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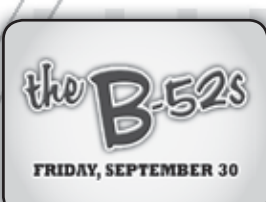
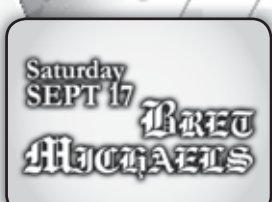
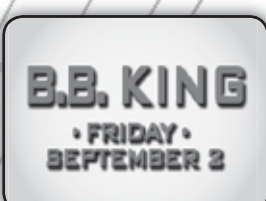
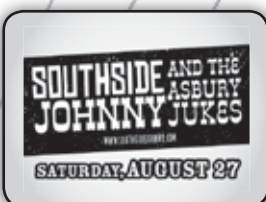
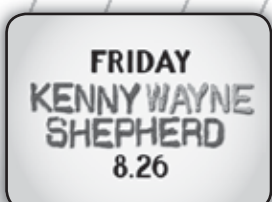
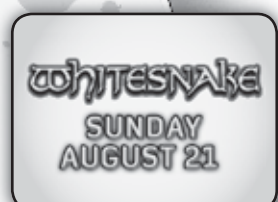
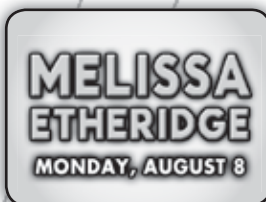
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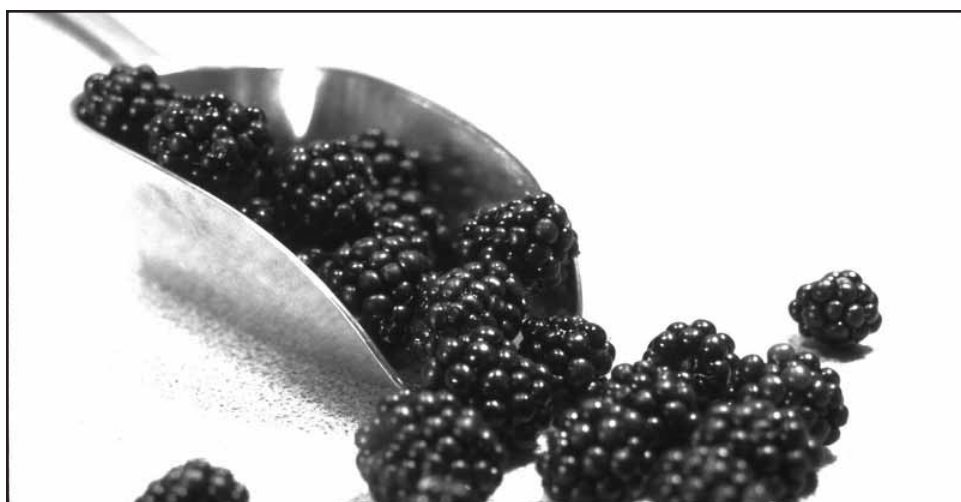


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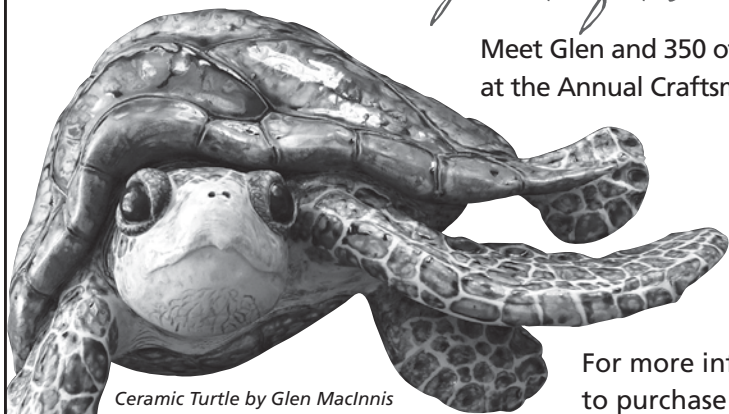
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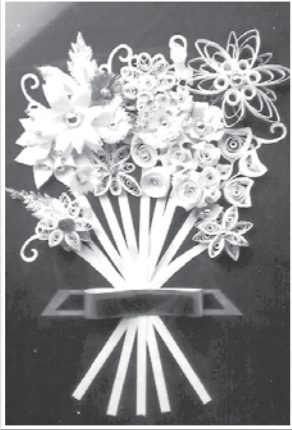
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THIS WEEK

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ONGOING



The quilling work of York resident Christine Adamson will be on display in the exhibit cases at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road in York, Maine, during August and September. Quilling is an art form using

paper to create embroidery-like pieces. Adamson is a member of the North American Quilling Guild and Quillers Today of England. Call the library at 207-363-2818 or visit website at www.york.lib.me.us.



"True Colors" is the latest solo show of Norma Torti's oil paintings will be on display in the show **"True Colors"** at the Provident Bank, 321 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, through the end of August. Torti's work is described as "realistic still-life and landscape paintings," according to a press release. See www.normatorti.com.



"The Best of the Best," an exhibit of works in all media by members of the NH Art Association, is on display at the Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery at 136 State St. in Portsmouth through Thursday, Aug. 26. It features works each artist has chosen as his or her best. Visit www.nhartassociation.org or call 603-431-4230. The Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.



Wednesday, Aug. 10

It's time to take the teddy bears to the doctor. Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 603-742-2002, www.childrens-museum.org, will hold a Teddy Bear Clinic from 10 a.m. to noon. Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed friends and volunteer health professionals from Portsmouth Regional Hospital will be on hand to perform health check-ups, share information about healthy eating and exercise, and conduct minor surgery on furry friends in need of repair. A tea party will follow from noon to 12:30 p.m. with organic milk and cookies provided by Stonyfield Farm and fresh fruit donated by Fiddlehead Farms Marketplace. Admission to the museum costs \$8 for adults and children and \$7 seniors. Pictured: Dr. Katy Lilly of Woodbury Family Practice does a temperature check at a Teddy Bear Clinic.



Friday, Aug. 5

Kittery Fest is on from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Memorial Field in Kittery, Maine. Admission is \$5 a person or \$15 a family. The Fest has games, water activities, music, face painting and tons of entertainment. A cookout begins at 3 p.m. Entertainment includes Mad Science Show, DJ The Dancing Machine, and the Jen Thayer Band from 6 to 7:30 p.m.



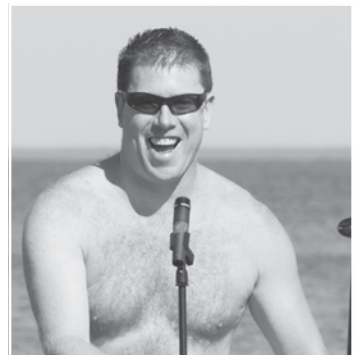
Saturday, Aug. 6

The Brick Store Museum will be hosting its 75th anniversary celebration 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. The Brick Store Museum is at 117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine.



Saturday, Aug. 6

The New Hampshire Winery Association will hold its second New Hampshire Wine Festival from noon to 5 p.m. at the Rochester Fairgrounds in Rochester. Tickets cost \$20 per person and give you 10 tasting tickets to try wine from 17 Granite State wineries. The event will also feature New Hampshire-made eats. See www.nhwineryassociation.com.



Sunday, Aug. 7

Comedian Jimmy Dunn presents the 2nd annual Hampton Beach Comedy Festival for three nights, starting tonight, at the Ashworth By the Sea. Tickets are just \$15 per night in advance (\$20 night of show) and are available at the Ashworth By the Sea, 295 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, N.H. Dunn will host each show. Comics scheduled to appear tonight are Shane Kinney, Matt D, Steve Bjork, Dan Crohn, Dave Rattigan and Tony V. See www.hamptonbeachcomedy.com.

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Going local

Farmers markets offer the harvest



By Karen Plumley
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Farmers markets offer fresh local foods, agricultural products and sometimes hand-made items that cannot be found anywhere else. Produce sold at farmers markets is locally grown and picked at the peak of the season often by the very people who sell it to you (making it easy to get recipes and advice for how to enjoy the bounty). In southern Maine, markets are located in many towns, and each offers individuality and varied items for sale.

“Supporting local Maine farmers and buying local not only helps our farms but helps the local economy and reduces our carbon footprint by eliminating some of the transporting of food from hundreds of miles away. The ‘buy local’ movement has been a huge boost to our Maine farmers, farm stands and farmers markets,” said Judy Ballard, agriculture promotions coordinator from the Maine Department of Agriculture.

According to Ballard, the 2011 season has seen one of the largest surges of farmers markets in the state of Maine. In 2007, the Department of Agriculture recorded 80 markets; today, that number has increased to 102.

Town officials, Chambers of Commerce and downtown promotion committees are realizing the positive economic impact that farmers markets have, and as a result markets have become weekly events in prominent locations, with dozens of tents offering fresh produce, dairy products, meats, craft items, handmade soaps, artwork, home-cooked sauces and jams, potted plants, freshly cut flowers and wonderful pies and pastries.

“Maine farmers markets have evolved into a community staple, with many markets offering health screenings, children’s activities, celebrity chef cooking demonstrations and entertaining local musicians,” Ballard said.

For example, the Kennebunk Farmers Market offers all the produce that one would expect of this type of venue, but steps it up a notch by hosting several family-focused events, including its most recent “Backyard Farm Day” where visitors were able to meet farm animals (July 30); a September Tomato Fest where guests can taste and vote for their favorite heirloom tomatoes; and an apple tasting and children’s Apple Art Day in October when visitors get a chance to taste the many varieties of apples, vote for their favorites, enter a raffle, get their faces painted and pet live farm animals.

The Gateway Farmers Market in York, located at the York Region Chamber of Commerce Visitor’s Center (at the intersection of Route 1 and Interstate 95), welcomes 30 vendors every Saturday, including local agricultural farmers, vendors selling meat, fish and baked goods, and crafters with a multitude of handmade merchandise. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, a multimillion-dollar manufacturer of specialty foods, the Gateway Farmers Market sees so many visitors each week that it has expanded, adding a Thursday market from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 1. Many of the Saturday vendors also support the Thursday market.

Last winter was The Gateway’s first winter farmers market. It will run again this year from November 2011 through April 2012, two Sat-

urdays a month. Winter farmers markets are popping up all around the state, Ballard said.

“Just because the cold is setting in, it doesn’t mean the markets are closing down. Residents can enjoy year-round products from Maine farms,” Ballard said.

By purchasing products directly from Maine farmers at the markets, local guests are not only conserving open spaces in the state; they are also getting the freshest possible products

and enjoying the delicious food from Maine.

“I encourage all Maine residents and visitors to seek out their local farmers market, meet their farmers and enjoy Maine’s bountiful harvest. This is an excellent opportunity to meet people in your community, gather some new recipes and meet your local farmers,” Ballard said.

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York Days Craft Fair flourishes

Handmade items will fill the tents at the ball field

By Craig Robert Brown
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Five or six years ago you might not have seen as many vendors at the York Days Craft Fair. The economic downturn had many pulling out of the event as people began shopping less frequently in both local markets and big stores. But as Robin Cogger, the York Parks and Recreation special events coordinator, said, everything ebbs and flows. Now, creative people, including crafters, jewelry makers and artisans, are using the economic downturn as a way to focus their product to a more consumer-conscious community willing to support local businesses. The York Days Craft Fair is an open market for vendors to sell handcrafted items to residents and visitors.

The York Days weeklong celebration is held each summer. This summer includes the York Days Coed Softball Tournament, the Amidon Family York Days Road Race, the Junior Golf Tournament at the Cape Neddick Country Club and the popular Christmas in July celebration, during which York's Nubble lighthouse is decorated with festive lighting.

The event is designed for the community and was developed with the intention of bringing people to the York Beach area. According to Cogger, the event is intended to be a celebration of much of what York has to offer both local residents and visitors.

"[The York Days event] is our way of sharing our talents with visitors and we hope local residents participate as well," Cogger said. "It really is just a way to give back to community.

The craft fair will take place Saturday, Aug. 6, and Sunday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the York Beach Ball Park. The event concludes on Sunday with fireworks and a performance by the Air Force Band of Liberty at the bandstand. There is no entry fee for the craft fair and Cogger estimates that thousands of people will pass through the vendors' tents this weekend.

The fair will also include food, face painting, sand art and an

inflatable bounce house for children.

Registered vendors at the craft fair are held to strict standards when creating their goods. Cogger said that, for vendors to participate in the craft fair, items are required to be handmade with the final product being of the highest quality possible. Items do not have to be organic, though Cogger hopes to see more organic products made, nor is it an issue if items are mass-produced as long it is done by hand.

"I have a responsibility to our vendors and customers to have quality," Cogger said. "I'm not going to discourage someone from buying something handmade but not organic."

This year the number of vendors has grown, Cogger said, with a total of 68 registered. Cogger estimates there were 50 to 60 last year.

"We're just about maxed-out this year," said Cogger. She added that no more than 75 vendors are allowed due to limited space on the ball field.

Requirements aside, Cogger sees no limit to what a vendor can create and sell, with some displaying handmade silks, woodworking and even cupcakes and cupcake mixes. Cogger says that flowers were sold by a group that runs a garden center. The group planted and nurtured the growth of the flowers by hand and therefore qualified to participate in the event. Other items to be sold include pottery, clothing, jewelry and paintings.

Vendors are not required to be local residents, nor from Maine. The craft fair has a heavy selection of vendors from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and others come from Vermont and New York.

Cogger has worked with parks and recreation departments in various ways since she was a teenager. With a degree in education, she returned to working for parks and recreation, taking a position at the York department as a special events coordinator. Now she works at the Senior Center, a division of the recreation department.



York Days Craft Fair. Courtesy photo.

As the Senior Center coordinator, Cogger has worked over the last few months with seniors who will be participating as vendors at the York Days Craft Fair. She said they are excited to be part of the event. Money from the seniors' sales will go toward their senior center accounts, which help to maintain the center and pay for events put on by the department.

The craft fair will continue in the event of rain with many of the vendors under the large tent. Cogger said that she has her own recipe for the day's perfect forecast.

"A little bit overcast, a little chilly. It keeps people off the beach," she said.

York Days Craft Fair

Where: The York Beach Ball Field

Directions: Interstate 95 to Exit 7 (York), left on Route 1, right on Route 1A, left at York's Wild Kingdom, next to York Beach Fire Station

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• Seacoast Artists Association

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• Sisters We Three

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www.sisterswethree.com

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978-768-3600, somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org

• Spirit of Newburyport Studio

36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855,

www.spiritofnewburyport.com

• Stone Soup Artisans

228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715,

www.stonesoupartisans.com

• Strawberry Banke Museum

14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100,

www.strawberrybanke.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**
Mainely Quilts
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME,
207-985-4250
- **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport,
Mass., 978-499-4411,
www.thewalsinghamgallery.com
- **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H.,
603-436-9311,
www.worldlygoodsnh.com
- **Valerie’s Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass.,
978-499-8444,
www.valeriesgalleries.com
- **York Art Association**
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor,
Maine, 207-363-4049,
www.yorkartassociation.com
- **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine,
207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

Art events

- **PLEIN AIR THURSDAYS** members of the Kittery Art Association (membership costs \$25) create outdoor arts on Thursdays through Aug. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. Go to www.kitteryartassociation.org for a schedule of locations and details about the events.
- **PORTLAND FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK** free, self-guided tours of local art galleries, art studios, museums and alternative art venues on the first Friday of every month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 5. Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

Openings & artists receptions

- **DAVID SOBEL** works on display at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery Wed., Aug. 3, through Fri., Aug. 26, with an opening reception on Fri., Aug. 5.
- **JACK LEVINE** works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art Thurs., Aug. 4, through Mon., Oct. 31.

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, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Art depicting various landscapes including the coast of Maine, New England landscapes and views of southern France and Italy.
- **THE BEST OF THE BEST** works in all media by members of the NH Art Association on display at the association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth through Thurs., Aug. 26.
- **BIRD & FISH WOOD CARVINGS** by York Harbor resident Bill Coite are on display in the display cases on the York Public Library’s main level.
- **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.
- **CAPTURED IN FABRIC** a show of fabric art by Nancy Morgan will run at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth, NH, through Fri., Aug. 26. There will be a gallery talk on Thurs., Aug. 11, at 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **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.
- **GROUP SHOW** with works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in August.
- **GROUP ART SHOW** at Nahcotta in Portsmouth in August.
- **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.
- **PAINTINGS OF ITALY ... AND MORE** featuring works by Eliot, Maine, artist Norma Machado, are on display at the York Public Library through Aug. 25.
- **PHOTOGRAGHS** by York Art Association members Barry Tarr and Suzie Goodwin are on display in the Kennebunk Room at the York Public Library through August.
- **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.
- **QUILLING**, a paper art by York resident Christine Adamson, will be on display at the York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road in York, Maine, during August and September.
- **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 PORTALUPI, SHAWN PELECH, JAN WALDRON** will exhibit works at the Kittery Art Association gallery through Sun., Aug. 14.
- **TODD BONITA** works on display at the Kennedy Gallery in Portsmouth in August.
- **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, are display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.
- **TRUE COLORS** an exhibit of oil paintings by Norma Torti is on display at Provident Bank, 321 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, through the end of August.

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
- **“SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN** The Hackmatack Playhouse presents the romantic comedy Wednesdays through Saturdays, through Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. Matinees are 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 Street, 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 will run Thursdays through Sundays, through Aug. 21. Shows start at 7 p.m. on Thursdays & Sundays and 8 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays. Matinee 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.
- **ACTONE’S FESTIVAL 2011** shows will be performed at the West End Studio Theatre, 959 Islington St., Portsmouth NH. Tickets cost \$18 and \$20. Visit www.actonenh.org or call 300-2986. Shows include *Southern Comforts* on Thurs., Aug. 4, Fri., Aug. 5, Sat., Aug. 6, and Sat., Aug. 27, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m.; *Radio Silence-Death on the Air* on Thurs., Aug. 11.;
- **“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 ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW LIVE!** will be performed Aug. 5 through Aug. 27 at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth. Visit www.seacoastrep.org or call 433-4472.

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Find fairy houses at Ogunquit Playhouse

See a show, tour a fairy village this weekend

By Karen Plumley
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On Saturday, Aug. 6, and Sunday, Aug. 7, the Ogunquit Playhouse will host a whimsical weekend that will include several Children's Theatre performances of *Fairy Houses: The Musical*, based on the children's book *Fairy Houses* by Portsmouth author Tracy Kane.

"This special production is put on by children for children ... and reveals how nature inspires children's imaginations and captures their hearts," said Cheryl Farley, Ogunquit Playhouse director of marketing and public relations.

On the Playhouse's 27 acres, there will be an array of intricately fashioned fairy houses that guests of all ages can explore in a series of self-guided Fairy House Village tours.

"Visitors can walk the path through the woods behind the Playhouse to enjoy the dozens of beautiful fairy

houses built by local artists, florists, organizations, businesses and individuals," Farley said. The tours will be taking place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Build a fairy house

Anyone is welcome to build a fairy house ahead of time and transport it to the weekend event. According to Farley, to make transportation of a delicate house easier, it is OK to use hot wax, twine, nails and plywood (or a similar base), but fairy houses must appear natural, so none of these man-made materials should be seen. Fairy houses made in advance should be dropped off the day before the event on Friday, Aug. 5, between 3 and 5 p.m. A card with the builder's name may be placed on the house.

Guests also will be able to construct their very own fairy houses on the grounds of Ogunquit Playhouse, and Playhouse staff has provided instruc-

tions and tips for those who wish to build one on site:

- Fairy houses are usually set in a location close to the ground. Be sure they look so natural they are almost hidden, blending in with their surroundings.
- Use only natural materials. Try dry grasses, leaves, sticks, pebbles, shells, bark from a fallen tree, milkweed pods, acorns, berries, gourds, miniature pumpkins and pine cones.
- Some of the above materials will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own or forage in the woods surrounding the Fairy House Village.
- No glue, nails, or other such materials will be provided.
- Be careful not to use or disturb any of nature's materials that are still living, especially flowers, ferns, mosses and lichen, unless they are attached to a rock or piece of bark.
- A fairy house should be for a "fairy" but it can be any style of archi-

tecture, i.e. a motel, a castle or a beach cottage.

Fairy house weekend

Ogunquit Playhouse has several other creative activities on the schedule for this fifth annual fairy house weekend. There will be face painting, mural creations by Young Maine Readers, a mystery nature walk and a story walk designed by the York Parks & Recreation department. Fairy merchandise and refreshments will be available for sale. *Fairy Houses* author Kane will be on hand over the weekend to sign copies of her book.

Tickets for the musical production cost \$10, fairy house tour tickets cost \$8, and combined tickets for the show and tour are \$16. Free parking is available throughout the weekend on the Playhouse grounds.

Visit www.ogunquitplayhouse.org. Tickets are available online or in person through the box office or by calling 207-646-5511.



Fairy houses. Courtesy photos.

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 "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: 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 Tricky Dick the Magician (Aug. 10) and Wildlife Encounters (Aug. 17). Call 603-692-5869 or see www.nhfestivals.org.
- **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** a 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. (A members only event.)
- **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.
- **WHOSE SHOES?** Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story *Whose Shoe? A Shoe for Every Job* by Stephen R. Swinburne on Thurs., Aug. 11, from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **SUMMER CARNIVAL** Thurs., Aug. 11, through Sun., Aug. 14, at Holy Trinity Church parking lot, 404 High St. in Somersworth, NH. Hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Event includes entertainment and rides. See www.nhfestivals.org.
- **SWEET TRAIL TREK** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be hosting a BayVenture hiking the Sweet Trail

on Fri., Aug. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 7 to 11. The hike starts in Newmarket and ends in Durham. Children will enjoy games, wildlife, and a scavenger hunt. Pre-registration required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL** at Hampton Beach, NH, Mon., Aug. 15, through Fri., Aug. 19, featuring activities, entertainment and competitions each day. See www.hamptonbeach.org.

Camps

- **SUMMER CAMP** The Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine will offer a series of one-week summer camps for ages 4 to 8. Each week there is a different themed camp and there is a healthy snack provided each day. The themes vary from Animal Safari to Mad Scientists. The first camp is held Mon., June 27, to Fri., July 1, and the last camp is held Mon., Aug. 22, to Fri., Aug. 26. The camps go from 9 a.m. to noon Mon-Fri. Registration is \$160. Call 207-828-1234 or go to www.kitetails.org.

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](http://www.newburyhist.com)
- **Custom House Maritime Museum**
25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-8681, www.thechmm.org
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In the spotlight



Russian dolls

Traditional Russian artist and lecturer Marina Forbes, will offer a unique workshop on the rich Russian folk tradition of Matryoshka (wooden nested doll) painting at the Seabrook Library (101 Centennial St., Seabrook, NH) on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. and is open to adults and families with children age 6 and up. Participants will hear the story of the Matryoshka doll and will learn about her traditional Russian dress and customs. Traditional Russian painting techniques and floral and berry designs are also introduced. The goal is to produce a finished piece of Russian folk art on wood. Students can work on 7-piece, 5-piece, 3-piece or 1-piece matryoshka sets. Throughout the workshop, students will be listening to traditional Russian music, and, during a brief break from the painting, there will be a demonstration of a few steps from a traditional Russian "matryoshka dance." For more information or to pre-register, contact the Seabrook Library at 603-474-2044 or Marina Forbes by phone at 603-332-2255 or by e-mail at marina@anylanguage.org.

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- **Fuller Gardens**
10 Willow Ave., North Hampton, 603-964-5414, fullergardens.org
- **Gundalow Project**
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- **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**
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- **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, moffatladd.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.trolleymuseum.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

- **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 Strawbery Banke Museum will be celebrating Fitz John Porter’s birthday by sharing the experience of the life of a Civil War soldier. The event will include the New Hampshire 5th Regiment and the 2nd Vermont Artillery as they

pitch tents, demonstrate training exercises, cook over campfires, and share songs, Sat., Aug. 20, and Sun., Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 603-433-1100 or go to www.strawberybanke.org.

- **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVERSATION** The American Independence Museum will be holding a discussion about the United States Constitution with Richard Hesse of Franklin Pierce College Wed., Sept. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Folsom Tavern in Exeter. Admission is free. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.
- **PRINCE HALL LECTURE** The Seacoast African American Cultural Center will be having a lecture on the abolitionist and most famous black in the Boston area during the American Revolution on Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Call 603-430-6027 or go to saacc-nh.org.

Exhibits

- **CITY OF THE OPEN DOOR: HARRY S. HARLOW** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibit of 52 panels featuring the doorways to significant Portsmouth properties. The exhibit is ongoing. Call 603-436-8420.
- **COUNTING HOUSE MUSEUM** in South Berwick, Maine, offers a perspective on life along the seacoast. It is open July through September, Saturdays and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-384-0000.
- **DOUBLE EXPOSURE:** Historic and Contemporary Images of the Wentworth-Gardner House, is on display through July 31 at 50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, NH, featuring the photography by Wallace Nutting, work from the MMA, and local photographers Geneve Hoffman and Philip Case Cohen. Admission is \$5 per person, \$2 per child.
- **FIRE ON THE WATER:** Portsmouth’s Kearsarge Sinks the Deadly Confederate Raider Alabama, is on display at the Portsmouth Athenaeum in Portsmouth through Sat., Sept. 17. Call 603-431-2538 or go to www.portsmouthathenaeum.org.
- **“FITZ JOHN PORTER:** Civil War Hero or Coward?,” an exhibit about the Civil War soldier born in Portsmouth, is on display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Strawbery 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.

In the spotlight



Illumination Night

On Saturday, Aug. 6, Ocean Park, Maine, community members light their homes during the annual Festival of Lights and Illumination Night. At 6 p.m. fun begins in the Square in front of Jakeman Hall with a strawberry shortcake festival and a concert by the Ocean Park Band until 7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. it’s time for the annual “walk about” from street to street and onto the beach. View the lighted cottages, experience the sights and sounds, and chat with fellow strollers. At 9:15 p.m. the 20-member Dunlap Highland Band of pipers and drummers will perform in the Square. The performance will begin after the light viewing. (Concert held in The Temple in the event of rain). Admission is free. Call 207-934-9068 or go to www.oceanpark.org.

- **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 Aronson: The Lineage of Expressionism” exhibit from Aug. 27 to Oct. 31. The exhibit features art from David Aronson and his son. Call 207-646-4909.
- **MARITIME PORTSMOUTH** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibition through Aug. 31. The exhibit will feature a collection of 200 paintings and artifacts. Call 603-436-8420.
- **MODEL SHIP EXHIBITION** through Aug. 28 at the Custom House Maritime Museum will feature clipper and merchant ship models. Call 978-462-8681 or go to www.customhousemaritimemuseum.org
- **MOFFATT-LADD HOUSE & GARDENS** in Portsmouth, NH, is a national historic landmark. The house is furnished as it was in 1763. Tours go for an hour and are held Mon through Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. House and garden tours cost \$6. Call 603-436-8221 or go to www.moffattladd.org.
- **MUSEUM OF LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY** in Rockland, Maine, is the largest lighthouse museum in the U.S. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. Admission is \$5. Call 207-594-3301 or go to www.lighthouse-foundation.org.
- **THE NOTT HOUSE** in Kennebunkport, Maine, is open for tours Thursday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-967-2751
- **THE QUESTION OF DRAWING** exhibit will be at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Aug. 21. The exhibit features artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as a drawing. Call 207-646-4909.
- **RUNDLET-MAY HOUSE** in Portsmouth, NH, is open for tours on the first and third Saturdays through Oct. 15. The tours run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205.
- **SAYWARD-WHEELER HOUSE** in York Harbor, Maine, is a historic house full of 18th-century relics. Visiting hours are the second and fourth Saturdays through Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 207-384-2454.
- **STAR ISLAND CORP.** Star Island is the second-largest of the nine islands that make up the Isles of Shoals. Star Island Corp. provides individual and family retreats through September. Conferences are presented throughout the summer on subjects

ranging from yoga to natural history. Call 603-430-6272 or go to starisland.org.

- **USS ALBACORE** in Portsmouth, NH, is a historical vessel worth visiting. The park is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-3680 or go to ussalbacore.org.
- **WARNER HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, the Warner House is the earliest extant brick urban mansion in New England. The museum hours are Wednesday through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.
- **WELLS AUTO MUSEUM** in Wells, Maine, is a collection of more than 80 antique and classic cars. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admissions is \$7 a person. Call 207-646-9064 or go to www.wellsautomuseum.com.
- **WENTWORTH-COOLIDGE MANSION** in Portsmouth, NH, includes an art gallery, historical interpretations, picnics, guided tours and scenic views. The mansion is open through Sept. 1 and the Arts Gallery is open through Sept. 28. Call 603-436-6607.
- **WENTWORTH-GARDNER AND TOBIA LEAR HOUSES** in Portsmouth’s historic South End are historical monuments full of architecture and art and are open through Oct. 16, Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-4406 or go to www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org.
- **WOODMAN INSTITUTE MUSEUM** in Dover, NH, features natural, local, and art history, including a 10-ft. polar bear and dinosaur bones. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., April to November. Admission is \$6. Call 603-742-1038 or go to www.woodmaninstitutuemuseum.org.
- **WORLD WARS** The Museums of Old York has an exhibit of uniforms and equipment used by American forces in the two world wars on display in the downstairs display case of the York Public Library.

Tours

- **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 PROJECT** 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.brickstoremuseum.org.
- **GHOSTLY WALK** During Ogunquitfest on Oct. 22, the Ogunquit Heritage Museum in Ogunquit, Maine, will hold a ghost walk

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Movies by the water

Flicks light up the seacoast nights

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Indoor movies offer plenty of enjoyment when it comes to comfortable chairs and popcorn. But what about getting back to the outdoor movie experience? A few area towns offer alfresco family-style movies. Sit back under the stars — and right by the water — for that drive-in experience.

Downtown Portsmouth has boutique-style storefronts, eateries, and river views of passing boat traffic. If you continue your trek toward the waterfront past Strawberry Bank to **Prescott Park**, you will stumble upon a stage where performers entertain with music and plays, including *The Wizard of Oz*, throughout the season.

On Mondays, you can enjoy popular movies on the inflatable large screen while visitors find the perfect spot in the expanse of grass and plant their lawn chairs and blankets where the sound is crisp and the stars are bright. On Monday, Aug. 8, Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta will be on the big screen with *Grease* (1978). Run time is 110 minutes, and concession stands will be open for plenty of snacks. The park opens at 7 p.m., and movies start at dusk with a suggested donation of \$5 to \$10. The movie series runs through Monday, Aug. 29, and includes an Indiana Jones film, *Monsters Inc.* and *Star Trek*. For a complete movie, schedule visit www.prescottpark.org.

According to Ellen Foord, Prescott Park Festival coordinator, the movie series is brand new this year.

“We think it has the potential to be absolutely huge. There is nothing more nostalgic then the feel of the drive-in movie, and we think the option to see a movie on a beautiful clear screen in Prescott Park along the river under the stars is great,” Foord said. As for the movie choices, “We polled the staff. It’s all family-friendly movies, and we will explore other ideas down the road,” she said. There are plenty of food and snack options with seafood vendors on site and a concession stand with popcorn, hot dogs, pizza and cotton candy.

Travel farther down the coast to **Hampton Beach**. When the sun goes down on Monday evenings, visitors can cool off and enjoy the movies on the beach stage. On Monday, Aug. 8, *Toy Story 3* will be playing, and visitors can bring their own blankets and chairs to sit on while digging their toes in the sand. According to the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce, all the movies are appropriate for the entire family, and the nearby boardwalk has many restaurants for snacks and picnic items.

The movies are screened right next to the beach playground, so the kids can mingle between the two activities. The Monday night movies run through Aug. 29, and all shows start

at dusk. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 603-926-8718 for a complete schedule.

Travelling south into Massachusetts, visitors can enjoy the brick-lined village sidewalks and water views of **Newburyport** where the **waterfront park** turns into an outdoor movie theater. The town is offering its movie series on Wednesdays in August, on the expansive manicured waterfront lawn. Visitors can enjoy the backdrop of the Merrimack River, according to Chamber of Commerce President Ann Ormond. The town started the movie series just last summer, and it was very well-received according to Ormond.

“Sometimes in life you have a magical moment and last year watching the young and old at the event was one of them. We had kids in pajamas and even residents from our assisted-living community attend the shows,” Ormond said.

The movies are displayed on a 40-foot inflatable movie screen with an HD blu-Ray projector and a Bose professional sound system. All movies start when the sun goes down. First up is a *Grease* sing-along on Wednesday, Aug. 10. On Wednesday, Aug. 17, *E.T. – the Extra Terrestrial* will be playing, and Wednesday, Aug. 24, will bring *Finding Nemo*. Wednesday, Aug. 31, will be the rain date. For the *Grease* showing, the audience is encouraged to embrace the experience and dress up for the occasion.



The crowd watches movies in Newburyport. Courtesy photo.

Ormond said she knows of some women who are turning the evening into a girls’ night out and dressing up in poodle skirts. For *E.T.*, visitors can bring blankets to cover their heads just like the loveable movie’s character, and for *Finding Nemo*, kids are encouraged to bring their stuffed fish. Last year brought crowds of approximately 500 people and Ormond thinks the number will be higher this year due to its popularity. “We are looking forward to another great year of movies,” Ormond said.

As a reminder, visitors are asked not to bring plastic tarps as they tend to ruin the grass, and to be cognizant of their trash. There are trash and recycling receptacles across the parks and the sites are trying to be as green as they can.

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.themusic-hall.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.

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

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

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

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

• **STAR ISLAND STOPOVER** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be

offering the Star Island Stopover tour, which allows guests to explore the island for four hours. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.

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

• **AUSTIN’S ANTIQUES** 11 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-3116.

• **BRENTWOOD ANTIQUES** 106 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls, 603-929-1441, www.thetrainshop.com.

• **COVEWAY ANTIQUE CENTER** 1557 Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-7500.

• **ELDRIDGE, FERN & FRIENDS** Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-5602

• **EVANS & WRIGHT ANTIQUES AT THE EAGLE** 194 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-5020.

• **KEEPERS ANTIQUES** 114 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-3399.

• **LEE CIRCLE ANTIQUES** 38

Calef Highway, Route 125, Lee, 603-868-3424.

• **OLE PARSONAGE ANTIQUES** 528 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-5749.

• **PARKER-FRENCH ANTIQUE CENTER** 1182 Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-8852, www.nhantiquealley.com

• **PETER SAWYER ANTIQUES** 17 Court St., Exeter, 603-772-5279, www.petersawyerantiques.com.

• **R. JORGENSEN ANTIQUES** 502 Post Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-9444, www.rjorgensen.com.

• **R.S. BUTLER’S TRADING COMPANY** 102 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-8210.

• **SHOWCASE CONSIGNMENTS** 332 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-4199.

• **WISWALL HOUSE ANTIQUES** 28 Wiswall Road, Durham, 603-659-5106, www.wiswallhouseantiques.com.

• **YORK ANTIQUES GALLERY** 746 U.S. Highway 1, York, Maine, 207-363-5002, www.yorkantiquesgallery.com

Nature & Recreation

Amusement parks

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

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

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

• **PALACE PLAYLAND** 1 Old

In the spotlight



From family fun to outdoor adventure

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

Orchard St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-2001, www.palace-playland.com, beach-front amusement park.

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

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

Beach/waterfront events

• **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.

• **HAMPTON BEACH TALENT COMPETITION** on Fri., Aug. 19,

through Sun., Aug. 21, on the Sea Shell Stage, Hampton Beach, NH. Watch entertainers compete for cash prizes. See 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.

Bike races/events

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

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

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

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Festivals & Fairs

• The **York Days festival** is a weeklong celebration of community where families will find several events for kids and adults alike. On Friday, Aug. 5, at noon, join the folks at the York Senior Center (36 Main St., York) for the **Masonic Lodge Lobster Bake**, and see all the action at 5 p.m. when the Lions Club hosts its auction at York Beach Ball Field. On Saturday, Aug. 6, check out the ever-popular **York Days Craft Fair**, taking place both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, the **Air Force Band of Liberty** will perform at Sohier Park (Sohier Park Road, York), and promptly at 9 p.m., guests can enjoy the fireworks at the beach that mark the end of the festival.

Animals & nature

• Children who love marine life will enjoy the **Tide-pool Tales** program at Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells) on Friday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon. Spend a morning wading through the shallow tidepools of Laudholm Beach, while searching for crabs, snails, seaweed and more. Cost is \$20 for members and \$26 for non-members. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information, call 207-646-1555 ext. 142, or

e-mail camps@wellsnerr.org.

• Also at the reserve, families can take part in the coastal **geology walk** on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon. Discover how the geology of the Maine shoreline transforms over time. Walk approximately 1¼-miles through different habitats, including the beach at low tide, to reveal the history of the changing land. Cost for this ecological stroll is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. Call to learn more.

• The Herrmann family, breeders and trainers of the famed Lipizzan horse for over three hundred years, demonstrate the highest levels of horsemanship in three **horse shows** at Historic New England’s Hamilton House, 40 Vaughan’s Lane, South Berwick, on Sunday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The stallions of the Herrmann line are among the last horses capable of executing the “airs above the ground” maneuvers. Tickets cost from \$8-15 apiece and can be purchased in advance at www.historic-newengland.org. Bring your own seating. Snacks and souvenirs will be available. E-mail Peggy Wishart at pwishart@historicnewengland.org to learn more.

See a show

• Grab your ruby red slippers as Dorothy, Toto and their friends, scarecrow, tin man and the cowardly lion

follow the yellow brick road to the magical land of Oz in a superb production of ***The Wizard of Oz***, at Arundel Barn Playhouse, 53 Old Post Road, Arundel. The final performances are this weekend on Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8-10 p.m. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Call 207-985-5552.

Books galore!

• Bring your little ones in for a preschool story hour at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on Friday, August 5, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. This program is appropriate for children ages 3 to 5.

• Visit Wells Junior High School gymnasium (1470 Post Road, Wells) for the **Annual Friends of the Wells Public Library Book Sale** on Saturday, Aug. 6. Hours of the book sale for the general public are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with early admission at 9:30 a.m. for Friends of the Library only. You can become a Friend at the Wells Public Library, or on the day of the sale at the door. Most book prices range from \$0.50 to \$5. Also available are collectors’ books, DVD’s, videos and CD’s. Contact Lorraine Canterbury at 207-646-8181 ext. 206 for more information, or e-mail lcantebury@wellstown.org.

Beach, Maine, 207-934-2535.

Fairs & festivals

• **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 The Dancing Machine, and the Jen Thayer Band from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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

• **CAPRICCIO** Mon., Sept. 5, through Sat., Sept. 17, in Ogunquit, Maine. Capriccio is a town-wide festival of art, music, poetry, ballet, live theater, concerts, design at various venues and architectural tours and includes the Festival of Kites on Sat., Sept. 10. Call 207-646-2261 or see www.visitogunquit.org.

• **HAMPTON BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE** on Fri., Sept. 9, in Hampton Beach, NH, is New England’s largest seaside festival. More than 50 restaurants join together, offering an extensive menu of seafood delicacies. Admission is \$5 (bring money for food) and all proceeds go to the Hampton Rotary. Call 603-926-8717 or go to www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com.

Fishing/sailing

• **DOWNEAST MAINE SHARK TOURNAMENT** on Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27, at the mouth of Saco River, Saco, Maine. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the event are donated to the United Way of York County. See www.mainesharktournament.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **LOBSTERING TRIPS** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-3234. Cruise from York Harbor into the Gulf of Maine, where several lobster traps will be hauled aboard. See and learn about lobsters and lobstering. The trip takes a little over an hour.

• **KENNEBUNKPORT MARINA** 67 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3411. Offers rentals for power boats, canoes, kayaks, and more.

• **NINTH WAVE SAILING CHARTERS** sailing from the west end of Newburyport, Mass., boardwalk. Call

866-984-9283 or see www.9thwave.net.

• **NONANTUM RESORT** 95 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-4050. Offers kayak rentals, lobster boating tours, sailing tours, sport fishing and more.

• **SAILING TRIPS** 43 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-8809. Offers two-hour sailing trips aboard a traditional gaff rigged 55’ schooner.

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

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

Golf courses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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• **COASTAL MAINE KAYAK** 8 Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-6065. Offers lake and sea kayak, rentals and tours.

• **GONE WITH THE WIND** Yates Street, Biddeford, Maine, 207-283-8446. Offers kayak trips and rentals and windsurfing.

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

• **KAYAK EXCURSIONS** Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 888-925-7496. Offers paddleboard and kayak

rentals, guided tours, kayak fishing, and a new and used kayak sales and services.

• **OGUNQUIT RIVER** River Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9611. Kayak or canoe up the tidal river.

• **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

• **BUC’S LAGOON** 59 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH, 603-926-0888.

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

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

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

• **PIRATE’S COVE** 70 First St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-5086.

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

• **PUTT-A-ROUND MINIATURE GOLF & RAILROAD** Route 1, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8939.

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

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

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

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

Runs/walks

• **PORTSMOUTH ROTARY CLUB THUNDER CHICKEN 5K** on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.portsmouth-rotary.org.

• **BABY RACHEL’S LEGAGY WALK/RUN** Sat., Aug. 6, at 9:30 a.m. with a kids fun run at 10:30 a.m. Registration costs \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. See www.babyrachelslegacy.com.

• **HIGH STREET MILE** at Atkinson Common, 1 Storey Ave. in Newburyport, Mass., on Sun., Aug. 7, at 9:30 a.m. Registration costs \$15. See highstreetmile.com.

• **LAMPREY HEALTH CARE ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE** on Sat., Aug. 13, at 8:30 a.m. in Newmarket, NH. See www.lamprey-health.org.

• **PORTLAND HALF MARATHON** on Sun., Aug. 14, at 8 a.m. in Freeport, Maine. See www.portlandhalf.com.

• **FREEPORT HALF MARATHON** on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7:30 a.m. in Portland, Maine. Features a marathon, half marathon, 5K, and fun race. Go to www.usrahm.com.

• **SAUNDERS AT RYE HARBOR 10K** on Thurs., Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. at Harbor Road in Rye, NH. See saundersatryeharbor10k.com.

Campgrounds

• **ANGLE POND GROVE CAMPGROUND** 9 Pillsbury Road, Sandown, NH, 603-887-4434, www.ucampnh.com/AnglePondGrove.

• **BARRINGTON SHORES CAMPGROUND** 70 Hall Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-9333, barringtonshores.com.

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

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

• **EMERSON’S CAMPING AREA** 24 Amy Lane, Hampstead, NH, 603-329-6938. Open May 15 through Oct. 13.

• **EXETER ELMS** 190 Court St. (Route 108), Exeter, NH, 603-778-7631, www.exeterelms.com, is open through Oct. 15.

• **FERNDALE ACRES** 130 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee, NH, 603-659-5082, ferndaleacres.com.

• **GREAT BAY CAMPING** Route 108, Newfields, NH, 603-778-0226,

greatbaycamping.com.

• **THE GREEN GATE** 185 Court St., Exeter, NH, 603-772-2100, www.ucampnh.com/greengate. Just a short ride from Hampton Beach. Open through Sept. 15.

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

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

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

• **POWDER HORN FAMILY CAMPING RESORT** 48 Cascade Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4733. 65 acres of campgrounds, complete with 4 swimming pools, 2 jacuzzis and an 18-hole miniature golf course.

• **SALTY ACRES CAMPGROUND** 277 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2483. Features pool,

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• **SANBORN SHORE ACRES** 121 Main Street, Hampstead, NH, 603-329-5247, sanbornshoreacres.com.

• **SHEL-AL CAMPGROUND** 115 Lafayette Road, Route 1, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-5730, www.shel-al.com, is open through Sept. 15.

• **TIDEWATER CAMPGROUND** 160 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5474, www.ucampnh.com/tidewater.

• **TUXBURY POND** 88 Whitehall Road, South Hampton, NH, 603-394-7660, www.tuxburypond.com. Open through October.

• **WAKEDA CAMPGROUND** Route 88 in Hampton Falls, NH, 603-772-5274, www.wakedacampground.com.

• **WELLINGTON** Newmarket, NH, 603-659-5065.

• **WHISPERING PINES CAMPGROUND** 8 Wenmark Road, Newton, NH, 603-382-6406, whispering-pinescamp.com.

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101B Water St., Exeter, NH, www.colophonbooks.com, 603-772-8443
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- **Drake Farm Books**
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- **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
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- **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

- **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 ahead of time at RiverRun Bookstore or The Music Hall and save 10 percent off retail price, or buy an unsigned copy ahead of time for a 10 percent 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 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.nhlc.org.

• **LOOKING BACKWARD: SEARCHING FOR RYE IN 1911** presented by Alex Herlihy with stories and historical photos of Rye a century ago, on Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road, Rye, 603-964-8401, www.ryepubliclibrary.org, as part of the continuing Rye Library Centennial series celebrating the construction of the library in 1911.

• **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 Wentworth by the Sea, 588 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH. Visit www.nhlc.org.

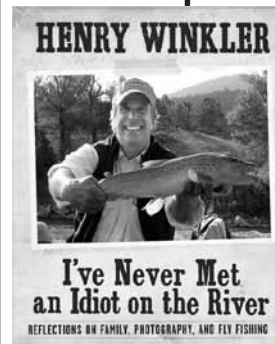
Poetry

• **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

- **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 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.
- **WRITERS-IN-THE-ROUND** creative retreat takes place Sept. 8-11 on Star Island off New Hamp-

In the spotlight



It's officially summer and time for the beach read or one of its many variants, depending on where you like to hang out. Here's one for reading by the river or on the porch of your lakeside cabin.

Judging by his new book, *I've Never Met an Idiot on the River*, Henry Winkler (forever known for playing The Fonzy) is a low-key, humble man who only wants to sit with life's simple

joys. He also grew up with dyslexia and parents who derided everything he did. Maybe these two things go together, I don't know, but the pleasure he takes in fishing and in being a continual student of fishing and life is evident on every page. It's a way of being in the moment, being at peace with your surroundings, not overthinking — these are things you need to do to be a good fisherman, and coincidentally they are things you can do to keep life from getting you down. There's nothing complicated in this book, nothing new or groundbreaking; there's just pictures Winkler has taken of his favorite fishing spots, and musings he has had on life, parenting, and fishing (he practices catch-and-release), on being imperfect (he's not that great a fisherman, he says), on gratitude, on nature. The Montana landscape is in his soul, he says; when he's away too long he itches to get back. If there's anything in you that loves a river bank, you'll appreciate what he has to say, simple as it is. No fishing experience necessary. —Lisa Parsons

shire's seacoast. This retreat is headed by poet/singer/songwriter Deirdre Randall and is open to all who wish to join and improve their writing talent. Songwriter Bob Franke and poet Jon Perrault will be instructors. Registration is now

open and financial aid is available from Star Island: starisland.org/conferences/financial-aid. To register or get more info, visit www.witthome.org.

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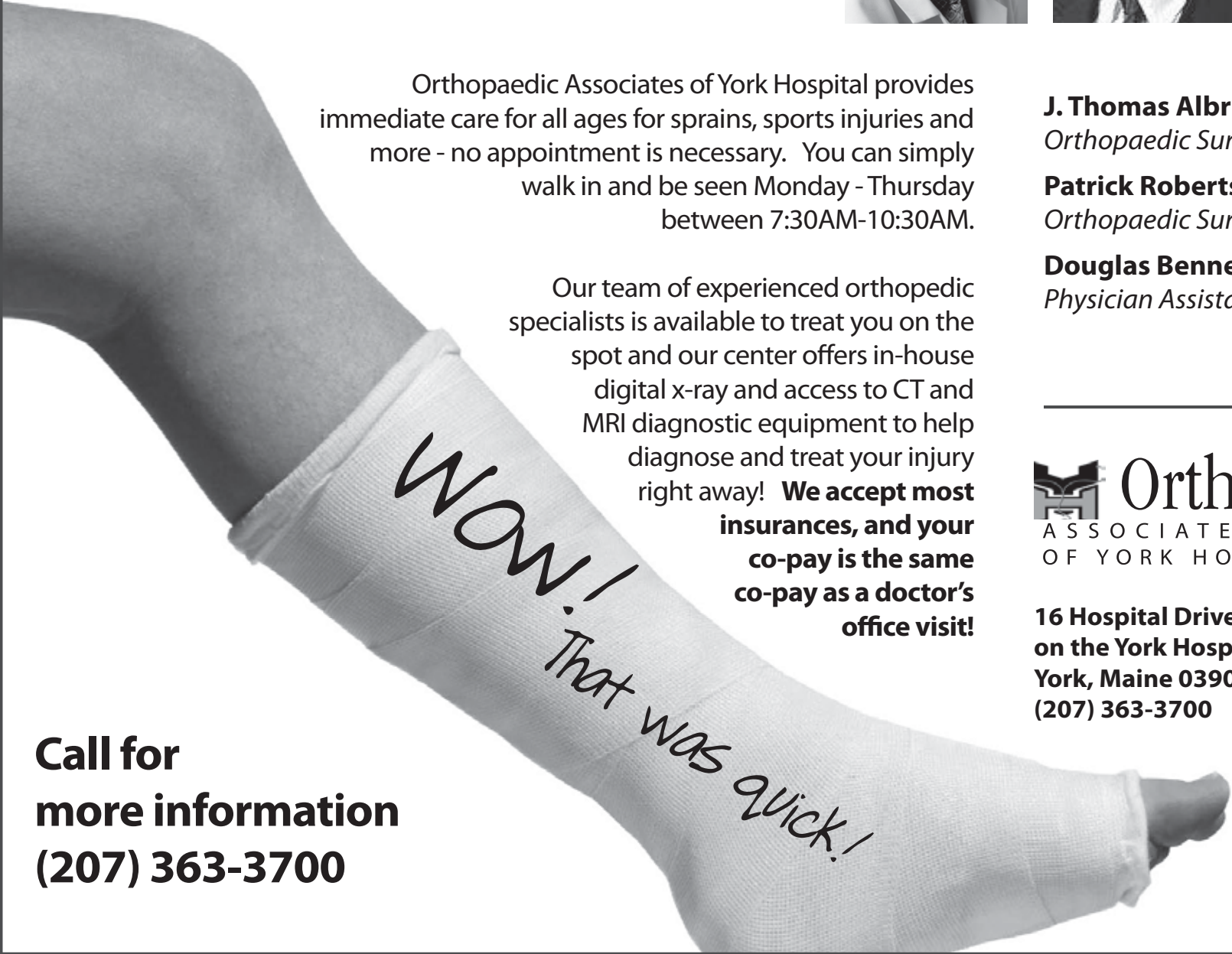
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Wow!
That was quick!

Warren's Restaurant keeps it simple

Tradition and a love for lobster keep Kittery restaurant serving for 70 years

By Craig Robert Brown
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Since 1940, Warren's Restaurant has served the seacoast of Maine and New Hampshire traditional seafood at reasonable prices. The restaurant is on the north side of the recently closed Memorial Bridge, the link between Portsmouth, N.H., and Kittery, Maine, but this won't stop the faithful from making the pilgrimage to the family restaurant.

The original Warren's was a six-stool walk-up clam stand owned and operated for the first 15 years by Warren Wurm. The restaurant changed hands a number of times before it was bought, in part, by Scott Cunningham in 1984. Cunningham, now the president and CEO of Warren's, went into the business with partner Dave Mickee before he bought Mickee out in 2006.

The restaurant seats approximately 250 people with additional deck seating that can accommodate an additional 50 to 75 diners.

The restaurant has expanded significantly but has seen its fair share of hard times as well. Cunningham said that in the restaurant's 71-year history there have been a lot of up-and-down cycles. A few years ago, Cunningham remembered, an increase in lobster prices and shortage of lobster was a storm the restaurant had to weather.

"It was a supply-and-demand issue," Cunningham said.

Warren's sources its lobster locally and, as Cunningham noted, the shortage came after a lobster glut the previous year. During that time lobster was plentiful and easy to come across. The pound that Warren's draws from went into the winter — a time when Maine lobstermen do not work — without restocking. By the end of the spring there was a shortage of lobsters for the summer season. A new state law went into effect that year requiring small lobsters be left to grow and lobsters over four pounds were to remain untouched and used as breeders.

But Warren's made it through. Lobster, Cunningham said, is the restaurant's top-selling item, followed closely by haddock.

"I eat a lot of everything," Cunningham said when asked about his favorite selections from the menu. He ultimately chose Warren's lobster stew. "We make it a little different."

With a lunch and dinner menu featuring appetizers and fresh ingredients, Warren's menu has enough for any diner to choose his own favorite.

For lunch you can go big with an appetizer of steamed clams (served with hot broth and butter, purified of sand, grit and contaminants, \$13.99) or the super-bowl of chowder (lobster meat, sea scallops and shrimp combined with clam chowder, \$12.99). Those wishing for a lighter introduction to the menu can start with the clam chowder (cup, \$3.99, or bowl, \$4.69) or lobster stew (lobster meat sauteed in butter and finished in a rich lobster cream, \$9.99).

Dig into the main course with Warren's Famous quarter-pound lobster roll (¼ pound of lobster meat with mayonnaise on a buttered and grilled New England hot dog roll with green leaf lettuce, \$14.99) or the lobster BLT (¼ pound of lobster meat on a bulky roll with bacon, lettuce and tomatoes, \$15.99). There is also the mahi-mahi sandwich (a boneless filet dredged in oil with homemade Cajun spices grilled on an open fire grill and served on a toasted bulkie roll with lettuce, tomatoes and onion, \$7.99) and the fried haddock sandwich (lightly fried haddock served on a toasted bulky roll with lettuce, tomatoes, red onions and a homemade tartar sauce, \$7.99).

Fried luncheon entrees include Maine seafood classics. Choices are: fresh oysters (\$12.99), fantail shrimp (\$12.99), North Atlantic calamari (\$11.99), baby shrimp (\$11.99), fresh sea scallops (\$14.99), fresh native clams (\$15.99), fresh clam strips (\$11.99), coconut breaded shrimp (\$12.99) and haddock (\$10.99).

Warren's haddock is served in variety of ways. The lemon pepper haddock (fried with lemon and pepper breading, \$11.99) is a specialty. The Cape Anne (fresh haddock filet, split and filled with a homemade crabmeat stuffing, baked and topped with Newburg sauce, \$13.99) and the crab crusted haddock (haddock filet baked in a crabmeat crust, \$13.99) are top choices. Keep it classic with the schrod style (haddock filet baked with cracker crumbs, \$12.99) or the haddock and chips (haddock filet fried in beer batter served with french fries and tartar sauce, \$12.99). Other fish selections include an Oscar-style salmon (broiled filet topped with shrimp, asparagus and a bearnaise sauce, \$15.99) or a blackened mahi-mahi (cooked on an open-flame grill until blackened and prepared with homemade Cajun spices, \$14.99).

For dinner the menu offers Maine's favorite entree, the lobster. And Warren's loves lobster.

All lobster is market priced and includes whole lobsters (sold in 1/4 pound increments starting at one pound, boiled or baked stuffed with a Ritz cracker and butter stuffing). There is also the "pile of claws" choice (five hot boiled lobster claws with drawn butter) and "tail and claws" (one lobster tail split and baked with a light crumb topping and served with three boiled lobster claws). If it's just the tails that are appealing, try them baked and stuffed (two fresh lobster tails, split then drizzled with butter and baked with a light crumb topping). A lobster stuffing serves an extra ¼ pound of lobster and can be added to any lobster entree.

If those options still haven't subdued the lobster hunger, knock it out with the lobster torpedo (served in a grilled sub roll lined with green leaf lettuce and filled with a large portion of lobster salad, \$19.99). If comfort food sounds just right, order the crazy claw casserole (claw meat baked with seasoned crumbs, \$19.99), a take on the lobster pie.

Cunningham said what brings people back to the restaurant



A Kittery landmark. Craig Robert Brown photo.

is the fresh, traditional, rarely changing menu, with a selection of lunch options still available for dinner.

"The food we sell is something everyone relates to," Cunningham said. He also said that great service and kitchen staff brings customers back. Warren's depends on both visitors and locals. In a market with constantly changing trends in food and restaurants, it is difficult to stay current while remaining true to what the restaurant has always been.

"The seacoast has probably the largest amount of restaurants per capita, and very good restaurants. We're basically the grandfather of the area."

Cunningham said that when it comes to changes in people's taste, the pendulum swings both ways. He said that years ago the restaurant removed fry stations to make room for new sautee stations; it was a popular choice among customers and a healthy alternative. Then, as the popularity of fried seafood returned, one of the sautee stations was removed to bring back a fry station.

"People are not about to give up on the basic items they know and love," Cunningham said. But he does know how important fresh and healthy ingredients are to producing good food. There is, however, a tradition to the way seafood is cooked and served in Maine, and it is that tradition that has enabled Warren's to thrive.

"We want to be what we are," Cunningham said. "We work very hard to keep it that way. We are what we are, great traditional seafood."

Warren's Restaurant

11 Water St. / U.S. Route 1, Kittery, Maine

Directions: Detour route, Interstate 95 Exit 2 (Maine), follow signs to Kittery, at traffic circle turn onto South Route 1. On left after second set of lights.

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Call: 207-439-1630

Info: www.lobsterhouse.com

Meaty bite, meatless burger

Divine Burger pumps up the size and the flavor

By Angel Roy
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Bonnie Galinski and Denis Sharp closed the doors of the Divine Cafe & Grille in Exeter at the end of June to focus on their growing veggie burger empire and to have more time for their three children, ages 8 to 13. When the couple first opened the cafe in August 2007, their plan from day one was to have one of their products on the market within six months.

They succeeded when Dole & Barley in Woburn, Mass., a catalog food distribution company for restaurants, took Divine

Burgers to sell them throughout New England. The burgers were also picked up by similar companies in Barrington, N.H., and Peabody, Mass. The University of Vermont serves Divine Burgers at their dining hall — and recently asked Galinski and Sharp to add veggie sausage patties to their line — and this fall, the University of New Hampshire will cater to their non-meat eating students by adding them to its menu. A handful of Bay State colleges have also followed suit.

The former cafe space on Lincoln Street now serves solely as the manufacturing facility of Divine Burgers, an all-natural vegan burger that was a hit on the cafe menu, creat-

ed by Sharp. Both vegetarians, Galinski and Sharp had never found a veggie burger they liked and went on a mission to make their own.

"We ate veggie burgers for months," Galinski said of the trial and error time of putting together their final recipe.

Rather than mock meat, Galinski noted that the burgers boast a flavor of their own, with rice and grain leading the taste bud charge. "We didn't want a textured soy product," Galinski said. A mix of ground oat flour and vegan egg replacer serve as the glue of the burger, and lemon as the preservative.

"Most [veggie burgers] are cardboard,

have frost burn and are under two ounces," Sharp added. Divine Burgers tip the scale at just over four ounces when they are packaged. All Divine Burgers are vacuum sealed to keep their flavor and freshness intact. A team of five employees makes between 3,000 to 5,000 burgers weekly.

Two large braising pots are filled to the brim with rice, vegetable broth and spices and are left to boil for 90 minutes. Sharp then "does his magic" by adding the spices, "glue" and lemon. The pans are then lined up on a stainless steel work table and their contents packed into patties by hand. After they are weighed, the finished patties are stored

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Bonnie Galinski pulls out a tray of frozen Divine Burgers at her manufacturing facility in Exeter. Angel Roy photo.

overnight in a “blast freezer” at 25 degrees below zero.

“It’s a nice alternative for vegetarians and vegans,” Galinski said.

Galinski and Sharp, of East Kingston, tried their hand at veganism for two years but their love for a good cheese landed them back under the vegetarian classification. “The only animal thing we eat is cheese,” Galin-

ski noted. A variety of cheeses work great as a topping on a Divine Burger, Sharp added.

The burgers can also be used to make a shepherd’s pie, vegan chili or as falafel, Galinski said.

“The goal was to be a rival to Boca burgers ... it’s been a really long journey, it’s not an overnight thing,” Galinski said.

“We are definitely on our way to getting there,” Sharp added.

Galinski said the couple plans to one day expand their line of all-natural vegan food. Already in development are recipes for vegan muffin and pancake mix, along with the sausages that will debut at UVM in October. The pair also hope to sell and market Sharp’s “Salvation Sauce,” made with a blend of roasted onions, tomatoes and a balsamic coulis. “We care about good tasting food,” Sharp said.

Divine Burgers

50 Lincoln St., Exeter, 773-2233, divinecafe.org

Burgers may also be purchased at the shop Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. but calling first is recommended.

Divine Burgers are available at Hannaford Supermarkets in Hampton, Portsmouth, Durham, Dover, Dover Fields and Kennebunkport, Maine, On The Vine in Exeter, Philbrick’s Fresh Market in Portsmouth and Hampton, Hampton Natural Foods in Hampton and Fiddlehead Farms in Dover.

FOOD LISTINGS

Farmers markets

• **BARRINGTON** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Route 9 in Barrington, NH. Call 603-749-0377.

• **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, NH, fairgrounds on Cotton Road. See www.farmersmarket.deerfieldnh.us.

• **DOVER** on Wednesdays, 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12, at the Dover, NH, 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 in Exeter, NH. 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, York, Maine. See www.gatewaytomaine.org.

• **HAMPTON** Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 13, in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Route 1, Hampton, NH. 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**, NH, on Thursdays, 3 to 6

p.m., at the Old Fire Station on Route 155. Call 603-659-9329.

• **NEWMARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 9, at The Stone Church, 5 Granite St. in Newmarket, NH. Call 603-659-3391.

• **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., Portsmouth, NH. 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., 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, Rochester, NH. Call 603-859-6979.

• **RYE** on Wednesdays, 2 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 6 at 580 Washington Road, Rye, NH. Call 603-379-2007.

• **SACO**, Maine, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Saco Valley Shopping Center on Spring Street. See www.sacofarmersmarket.com.

• **SANFORD** at Gowen Park in Saco,

Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. through noon, through Columbus Day.

• **WELLS**, Maine, on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 5 p.m., through mid-October, in the parking lot of Wells Town Hall on Sanford Road. See www.wellsfarmersmarket.org.

• **WENTWORTH GREENHOUSES MARKET** Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 30, at 141 Rollins Road in Rollinsford, NH. See www.wentworthgreenhouses.com.

• **SEACOAST MARKETS** (603-659-5322, info@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 603-224-5022 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.

• **ICE CREAM TRAIL** Granite State Dairy Promotion has released its “New Hampshire Ice Cream Trail,” a map highlighting New Hampshire shops and stands that use New Hampshire dairy products in their ice cream. For copies of the map call 603-271-3696 or e-mail gsdp@comcast.net. The map is also available at www.nhdairypromo.org.

• **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.

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• AFRICAN CARIBBEAN FEST

The Ujima Collective will hold its annual African/Caribbean Celebration on Sat., Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Manchester. Look for tasty foods from the islands, Africa and the African Diaspora as well as music, dancing and more. See ujimacollective.mysite.com or call 627-4631.

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

• **PORK FESTIVAL** Grace Episcopal Church will host the second annual East Concord Pork Festival at Merrill Park on Sun., Aug. 14, from noon to 3 p.m. The event will feature roasted pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and an array of desserts. Local vendors will also sell crafts at the festival. The event is free and open to the public (the food is sponsored by Quality Cash Market) but donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit Take-A-Tote Ministry, an organization of the church that feeds hungry schoolchildren in Concord. Call 224-2252 or visit www.graceeastconcord.com.

• **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.

• **LOBESTER EATING** Applications are being accepted to participate in the final qualifying event for the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival Second Annual Lobster Roll Eating Contest at 401 Tavern, 401 Lafayette Road, Hampton, on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Twelve contestants will be selected from the qualifying events to have the chance to compete for the \$600 grand prize (second place will receive \$250 and third place, \$150). The winner will also be automatically be entered into next year's competition. The lobster roll eating challenge will take place on the Seashell Stage in Hampton on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. Apply for the qualifier at www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com or at the 401 Tavern.

• **MIDDLE EASTERN FEST** Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church, 140 Mitchell St., Manchester, will hold its annual Middle Eastern festival Fri., Aug. 19, through Sun., Aug. 21. The menu of eats usually includes lamb, beef and chicken kabobs, falafel and tabbouleh, and traditional Middle Eastern pastries. The event also features Arabic music, dancing, wine tasting, a bazaar with gifts, a tour of the church, and games and activities for children. Visit www.mahrajan-nh.com.

• **PEACH & LOBSTER** The Church of Our Savior, 10 Amherst St. in Milford, 673-3309, www.coosmilford.org, has its annual Peach Festival and Lobster Supper for Sat., Aug. 20. The day starts with

a peach festival full of peach pies, peach jam and other peach goodies as well as crafts, activities for kids and a silent auction. Then later in the day, it's lobster time for a dinner of Maine lobster, corn on the cob, potato salad, breads and a peach dessert.

• **LATINO FEST** The Latino Festival of NH will run from noon to 8 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 20, in Veterans Park in Manchester and feature foods from across Latin America (bring cash) as well as music and dance. See www.latinosunidosnh.org.

• **SOUTHEAST ASIAN FEST** The Southeast Asian Water Festival, held in downtown Lowell, also takes place the third weekend of August on Friday and Saturday and features the cuisine of Cambodia, Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries as well as dance, parades, long boat races, crafts and more. See www.lowellwaterfestival.org.

• **GREEKFEST** Greekfest 2011 at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road in Manchester, 623-2045, www.assumptionnh.org, will be held Sat., Aug. 20, and Sun., Aug. 21. Look for gyros and Greek dinner plates as well as pastries and other goodies.

• **CHILI FEST** Henniker Rotary Club has scheduled its annual Chili Fest for Sun., Aug. 21, at 1 p.m. at Pat's Peak in Henniker. In addition to a chili cookoff competition, the event often includes a car show, performances, activities for the kids and more. See www.chilinenhampshire.org.

• **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 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.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.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

INGREDIENTS

Radishes

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Radishes come in all different shapes and colors, from the most popular variety, the Red Globe (which is a deep red color), to the creamy white Daikon radish and all the way to black Spanish radish. Each variety offers its own unique peppery, sweet flavor. Radishes are beneficial to those trying to shed a few pounds since they are 90 percent water and are high in fiber content. They make you feel full without adding a ton of calories to your diet, and they aid in digestion and kidney health.

Radishes are easy to incorporate into your meals because they can be chopped, grated or served whole. They can also be sautéed, boiled, steamed or baked. In the refrigerator, radishes can last for up to two weeks. Radishes are also around throughout the entire growing season.

“Radishes are easy to grow,” said Loraine Tuttle from Riverside Farms. “We keep planting more all through the season.”

When you are shopping for radishes,



make sure the leaves are green and fresh. You want them to be a “nice bright red, and not cracked,” Tuttle said.

Deviled Eggs with Radishes, Chives And Thyme

Shared by Sarah Krikstone from Willow Tree Foods and the Willow Pond Community Farm

10 large eggs, hard boiled, peeled
¼ cup plain yogurt or mayonnaise
4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/3 cup finely chopped radishes
4 teaspoons chopped fresh chives
4 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
Additional chopped fresh chives, thyme, and radishes

1. Halve eggs lengthwise and transfer yolks to a medium bowl. Mash yolks with fork.
2. Mix in yogurt or mayo and mustard. Mix in 1/3 cup radishes, 4 teaspoons chives and thyme.
3. Season filling to taste with salt and a generous amount of pepper.
4. Spoon into egg whites, mounding center. Top with additional chives, thyme and radishes. Arrange on platter. Garnish with whole radishes.

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 www.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/chilli.cfm.

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

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

Chef events/special meals

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

Cooking classes/workshops

• CHEZ BOUCHER COOKING

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

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

• **WINTERGREEN BOTANICALS** in Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown (603-268-0548, www.wintergreenbotanicals.com) offers classes in the use of herbs for better health. See schedule online.

Tastings

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

DRINK LISTINGS
Brewerys/Distillerys/Cider

• **ALLAGASH BREWING CO.** 100 Industrial Way, Portland, Maine, 207-878-5385. Enjoy tastings and tours, Monday through Friday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

• **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 offering brews and a pub menu. Tours offered Monday and Tuesday at 1, 2 & 3 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday at noon, 3 & 5 p.m.; Saturday every hour on the hour from noon to 4 p.m.; Sunday every hour on the hour from 1 to 4 p.m. Tours are \$1. For private tours, call 603-501-3940

• **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

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

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

• **QUARTERLY WINE TASTING EVENT** on Thurs., Sept., 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wentworth Marina in New Castle, NH. Features

DRINK

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

In keeping with all the salads we've been eating for dinner, we kept the focus on whites and in particular the under-consumed Spanish grape, Albarino. As a grape the Albarino isn't widely known here, but it should be. It's a complex white grape that can both be sharp in flavor (dry) and very complex in its finish, giving the varietal a fullness that feels very lush.

The **2009 Martin Codax Rias Baixas Albarino** (\$12.49) from Spain is a lovely full wine that is great by itself or paired with a barbecued chicken from the grill. The Martin Codax is white gold in color with hints of vanilla and citrus on the nose and is on the dry side of whites. We tried this wine by itself, with bread and with a light cheese. We found that the light cheese quieted the citrus and brought out more complex flavors (including a nice full mineralness). This ended up being a very full-bodied white that could stand up to fatty foods but also had enough sweetness, though on the dry side, to be a nice sipping wine.

The **2009 Ca' del Solo Estate Vineyard Albarino** (\$18.99) from California and contrasted nicely with the Martin Codax Albarino from Spain. The Ca' del Solo is from the Monterey region known for some



of its cooler-climate grapes of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The climate in Monterey gives us a slight hint that this Albarino will be dry and it is. It's a greenish yellow color and has hints of grapefruit on the nose. While this is a full-

bodied white, we found that it was pretty aggressive in its dryness at first (made us pucker up a bit), but as it warmed a bit on our glasses (whites should be served at 55 degrees, but this one would be fine at 60 or a bit warmer) it settled down to a charming, almost floral wine. We thought the citrus of this wine would go well with a cheese-based dish. When we tried it with a mild provolone we were impressed with how well the cheese worked with the wine. The citrus of the wine was brought under control and we were able to taste and enjoy the other, more subtle flavors.

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.

a blind tasting of over 20 different wines. \$25 per person. Go to www.agrapeaffair.com.

• **WINES OF FRANCE** Sailing in Casco Bay. 18 Custom House Wharf, Portland, Maine. On Sun., Sept. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. \$50 in advance or \$60 the day of. Call 207-619-4630.

• **NEWBURYPORT WINE TASTING CRUISE** hosted by A Grape Affair, from Captain's Fishing Parties, 10 82nd St. in Newburyport, Mass. A sunset harbor cruise with several wines to taste and hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$35 per person. Go to www.agrapeaffair.com to register.

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The Oak and The Ax helps define Biddeford

Music venue puts down roots

By Craig Robert Brown
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There's a new venue in town and it's turning up the volume. The Oak and The Ax, located at 140 Main St. in downtown Biddeford, Maine, is bringing the area some of the best local and national live bands.

The venue, which doubles as a café, is owned and operated by husband and wife Kristin and Greg Jamie. Biddeford is a town trying to redefine itself as a place with a strong arts, entertainment and historical culture. Just north of Biddeford, the city of Portland saw an influx of new music venues over the last decade. Kristin Jamie said that Biddeford is similar in that it is an interesting place with a rich history and has the potential to foster a thriving artistic community. In Biddeford, there is an effort to get more artists and musicians to come to the area and get people excited about seeing the shows.

"Portland definitely seems to be doing well with more venues coming up," Kristin Jamie said. "We want to have our venue in a place that seemed like it needed something."

To Jamie, the venue is a perfect location to do that. The space has an intimate feel, almost like a living room, she said. It's a place where people will feel comfortable. The Oak and The Ax is tucked into the back of a large building not easily visible from the main road. But to Jamie, this adds to the location's overall feel.

"[The venue] has a bit of speakeasy feel," she said. "It feels a bit like a secret." Initially Jamie worried that winter weather would keep people indoors and during the warm summer weather people would be more inclined to stay outdoors.

But word is spreading about The Oak and The Ax, and their secret will hardly be kept for long. The venue offers a diverse range of music for its fan base, which has risen gradually since the venue opened. Jamie said The Oak and The Ax is accepting of all kinds of music. Currently a large percentage of the acts are indie-rock, though there have been performances from eth-

nic, Americana and punk bands.

This summer includes performances from BJ Snowden with Pete Witham & the Cozmik Zombies (Aug. 6), Aleric Nez, South China and Cross Record (Aug. 7), Splendor Colt, Adam Faucet and Billy Libby (Aug. 16), Lady Lamb the Beekeeper with The Dogs (Aug. 17) and Hurray for the Riff Raff, Sam Doores and the Tumbleweeds and Emily Dix Thomas (Aug. 18). The venue is open year-round and will feature a local favorite of both Maine and New Hampshire, Dan Blakeslee (Sept. 9).

"Every show we see has been really inspiring," Jamie said. "Watching different techniques has helped me expand and experiment with different instruments."

Kristin Jamie and her husband are musicians. The two often perform together. It was in their band that the couple first came to Biddeford to play at the space. At the time the couple performed, it was known as the Hogfarm Studio Annex. The two made friends with the owners of the Annex and jumped at the chance to take over the space.

"[We] kind of just dove into it," Jamie said.

The name of the venue is a play on the lyrics from the song "Emily" by Joanna Newsom, one of Jamie's favorite lyricists: "The yoke and the axe / And the old smoke stacks and the bale and the barrow / And everything sloped like it dragged from a rope / In the mouth of the south below."

Jamie said that they try to encourage more local acts to take part. National touring groups, many of whom Greg Jamie met while touring with his own band, can sometimes take some clever wrangling to bring to Biddeford. One method the couple uses is simply looking at a band's tour schedule. Jamie said that when trying to schedule a band, or musician, they will often look at the performer's routing plan. If the group has time between gigs and is passing by the area on the way to Portland, Bangor or Canada, Jamie will try to get them to stop in Biddeford.

Jamie said that the venue is mainly focused on music right



The Milkman's Union. Photo by Melissa A. Libby

now, but she hopes to expand with special events for the community such as workshops. With The Oak and The Ax café, Jamie offers the community a Sunday brunch. She and Greg make the food with a conscious effort to keep the ingredients local and organic.

"It's kind of like a true mom-and-pop effort," she said, adding that she hopes to expand the café when time allows.

The café is a way to support local markets and round out the venue. Volunteers are welcome and can sign up through The Oak and The Ax website. Charges for the shows are taken at the door and donations are welcome.

The Oak and the Ax

Where: 140 Main St., Suite 107 — back alley

Directions: Interstate 95 north, Exit 32 (Maine), left on Alfred Street, left on Elm Street, right on Main Street

Info: theoakandtheax.blogspot.com

RedhookFest marks 30 years

Citizen Cope, Robert Randolph and Soulive perform

By Michael Witthaus
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Redhook Brewery celebrates 30 years in business on Aug. 6, with an all-day and into the night show featuring Citizen Cope, Robert Randolph and the Family Band, Soulive and Mitten. With Soulive on the bill, there's great potential for collaboration. The trio has a reputation for funk-infused jazz and for recruiting top-name musicians like Dave Matthews, Stevie Wonder and Chaka Khan, to join them. The band once toured with Citizen Cope and

has jammed with Randolph several times.

Will that lead to something in Portsmouth?

"Man, I don't know," said Soulive drummer Alan Evans recently from his home in western Massachusetts. "Usually with gigs like that, we don't figure it out until we're there. We'll see what happens."

The chances of linking up with Randolph should be promising, as the frenetic steel guitarist was a guest at the band's annual residency at a renovated Brooklyn bowling alley. Also joining last March were James Brown & the Famous Flames/Funkadelic veteran Maceo Parker, blues guitarist Susan Tedeschi, rapper Matisyahu and jazz great John Scofield.

The band's popularity with other musicians is best exemplified by the invitation they received to open for the Rolling Stones' intimate theater show in Philadelphia during the 2002 *Licks* tour. It came at the behest of Stones drummer Charlie Watts, a fan of the group.

"It was surreal, bizarre," Evans says. When Soulive arrived and began their sound check, they noticed Watts and other members of the Stones in the theater. "Usually headliners sound check, go to the hotel and come back five minutes before they're on stage. But they're hanging out checking us out."



Soulive. Courtesy photo.

Afterward, the three hung out in Keith Richards' green room and talked a bit. "Then the show starts and we look over and the whole band is on the side of the stage watching our show."

Later they visited at length with the Stones. "They were down to earth," Evans says. "You run into people who think they're the hottest things on the planet and it's just so unnecessary. You're a good musician, OK, but we're all just people. So now I can say I hung out

with Mick. If there's anyone who could have this attitude it's these guys. ... That was just very inspiring. Hang out with cats like that, legends, and they were just people. That says it all."

For their most recent studio album, Soulive tackled another legendary English band, The Beatles. *Rubber Soulive*, released in fall 2010, began as an effort to reinterpret the best of the early British Invasion, but the best stuff was all Fab Four, Evans says. As they prepared to

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When: Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m.

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go into the studio, the remastered Beatles catalog was released.

"We sat and listened to everything — it was an education," Evans says. "We tried a bunch of stuff, some worked obviously well, some didn't. We tried to do it like it was our tunes, but retain them as Beatles tunes. It was challenging and a lot of fun."

A few years ago, Soulive launched its own record label, Royal Family, as a way to bring their many solo and side projects — among them are Lettuce, Chapter 2 and Fyre Department — under a single umbrella. Other artists the band admires are on Royal Family, including Adam Deitch and the electronica/production team Break Science.

Alan Evans' latest effort is the supposed resurrection of Crushed Velvet and Velvet's lost soundtrack of the 1974 movie *The Big One*. The film, according to a tongue-in-cheek ad campaign cooked up by Evans, was a cross between *Shaft* and James Bond that was swallowed by the Hollywood industry machine before it saw the light of day.

The music on *The Big One* is a wonderful homage to Isaac Hayes, Curtis Mayfield and other artists from the era. Though Evans was born too late to enjoy the heyday of so-called blaxploitation films, "those were some of the flicks I grew up on, as far back as I can remember, and definitely a big part of my childhood," he says. "Friday night and Saturday afternoons ... they were readily available to watch and learn from."

The weekend after the Portsmouth show, Soulive will host the inaugural "Royal Family Affair" in southern Vermont. All the band's different permutations will appear at the three-day festival (Aug. 12-14 at Stratton Mountain Resort). However, Evans says he's most looking forward to being in the audience when Ivan Neville, Chromeo, Big Gigantic and others take the stage.

"We do a lot of festivals where we go in, do the hit and then we're back on the bus going to the next show," he says. "I never get to really experience it, take it all in. That's one thing I'm really excited about."

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In the spotlight



Jazz on Cape Neddick

St. Peter's By the Sea Episcopal Church in Cape Neddick will host the second annual jazz concert at the historic parish on Aug. 17, at 5 p.m. The Eric Andrews Ensemble will

perform again this year. A wine and cheese reception will follow at the church's seaside rectory. A donation of \$15 per person is requested; proceeds help the recently established Preservation Fund. The church is more than 113 years old and is on the National Register of Historical Places. The Eric Andrews Ensemble is Don DiNardo on tenor sax, Joe Frascetti on keyboards, Lance McLean on bass, and Eric Andrews on drums. The group is from the seacoast area. The concert is open to the general public. For information on tickets call Jeanine Storrs at 207-361-1370. Courtesy photo by Jennifer L. Kearns

Meadowbrook

• **Joan Osborne Duo** Sun., Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
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• **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
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Thursday, August 4 Dover

Barley Pub: Steve Roy’s
Blue Grass Jam
Brickhouse: Maryleigh and the Fauves, The Black Cadillacs
Fury’s: Erin’s Guild
RJ’s: DJ Lil Rascal

Epping
Holy Grail: Family Affair

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Lisa & David

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: First Shots
Sea Shell: Angela West
Stacey Janes: Karaoke

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

Newburyport
The Grog: Soul Robot,

Red Tail Hawk
Joseph’s: Michael O’Brien
Port Tavern: The Foggy Duo

Newington
Paddy’s: Pat Foley

Newmarket
Stone Church: Electronica w/ Ian Smith & IerNd
Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show

Portsmouth
Dolphin Striker: Danielle Miraglia
Gaslight: Tim Theriault Duo
The Page: Karaoke
Press Room: Jim Dozet Trio
Rudi’s: Chris Burbank and Dave Newsam

Salisbury
Seaglass: Live jazz

Seabrook
Master McGrath’s: Karaoke w/ Al Maguire

York
Blue Sky: Jim Gallant
Inn on the Blues: DJ

Friday, August 5 Dover
Brickhouse: Dressed for the Occasion, Sasquatch & the Sick-a-Billys
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury’s: Rhythm Method
RJ’s: Drama Squad DJs
Top of the Chop: Live funk, jazz and blues

Epping
American Legion: Karaoke
Holy Grail: Karma

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & D

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: TMFI

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Wooden Nickels
Stacey Janes: Karaoke
Ron’s Landing: Michael Troy

Kennebunkport
Alisson’s: Karaoke
Bandaloop: Don Wessels
Federal Jack’s: Travis James Humphrey
One Dock Square: Diane Charmaine

Newburyport
The Grog: Sargent & Co.
Joseph’s: Lou Silvestri & Friends
Port Tavern: Joey Vel-lucci

Newington
Paddy’s: Mugsy

Newmarket
KJ’s: Karaoke

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show

Jonathan’s: Peter Yarrow
Maxwell’s Pub: Karaoke

Plaistow
Sad Cafe: Sanctify, Eli Elkus, Rachel Alix, Spang, Woof, Godz of Rock, Skyler

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: Adam Ward and John Dinger
Daniel Street Tavern: Karaoke
Dolphin Striker: The Bobby Keyes Trio
Gaslight: Tore Down House (7 p.m.), DJ Koko P (9 p.m.), Brian Johnson (10 p.m.), Karaoke (pub 10 p.m.)
Mombo: Matt Fogg
Press Room: Johnny & the Two Timers
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Master McGrath’s: Molly’s Misfits

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York
Blue Sky: Steve and Dave
Inn on the Blues: Delta Generators

Dover
Brickhouse: Doug Ratner & the Watchmen, Red Sky Mary
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury’s: Wicked Whiskey
Kelly’s: Johnny Angel

Saturday, August 6 Biddeford
The Oak & the Ax: Pete

Epping
American Legion: Karaoke
Holy Grail: Chris O’Neil

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Warhorse
Sea Shell: The Spectras
Stacey Janes: Karaoke

Kennebunkport
Federal Jack’s: Glenn

Comedy
• **Louis C.K.** Thurs., Aug. 4, at 7 p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Hampton Beach Comedy Festival** Sun., Aug. 7 through Tues, Aug. 9, at Ashworth by the Sea, Hampton, NH, featuring Jimmy Dunn (hosting all three nights) and 15 comics over the three nights (Shane Kinney, Matt D, Steve Bjork, Dan Crohn, Dave Rattigan, Tony V, Mike Whitman, Lamont Price, Jim Colliton, Karen Morgan, Mark Riley, Mike Prior, Kevin Neales, Mike McCarthy, Kelly MacFarland). Tickets cost \$15 per night in advance (\$20 on the day).
• **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 in the Kittery Art Association, 8 Coleman Ave. in Kittery Point, Maine, www.kitteryartassociation.org, Tuesdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ben supplies the drums, shakers and bells — all ages welcome.
• **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 Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.
• **FRED MANZI TRIO** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Wed., Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.
• **THE GOAT ROPERS BAND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m.
• **EASTERN SOUND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.
• **MILL CITY REVIVAL BAND** at

Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.
• **THE DOVER COMMUNITY BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.
• **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.
• **SOULMATE** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.
• **EASTERN SOUND JAZZ TRIO** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
• **RAGE N AGE** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., Aug. 14, at

7 p.m.
• **JESSICA PROUTY** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.
• **CLASSMATES BAND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Tues., Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.
• **TRIBUTE TO JACK KNOX** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m.
• **TRUE WEST** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.
• **AFTER HOURS BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m.
• **ALL TOGETHER NOW** on Sat., Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells

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| Yoder Band | Porch Rockers | Hampton Ron’s Landing: The Read/Allen Duo Sea Shell: All Together Now Stacey Janes: Karaoke | Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show Jonathan’s: Judy Collins | Monday, August 8 Dover Brickhouse: Rockright Academy Top of the Chop: Acous-tic open mike w/ Dave Ogden | RiRa: Oran Mor | Newmarket Stone Church: Bluegrass jam w/ Dave Talmage | Newburyport 10 Center: The Phil McGowan Jazz Quartet The Grog: Open mike w/ Paul Prue Joseph’s: Bob Allison Port Tavern: Irish Seisu-in w/ Eamon Coyne |
| Newburyport David’s Tavern: Lost Gypsy Soul w/ James Fitzpatrick Grog: Third Man High Joseph’s: Michael O’Brien Port Tavern: Recurring Dream | Mombo: Matt Fogg Press Room: Combo Sabraso Red Hook Brewery: Citizen Cope, Robert Randolph & the Family Band, Soulive, Mitten RiRa: Coopers Escape Rudi’s: Chris Klaxton and Nate Therrian | Kennebunkport Federal Jack’s: Karaoke w/ DJ Bob One Dock Square: David J | Plaistow Sad Cafe: Ari Jacobsen, Joshua Jones, Gang of Thieves | Exeter Shooters: Music Trivia | Tuesday, August 9 Biddeford Run of the Mill: Open mike | Portsmouth Dolphin Striker: Frank Corso Gaslight: Paul Warnick Press Room: Larry Garland Jazz Jam Rudi’s: Dimitri on piano | Newburyport Blue Sky: Steve and Dave Inn on the Blues: Green Lion |
| Newmarket KJ’s: Karaoke | Salisbury Carousel Lounge: King Karaoke | Newburyport 10 Center Street: Live jazz Glenn’s: Michelle Will-son The Grog: Parker Wheel-er’s Blues Party feat. The Colby’s, Cheryl “Dirty Blonde” Aruda, Lenny Bradford, Steve Bankuti Joseph’s: Bob Wolfman & the BW Trio | Portsouth Daniel Street Tavern: Karaoke Dolphin Striker: Dan Stevens Gaslight: Ben Kilcollins (2 p.m.), Island Fever w/ Rog and Ray (6 p.m.) Rudi’s: Jazz brunch w/ Sharon Jones | Hampton Sea Shell: Reminisants Stacey Janes: Karaoke | Wednesday, August 10 Dover Fury’s: One Hand Free | York Blue Sky: Steve and Dave Inn on the Blues: Green Lion | Newburyport Blue Sky: Jim Gallant |
| Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show Jonathan’s: Al Stewart Maxwell’s Pub: Karaoke | York Blue Sky: Sara Thompson Inn on the Blues: The Substance | Newmarket Stone Church: Open mike w/ Dave Ogden | Salisbury Carousel Lounge: King karaoke Surfside 5: Hot Like Fire | Kennebunkport One Dock Square: Michelle Currie | Hampton Sea Shell: The Buskers Stacey Janes: Karaoke | Exeter Shooters: Red Sky Mary, Tim Theriault | Seabrook Chop Shop: Karaoke w/ DJ |
| Plaistow Sad Cafe: Up for Grabs, Western Education | Sunday, August 7 Biddeford The Oak & the Ax: Ale-ric Nez, Cross Record, South China | York Blue Sky: Dennis Coraccio Inn on the Blues: Rob Benton | York Blue Sky: Dennis Coraccio Inn on the Blues: Rob Benton | Newburyport Joseph’s: Timothy Grant | Kennebunkport One Dock Square: David J | Hampton La Bec Rouge: DJ Kelly Sea Shell: The Conti-nentals Stacey Janes: Karaoke | York Blue Sky: Jim Gallant |
| Portsmouth Blue Mermaid: Jim Dozet Daniel Street Tavern: Karaoke Dolphin Striker: The | Dover Brickhouse: DJ Erich Kruger | | | | | | |

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| Harbor Park. Features a Beatles tribute band. Free show. • THE MORLOCKS at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m. • B STREET BOMBERS at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. • THE REMINISANTS at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. • THE CONTINENTALS at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. • BOBBY CARLSON & STONES RIVER at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. • NEW MAGNOLIA JAZZ BAND | at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. • ANNIE CLARK on Sat., Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. Folk, pop, blues. Free show. • THE BOB K BAND at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. • PAUL WAYNE at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Tues., Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. • THE REMINISANTS at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. • ANGELA WEST & SHOWDOWN at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. | • BRITISH YANKEES at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. • DEEP FRY’D BLUES BAND at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. • FOUR FATHERS OF ROCK at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. • THE NEW LEGACY SWING BAND on Sat., Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. Swing, dance, Latin, polka and waltzes. free show. • FRED MANZI TRIO at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. | Other music & nightlife events • SUMMER PICNIC SERIES coming to the Opera House in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH, 603-335-1992. Shows are on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and all tickets are \$4. Various entertainers will be performing such as the junior summer theater troupe, Mike Morris, Wayne from Maine, and more. • THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRASS BAND Prescott Park is hosting the Royal British Legion Brass Band on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 3 p.m. The band is composed of 56 musicians from England who will be celebrating their 90th anniversary. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org. | go to www.prescottpark.org. • REDHOOKFEST will be held at the Redhook Brewery at Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth on Sat., Aug. 6, from 2 to 10 p.m.. Tickets cost \$30 in advance at www.hookfest.com, \$40 at the door. • SIMONS & GOODWIN Performers Bob Simons and Renee Goodwin will play a live acoustic set featuring folk music on Sat., Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at the York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us. • ALLAN SCHWINN & BOB DANZILO , musicians, will perform on Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. at the York Art Association, 394 York St., York, Maine, | www.yorkartassociation.com. Free. • RHYTHM & ROOTS FESTIVAL on Sun. Aug.14, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Enjoy a mix of performers including Patty Larkin, Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas, Lindsey Mac, and the Nouveaux Honkies. Admission is Free. Visit www.prescottpark.org. • PORTSMOUTH BRASS WORKS The Seacoast African American Cultural Center will present a concert featuring light classical, jazz and popular music on Sun., Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. Call 603-430-6027 or go to saacc-nh.org. |
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FILM REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Cowboys & Aliens

Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) Cowboys fight aliens in Cowboys & Aliens, a nice untaxing action ride.

A man (Daniel Craig) awakens in a field unsure of who he is or where he is. His clothes are tattered and the most notable thing about him (other than that he's Daniel Craig, and is quite the looker even when he's all covered in dirt) is that he has a metal thing clamped around his

wrist. He is clearly a man of the Old West and the thing is clearly a device of a more advanced technology and despite the amnesia even the man knows something's up. When an encounter with some riders starts to go sour, we learn that the man is also one heck of a fighter who takes down three men and picks up a horse, a gun and dog in the process. He rides in direction of town and there we learn that he may be wanted — the sheriff (Keith Carradine) identi-

fies him as Jake Lonergan, a robber and possible murderer. He arrests Jake and holds him for the federal marshal to take to Santa Fe. Also headed to Santa Fe is Percy Dolarhyde (Paul Dano). He's the wildcard, wastrel son of Woodrow Dolarhyde (Harrison Ford), the gruff cattle rancher in the area. Because Woodrow Dolarhyde is the small town's main economic engine, Percy takes the liberty of acting like a jerk. When Jake confronted Percy while he was bullying townsfolk, Percy carelessly shot his gun and hit a deputy. So now Percy is joining Jake for a wagon ride to federal court.

Except that just as the wagon is setting off, Woodrow and his men, including Nat Colorado (Adam Beach), show up to get Percy. In any other western, this would become a guns-drawn stand-off but in this western the showdown is interrupted by some approaching lights. These lights, moving in a way totally unlike the torches Woodrow and his men were carrying, have everyone captivated until, wham, the shooting starts and the town is under attack. People flee, some shoot back and some are lifted straight into the air when lasso-type strings shoot out from the ships that are strafing the town. The thing on Jake's wrist lights up and using those bad-ass skills displayed earlier, Jake escapes the wagon and manages to shoot one of the ships down. The wounded occupant is spotted leaving town and Woodrow rounds up some men to head out — at first light, of course, like in good westerns everywhere — to go and find it. Woodrow's son Percy was taken by the ships, as was the sheriff (whose grandson Emmett, played by Noah Ringer, joins the hunt), the Doc's (Sam Rockwell) wife Maria (Ana de la Reguera) and other

townsfolk. Also joining the posse are a preacher-type named Meacham (Clancy Brown) and Ella Swensen (Olivia Wilde), a mysterious woman who seems to know something about Jake. Ella seems to know a lot of things, like more about the ships and their inhabitants than she lets on and how to keep her hair silky and smooth even while riding around the New Mexico desert.

Shotguns and aliens, horses and spaceships — how nicely peanut-butter-in-my-chocolate these elements are together. Both genres bring to mind classic B movies — which is arguably what this movie also is — and both require a certain amount of suspension of disbelief (nobody's hair looks that good for that long, for example). Ridiculous swagger and thrilling derring-do (yes, of course somebody jumps off a galloping horse onto a spaceship) fit well with both genres. There's a kid, a dog, a woman and some intra-human fighting — all required elements in any good adventure such as this. We even get nice supporting roles, including a few scenes (which alone are worth the ticket price) with Walton Goggins (the endlessly entertaining Boyd Crowder of *Justified*) as a dim-bulb robber.

Cowboys & Aliens is the perfectly late-summer movie — not overly ambitious, clearly more interested in having a good time than in creating a classic sci-fi event (or, thankfully, than in creating some kind of sequel-able franchise). **B-**

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of western and sci-fi action and violence, some partial nudity and a brief crude reference. Directed by Jon Favreau, Cowboys & Aliens is an hour and 58 minutes long and distributed by Universal Pictures.

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| • 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. |

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| LEAVITT THEATRE 259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-31221, www.leavitt-theatre.com |
| • <i>Captain America: The First Avenger</i> (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 4, through Sun., Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. |
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| 21, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5. |
| THE MUSIC HALL 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusic hall.org |
| • <i>The Greatest Movie Ever Sold</i> (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 4, through Sat., Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • <i>Certified Copy</i> (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 7, and Tues., Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • <i>The Terminator</i> (R, 1984) Wed., Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • <i>Meek's Cutoff</i> (PG, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 11, through Sat., Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. |

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| 2011, in 2D) Thurs., Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • <i>Buck</i> (PG, 2011) Fri., Aug. 5, through Thurs., Aug. 18: Fridays at 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 4:15, 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sundays at 5:15 & 7:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. |
| • <i>The Trip</i> (R, 2011) Fri., Aug. 19, at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 20, at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 21, at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 22, through Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. |

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

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| 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. |
| • <i>Danger: Diabolik</i> (1968) Fri., Aug. 5. |
| • <i>Hairspray</i> Fri., Aug. 19. |

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| • <i>Phantom of the Paradise</i> (PG, 1974) Fri., Sept. 2. |
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| YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us |
| • <i>Surviving My Mother</i> (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. |
| • <i>Another Year</i> (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. |
| • <i>Made in Dagenham</i> (R) on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. |
| • <i>Barney's Version</i> (R) on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. |

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| OTHER |
| • MIRTHQUAKE Celebrate silent and early sound comedy films at Mirthquake, a three-day festival Thurs., Aug. 18, through Sat., Aug. 20. Events take place in Manchester, Wilton and Concord. See silentfilmlivemusic.blogspot.com. |

Reviewlets: Snack-sized movie reviews

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

***Beginners** (PG-13)
Christopher Plummer, Ewan McGregor.
This well-acted movie is an exceptionally sweet and loving tale of an adult son who really gets to know his father only to lose him to illness. **B+**

***Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13)
Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving.
A weakling is turned into a superhero in this *Captain America* origin story. **B**

***Cave of Forgotten Dreams** (G)
Werner Herzog.
The idiosyncratic director gives us this documentary about the Chauvet Cave in France, which contains cave paintings some 30,000 years old. The loveliness of the images — particularly in

3-D — is what makes this movie special. **B+**

The Change Up (R)
Jason Bateman, Ryan Reynolds.
A married-with-kids guy and his single-with-girlfriends buddy do an identity swap. Opens Friday, Aug. 5.

Friends with Benefits (R)
Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis.
Like *No Strings Attached* but way less annoying. **B-**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2 (PG-13)
Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson.
And all the rest of the Hogwarts crew turn out for this, the final installment of the Harry Potter movies with The Boy Who Lived facing off against He Who Must Not Be Named. **B**

Horrible Bosses (R)
Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman.
Also Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day, Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx

and Kevin Spacey. Beleaguered employees make a drunken pact to off each other's bosses. **C+**

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
James Franco, Freida Pinto.
How did those damned, dirty apes get from flinging their poo to Dr. Zaius? Like this. Opens on Friday, Aug. 5.

***Winnie the Pooh** (G)
John Cleese, James Cummings.
Classic Disney watercolor-hand-

drawn-animation-style, the stories of Winnie the Pooh and the other residents of the Hundred Acre Wood return to the big screen. **B**

Zookeeper (PG)
Kevin James, Rosario Dawson.
A zookeeper gets advice about the ladies from talking animals voiced by the likes of Adam Sandler, Sylvester Stallone, Nick Nolte, Cher, Maya Rudolph and more. **C-**

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6 Give some stars to
10 West ___ Moines
13 He’s tough to spot in a crowd
14 Robert who played A.J. Soprano
15 Die, with “out”
16 Just made a bunch of black dots in

a lame Pictionary attempt?
18 Hagar the Horrible’s daughter
19 Merry Prankster party
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46 Lengthwise
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All quotes are from *Liberty: A Novel of Lake Wobegon*, by Garrison Keillor, born Aug. 7, 1942.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) *You got no credit for accomplishment in this town. You could be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and they’d say, ‘Peas! The man never grew peas in his life! Wouldn’t know peas from lentils!’ You’ll have to settle for knowing you did a good job.*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *He had known her all her life and he didn’t need to tap her knee with a mallet or give her the Rorschach test, she was screwed up, just like everybody else. You learn that in a small town. There is no normal. Don’t call people names you wouldn’t want them to call you.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *He had a knack that most decent people do not ... He’d soft-soap you and tell you how wonderful your family was and then come in for the kill and ask for a leadership donation of five thousand dollars. You will be asked to make a donation or contribution of some kind. Do what you comfortably can.*

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21) *‘The problem,’ she said, ‘is that it’s hard to repeat success. As you ought to know by now.’ Don’t worry about repeating success. Just focus on getting it once.*

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

We, in turn, each contain 50 trillion cells, each of which has a coil of DNA that, uncoiled, would extend six feet long so each of us consists of an invisible coil stretching 950 million miles, all the way to the sun and ten times beyond. Each of us is insignificant and each is vast and complicated, and this includes his wife, trudging barefooted in the grass, watering her flowers. Ponder the complications in the insignificance.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19) *But Irene was hard to open your heart to. You could pour out your innermost thoughts and she’d likely say, ‘I don’t know where you come up with that stuff.’ Which was true, she didn’t. So talk to someone who understands better, if that’s what you want. But either way, someone who listens quietly is to be valued.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *And he was in California ... but he drove a thousand miles back to Minnesota to say good-bye to Mom and Dad and in no time they made him feel guilty and wretched for wanting to abandon them so he stayed in the frozen North and married the high school sweetheart who he’d tried to leave behind. Don’t base your decisions purely on guilt.*

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *‘It’s a new life, Clint. I’m all done grump-ing about the dairy business and I’m seeing the beauty of the everyday.*

Like flowers and stuff. What you up to?’ The beauty of ordinary things will give you a boost.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *He was Spanish no longer. Or rather — he had decided this — he would decide his ancestry for himself. He would be Hispanic some days when he was up for it and otherwise be whatever he happened to be. Be what you want to be.*

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

The Chatterbox Café was packed ... Three old widows in one booth with two of their sisters and six burly farmers in another, eating sticky buns the size of softballs. Join the regulars for some sticky buns.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *All the old goats sat piled into that booth, the ones who had succeeded in defeating almost every intelligent and hopeful initiative to move Lake Wobegon forward in the past for-*

ty years. Their motto: What Do We Need That For? We’ve Gotten Along Without It So Far, Why Change Now? Embrace useful progress.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *A man doesn’t just up and walk away from a garden in July. A garden he’s been cultivating for thirty-two years. So there’s a drought. Water as you can and wait it out. It rains here. This isn’t a desert. You’ll need to be patient.*

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By Dave Green

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