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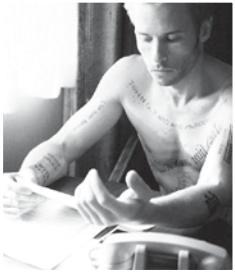
EVENTS TO CHECK OUT AUGUST 11 - 17, 2011, AND BEYOND

ONGOING



Get a look at the York Art Association's open juried annual summer show "The World Around You," on display through Aug. 28 at the association's gallery, 394 York St. in York Harbor, Maine,

207-363-4049. See www.yorkartassociation.com for more.



The Music Hall in Portsmouth, N.H., continues its summer movie series focusing on time with *Memento*, screening Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Music Hall Loft, a second space around the corner from the main theater. See www.themusic hall.org for information.



The summer of music continues at the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd. in Hampton, 603-929-4100, www.casinoballroom.com, with the **Barenaked Ladies** on Saturday, Aug. 13. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. (The concert had been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16, but was moved to Saturday.) The band, now featuring only four members (Ed Robertson, Jim Creeggan, Kevin Hearn and Tyler Stewart), released *Yes, All In Good Time* in March 2010.



Thursday, Aug. 11

Somersworth Festival Association's annual Summer Carnival starts today and runs through Sunday, Aug. 14, at Holy Trinity Church, 404 High St. in Somersworth, N.H. The event runs from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, from noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The carnival will include entertainment, rides and more. See www.nhfestivals.org.



Friday, Aug. 12

Get a taste of Austria at The Clown, 659 Route 1 in York, Maine, 207-351-3063, at a wine tasting today from 5 to 8 p.m. Tabitha Blake of Crush will offer tastings of her Austrian portfolio including a Gruner Vetliner, Zweigelt, a sparkling Pinot Noir, a dessert wine and several blends.



Saturday, Aug. 13

Get some exercise for a good cause. The Lamprey Health Care annual 5K road race is today at 8:30 a.m. in Newmarket, N.H. The race benefits the "Reach Out and Read" early literacy program. Go to www.lampreyhealth.org to register.



Saturday, Aug. 13

The annual celebration of classical music in Newburyport, Mass., begins today. The Newburyport Chamber Music Festival runs through Saturday, Aug. 30. The event kicks off today with a concert at St. Paul's Church, and tomorrow there is a lecture and performance at 4 p.m. at the Maritime Museum. See the full schedule of events at www.newburyport-chambermusic.org.



Wednesday, Aug. 17

Cool off with some chilling suspense as the Hackmatack Playhouse, 538 School St., Route 9, Berwick Maine, presents *The 39 Steps*, based on the Alfred Hitchcock thriller, starting today and running Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Sept. 3. Thursday matinees are at 2 p.m. For tickets and more information, call 207-698-1807 or go to www.hackmatack.org.

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Maine is a great place to walk, hike and bike

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Pack the water, pump up the bike tires, and get ready for an outdoor adventure in the southern coastal region of Maine this summer. With hundreds of miles of walking, hiking and biking possibilities from York to Kennebunk, visitors and locals alike can get in shape while they admire some of the most magnificent, sweeping views of the north Atlantic. There's something for everyone here — educational walks along rivers, marshes and estuaries; trail walks in wildlife refuges; challenging hikes up hills and mountain terrains with panoramic views of the ocean and the Presidentials; relaxing seacoast strolls along vast, golden beaches; and paved bike trails through miles of rural pathways and historic villages.

York: Hiking and biking the Big A

One of the most popular Maine destinations for hikers and bikers is in York. Mount Agamenticus (186 York St., York, 207-361-1102) is the highest point in York County at 691 feet above sea level. The park is a 10,000-acre parcel that is one of the largest undeveloped pieces of forestland left in New England. Although it's many times smaller than Mount Washington in NH, the trails around and leading to the summit of the "Big A" are nothing to sneeze at.

"There's something for just about everyone here," noted Outreach Specialist Kristina Clements.

Clements describes the mixed terrain as a beginner to intermediate hiking experience. Open all year round, the pathways around and up the mountain are mostly for multipurpose use and see walkers, bikers, horseback riders, snowshoeing and even ATVs. Some of the trails are reserved strictly for hiking. There is no camping here, and it is a carry-in/carry-out park, but leashed pets are more than welcome.

"The park is truly a hidden gem with lots to do," Clements said. "The summit view cannot be missed; on a clear day both the coastline and Mount Washington are visible."

These are the Agamenticus Park trails:

Horse Trail (hiking, biking, horseback riding) – Moderate at 0.2 mile, this is a forested and densely shaded trail. Blueberry Bluff (hiking) – Rated as difficult although fairly short at 0.3 mile, this trail is very steep and exposed, and has several rocky sections. It is well worth the effort for the beautiful views of the ocean.

Witch Hazel (hiking and biking) – A short, moderate 0.1-mile walk with some rocks and interesting trees and plants, including



At left, hike alongside a river. At right, the Blueberry Bluff Trail at Big A (Mount Agamenticus). Photos courtesy the Conservation Region.

of course, Witch Hazel.

Sweet Fern (hiking and biking) – 0.2 miles of difficult, steep hiking and/or biking, this trail is not recommended for use in rainy weather.

Vulture's View (hiking) – This is a difficult 0.5-mile hiking trail with exposed bedrock and is slippery when wet. Views of Mount Washington, 90 miles away, are amazing on a clear day.

Ring Trail (hiking and biking; horseback riding in some areas) – This moderately difficult 1.5-mile trail goes around the Big A and climbs approximately half way up to the summit. It is mostly a gradual path with minimal rocky areas on the west side, and the east portion is steeper and rockier.

Goosefoot (hiking and biking) – Some moderate to difficult hiking and biking will be involved in the 0.5-mile terrain of this trail. It is described as "a long, secluded walk to the base of the mountain," taking about 20 minutes.

Wintergreen Trail (hiking) – For hiking only, this 0.4-mile trail is moderate. Lots of berries, wintergreen and hemlock dominate the slopes of this mountain hike.

Wells: Searching for birds at the Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge

On Route 9 in Wells, the Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge offers a one-mile-long loop of flat gravel, complete with 11 outlooks that boast views of the surrounding marsh and coastline. At each station, visitors can pause and learn about the area's fascinating ecology.

The essential hiker's backpack

Going on a hiking adventure? Make sure you pack these essential items before heading out:

Water – It is important to stay hydrated

Food – You never know if you will be delayed

Raincoat – Just in case the forecast was wrong

Change of clothes – To keep dry if sweating, or warm if it gets chilly

Knife – To mark an area or in case of emergencies

Compass – To verify direction

First aid kit – For cuts, scrapes and bruises

Flashlight & batteries – For exploring, or in case it takes longer than you think

Sunscreen & bug spray – For protection

Sunglasses & hat – For protection from the sun

Map of the trail and surrounding area – In case you get lost

Cell phone – For emergencies, or to call a friend and brag



"The Carson Trail is open all year round, so snowshoeing has also become a popular activity in the winter," Rachel Carson intern Katie Serock said. Serock also said that there is a wildlife guidebook available at the Visitor's Center for all those who might be interested in the flora and fauna on the path. There are many opportunities for birdwatchers and photographers as well as those who want to spend a little time outside exercising.

For the more avid hiker, the Cutts Island Trail in Kittery, also a part of the Refuge, offers a more challenging 1.8 miles of uphill hiking with countless marsh views. However, hunting is permitted in season so hikers should be vigilant and wear bright clothing here, such as an orange hat or vest.

Ogunquit: Strolling along the Marginal Way

The Marginal Way is the most well-known village walk in Maine, and New England's only paved public footpath. The ocean views along the way are gorgeous, and although the walk along this one-and-a-quarter-mile-long "trail" is gentle, strollers will most likely see the fury of Mother Nature in the waves that pummel the rocky shore.

The Marginal Way offers many incredible shoreline views and is an easy walk for all guests regardless of age and physical ability. There are benches, lookouts, ocean vistas, and unique geological attributes such as one that somewhat resembles a boar's head. Although this seacoast walk is not really for die-hard hikers, it continues to grace visitors with its surrounding beauty in season and out.

More trails for the nature-loving hiker

There are many other trails in the southern region of Maine that will provide hours of recreational activity for the walker/hiker. Here are a few recommendations from the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC):

Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm – 7 miles of easy to moderate trails that loop through salt marshes, forests and beaches. Try the Salt Marsh Loop, the Forest Interpretive or the Laudholm Beach trail.

River Run Trail and Bridal Path – This 2-mile trail in South Berwick leads the hiker through a forest of white pine trees and hemlocks along the Salmon Falls River, and is well-shaded for folks who want to get out of the sun for a while.

Vaughn Island Trail – Described by AMC as an adventure in low tide, this 0.75-mile trail runs between Porpoise Cove and Turbats Creek in Kennebunkport, on a narrow tidal channel.

Mousam River Estuary Trail – Starting in Kennebunkport, this 1.5-mile hike brings visitors by saltwater marshes, beaches and forests and links up with the Bridal Path (see above).

Parsons Way Trail – In Kennebunkport, this 2-mile route is a cliff walk from Cape Arundel to Spouting Rock and Blowing Cave with magnificent views of the shoreline.

Explore Maine on two wheels

Southern Maine has several long and varied bike paths that are worth a try. Check out the extensive East Coast Greenway through New Hampshire and Maine at www.greenway.org. Also, the Trail Finder on the Bike Coalition of Maine's website recommends the Mountain Division Trail, a 10-foot-wide trail running 5.7 miles from South Windham to Otter Ponds in Standish, plus a more rugged adjoining section for mountain bikers; the nine-mile Bingham Solon Trail with water frontage on the Kennebec River; and the 85-mile-long Down East Sunrise Trail, among many others. See www.bikemaine.org.

Art in a Barn

Ogunquit gallery is part of Maine Drawing Project

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The Ogunquit Barn Gallery’s Late Summer Exhibitions run from Wednesday, Aug. 10, through Saturday, Sept. 10. The gallery will feature collections associated with “Drawing the Line: OAA Expression Showcase,” which is part of the “Maine Drawing Project: Where to Draw the Line.”

Two artists whose work will be highlighted during the exhibit are photographer Stuart Nudelman and printmaker Deidre O’Flaherty.

O’Flaherty is a former art teacher who worked in the York public schools. Nancy R. Davison, president of the Ogunquit Arts Collaborative and the Barn Gallery, said that many people received great training from O’Flaherty throughout the years she taught. Though O’Flaherty is primarily a printmaker, she has worked in painting and drawing. O’Flaherty’s work focuses on food, which Davison attributes to O’Flaherty’s first trip to Italy. Davison says that O’Flaherty only observed people sitting down when it was time to eat and much of their focus was on food.

Nudelman’s photography has appeared in several books with many different series, including the Portland Ballet and a series on detritus. Nudelman and his wife lived in New York before becoming involved in the Ogunquit arts community running the Ogunquit Photography School.

On Aug. 11 Nudelman and O’Flaherty will discuss their work displayed at the gallery and the art’s relationship to the world. The Barn Gallery is open Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Gallery talks begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Davison said Nudelman is looking forward to the exhibit as it occurs during the same month as his 80 birthday. Also on display will be the work of New England sculptors, including Ogunquit Art Association members Libby and Jeff Briggs. The work will be outdoors in the Barn Gallery’s Sculpture Court.

The Maine Drawing Project is a statewide collaboration of

25 venues with exhibits focused on the practice of drawing throughout the state over the next year. Along with the Barn Gallery, other galleries on the seacoast participating include the George Marshall Store Gallery in York, the Ogunquit Museum of American Art, the Ogunquit Art Association and the Portland Museum of Art. The collaboration is a year-long event.

“This is a very rich area for the arts,” Davison said. She added that the Seacoast is full of artists, writers and musicians. “Some are new and some have long and distinguished careers.”

Davison is one of those who have a long history with the area. Fascinated by architecture, Davison took on the subject while in Pittsburgh, her forehead pressed against the window of a 20-floor high-rise building. From that height she took in the interesting 19th-century architectural landscape. This, she said, is when she found her voice.

Originally from the West Coast, Davison came to the York area first in 1967 and saw the difference in the way buildings and towns were structured. She let the layout of the structures influence her work.

“The constructive landscapes of buildings imply people. Things are close together,” she said. “You get momentum on the piece.”

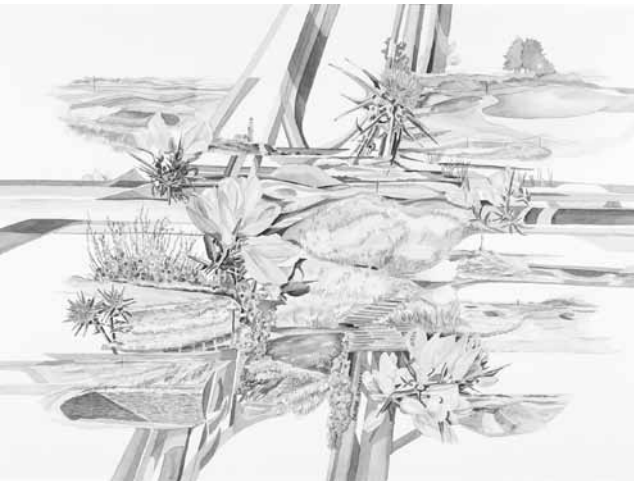
In 1972 Davison moved to York permanently. She bought a cottage in town and began working with linoleum cuts, or linocuts. The medium is a form of printmaking and is often compared to woodcuts. A linocut is an image carved into a flat sheet of linoleum, coated in ink with a roller, then pressed onto the surface of a canvas, paper or fabric.

Davison focused her attention on the interior of town as opposed to the beach, or ocean, where many of the area’s artists focus. Davison jokes that she is probably one of the only people who sits with her back to the sea.

“A lot of it, for me, is the way light defines architecture and form,” Davison said. “And the light here is fantastic.”

Selections from Davison’s work will be included in a future drawing exhibition.

Davison was accepted into the Ogunquit Art Association in 1982. Three years later, in 1985, she opened the Blue Stock-



“A Walk Not Spoiled” by Deidre O’Flaherty.

ing Studio, which she ran until 2007. In 1988 she was named president of the OAA and put together the Ogunquit Art Collaborative in order to run the Barn Gallery. And yet, with so much history and so much done, Davison is still seeking new creative inspiration in different media.

Recently she began learning piano and is working on a concerta about Noah’s Ark. But she said the two different media go hand in hand and she doesn’t show signs of slowing down.

“If I was a musician, I’d be painting [now]. You don’t quench the creative side; it just comes out in different ways,” Davison said. “Artists never retire. They morph sometimes.”

See it

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• Minka 5 Union St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-204-1014.
• Nahcotta 110 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1705, www.nahcotta.com .
• Nantucket Stock Exchange Too 117 Water St., Newburyport, 978-499-0600
• New Hampshire Art Associations Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., nhartassociation.org/exhibitions
• NH Art Association Gallery at the Sheafe Warehouse Prescott Park, March St. Portsmouth
• Newburyport Art Association

65 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org
• New Hampshire Art Association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230
• Northlight Gallery 33 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3320, www.northlightgallerymaine.com
• Ogunquit Museum of American Art 543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org
• Paradise Gallery of Kittery 64 Wallingford Square, Kittery, Maine, 207-703-0672
• Portland Museum of Art 7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine, 207-775-6148, www.portlandmuseum.org
• Portsmouth Art Exchange 220 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-7900, www.portsmouthartexchange.com
• Portsmouth Athenaeum 9 Market Sq., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-2538, www.portsmouthathenaeum.org
• Portsmouth Museum of Fine Art One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-0332, www.portsmouthmfa.org
• Powderhouse Gallery

276 York St., York, Maine, 207-351-2979
• The Red Door Pottery Studio 44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671, www.reddoorpottery.com
• River Current Studio 2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, rosalindfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html
• River Tree Arts 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-9120.
• Rochester Public Library 65 Main St., Rochester, N.H., 603-332-1428, www.rpl.lib.nh.us
• Sanctuary Arts 117 Bolt Hill Road, Eliot, Maine, 207-438-9826, www.sanctuaryarts.org
• Saco Museum & the Dyer Library 371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org
• Seacoast Artists Association 225 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 778-8856, www.seacoastartist.org
• Sisters We Three 57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500, www.sisterswethree.com
• Soo Rye Art Gallery 11 Sagamore Road, Rye, N.H., 603-319-1578, www.soorye.com
• Somerby’s Landing Sculpture Park West end of the boardwalk next

to the Black Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, somerbylandingsculpturepark.org

- **Spirit of Newburyport Studio**
36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855, www.spiritofnewburyport.com
- **Stone Soup Artisans**
228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715, www.stonesoupartisans.com
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, www.strawberybanke.org
- **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, www.sweethavenstudio.com
- **Taylor'z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine, 207-363-0709
- **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-1988, www.threegracesgallery.com
- **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Goboro Road, Epsom, N.H., 603-736-8200
- **Waldo Emeron Inn Mainly Quilts**
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-4250
- **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, www.thewalsinghamgallery.com
- **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-9311, www.worldlygoodsnh.com
- **Valerie's Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-8444, www.valeriesgalleries.com
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- **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

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.
- **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.
- **THE DRAWING TRADITION** features drawings by Henry Strater through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's 20th anniversary at the flagship store (a companion to the exhibit at George Marshall Store Gallery) features works using plant materials and reproductions of works by regional artists.
- **FROM THE SOUTH** featuring the works of Meryl Truett, Polly Cook, John Dodge Meyer, Dorothy Netherland, Tobia Makover and Marilee Hill at artstream in Rochester through Mon., Sept. 5.

In the spotlight



Amy Croteau
“Changing Seasons,” a mixed media exhibit by Amy Croteau, is on display through Friday, Sept. 2, at the Hampton Town Hall, 100 Winnacunnet Road in Hampton. The exhibit is presented by the Hampton Arts Network. Croteau is a faculty member at the Currier Museum of Art's art center in Manchester.

- **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 SENDAK** through Aug. 18 at the York Public Library.
- **JACK LEVINE** works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.
- **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, on display at the York Public Library through Aug. 25.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS** by York Art Association members Barry Tarr and Suzie Goodwin are on display in the Kennebunk Room at the York Public Library through August.
- **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.
- **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, on display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.

THEATER LISTINGS

- **Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater**
194 Main St. Amesbury, Mass., 978-388-9444
- **Booth Theater**
13 Beach St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-8142, boothproductions.com
- **Firehouse Center for the Arts**
Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, firehouse.org
- **Hackmatack Playhouse**
538 School St., Route 9, in Berwick, Maine, 207-698-1807, hackmatack.org

- **Leddy Center for the Performing Arts**
38C Ladd's Lane, Epping, N.H., 603-679-2781
- **The Music Hall**
28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2400, themusichall.org
- **NH Theatre Project**
959 Islington St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-6644
- **Ogunquit Playhouse**
10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5511, ogunquitplayhouse.org
- **The Players' Ring**
105 Marcy St. Portsmouth, N.H., playersring.org, 603-436-8123
- **Pontine Theatre**
959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-6660, www.pontine.org
- **Portland Stage**
25A Forest Ave., Portland, Maine, 207-774-0465, portlandstage.org
- **Prescott Park Arts Festival**
105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, prescottpark.org
- **Rochester Opera House**
31 Wakefield St., Rochester, N.H., 335-1192, rochesteroperahouse.com
- **Seacoast Repertory Theatre**
125 Bow St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-4472, www.seacoastrep.org
- **CANNIBALS, KIDNAPPERS, AND TARANTULAS, THE STALKER, AND BEHIND THE TREES** 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 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. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
- **THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW LIVE!** will be performed through Aug. 27 at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth. Visit www.seacoastrep.org or call 433-4472.
- **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. This week: *Radio Silence-Death on the Air* on Thurs., Aug. 11, and Sat., Aug. 13, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m.; *Spirits Willing* on Thurs., Aug. 18, and Sat., Aug. 20, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m.
- **THE 39 STEPS** The Alfred Hitchcock thriller is presented by the Hackmatack Playhouse Wednesdays through Saturdays, Aug. 17 through Sept. 3, at 8 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays, Aug. 11, Aug. 18 and Sept. 1, at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to www.hackmatack.org.

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Fort McClary offers an 18th-century encampment experience

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At Fort McClary State Park & Historic Site at Kittery Point, the Friends of Fort McClary will be hosting an event that is sure to impress history buffs while piquing the interest of visitors of all ages. This weekend, Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14, guests of the park will be able to experience what it was like at the fort in the Revolutionary War era during its annual “Revolutionary War Encampment.”

In its fourth year, the event will offer a “step back in time” into 18th-century camp life, with tactical demonstrations, colonial cooking over an open fire pit, musket drills, hourly cannon firing and children’s games of the period. Visitors will be welcomed into the fort buildings still standing for a guided tour.

On Saturday starting at 6 p.m., Artillery Park along Pepperell Cove will host its first-ever concert by the maritime folk singing group The Dog Watch.

According to Friends of Fort McClary President Ken Higgins, this is one of many events the group hosts throughout the year in order to raise

funds for the restoration and upkeep of the historical site.

“We receive no financing through the state. The Friends host and pay for all the events, but donations are most gladly accepted,” Higgins said. Although he never fought in a war himself, Higgins noted, “I grew up in Kittery Point and have great respect for the old fort.”

The Friends of Fort McClary have documented that since 1689, the site of Fort McClary has been occupied as an important military defense base in Maine. According to the nonprofit group’s online historical account (www.fortmcclary.org), the land was acquired by merchant and landowner William Pepperrell and was once known as “Battery Pasture.” It is conjectured that the first structures were most likely very simple earthworks and a small blockhouse known as Pepperrell’s Garrison or Fort Pepperrell.

In 1715, the Colony of Massachusetts Bay voted to install a permanent array of six guns for the purpose of defending the river. The fort may not have been built until around 1720, and was known as Fort William. Since members of the Pepperrell family were British supporters, the fort was

confiscated during the Revolution in 1775. It was manned and eventually abandoned in 1779 by the New Hampshire militia.

In 1808, more structures were built and the fort was renamed Fort McClary after Major Andrew McClary, a New Hampshire native, who was the highest-ranking officer killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775. The blockhouse, which still stands today, was built in 1844 and was the last to be built in Maine.

All told, the fort once contained barracks, officers’ quarters, a cookhouse with mess hall, a powder magazine, two rifleman’s houses, a shot furnace, a guard shack and a hospital, and was fortified and ready for five wars — the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I — which never came to its shores. The fort was finally put out of commission in 1918.

The hexagonal-shaped blockhouse still stands to this day on the hill overlooking the beautiful banks of Portsmouth Harbor, and it is the impressive visual focal point of the fort. Ken Higgins noted that some of the protective granite stones put in place along the wall for the Civil War



Firing of a cannon at Fort McClary. Photo courtesy Friends of Fort McClary.

period still linger.

“The blocks have never been touched since that period,” Higgins said. One of the two rifleman’s houses built on the site also remains.

Fort McClary is the site for many historical and artisan events hosted by the Friends. In May, the Friends hold a French and Indian War Encampment and Tactical Demonstration. An Artisans’ Day is held in June, complete with Colonial crafting demonstrations. Mid-July brings a bluegrass open-mike concert, which is a fundraiser for the Friends and other local charities. There is also a WWI and

WWII display in the works, dates and times to be determined.

The Friends of Fort McClary nonprofit group welcomes guests both young and old to the park for its dramatic and educational Revolutionary War Encampment, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (with the musical concert scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m.) and Sunday, Aug. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Ken Higgins at 207-703-2069 or visit the website at www.FortMcClary.org.

CHILDREN & TEENS

- **American Independence Museum**
One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622, www.independencemuseum.org
- **The Children’s Museum of NH**
6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 603-742-2002, childrens-museum.org
- **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-427-1540, www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Sandy Point Discovery Center**
89 Depot Rd., Stratham, N.H., 603-778-0015, www.greatbay.org
- **Seacoast Science Center**
570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, N.H., 603-436-8043, seacoastsciencecenter.org
- **Water Country**
2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, 603-427-1112, watercountry.com
- **York’s Wild Animal Kingdom**
Rt. 1, York Beach, Maine, 207-363-4911, www.yorkzoo.com
- **MORNING ADVENTURE** events at Museums of Old York (207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org) in York, Maine, offer children of various ages three hours of fun and learning. Most cost about \$23 and run from 9 a.m. to noon; call or visit the website for details. Programs include “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.nhfarmmuseum.org

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 Wild-life Encounters (Aug. 17). Call 603-692-5869 or see www.nhfestivals.org.

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

• **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.

• **OWLS OF THE WORLD** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be hosting a special family program on Wed., Aug. 17, at 6:30 p.m. with naturalist Marcia Wilson and photographer Mark Wilson who will present owls of New England, featuring live owls. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **OUTSIDE WITH OWLS** The Great Bay Discovery Center will have a BayVenture focusing on owls on Wed, Aug. 17, and Fri., Aug. 19, from 9:45 a.m. to noon. Children will learn about owl adaptations and will dissect a real owl pellet. For ages 7 to 11. Pre-registration required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **PATTERNS & PUZZLES DAY** at Children’s Museum of New Hampshire on Thurs., Aug. 18. See www.childrens-museum.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, www.thechmm.org
- **Discover Portsmouth Center**
Corner of Middle & Islington streets, Portsmouth, 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Fuller Gardens**
10 Willow Ave., North Hampton,

In the spotlight



Art: outside or with wine

Haley Art Gallery has a full schedule of events planned this weekend. It’s art and wine on Friday, Aug. 12, when Enoteca on Kittery Point in Maine hosts an art & wine tasting from 4 to 8 p.m. Sip some wine, snack on some appetizers and peruse art and other items from Haley Art Gallery. Then on Saturday, Aug. 13, the gallery will host an outdoor “Clothesline Art Sale” from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Original art and crafts from local artists will be on display and for sale — admission is free. The gallery will host a tea-time art and psychic readings from 2 to 5 p.m. (reservations a required; cost is \$30). Contact haleygallery@comcast.net for reservations. Haley Art Gallery is at 178 Haley Road in Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7612, www.haleygallery.com.

603-964-5414, fullergardens.org

- **Gundalow Project**
60 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-9505, gundalow.org
- **Hamilton House**
40 Vaughan’s Lane, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-2454, www.historicnewengland.com
- **Historic New England and Governor John Langdon House**
143 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **The History Center of Kennebunkport**
125-135 North St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2751, www.kporthistory.org
- **Isles of Shoals Steamship Company Cruises**
315 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H.,

800-441-4620

- **Jackson House**
76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **John Paul Jones House**
43 Middle St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Kittery Historical and Naval Museum**
200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-3080, www.kitterymuseum.com
- **Moffatt-Ladd House & Gardens**
154 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8821, moffattladd.org
- **Museum of Lighthouse History**
2190 Post Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0245
- **Museums of Old York**

York, Maine, 207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Seacoast African American Cultural Center**
135 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Events

• **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 Tav-

ern 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.

• **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 through Oct. 31. Call 207-646-4909.

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

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

• **KENNEBUNKPORT HISTORY CENTER** in Kennebunkport, Maine, comprises five buildings featuring artifacts, memorabilia and presentations of the events that shaped the town. Open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 207-967-2751.

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

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

• **THE LINEAGE OF EXPRESSIONISM** The Ogunquit Museum of American Art will be having the “Aronson to 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.

In the spotlight



face painting; free ice cream, and, to finish the week off on Friday, a parade. Get the details at www.hamptonbeach.org or see our story at seacoasthippo.com.

Children’s festival

Kids rule at the annual Children’s Festival at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire from Monday, Aug. 15, through Friday, Aug. 19. The week will include daily entertainment from magicians, puppeteers, magicians and more;

In the spotlight



Indiana Jones

If the recent *Cowboys & Aliens* got you thinking about the earlier years of Harrison Ford’s career, bring the family to Prescott Park (105 Marcy St. in Portsmouth, N.H.) to see *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*, the 1981 movie that started the adventure series. The movie will screen outdoors at dusk (about 7:45 p.m.) at the park on Monday, Aug. 15. See more about the park’s film series at www.prescottpark.org.

• **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.lighthousefoundation.org.

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

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

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

• **SAYWARD-WHEELER HOUSE** in York Harbor, Maine, is a historic house full of 18th-century relics. Visiting hours are the second and fourth Saturdays through Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 207-384-2454.

• **STAR ISLAND CORP.** Star Island is the second-largest of the nine islands that make up the Isles of Shoals. Star Island Corp. provides individual and family retreats through September. Conferences are presented throughout the summer on subjects ranging from yoga to natural history. Call 603-430-6272 or go to starisland.org.

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

• **WARNER HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, the Warner House is the earliest extant brick urban mansion in New England. The museum hours are Wednesday

through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.

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

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

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

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

• **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 Ogunquit-fest on Oct. 22, the Ogunquit Heritage Museum in Ogunquit, Maine, will hold a ghost walk led by costumed hosts and featuring stories about the ghosts of

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Boston-Portsmouth Air Show takes to the skies

Hornets, acrobatics, parachutes and biplane will wow crowd of thousands

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Last summer's air show at Pease brought the Blue Angels screaming across the skies of the Seacoast.

This year residents and visitors are in for another treat as the United States Air Force Thunderbirds perform maneuvers from the runway at Portsmouth International Airport at Pease. Home to one of the longest airstrips on the East Coast, the base will be transformed on Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14, as the Las Vegas-based F-16 jets headline what is now being called the Service Credit Union Boston-Portsmouth Air Show.

Not to be outdone by the red, white, and blue jets, there will be many additional attractions that will have visitors peering skyward, including show opener the Army Golden Knights parachute team with an inspirational flag drop as they cascade from the U.S. Army parachute team plane. The packed weekend schedule will also include the United States Navy F-18 Hornets, AT-6 Texan Aeroshells, acrobatic performer Michael Goulian, National Aviation Hall of Famer Sean D. Tucker flying his custom-built 400-horsepower Challenger II bi-plane, Yak-

52's Northeast Raiders, extreme acrobatic pilot Jason Newburg, the Heavy Metal Jet Team, Corsair, WWII P-51 Mustang, U.S. Navy Legacy Fight, and the fueling plane NH-ANG KC-135 Strato Tanker demo.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, and demonstrations are scheduled to run non-stop from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m., with gates closing at 5 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at a reduced rate or at the gate. Internet general-admission prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for ages 6-11 and 60+, \$15 for military with ID. Children age 5 and younger get in free. For tickets purchased on the day of the show, the cost will increase by \$5 per ticket. Flight Line Club seats are sold out for Saturday, as are the private chalets for the entire weekend. Reserved box seating and Blue Sky memberships are available. Tickets are also available for an exclusive photo tour before the crowds arrive from 7 to 9 a.m., at \$50 for one day or \$80 for both days. Included in the tour are media parking passes. Visit www.bostonportsmouthairshow.com/schedule.php for information on the photo tour.

Mike Kaufman, CEO of the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of New Hampshire, the organization which co-produces the air show with the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, expects crowds to rival the 75,000 patrons from 2010. "Last year, it had been 20 years since this area had seen the Blues, so we are realistic that we may not get those numbers again. Early signs from online ticket sales and chalet sponsors are

strong, however, and we are looking at an extended forecast of sunny skies for the weekend. I am sure we are going to have another great attendance," Kaufman said. In addition, "We have a dynamite line-up which starts an hour later to give patrons plenty of time to get on the [Pease International] Tradeport."

The air show website lists enhancements over last year including an increased water supply, a heat warning index, two more entrances, and a 100-percent increase in food vendors.

"Last year we had 15-minute intervals between each performance, but this year there will be no breaks, yet you will still see and hear all the heart-pumping performances," Kaufman said. In addition, there will be a misting station to cool visitors off and the heat warnings will be apparent with a flag system accompanied by speaker announcements. Free spring water will be brought in by the truckload.

Ticket proceeds will benefit many area agencies, and the Boy Scout Council will also be presenting a check to Portsmouth High School following the show. In addition to ticket sales, a fundraiser sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire (www.bianh.org) will take place on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. Teams with no more than 20 participants will compete to see who can pull a 98,000-pound Jet Blue plane 20 feet the fastest; there will also be prizes for most money raised and best team spirit. According to Ron Snow, director of marketing and development for the Brain Injury Association of NH, roughly 20 percent of veterans suffer from



Thunderbirds. Courtesy photo.

traumatic brain injuries due to roadside bombs.

"Think of us as a GPS to help navigate the healthcare system. Our organization guides the wounded veterans to proper treatments, reminds people of meetings and makes sure people get where they need to go," Snow said. The show's fundraiser will help augment their services.

Organizers say visitors will enjoy plenty of entertainment this year and assurances that there will be no water or food shortages. "Nothing eclipses the safety of our patrons," Kaufman said.

Boston-Portsmouth Air Show
When: Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tickets: Start at \$20 for adults in advance (\$25 on the day of the event)
More info: www.bostonportsmouthairshow.com

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.trolleymuseum.org.

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

• **KENNEBUNKPORT VILLAGE** Historic Village Walking Tours in Kennebunkport, Maine, begin in July and go through August. They are on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. And Saturdays at 11 a.m. From Labor Day until Columbus Day the tours only run on Saturdays. Call 207-967-2751.

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

• **OPEN HOUSE AT PORTSMOUTH HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE** every Sunday through Oct. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 per

person. No reservations needed.

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

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

NATURE & RECREATION

Amusement parks

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

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

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

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

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

through Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 through Aug. 28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29 through Sept. 5.

• **YORK'S WILD KINGDOM** is a family-oriented zoo and amusement park in York, Maine, that has 75 animal exhibits, 18 rides for all ages, and five food and ice cream stands. The animals vary from the 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.

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**

In the spotlight



From the sea

Get a close look at the animals of the Gulf of Maine at the touch tank with marine creatures on Saturday, Aug. 15, and Sunday, Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ferry Beach State Park in Saco, Maine. A park ranger will discuss and offer hands-on exploration of Maine's marine life. See www.touchtankforkids.org.

AREA Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-5072, www.ucampnh.com/countrysshore/.

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

• **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, Ken-

nebunkport, Maine, 207-985-0398. 32 acres of campgrounds, 75 sites, office, store, rec hall, laundry room and bathroom.

• **HOMESTEAD BY THE RIVER FAMILY CAMPGROUND** 610 New County Road, Biddeford, 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, coin-op hot showers, dumping station, firewood. Nearby beaches, golfing, deep sea fishing, whale watching, tours.

• **SANBORN SHORE ACRES** 121 Main Street, Hampstead, NH, 603-

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

School’s in

Families may be interested in checking out **Learning is an Ornament: The History of Kennebunk’s Schools** at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St., Kennebunk. Based upon the eponymous 2009 book by the Museum’s archivist, Rosalind Magnuson, this exhibition explores the development of Kennebunk’s schools from the earliest one-room facilities to the robust district they make up today. Highlights of the exhibition include numerous vintage photographs, a schoolgirl’s sampler, the original 1855 sign that hung at the Lower Alewife schoolhouse, and a replica turn-of-the-century classroom. Call 207-985-4802 for museum hours and rates.

Fresh local produce ½ fun

At the **Gateway Farmers’ Market** (at York Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York) families will find a huge selection of local fresh produce and much more. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, the market boasts arts and crafts, homemade cupcakes, wood-works and even doggie treats.

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

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,

It’s open Saturday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The great outdoors

Join Dick Bateman from York County Audubon for an early morning **bird walk** on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 207-646-1555). The conservation land includes 1,600 scenic acres of research reserve, a 19th-century salt-water farm, the Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge area, Laudholm Farm Visitors Center, exhibits, and seven miles of spectacular walkways and trails along marshes, fields and wetlands. It’s open year-round. No registration required. Admission is free.

See a show

Children and families will delight in meeting **Pinkalicious**, a precocious girl who can’t stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. An all-new production of *Pinkalicious* will be at the Ogunquit Playhouse, Route 1, Ogunquit, on Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 13 & 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. All tickets cost \$10. Call the box office at

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 CHAR-**

207-646-5511 or visit www.ogunquitplayhouse.org.

Attend a performance of *Charlotte’s Web* by kids, for kids. The Hackmatack children’s camp performs a musical version of this classic story at 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 12 & 13, at Hackmatack Playhouse, 538 School St., Route 9, Berwick. Call 207-698-1807 or visit www.hackmatack.org. Tickets are \$10 per adult, \$8 per student.

Visit the library

Now is the time to get your preschooler interested in reading. Check out the **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on **Friday, Aug. 12**, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. Call 207-363-2818.

Also at the York Public Library (15 Long Sands Road, York, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us), take the family to the **Family Fun Film Series** on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. This weekend, the library presents Disney’s *Aladdin* (Rated G, 90 min.). Call for more movie titles.

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In the spotlight



From bow to stern

Learn about the history of shipbuilding on Sunday, Aug. 14, at The Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. in Kennebunk, Maine, www.breakstoremuseum.org, 207-985-4802. The museum will hold a program called “Shipbuilding Odyssey” from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The day will include a three-hour trolley tour along the Kennebunk River to local shipbuilding sites, followed by refreshments. Registration costs \$30 per person.

In the spotlight



Sea Dogs action

It’s a “Sea” showdown. The Portland Sea Dogs, an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, will play at Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave. in Portland, Maine, 207-879-9500, this weekend, Friday, Aug. 12, through Sunday, Aug. 14, against the Erie Seawolves. Go to www.seadogs.com for tickets.

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Nature

• **TOUCH TANK WITH MARINE CREATURES** on Sat. & Sun., Aug. 15 & 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ferry Beach State Park, Saco, Maine. Join Park Ranger Janet Mangion on a hands-on exploration of the Gulf of Maine’s marine life. Sponsored by Touch Tanks for Kids, www.touchtanksforkids.org. See www.take-it-outside.com and www.parksandlands.com.

• **MARINE TOUCH TANK** Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation’s marine touch tank, where visitors can see, touch and hold live creatures, is now open at the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co.’s dock at 315 Market St. in Portsmouth, NH. The tank is open Wed.-Sun., 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Sept. 4; additional hours available to groups by appointment. Admission is free but a donation of \$3 per person is appreciated. Visit the blog at http://touchtank.blogspot.com for updates.

• **SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER** 570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH, 603-436-8043, www.seacoast-sciencecenter.org, offers a wide range of exhibits and programs, including a touch tank.

Runs/walks

• **LAMPREY HEALTH CARE**

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

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

• **RUN FOR THE FALLEN** on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7:45 a.m. at the Ogunquit Center, Ogunquit, Maine. To remember the soldiers. This is not a run, but a memorial service. go to www.runforthefallenmaine.org.

• **THE FIREMAN TRIATHLONS** on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7:30 a.m. at Kennebunk Beach, 260 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-3361. Two races are available, an expert race and an intermediate race.

• **ST. CHARLES CHILDREN’S HOME 5K RACE** on Mon., Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.runningnuns.com.

• **LOBSTERMAN TRIATHLON AND AQUABIKE** on Sat., Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. at Winslow Park, Staples Point Road, Freeport, Maine, 207-221-5420. \$105 individual fee, \$120 relay fee, \$80 aquabike fee. Two races available, one without a run.

• **OGUNQUIT BEACH LOBSTER DASH** on Sat., Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in Ogunquit, Maine. See www.lobsterdash.com.

• **CELEBRATE PINK 5K ROAD RACE & WALK** on Sat., Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.celebratepink5k.org.

• **WALLIS SANDS TRIATHLON** on Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 a.m. Swin, run and bike. Registration costs \$84 until Aug. 31, \$90 until Sept. 16. See www.wallissandstriathlon.com.

• **PORTLAND TRAILS 10K: TRAIL TO ALE RACE/WALK** on Sun., Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. in Portland, Maine. See www.trails.org/10k-stat-ic.html.

Spectator sports

• **SEA DOGS** of Portland, an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, play at Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave. in Portland, Maine, 207-879-9500, www.seadogs.com. Regular-season games run through Sept. 5. Upcoming home games include Aug. 12-14 against the Erie Seawolves, Aug. 19-21 against the Binghamton Mets, Aug. 22-24 against the Harrisburg Senators, Sept. 2-5 against the NH Fisher Cats.

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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
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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

- **MARIANNE PERNOLD YOUNG** will lead a one-mile walking tour based on her book *Portsmouth Looking Up!* on Wed., Aug. 17, starting at 5 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. The tour will return to the store roughly two hours later. Space is limited, so call the bookstore to reserve a spot, or to pre-order a signed copy of the book.
- **CRASH BARRY** will read from and sign copies of his new book, *Tough Island: True Stories from Matinicus, Maine*, on Thurs., Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. at Bull Moose at 456

Payne Road in Scarborough, Maine, www.bullmoose.com. The book will be available for the reduced price of \$11.70 as a first-edition hardcover.

- **STEFAN MERRILL BLOCK** will read from his book *The Storm at the Door*, inspired by the lives of his grandparents, on Fri., Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **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.
- **TOBY BALL** will launch his new book *Scorch City*, a follow-up to his thriller *The Vaults*, on Tues., Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **LARS TROSDON** will read from his new mystery novel *Eagles Fly Alone* on Wed., Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. Trodson is a co-founder of the pop-culture blog at www.roundtablepictures.com.
- **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.

Lectures and discussions

- **THE OLD MAN OF THE**

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

• **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.nhhc.org.

Poetry

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

In the spotlight



NH Romance Writers Fall Fling

The New Hampshire Romance Writers of America will be holding their 2011 Fall Fling Conference at the Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth Hotel on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 & 24. There will be 12 workshops on Saturday to benefit all writers, from multi-published to those new to the craft. The luncheon speaker will be New York Times bestselling author Carla Neggers. There will also be a pre-conference workshop on Friday night with USA Today bestselling author Christyne Butler, her agent and editor. The weekend concludes Saturday afternoon with a book fair and signings from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The workshops are open to writers of all genres, but seating is limited. Registration closes on Sept. 2. A full list of workshops and FAQs are listed on the chapter's website, www.nhrwa.com/events. The cost to attend the Friday pre-conference workshop is \$15; the cost for Saturday workshops is \$100 (includes breakfast buffet and lunch). The book fair is free and open to the public. To register, e-mail registration@nhrwa.com or visit www.nhrwa.com.

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.

• **WRITERS-IN-THE-ROUND** creative retreat takes place Sept. 8-11 on Star Island off New Hampshire'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: http://starisland.org/conferences/financial-aid. To register or get more info, visit www.witrhome.org.

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The Mainely Grillin' and Chillin' Festival

By Craig Robert Brown
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Is Eliot, Maine, the next barbecue hot-spot?

This summer marks the sixth year the Mainely Grillin' and Chillin' Festival and Competition brings the best barbecue to the seacoast of Maine. Hosted by the Raitt Homestead Farm Museum, the festival offers free entertainment for children and adults, a beer garden, live music and of course, delicious barbecue.

No matter how you like your barbecue — slow and low or high-er and quick — the festival has it all, from different sauces and various meat choices, to crash courses in pulling off your own per-fect barbecue at home. But what makes a good barbecue?

“Good barbecue is when you put your heart and soul into it,” said Lisa Raitt, trustee and event coordinator at the Raitt Farm Homestead. “[And] the sweat equity that goes into standing over the smoker. Everybody’s taste is different. You give it 100 percent of your all.”

She added that barbecue competition is much different. There will be three types of barbecue competition taking place at the fes-tival this year.

Judges from the Kansas City Barbecue Society, of Kansas City, Mo., will be on hand to officiate competitions on Saturday, Aug. 13, featuring a Kids QUE, sponsored by EZ Grill, and the official KCBS Barbecue Competition on Sunday, Aug. 14. The barbecue competition on Sunday will follow official KCBS rules and regu-lations and include chicken, pork ribs, pork and beef brisket. The meat will have turn-in times from noon to 1:30 p.m. with the offi-cial KCBS awards ceremony at 4 p.m.

The Mainely Grillin' and Chillin' BBQ Festival and Compe-tition originated as part of the Celebrate Maine Festival before switching to its current name in 2008. The annual festival and antique tractor shows continued to be put on even as the farm fell into disrepair.

The Raitt Farm, built in 1896, was used by mason Charles A. Raitt to produce bricks. The bricks were used locally and as far away as Boston and England. The farm was passed down through generations before Gerald Raitt took over after the death of his father in 1962, running it as a dairy business until he retired in 1983. He continued to raise chickens and sell eggs on the proper-ty until 2004.

Sixteen years ago, Lisa Raitt’s husband leased the property from his uncle Gerald and held the first tractor show. Then known as the Eliot Antique Tractor and Engine Association, The Raitt Farm was given a non-profit status in 2001. In 2003 Gerald Raitt donat-

ed the land to the association and it became the Raitt Homestead Farm Museum in 2006.

According to the official KCBS rules and regulations, meat will be judged first by appearance. Judges will then take samples from containers of meat, scoring each entry for taste and tender-ness before moving to the next. The scoring system ranges from nine to two, using whole numbers, with eight being “very good” and two being “inedible.” Any meat that is served with an unap-proved garnish, pooled sauce or less than six samples of meat will receive a score of one.

A score of one results in disqualification and will require the approval of a contest representative. Other reasons for a score of one include sculpted meat, foreign objects in meat, marks on a turn-in container and incorrect meat. Judges who do not receive a sample of the types of meat will award a score of one. Points will be tallied, with a computer breaking a tie in the event meats are awarded the same number of votes. The total points for each entry will determine the winner.

The festival also features a People’s Choice competition where festival-goers determine the winner on less strict guidelines. Those interested in judging the People’s Choice competition can sign up at the festival and will score the meat on a scale of one to five on an official score card.

Most often barbecue is associated with ribs, pork or brisket. But Raitt declares herself a die-hard chicken fan.

“Barbecue chicken for me is the best. I love barbecue chick-en,” she said. She added that her husband will often find her with chicken on the smoker. But she did give pulled pork second place. “People love [pulled pork]. You can change it up with different sauces.”

Other food will be available throughout the day: barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers, traditional fair food — such as straw-berly shortcake and fried dough — and, the event being held in Maine, lobster rolls. The food used throughout the day, including the lobster, is locally sourced, an important element for Raitt, who supports local business and products. Cabot cheese company rep-resentatives will be at the festival handing out samples along with various barbecue vendors, such as Denny Mike Cue Stuff out of York featuring gluten-free and all-natural sauces and rubs.

On Saturday KCBS judge Ardie Davis will run demonstrations on how to properly prepare, cook and smoke meat. The event will feature Northeast Flavor magazine editor Jean Kerr as the emcee.

“You have to start with really good meat,” said Raitt on per-fecting the art of barbecue. “It’s a great opportunity for people who want to learn. If they stay the whole day they’re going to



Last year’s festival. Courtesy photo by Michael Barriault.

learn everything they need to know — how to pick the meat and the cooking process — and we want people to cook barbecue at home.”

Raitt says that people attending and participating in the two-day festival will have a positive influence on the Raitt Farm. The farm, now a museum educating local adults and children about tradition-al farming practices of the New England seacoast, will get all the profits from attendance sales. Admission to the festival costs \$5 — free for children 6 and younger.

Other festival events include face painting and a bouncy house for children, and a beer garden sponsored by Shipyard Brewery for adults. On Saturday there is a rock climbing wall and a Maine Marketplace and Green Technology Expo.

Live music will be provided throughout the day on Sunday by The Don Campbell Band, Lit on the Flash, Tone and Phrendz and the appropriately named Pork Pullers. There is a Woodsmen Competition on Sunday with 50 lumber jacks participating. Raitt encourages those coming on Saturday to return Sunday for more activities and food.

“Both days have their own things you don’t want to miss.”

Mainely Grillin' and Chillin' Festival

Where: 2077 State Road Eliot, Maine

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I-95 south, Exit 2 (Maine) for ME-236 toward US-1/Kit-tery/South Berwick, follow ME-236/South Berwick, left onto ME-236 North, left on Bolt Hill Rd., right onto State Road.

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Working as a store engineer for Hannaford supermarkets, Phil Philbrick designed and opened many of their stores but had always wanted to open a market of his own — an out-let for locals to sell their new products and a place where customers could have more all-natural and gourmet options.

“I like to say I got to practice with other people’s money,” Philbrick said.

Philbrick and his business partner Vicky Turner opened their second location of Phil-brick’s Fresh Market on Lafayette Road in North Hampton earlier this year.

“With this location we are able to take care of the people of Hampton, Stratham and oth-er areas over this way,” Philbrick said. The new 15,000-square-foot market sits only sev-

en miles down the road from the flagship store in Portsmouth and is three-fourths the size. The North Hampton location opened on April 2, exactly seven years after the ribbon was cut at the Portsmouth store.

“In Portsmouth we were ready to open on April 1 but being April Fool’s Day we decid-ed to wait until the second, just for good luck,” Philbrick said.

The produce section of the new Phil-brick’s had been a Mr. G’s supermarket at “the beginning of time when grocery stores were really little,” but the entire space most recently housed a Rite-Aid until the pharmacy moved across the street. The building sat vacant for six years until Philbrick decided it to use it as the home of his second market.

The entry of the North Hampton store has a similar look to that of the Portsmouth location, as customers are greeted by the produce sec-

tion. Philbrick noted the shop’s produce as its “strongest suit” as nearly every item is organic and/or locally grown. “It’s a little department but it does very well,” he said.

The offerings available in the produce sec-tion vary on a seasonal basis and Philbrick noted now as the “glory time” for area farm-ers. “The tomatoes are coming in, the corn,” he said. The names of the source farms are listed on colorful price tags in front of each produce item. The North Hampton produce area also features an open prep room where guests can ask the staff about each item. All the produce is washed and soaked by hand. Greens that get trimmed off the produce are given to three local farms to be used as feed for pigs and chickens.

In the earlier years at the Portsmouth shop, most farmers were not able to supply the store with enough produce to keep the shelves full,

Philbrick said. Years later, the shelves are nearly stocked full. Even the eggs from Hay-ward Farm in Gilmanton Ironworks arrive in dozens.

“This growth in local farms has coincided with our growth,” Philbrick said. “It’s been great.”

The organic eggs sit in an open cooler with organic pickles, hummus, spreads and even radish kimchi. A glass-fronted case sits nearby and is filled with milk, juice, cream cheese and a variety of yogurts and butters. Philbrick opt-ed for the case to have doors so as to be more energy-efficient.

Philbrick expanded his vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options at the suggestion of his customers. “Big corporate stores take forever to do those things,” he said.

The new market also offers a large variety of imported and domestic beers, including a

FOOD



Organic tomatoes at Philbrick's Fresh Market in North Hampton. Angel Roy photos

few local suds, and boasts a larger brew section than that in Portsmouth.

"There is not a good beer selection around here," Philbrick said. "I'm not much of a beer drinker, but I've learned that there is a lot of interesting stuff happening with beer."

A small wine section is also among the market's offerings and Philbrick noted he likes to find wines that are not available at the nearby state liquor store.

The meat section features steak that is cut in house, hamburger that's ground in house, and marinated steak, chicken and turkey tips. The market also sells a variety of steak cuts, sausages, ribs and chicken. The majority of the meat is certified humane free-range Scottish Highland Cattle from Wee Bit Farm in Maine.

"We sell twice as much grass-fed hamburger than we do of the other kind," said Garrett Hussey, Philbrick's seafood and meat manager. Though the shop does not open until 8 a.m. Hussey arrives daily at 6 a.m. to set up the meat section and fill an ice bed for the sea-

food display.

"It looks awesome and keeps the fish nice and cold," Philbrick said of the ice mountain sitting behind a glass panel, oyster shells peeking out from the chips. Local seafood is sold at the store whenever possible, he noted.

Prepared foods fill refrigerated shelves next to the seafood section and in front of the open-concept kitchen where the dishes are prepared daily, starting at 6:30 a.m. "There is nowhere to hide," Philbrick joked.

Recent offerings included roasted eggplant rolled with ricotta, spinach and chicken ravioli, crab cakes and Israeli couscous salad made with walnuts, ginger and citrus dressing.

The cheese case serves as an end cap of the prepared foods section, and staffers are on hand to answer customer questions. The market also sells sushi, and deli meats are available to be sliced to order and are nestled next to such specialty items as Shanghai dumplings and truffled mousse made with pork and chicken liver.

Rabbit, duck, venison, wild boar and bison are in the market's freezer cases along with breads, gelato, pizza, Indian dishes and gluten-free burritos.

Keeping with the all-natural theme, the market has a section of natural lotions, soaps, hair products and toothpastes, although a small space boasts old favorites such as Crest and Colgate.

One amenity found only at the North Hampton store is a full-service café that offers a variety of coffee drinks and freshly made pastries. Soups, salads and sandwiches are kept refrigerated in a smaller pre-made food section toward the front of the store.

"Not a lot of places have a good quinoa salad," Philbrick said.

Philbrick's Fresh Market

69 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, 379-2500, www.philbricksfreshmarket.com

Hours: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. (café closes at 6 p.m.), Sunday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

FOOD LISTINGS

Farmers markets

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- **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.
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- **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.
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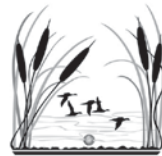
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INGREDIENTS

Raspberries

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Raspberry Patch Crumb Bars
Shared by Chris Bozak from Berry Best Farm

Ingredients
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups sugar, divided
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup shortening
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
4 cups fresh or frozen raspberries

Directions
In a large bowl, combine the flour, 1 cup sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in eggs and extract. Press two-thirds of the mixture into a greased 13x9-inch baking dish.
In a large bowl, combine cornstarch and remaining sugar; add berries and gently toss. Spoon over crust. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.
Bake at 375° for 35 to 45 minutes or until bubbly and golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. Cut into bars. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 3 dozen.
Editor's note: If using frozen raspberries, do not thaw before tossing with cornstarch mixture.

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- **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 gscp@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.

- **APPLECREST FARM ORCHARDS** 133 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls, NH, 603-926-3712, www.applecrest.com.
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- **BLUEBERRY BAY FARM** 38 Depot Road, Stratham, NH, 603-580-1612, www.blueberrybayfarm.com
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- **STONEWALL KITCHEN COOKING SCHOOL** 2 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine, 877-899-8363, www.stonewallkitchen.com, offers evening cooking classes and demonstrations, "Backyard BBQ" and "An Italian Picnic" classes, classes for teens and kids and more. See the full schedule of daily classes online.
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- **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.

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DRINK

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

This week, we took a trip to France in the summer — if only in our wine glasses — and compared two white 2009 Bordeaux.

The **2009 Chateau Castelneau Entre Deux Mers** (\$14.99) was a light gold color with a light floral nose. White Bordeaux are mainly sauvignon blanc grape varietal, which, when from New Zealand or parts of California, can have a green, grassy flavor. Not so in Bordeaux, where the sauvignon blanc is blended with the rounder semillon to create a more full-bodied white than a single-varietal sauvignon blanc found in the new wine world. And that's exactly what we found in this bottle. It was smooth and refined through its blend and we really liked it with a light cheese we were eating. The light citrus and flower flavors of this white remained subtle and restrained with a nice full mouth feel, a perfect summer food wine (or on its own).

The **2009 Chateau de la Jaubertie Entre Deux Mers** (\$13.99 on sale for \$11.99)



couldn't have been more different than the Castelneau, though generally it's from the same region. The Jaubertie was lighter in color but was stronger on the nose with scents of lemon. The major difference between the two wines is that the Jaubertie uses muscadet in its blend, a common varietal to add to white Bordeaux. This muscadet makes all the difference. The wine was very floral with almost a sweet taste. We found the wine a bit powerful for our light cheese but guessed that it would go very well with salmon, swordfish or even a burger. This was a big floral white with plenty of personality — a real delight to drink.

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.

No set times. Call or go to www.budweisertours.com to schedule a Beer-master Tour.

• **REDHOOK BREWERY** 1 Redhook Way Pease International Tradeport, Portsmouth, NH, www.redhook.com, produces Redhook ales and features the Cataqua Public House. Tours offered Monday and Tuesday at 1, 2 & 3 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday at noon, 3 & 5 p.m.; Saturday every hour on the hour from noon to 4 p.m.; Sunday every hour on the hour from 1 to 4 p.m. Tours are \$1. For private tours, call 603-501-3940

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• **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.

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• **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.

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• **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.

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

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

• **DURHAM MARKETPLACE** at 7 Mill Road in Durham, NH, 603-868-2500, holds wine tasting on Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Wine shops

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

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

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

• **ENOTECA**, 88 Pepperrell Road, Route 103, Kittery Pointe, Maine, 207-703-0153

• **MY WINE-Y SISTER** 2 Beach St., York Beach, Maine, 207-361-6400, www.mywinesister.com.

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• **CAMELOT ALPACA FARM & VINEYARD** 528 Meadow Pond Road, Gilmanton, NH, 603-267-8251, www.camelotalpacafarm.com Thurs. to Sat. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.

• **CANDIA VINEYARDS** 702 High St., Candia, NH, 603-867-9751, www.candiavineyards.com.

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

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York reinvents the nightlife scene

Blue Sky on York Beach attracts live music

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There are many reasons to visit York Beach, Maine, the most obvious being the area's two beaches, Short and Long Sands. But over the last decade the village of York Beach has also reinvented itself into a music and food destination.

New restaurants, renovated high-end hotels, the ever-present art scene and the burgeoning music scene have people returning each summer and keep locals out late during the fall and winter off-season. One of these new establishments is located in one of York's older buildings.

Blue Sky on York Beach is located on the second floor of the Atlantic House, a recently renovated hotel that was built in 1888 overlooking Short Sands beach. The once grand hotel, located just inside the center of downtown York Beach, spent much of the 20th century as a safety hazard before a \$12 million renovation — a grand expense itself given that the hotel was first sold in 1894 for \$9,000 — reestablished the space as a destination for visitors and locals.

The renovation included nine luxurious guest rooms, shops on the street level and the Blue Sky in 2007. Since the Atlantic House reopened, Blue Sky has made a name for itself serving quality food with a knowledgeable staff and presenting some of the best live entertainment the area has to offer.

"Local patrons appreciate the renovations to the building and downtown," said Stephanie Schar, Blue Sky's event planner. She is surprised by how many local residents come out to the events year-round, especially in the summer, when the town has more out-of-town residents and visitors.

"Keeping things local is our lifeline," Schar said. Local patronage during the slow season is a desired commodity for businesses along the seacoast in Maine and New Hampshire and is often a challenge to local businesses and business owners.

The remodeled hotel, the restaurant and the venue were

built to offer visitors — a majority of the local economy during the summer season — a place to to be entertained and feel comfortable.

"We just want to [have] upbeat music that makes people relax and feel like they're on vacation," Schar said.

One of the best performance spots at the venue is Blue Sky's second-floor deck. The outdoor area overlooks Short Sands and is an enticement for beach-goers to come in and enjoy great local and regional musicians.

This summer the Blue Sky entertainment roster is full with musicians each night of the week. Some are new faces, though many have become staples and fan favorites. This weekend will feature Tom Kennedy on Thursday, Aug. 11, and the musical duo Steve and Dave on Friday, Aug. 12.

"We really have a following for Steve and Dave," Schar said. "They come out twice a week. [Steve and Dave] really bring people into the interactive show." She added that the duo is one of her favorite groups to watch each week and she appreciates how the musicians are able to incorporate the audience and restaurant staff into their act.

Performers with an engaging act are what Schar looks for when she books musicians. Schar said that a majority of the entertainers that Blue Sky hosts come to the venue asking to play the space and, according to Schar, will play first and discuss payment later.

Also this month, Boston-based Strange Machines will bring a reggae-rock sound to the Blue Sky on Saturday, Aug. 13; Dennis and Joe will play on Sunday, Aug. 14; Paul Caraher, of Rhode Island, on Monday, Aug. 15, and Jim Gallant on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Dennis Coraccio is another favorite. Coraccio performs from an extensive knowledge of songs with only lyric sheets to guide him.

In the event of bad weather, the deck will be closed and the musicians will set up inside the restaurant at the hostess station or occasionally at the bar. Large bands, such as the four-



Atlantic House, home of Blue Sky on York Beach. Photo courtesy Paul Caraber.

five-piece groups that perform at Blue Sky's New Year's celebration, set up in the main dining room.

Schar has started work to bring new faces to the venue for the remainder of this year and beyond: "We want to be a hot spot in York year-round."

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FestEvolve goes public

... but the party vibe remains

By Michael Witthaus
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Michael Bernier is brimming with positive energy as he talks about FestEvolve, the all-day festival he's presenting Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Amesbury Sports Park. Maine musical shape-shifters Rustic Overtones headline a nine-band lineup that includes Bernier and his group The Uprising. Also on hand are vendors who share Bernier's worldview.

"We're trying to put together this scene of righteous, like-minded people who care about their bodies, care about the Earth they're living on," Bernier said by telephone from Evolve-ment Studios, home of his weekly radio show.

FestEvolve 5

with Rustic Overtones, Michael Bernier & The Uprising, Adam Ezra Group, Mamadou, Mighty Mystic and The Thunder Band, Chad Perrone, Merrimack Delta Dub Set, 7 Mile Drive and Red Tail Hawk

When: Saturday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m. (doors at 10 a.m.)

Where: Amesbury Sports Park, 12 South Hunt Road in Amesbury, Mass.

Tickets: \$20 at www.amesburysportspark.net

"When you're in a position as a musician where you're speaking to the masses, it's your duty to do something with it, to spread a positive message."

It's the fifth year of an effort that began as a private gathering of passionate music fans, but grew considerably — much like Bernier and his band. Formed in 2006, the group regularly sells out venues in Bernier's hometown of Boston, and tours successfully all over New England. The Uprising will play the penultimate set of FestEvolve.

The singer/songwriter just returned from a solo tour that covered New England and Florida and ended in San Diego, Calif.

"I closed down at the House of Blues, played like 26 shows in 30 days ... most of which were legit venues," says Bernier of the self-booked tour. "I was shocked that I could get great gigs in states far away from here just based on my musical résumé."

The festival's early years occurred in what Bernier terms "an anything-goes setting," but the move to a public venue opened the door for bigger-name bands like Rustic Overtones, whose set will likely include material from their 2009 album *New Way Out* and a few surprises. "We'll also be digging back deep into music

from the late '90s, and we're working on new material," said founding member and trumpet player Dave Noyes recently.

The band's last record was a focused effort containing strings and other studio touches, which surprised a few fans.

"We were really able to sink in and get into writing and arranging," Noyes said. "In the past it was really organic, with a band getting into the room together and hashing out a song. This time around we had some time to think about the song and how it could be."

Rustic Overtones' music blends elements of progressive rock, jam, funk and soul for a very original sound, featuring multiple horns and at times triple keyboards.

"Everybody was really influenced by soul music with horns in it, but we were all rock kids too," Noyes says. "We were all highly impressionable by everything we heard. If it was good, we wanted to absorb it, didn't matter if it was a heavy band or soul, it all hit us the same way. I think that shows in our music. Some people call it eclectic at times, and they would be right."

Noyes senses the follow-up to *New Way Out* will be a more stripped-down effort. "I can't even put my finger on it right now, but it's good," he said. "[Lead singer/guitarist] Dave



Michael Bernier. Courtesy photo.

Gutter's writing good melodies and we've been pretty psyched about it. It's going to be yet another direction for us, I think, but a very positive and refreshing one, with some great themes and messages."

Like all of the bands performing at FestEvolve, Rustic Overtones came to the event after appearing on Bernier's weekly Evolve-ment Radio show on WXGR, 101.5 FM, located in Newmarket, NH. "It was great to see someone firing up a musical community, so we're really

happy to be a part of that,” Noyes said.

Featuring a mix of local music, live performances and social activist banter, it’s broadcast and webcast Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. from Bernier’s home studio. In the year-plus it’s been on the air, “we’ve just developed an amazing network of bands,” Bernier says.

The show is the centerpiece of Evolvment Music, which also includes recording, promotion and event coordination.

“It’s a way for me to have a business that encompasses all these things,” Bernier says. “We’re all about positivity, creating a family in the music world. I’m not the typical promoter guy who’s trying to scrap to get his extra 50 dollars. I’m trying to create good times, a cool

scene, positive vibes, good people and good music.”

Fair-trade clothing, jewelry, tattoos, art and other goods will be sold at FestEvolve.

“We seek out independent vendors that are like-minded, are in the positive vein of the festival and the entire Evolvment Music umbrella,” wrote the organization’s “Green Minute Kristin” in a recent e-mail.

Bernier puts a finer point on it. “That’s what the whole Evolvment thing stands for: our team wants this world to be fun, take care of ourselves and be surrounded with people who have a positive vibe.”

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- **Prescott Park Arts Festival**
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- **Sheraton Harborside**
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- **The Stone Church**
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Concerts

- **David Wax Museum** Thurs., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Crooked Still** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **The Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Rebecca Parris** Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Miranda Lambert** Sat., Aug. 13, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Tarbone** Sun., Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Hippiefest** Sun., Aug. 14, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Joan Osborne Duo** Sun., Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Ted Nugent** Mon., Aug. 15, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Barenaked Ladies** Tues., Aug. 16, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Selena Gomez & The Scene** Tues., Aug. 16, at 5 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Jonathan Edwards** Wed., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Classic Albums Live** Thurs., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Beatlejuice** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bob Dylan** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Ellis Paul** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **KC & The Sunshine Band** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Chicago** Sat., Aug. 20, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Lori McKenna** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Dane Vannatter Quintet** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet** Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Whitesnake** Sun., Aug. 21, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Buddy Guy** Tues., Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Hot Club of Cowtown** Wed., Aug. 24, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Lynyrd Skynyrd** Fri., Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Arlo Guthrie** Fri., Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Farren-Butcher Inc.** Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Iris Dement** Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **All Together Now (Beatles tribute)** Sat., Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes** Sat., Aug. 27, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Paul Broadnax Quintet** Sat., Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **The Walker Creek Band** Sun., Aug. 28, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Richard Thompson** Mon., Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **B.B. King** Fri., Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Carnival of Madness feat. Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adelitas Way and Empathetic** Sat., Sept. 3, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Lady Antebellum** Sun., Sept. 4, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Tom Rush** Sun., Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Todd Rundgren** Wed., Sept. 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Classic Album Live** Thurs., Sept. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jorma Kaukonen of Hot Tuna** Fri., Sept 16, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bret Michaels** Sat., Sept. 17, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Blues Caravan — Girls with Guitars** Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Buckwheat Zydeco** Fri., Sept. 23,

at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s

- **Blood, Sweat and Tears** Sat., Sept. 24, 6 & 9 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Reba** Sat., Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Keb Mo** Wed., Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Maria Muldaur & Her Red Hot Bluesiana Band** Fri., Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Cheryl Wheeler** Sat., Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Madeleine Peyroux** Tues., Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **George Thorogood and the Destroyers** Sat., Oct. 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Slaid Cleaves** Sun., Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Dar Williams** Fri., Oct. 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Shaboo Allstars with Matt “Guitar” Murphy** Sat., Oct. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jon Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Christine Lavin & Don White** Sat., Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s

Comedy

- **Ron White** Fri., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Steve Caouette**, Sat., Aug. 13, at 9 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Seth Meyers** Sat., Aug. 20, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Bob Marley** Thurs., Aug. 25, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Suzanne Westenhoefer** Fri., Sept. 16, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Bob Marley** Fri., Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m., Blue Ocean

Free outdoor concerts

- **DRUMMING ON THE DECK** with Ben Baldwin at the Kittery Art Association, 8 Coleman Ave. in Kittery Point, Maine, www.kittery-artassociation.org, Tuesdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ben supplies the drums, shakers and bells — all ages welcome.
- **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.

In the spotlight



Jonathan Edwards

Get top-notch music in the park even during the middle of the week. Singer-songwriter Jonathan Edwards will keep the Wednesday night concerts going in Prescott Park (105 Marcy St. in Portsmouth, N.H.) with a performance on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$8 to \$10. See www.prescottpark.org for more on the park’s concerts. See www.jonathanedwards.net for more on Edwards. Photo by Kevin Morris.

In the spotlight



Mary Chapin Carpenter

Five-time Grammy-winner Mary Chapin Carpenter will come to the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St. in Portsmouth, 603-436-2400, www.themusichall.org, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The performance is part of the theater’s “Intimately Yours” series and will include songs from Carpenter’s latest album, *The Age of Miracles*. Tickets cost \$46 and \$56.

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- **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 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.
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Barley Pub: Steve Roy's Bluegrass Jam
Fury's: Grizzled
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Hampton
La Bec Rouge: First Shot
McGuirk's: Tom Lanigan
Millie's Tavern: Norman Bishop Acoustic
Sand Bar: ColdStream
Sea Shell: The Goat Rop-ers Band

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: Murray's Rule
Federal Jacks: Karaoke
One Dock: Michelle Currie

Newburyport
Grog: Soul Robot, 7 Mile Drive
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Newington
Paddy's: Paul Chase

Newmarket
The Stone Church: Electronica w/ Smith and lerNd

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show

Plaistow
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Portsmouth
Dolphin Striker: Peter Black
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Rudi's: Chris Klaxton and Steve Roy

Salisbury
Surfside5: DJ Koko P and DJ JW

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Blue Sky: Tom Kennedy

Inn on the Blues: DJ York Harbor Inn: Pat Cottrell

Friday, Aug. 12
Dover
Barley Pub: Doug Baker
Brickhouse: Luke Mul-holland, Rustic Overtones
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Beats for Brains
Top of the Chop: Live Funk, Jazz & Blues

Epping
American Legion: kara-oke

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & "D"

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Old Abode
McGuirk's: The Foggy Duo
Millie's Tavern: Karaoke w/ Chris Michaels
Ron's Landing: The

Sonic Boomers
Sea Shell: Eastern Sound

Kennebunkport
Bandaloop: Don Wessels
Federal Jack's: Chronic Funk
One Dock: Larry "Flash" Allen

Newburyport
Grog: Monkeywax
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends
Port Tavern: Adam Payne

Newington
Paddy's: Livin' the Dream

Newmarket
The Stone Church: Gramafoma

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
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Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.
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FILM

REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)

James Franco makes apes smarter and next thing you know they're planning a fascist rebellion in *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, a surprisingly fun take on the Planet of the Apes universe.

The movie begins in Africa, where hunters attack a group of apes and catch them — not to kill, as far as we can see, but to take to America for research purposes. One such chimpanzee called Bright Eyes winds up in a drug trial run by scientist Will Rodman (James Franco). He is attempting to find a drug that can help the brain repair itself — particularly, in cases of Alzheimer's. This quest has special meaning for him, as we learn when we

meet his father, Charles (John Lithgow), a brilliant but quickly fading man. Bright Eyes scores high on cognitive ability tests and Will thinks at last he has found what will essentially be a "cure for Alzheimer's." On the day that he plans to show off the accomplished Bright Eyes to investors and FDA officials (or something, a room full of people who can be amazed and/or horrified as needed), Bright Eyes is suddenly not herself. She won't leave her little cube and finds her inner wild animal when attempts are made to sedate her. Eventually crashing straight into the conference room, Bright Eyes is taken down by a security guard and with her dies Will's hope for his drug's approval.

In what seems like some shoddy scientific work, the pharmaceutical company's head, Steven Jacobs (David Oyelowo), tells chimp handler Robert Franklin (Tyler Labine, Sock from the much-too-short-lived *Reaper*) to dispose of all the remaining chimps because they're contaminated. With rage? With professional failure? If it's with the drug, then I'm not sure why they wouldn't test and observe the other chimps to see if they developed Bright Eyes' symptoms. Or do an autopsy on Bright Eyes. Or anything sciencey. But don't worry, you don't dwell too long on things because, as Robert soon realizes, Bright Eyes wasn't turned aggressive by the drugs; she was turned protective by the birth

of a baby chimp. Robert finds the baby chimp in her cubicle and, after having to euthanize all the other chimps (seriously? you don't look in the crazy chimp's cube first?) he refuses to look into those cute baby chimp eyes and insert the death needle. You do it or take him someplace safe, he tells Will. Will is also a sucker for those big baby chimp eyes, all trusting and primate-y, so he takes the chimp home "for a few days."

Next thing you know, baby chimp is now three-year-old Caesar (Andy Serkis, all performance-captured and CG'ed), living in a well-tricked-out play room in Will's attic. Will soon realizes that Caesar received some of the intellect-increasing benefits of the drug as well but whereas Bright Eyes' meds merely repaired damaged cells, Caesar's dose has increased his abilities. He can understand language and sign in response, he is agile and can think through things and he can reason. As he gets older, he even starts to have complex thoughts about his place in the world. Will doesn't seem terribly troubled by these advances in Caesar, but his girlfriend Caroline (Freida Pinto), a veterinarian, is worried that Will is screwing around with dangerous forces.

Because of Caesar's extraordinary abilities, Will starts sneaking samples of the drug home to give to his dad, who improves. His progress helps Will convince Steven to restart

the drug's trials. But even for the what's-a-few-brain-cells-between-primates Will, Steven moves much too fast in his testing — which, of course, involves more chimps.

We get a remarkably well-developed story about the emotional life of the minimally verbal Caesar. He is a happy, curious child who loves his family. He grows to be boisterous, perhaps more boisterous than Will's suburban neighborhood can handle. He is smart enough to understand when something is wrong with Charlie. We get a sense of Caesar's longing and frustration as he lives near the human world but isn't quite a part of it. Eventually, the story takes him to a chimp sanctuary — though, some sanctuary. It's more like a prison run by the cheap, unsympathetic John Landon (Brian Cox) and staffed by his sadistic son Dodge (Tom Felton). Here, Caesar meets other great apes for the first time — including a bully chimp, a gorilla and an orangutan who also signs. He is first lost in despair but then he starts to figure out the way things run. As he tells the orangutan, illustrating with a stick, one ape is weak and can break but many apes together, like many twigs, are harder to break. (That bundle of twigs thing and the one charismatic leader do not bode well for an ape democracy.)

What truly makes that scene, however, is when the orangutan, who with Caesar has been watching the other

chimps wallop each other for no good reason, responds to Caesar's political philosophizing with "apes stupid."

Rise of the Planet of the Apes is actually a solid, old-school science fiction story, one about how the arrogance and over-reach of humans fuels their destruction. Will is well-intentioned and caring but he can't really do right by Caesar. And despite his attempts to present mankind with a cure, his inability to consider the ramifications of his actions makes his work potentially disastrous.

Bring to this strong story Serkis, who is brilliant at this kind of acting. He gives Caesar a soul and emotions we can understand even without words. He is able to do things with looks and gestures, just like a human actor would, while still seeming chimp-like.

Consider also that we all know, going in, how this movie is going to end. Or at least, we know the direction the story is going. It's basically a zombie movie where we go in knowing that the zombies will win. The movie is still able to make the journey suspenseful and keep us engaged. *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* is a refreshing update to the franchise. **B**

Rated PG-13 for intense and frightening sequences of action and violence. Directed by Rupert Wyatt and written by Rick Jaffa and Amanada Silver, Rise of the Planet of the Apes is an hour and 50 minutes long and is distributed by 20th Century Fox.

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28 Nat ____ (documentary network, for short)
29 Spooky mammal
32 Native Alaskan
33 Took to court
34 E pluribus ____
36 Dubliners add liquor to the circle (or a soap ad interrupted by a furniture store ad)?
39 ____ Maarten (Caribbean island)
40 Feels under the weather
41 Sunni’s faith
42 One way to wager on horses: abbr.
43 Dachshund diagnoser
44 Ron who’s changing his name
45 “Clan of the Cave Bear” author Jean
47 Dept. of the Interior org. that

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employs forest firefighters
48 Reynolds’ impressions of an MTV dimwit (or a cosmetics ad interrupted by a rental car ad)?
54 Stephen Vincent ____
55 King Arthur’s sword
57 Scrabble 3-pointer
58 “Go team!”
59 Circumvent
60 Horny mythical beast
61 Baseball execs
62 Final decision

Down

1 Wall St. worker
2 Health scare of 2002-2003
3 “In ____ of flowers...”
4 “____ of the World” (Pat Metheny album)
5 Dirt trail in a park
6 It’s a travesty
7 Muffin spread
8 They make techies look tame
9 Hot chocolate
10 Thunderous event
11 Bellybutton stuff
12 Days before the big day
13 Palin impersonator
18 Gift tag word
21 Wear away
24 Speaker’s platform
25 “The river,” in Mexico
26 Fakeout move
27 By a hair

28 Remorseful feeling
30 Like an old lady (anagram of ELIAN)
31 Sushi fishies
33 Director of 2011’s “The Adventures of Tintin”
35 Band with the 2010 album “Congratulations”
37 Comes to the rescue
38 Money in the sky
44 Thomas Edison’s middle name
46 Speak
47 Family of classical composers
48 Test release
49 Student’s daily workload
50 Big test
51 Lead single from The Smashing Pumpkins’ “Gish”
52 Place to do your bidding?
53 Brew
54 Little bullets
56 Rock’s ____ Speedwagon

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VELMA

All quotes are from *Five Children and It*, by E. Nesbit, born Aug. 15, 1858.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *It is wonderful how quickly you get used to things, even the most astonishing. Five minutes before, the children had had no more idea than you that there was such a thing as a Sand-fairy in the world, and now they were talking to it as though they had known it all their lives. You'll get used to a new experience quickly.*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *Now, I daresay you will have noticed that if you have to wait for your dinner till long after the proper time, and then eat a great deal more dinner than usual, and sit in the hot sun on the top of a church-tower—or even anywhere else—you become soon and strangely sleepy. Eat lots and nap. Now's a good time to relax.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *“I certainly thought I didn't want him this morning,” said he. “Perhaps I was a pig. But everything looked so different when we thought we were going to lose him.” Be careful about taking family and friends for granted.*

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *Have you ever been up at five o'clock on a fine summer morning? It is very beautiful. The sunlight is pinky and yellowy, and all the grass and trees are covered with dew-diamonds. And all the shadows go the opposite way to the way they do in the evening, which is very interest-*

ing and makes you feel as though you were in a new other world. Try getting up earlier than usual.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *And that, my dear children, is the moral of this chapter. I did not mean it to have a moral, but morals are nasty forward beings, and will keep putting in their oars where they are not wanted. That they will, so just try to do good.*

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *The sponge-cakes were both soft and dry and the biscuits were dry too, and yet soft, which biscuits ought not to be. But the ginger-beer made up for everything. An unpleasant event may have redeeming moments.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *Tea was provided, and a paper hastily pinned on the tent. It said—CLOSED FOR HALF AN HOUR WHILE THE GIANT GETS HIS TEA. Sometimes you have to wait for the big kids to do their thing. Be prepared to occupy yourself with a game or a book or some activity you like.*

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *Everyone was trying to remember what had been wished for, and no one could, and everyone kept expecting something awful to happen every minute. Try to ratchet your anticipation down a notch.*

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *“I don't believe we shall turn to stone,” said Robert, breaking a long miserable silence, “because the Sand-fairy said he'd give us another wish to-morrow,*

and he couldn't if we were stone, could he?” Logic is your friend this week. Actually, it is most weeks, but more notably so this week.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *For now they had had two wishes, Beauty and Wealth, and neither had exactly made them happy. But the happening of strange things, even if they are not completely pleasant things, is more amusing than those times when nothing happens but meals, and they are not always com-*

pletely pleasant, especially on the days when it is cold mutton or hash. Your happiness depends greatly on your perspective, so find whatever good you can. Pay attention to what does and doesn't make you happy.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *True, they were all as beautiful as the day, but that is a poor comfort when you are as hungry as a hunter and as thirsty as a sponge. Remember to bring snacks and drinks on an outing.*

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *Uncle Richard was the very best kind of uncle. ... He took them into a shop and let them all choose exactly what they wanted.... It is very wise to let children choose exactly what they like, because they are very foolish and inexperienced, and sometimes they will choose a really instructive thing without meaning to do so. Try not to overthink your choices—it'll just make you tired and won't really help anyway.*

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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SUDOKU

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

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

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SANFORD



Well maintained ranch features sunken living room w/ granite FP & lg windows, oversized garage for storage or workshop, full basement w/ potential for expansion. Minutes to town, yet a country setting. **\$189,900**

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LOVELY RIVER VIEWS - This home has Flowing & Open living spaces & 1st fl mstr BR. LIVE & RELAX HERE! Great for entertaining & enjoying sweeping views of river & meadow. Close to The Beaches! **\$599,000**

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Penthouse at York Beach within sight & walking distance to recreation & sandy beach. Parking, sun deck central AC, washer & dryer. Enjoy carefree summers with room to spare for guests. \$55,000 under assessed value! **\$185,000**

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Completely renovated 2010! Adorable 2-bedroom cottage with additional Cabana on double lot on dead end private road w/ lots of outdoor space to play. Great rental history. Available to show Saturdays 10 to 2 pm. **\$379,900**

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SHORT SANDS-YORK



Perfect Location steps from Short Sands Beach w/ fun for all. This 2375 Sq ft Townhouse offers 4 full baths, 4BR, 1st flr FR, open concept living, dining, & Gourmet kitchen. Exceptional living layout & Great Rental history. **\$429,900**

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YORK



Large, well-maintained, 4-bdrm Colonial home. Near village and walk to beaches. Large LR w/ FP, formal DR, eat-in kitchen, lg mstr BR, FR w/FP. Beautiful gardens w/fountain off deck. Sought-after area - Come see! **\$439,000**

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NORTH BERWICK



LOVELY SETTING for Dormered Cape with a peek at the Little River! Immaculately kept home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and oversized 2-car attached garage for hobbies and equipment. **\$193,000**

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KITTERY



What a Pretty House! Delivers charm, character, style and location. Thoroughly updated 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/ lovely gardens, deck, garage. Walk to Portsmouth, NH, convenient to Rte. 1 or I-95. Absolute turnkey opportunity. **\$324,900**

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YORK



Walk to the beach and return to an oversize lot & year round Cottage with in-law or Studio apartment. Spacious for the whole family and plenty of room for camper. **\$208,900**

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9-UNIT MOTEL



YORK ROUTE ONE PRIME LOCATION. This Motel is the first to be seen when traveling N. from Exit 7. Tucked away yet convenient to it all. Generous owner's quarters. Other business possibilities. **\$475,000**

George Wilson 207-251-2941

YORK



Beautiful Cape with Meadow views. Offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, HW floors, brick FP, solid 6 panel doors, Anderson double pane windows, freshly painted exterior, newly shingled roof, generator, a second kitchen. **\$339,000**

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SOUTH ELIOT



Enjoy quiet location just minutes to Piscataqua River & Portsmouth. 2 BR ranch on a corner lot, w/Large master bdrm, wood flrs, Finished room in basement, town water/sewer. **\$200,000**

Nancy Raynes 207-233-1693

SOUTH BERWICK



GREAT NEW PRICE in a lovely neighborhood. Open concept home with 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, inlaw apartment, walk up attic, garage w/loft. Needs TLC - great sweat equity opportunity! Short sale. **\$248,000**

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