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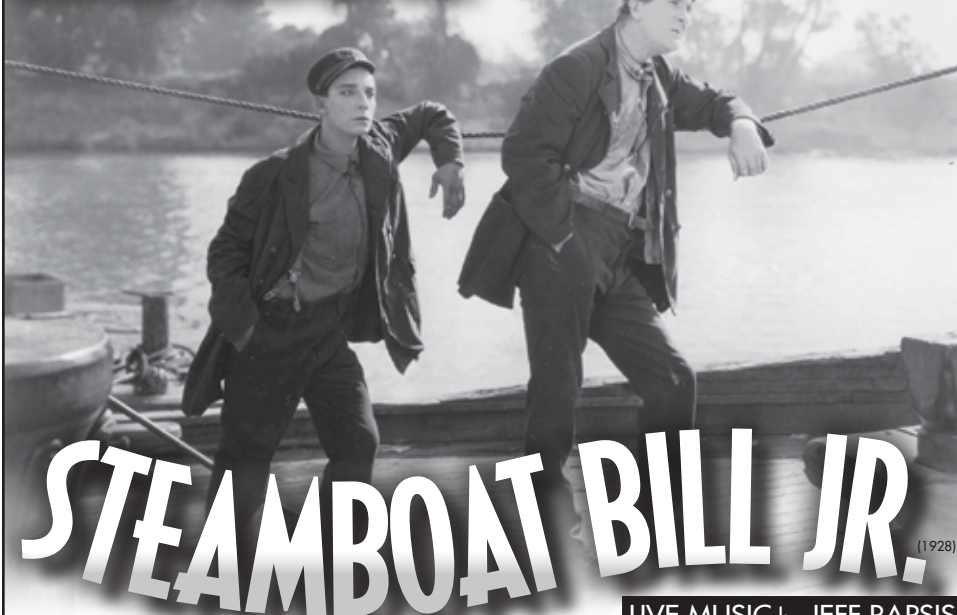
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## ONGOING



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The fun continues at Hampton beach as the **Hampton Beach Children's Festival** comes to a close on Friday, Aug. 19, with its annual costume parade. Then

this weekend — Friday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 21 — the annual **Hampton Beach Talent Competition** takes place at the Sea Shell Stage. For details on either event, see [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org).



The summer in Oz comes to an end as we reach the final weekend of *The Wizard of Oz*, the annual musical production in Prescott Park, 105 Marcy St. in Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, [www.prescottpark.org](http://www.prescottpark.org). See productions Thursday, Aug. 18, and Sunday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 19, and Saturday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5 to \$10.



### Monday, Aug. 22

The American Legion Post 56 Ladies Auxiliary is serving a Lobster Roll Meal at American Legion Post 56, at 9 Hannaford Drive in York, Maine, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with lobster roll, chowder, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dessert. Cost is \$12 (children under 10, \$6). "Come early — it is always a SELL OUT!!" according to the press release. For information call 207-363-0376. Photo by Lee Coursey.



### Friday, Aug. 19

Tanglewood Marionettes will present a full-scale production of *Hansel and Gretel* at the Village Elementary School, 124 York St., York, Maine, at 10:30 a.m. This production, about 45 minutes long, is based on the classic fairytale by the Brothers Grimm and features melodies from the Humperdinck opera. The show includes a puppetry demonstration. See [www.tanglewoodmarionettes.com](http://www.tanglewoodmarionettes.com). This program is presented by York Library, free to the public.



### Friday, Aug. 19

Steve Coogan, known in America for movies such as *Tropic Thunder* and *Night at the Museum* (where he plays a tiny Octavius), plays a version of himself in the movie *The Trip* (R, 112 min.), which opens today for a weeklong screening at the Newburyport Screening Room, 82 State St. in Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, [www.newburyportmovies.com](http://www.newburyportmovies.com). See the website for show times, which include tonight at 6:15 and 8:45 p.m.



### Friday, Aug. 19

Capture the spirit of The Beatles when Beatlejuice plays the Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North in Salisbury Beach, Mass., 978-462-5888, [www.blueoceanhall.com](http://www.blueoceanhall.com), tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20.



### Saturday, Aug. 20

The Newburyport Artwalk features 18 galleries open to the public from 3 to 7 p.m. in Newburyport, Mass. See [artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com](http://artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com).

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# WINE, BEER & GOOD CHEER IN MAINE

## Tour these shops and breweries for samples

By Karen Plumley  
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The selection of beer and wine in Maine is varied and unique. In southern Maine there are microbreweries, wineries, shops and restaurants that distribute local and international flavors and offer periodic free or affordable tastings. Whether you would like to follow the southern Maine wine trail, visit a brewery for a private tour, or have a romantic dinner and wine tasting at a fantastic restaurant, there is a little something for everyone looking for wine, beer and good cheer.

### The brewpub

In its 19th season this year, the Kennebunk Brewing Company (KBC) continues its craft of brewing British-style beers for distribution to patrons of Federal Jack's Brewpub & Restaurant. Known for its "brews & views," Federal Jack's is a wildly popular spot for locals and seasonal tourists, who get to taste the freshest possible beers pumped directly from the brewery downstairs to its majestic bar in the main dining room.

KBC was the birthplace of the well-known award-winning Shipyard Brewing Company label and was one of Maine's very first brewpubs. Started by Alan Pugsley, a master brewer originally from England, the brewpub was designed after traditional English breweries, and the beers are produced with four simple ingredients: filtered water, malted barley, yeast and hops.

If you pop in for a visit at the brewery before dinner, you might have the pleasure of meeting with head brewer Mike Haley, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable beer expert who might welcome the short diversion from his 10-hour brew day and show you around this amazing operation.

Haley started our tour by briefly describing the history of KBC.

"Pugsley moved on to Portland's Shipyard Brewing Company in order to expand his distribution, but we have remained here, selling our beer to the restaurant guests. In our store, we have half-gallon growlers that customers can buy and then return the containers for a discount on the next purchase. We also sell kegs."

Then, explaining the beer-making process, Haley let us sample some of the different types of barley, imported along with the other raw materials from England. We followed the trail of the barley through the gristmill and auger, to the conversion of the grain to a sugary liquid called "wort." An impressive brick kettle with a copper top is where the grain water is mixed with hops, which Haley noted gives the brew its bitterness and aroma, and boiled for an hour. The concoction is then clarified to remove any suspended materials.

We were then taken to the fermenting room. Kept at about 60 degrees, it was a refreshing break from the summer heat to spend a

moment there, but the ales find lodging in large tanks for six days along with strains of yeast that go back for generations.

"Five pounds of yeast will ferment the ale, and will reproduce, generating 20 pounds more. This yeast is an endless supply going back at least 150 years," Haley said.

Cold filtering to 30 degrees and carbonation occur on the seventh day, and the batches sit in tanks, ready to be pumped through hoses into the patron's beer glass in the restaurant above. Take a sip and a peek out the deck at the boats meandering by and you will experience instant relaxation.

### The local beer and wine shop

Can't get enough with just one variety of beer? Then head to Tully's Beer and Wine of Wells, where you will find more than 600 selections of beer. In fact, the shop boasts the most impressive selection of ale in three states (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) and has nicknamed itself "the candy store for beer lovers."

According to owner Dawn Tully, the layout of the 14-year-old store is simple: two very large aisles, one for beer and one for wine. It also has cigars and is the only store in Maine to offer a large collection of local brewpub glassware for sale, such as collectables from Shipyard, Gritty's and Atlantic Brewing.

The diversity of beer sold at Tully's is limited only by the imagination. Tully's distributes local microbrewed beers, seasonal brews and craft beers, domestic and imported beers, cider, mead, and even big bottle series, among others. Lucky for visitors, Tully's also hosts monthly themed beer tastings. The store has been offering the free tastings since 2002 and Tully tries hard to offer as many different beers as possible: "Beer is difficult because there are a finite amount that we are willing to offer tastings for. Nevertheless, all but one of our tastings has been label exclusive. The one



At left, kolding tanks and brick kettle where the wort boils and combines with hops at Kennebunk Brewing Company (Karen Plumley photo). Right, wines at Grissini Italian Bistro (courtesy photo).

that was not was an autumn beers tasting last September." Tully's beer tastings are on the first Saturday of every month excluding July and August.

### Pining for wine

For those who prefer wine, Tully's hosts wine tastings as well. The selection of wine at Tully's is nearly as remarkable as the beer choices. Bottles found in the wine aisle come from as many countries all over the world as Tully's can possibly acquire, and if you cannot find your favorite here, Tully's will special order it if possible. Their wine tastings are also free, and are offered on the third Saturday of every month (except July and August).

"During our wine tastings, we never repeat wines. We do local wineries; we have also done 'summery' wines for an early summer tasting, and we always do a champagne tasting during the Christmas season," Tully said. During Tully's wine tastings, you may be introduced to Italian wines, dessert wines, varietal whites, Old World reds, French wines, wine blends and more.

### Going upscale

Couples traveling together in search of a romantic wine tasting and dinner location might like to try Grissini Italian Bistro in Ken-



nebunkport, where wine tastings are a part of the charm. Every Friday night, Grissini offers a very affordable wine event where guests can awaken their palates with some of the finest premium wines from around the world served with complimentary hors d'oeuvres. The relatively new weekly wine tasting promotion is known as "Friday Night Flights" and, according to Grissini restaurant manager Lee Fopeano, has been running for the past 18 months.

"Our guests are offered a tasting selection of any three wines we offer by the glass with a small cheese plate. The cost is only \$15. The event takes place every Friday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and no reservations are necessary. Guests can arrive at any time," Fopeano said.

At Friday Night Flights, visitors will learn about the different qualities of the selected wines, the grapes used, the region they originate from and more. Tasters can compare and contrast the wines to discover their similarities and differences and develop a new appreciation for the art of wine making.

### Wine and more in Maine

Yes, Maine does grow wine grapes — the soil is particularly suited to this type of agriculture. In fact, there are 18 wineries in Maine, with many more on the way, according to documentation from the Maine Winery Guild. The group has published three road maps that will take visitors along some of the best wine trails in New England. Following any of these excursions will bring you to wineries, meaderies, cider works, and artisanal distilleries.

On the southern wine trail, wine-lovers can find the following destinations:

- **Vintner's Cellar Winery of Portland** 1037 Forest Ave., Portland, 207-878-1119, [www.mainevintners.com](http://www.mainevintners.com)
- **Maine Mead Works** 200 Anderson St., Portland, 207-773-6323, [www.mainemead-works.com](http://www.mainemead-works.com)
- **Prospect Hill Winery** 318 Orrills Hill Road, Lebanon, 207-658-7817, [www.prospecthillwines.com](http://www.prospecthillwines.com)
- **Royal River Winery** 56 Ryder Road, Yarmouth, 207-846-3536, [www.royalriver-winery.com](http://www.royalriver-winery.com)

### Where to find brew

Locals and travelers alike can visit any one of several microbreweries and brewpubs in southern Maine. Here is a sampling:

#### Kennebunk

- **Kennebunkport Brewing Co. / Federal Jack's Brewpub & Restaurant (The Shipyard Brewing Co.)**, 8 Western Ave., 207-967-4311/800-273-9253, [www.federaljacks.com](http://www.federaljacks.com)
- **Sebago Brewing Company**, 65 Portland Road, 207-985-9855, [www.sebagobrewing.com](http://www.sebagobrewing.com)

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- **Allagash Brewing**, 50 Industrial Way, 207-878-5385/800-330-5385, [www.allagash.com](http://www.allagash.com)
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# Boat exhibit closes, new exhibit opens

Maine Art Gallery challenges artists to find the best in community

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This August the Maine Art Gallery in Kennebunk, Maine, closes out the summer with new paintings and sculptures on display. The “boat” exhibit — a collection focusing on the shipbuilding and harbor landscape of the Maine coastline — closes Thursday, Aug. 18. The next exhibit features new work from Jayne Adams, Patrick Plourde and David Witbeck, and runs from Saturday, Aug. 20, until Sept. 5. A reception will be held on the opening day of the exhibit from 5 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit showcases work with a focus on the architecture of the coastline of the state. The art uses both realistic and absurd perspectives of

the people and the place.

Maine Art Gallery’s website also offers visitors an online gallery to preview upcoming art for each showcase.

The Maine Art Gallery offers a framing service, as well as home consultations and delivery installation services for those who purchase art at the gallery or have art to be framed.

Maine Art is separated into two buildings. The first is known as Maine Art Shows and is located on Chase Hill Road; it hosts a majority of the gallery’s exhibits. The second building, located on Western Avenue, is where a majority of the gallery’s artists display and store their work. Maine Art Shows opened 17 years ago and runs showcases from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Maine Art Gallery is open year-round, every day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gallery Director Amy Lewia said that artists are inspired by the old shipbuilding and fishing village of Kennebunkport, and the inland beauty of Kennebunk and the state of Maine.

“There is just a different range of locations,” Lewia said. “We have all four seasons, which is great for artists. We have the ocean and the beautiful woods.”

Lewia came to Maine at the age of 9. She started working at the gallery’s frame shop six years ago. Along the way she learned about the world of art and galleries through Maine Art’s owners, John and Francesca Spain — Lewia said they loved teaching her and she felt very fortunate to have them as guides.

“In framing we get a lot of wonderful projects,” she said. “We framed original Andy Warhols for a customer.”

Since becoming the gallery’s director, Lewia has also worked as secretary on the board of directors for the Kennebunkport Festival.

The gallery welcomes submissions from artists via e-mail. The Maine Art Gallery features 30 artists on display. Submitted art is reviewed and subject to debate over whether it will sell in Kennebunk’s art market, a much different market, Lewia said, than that of Portland. But the gallery is open to all artists and styles, more now than before.

“The show coming up [is of] works we might not have tried showing 10 years ago,” Lewia said.

The exhibit opening on Aug. 20 will display new and original works in oil accompanied by sculptures by Patrick Plourde. Lewia said that Plourde primarily uses steel objects, welded steel and vintage tool parts in his work. Plourde, represented by the gallery for many years, incorporates found objects into his work. Other sculptures often have a sense of humor to them, though Lewia said that the humor does not take precedence over the art. What is important is the reaction one has to a piece.

“A lot of people walk in and enjoy the [work]. It’s nice to see that,” she said.

The “boat” exhibit, closing on Aug. 18, features five of the group gallery artists: Daniel J. Corey, William D. Hoyt, Stefan Pastuhov, Neal Hughes and Janis Sanders. Lewia calls Hoyt a master of lighting and said he is known for his waterscapes. His techniques give the illusion that one is not looking at art so much as observing nature.

“You can see motion in the water,” she said.

Artists from the gallery were given the task to use the coastline’s bounty of harbors and various types of boats as inspiration.

“Maine is such a great location for any kind of boating,” Lewia said. “We always like to challenge [the artists] to create something new.”

Most of the gallery’s sculptures are on display



“Amos” by David Witbeck. Maine Art Gallery courtesy image.

indoors, though some are outside for viewing. The difference is the materials used in the sculptures’ creation — some are made specifically for indoor display only.

The Maine Art website allows potential visitors to the gallery to preview some of the art showcased at the gallery. Visitors to the site can watch a slideshow of an artist’s work to get a sense of what is available and to read up on individual artists. Lewia says the online gallery acts as an extension of the physical space. When an artist brings his work to the gallery, Lewia immediately photographs the art and catalogues it. Some of the photos are then used in the online gallery.

“It’s a great way to keep it up to date,” Lewia said. “If something sells, it is taken off the website.”

The gallery also utilizes Facebook as a means of reaching out to new patrons. Lewia said that social networking allows the gallery to post new artwork that has come in. It also helps expand the gallery’s contact list and keeps Maine’s thriving artistic community connected.

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213 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-0399, [www.abacugallery.com](http://www.abacugallery.com); 2 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-0111.

#### • Alana Watercolor Gallery

58 Cranfield St., Route 1B, New Castle, N.H., 603-431-3726, [alanawatercolors.com](http://alanawatercolors.com)

#### • Art Esprit

[artesprit.org](http://artesprit.org)

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105 Post Road, North Hampton, N.H., [centennialhall.org](http://centennialhall.org)

#### • Chameleon

18 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-463-7623, [www.chameleonarts.com](http://www.chameleonarts.com)

#### • Children’s Museum

#### of New Hampshire

6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 742-

2002, [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org)

#### • THE CLOWN

659 US Route 1, York, Maine, [the-clown.com](http://the-clown.com), 207 351-3063.

#### • Compliments Gallery

Dock Square, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-2269.

#### • Connor Summers Gallery

48 Market St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-9196, [www.connorsummers.com](http://www.connorsummers.com)

#### • Coolidge Center for the Arts

375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-6607

#### • Discover Portsmouth Center

Corner of Middle & Islington streets, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420, [www.portsmouthhistory.org](http://www.portsmouthhistory.org)

#### • Drake Farm Books

Antiques & Gallery 148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, 603-964-4868, [drakefarm.com](http://drakefarm.com)

#### • Drift Contemporary Art Gallery

7 Shapleigh Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-438-0417, [drift-gallery.com](http://drift-gallery.com)

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#### and Gallery

261 Main St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-5963, [emporiumframing.com](http://emporiumframing.com)

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Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, [www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org)

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8 Coleman Ave., Kittery Point, Maine, 207-451-9384, [www.kitteryartassociation.org](http://www.kitteryartassociation.org)

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29 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2422.

#### • Lamont Gallery

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11 Tan Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-777-3461, [www.exeter.edu](http://www.exeter.edu)

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#### • Mast Cove Galleries

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.northlightgallerymaine.com)

#### • Ogunquit Museum

#### of American Art

543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, [www.ogunquitmuseum.org](http://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](http://www.portlandmuseum.org)

#### • Portsmouth Art Exchange

220 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-7900, [www.portsmouthartexchange.com](http://www.portsmouthartexchange.com)

#### • Portsmouth Athenaeum

9 Market Sq., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-2538, [www.portsmouthathenaeum.org](http://www.portsmouthathenaeum.org)

#### • Portsmouth Museum

#### of Fine Art

One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-0332, [www.portsmouthmfa.org](http://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](http://www.reddoorpottery.com)

#### • River Current Studio

2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, [rosalindfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html](http://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](http://www.rpl.lib.nh.us)

#### • Sanctuary Arts

117 Bolt Hill Road, Eliot, Maine, 207-438-9826, [www.sanctuaryarts.org](http://www.sanctuaryarts.org)

#### • Saco Museum

#### & the Dyer Library

371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, [dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org](http://dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org)

#### • Seacoast Artists Association

225 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 778-8856, [www.seacoastartist.org](http://www.seacoastartist.org)

#### • Sisters We Three

57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500, [www.sisterswethree.com](http://www.sisterswethree.com)

#### • Soo Rye Art Gallery



11 Sagamore Road, Rye, N.H., 603-319-1578, [www.soorye.com](http://www.soorye.com)

- **Somerby's Landing Sculpture Park**  
West end of the boardwalk next to the Black Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, [somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org](http://somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org)
- **Spirit of Newburyport Studio**  
36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855, [www.spiritofnewburyport.com](http://www.spiritofnewburyport.com)
- **Stone Soup Artisans**  
228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715, [www.stonesoupartisans.com](http://www.stonesoupartisans.com)
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**  
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, [www.strawberybanke.org](http://www.strawberybanke.org)
- **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**  
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, [www.sweethavenstudio.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.thewalsinghamgallery.com)
- **Worldly Goods**  
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-9311, [www.worldlygoodsnh.com](http://www.worldlygoodsnh.com)
- **Valerie's Gallery**  
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-8444, [www.valeriesgalleries.com](http://www.valeriesgalleries.com)
- **York Art Association**  
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-4049, [www.yorkartassociation.com](http://www.yorkartassociation.com)
- **York Public Library**  
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, [york.lib.me.us](http://york.lib.me.us)

**Art events**

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

**Openings & artists receptions**

- **MARY HOP BRANDON, ANASTASIA, MARGAUX MAERTEN, TOM HIBSCHMAN, CLARE ROGERS** will exhibit works at the Kittery Art Association gallery on Thurs., Aug. 18, through Sun., Sept. 11.

**Gallery exhibits**

- **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.
- **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE**

## In the spotlight



### Etching workshop

On Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. York Art Association will offer a demonstration and presentation by Anna Zhuravskaya on etchings. Zhuravskaya will focus on dry point and acid techniques. Zhuravskaya is from Moscow, Russia, and co-chairs a weekly televised art show with her mother, who is an artist. Her work is on display at the York Art Association as part of the summer show, "The World Around You," which will be on exhibit through Aug. 28. YAA is located at 394 York St. (Route 1A) in York, Maine. Call 207-363-4049, or visit [www.yorkartassociation.com](http://www.yorkartassociation.com). Visions from my Rucksack, colored etching by Alexander Vetrov

**KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's 20th anniversary at the flagship store (a companion to the exhibit at George Marshall Store Gallery) features works using plant materials and reproductions of works by regional artists.

- **GARDEN SHOW** at Emporium Framing in South Berwick, Maine, throughout the summer.
- **IN A NUTSHELL: THE WORLDS OF MAURICE SENDAK** through Aug. 18 at the York Public Library.
- **PAINTINGS OF ITALY ... AND MORE** featuring works by Eliot, Maine, artist Norma Machado, are 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.
- **THE WORLD AROUND YOU** the York Art Association's open juried annual summer show on display through Aug. 28, at the association's gallery, 394 York St. in York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-4049. See [www.york-artassociation.com](http://www.york-artassociation.com) for more.

### 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](http://boothproductions.com)
- **Firehouse Center for the Arts**  
Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, [firehouse.org](http://firehouse.org)
- **Hackmatack Playhouse**  
538 School St., Route 9, in Berwick, Maine, 207-698-1807, [hackmatack.org](http://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](http://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](http://ogunquitplayhouse.org)
- **The Players' Ring**  
105 Marcy St. Portsmouth, N.H.,

[playersring.org](http://playersring.org), 603-436-8123

- **Pontine Theatre**  
959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-6660, [www.pontine.org](http://www.pontine.org)
- **Portland Stage**  
25A Forest Ave., Portland, Maine, 207-774-0465, [portlandstage.org](http://portlandstage.org)
- **Prescott Park Arts Festival**  
105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, [prescottpark.org](http://prescottpark.org)
- **Rochester Opera House**  
31 Wakefield St., Rochester, N.H., 335-1192, [rochesteroperahouse.com](http://rochesteroperahouse.com)
- **Seacoast Repertory Theatre**  
125 Bow St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-4472, [www.seacoastrep.org](http://www.seacoastrep.org)
- **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](http://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](http://www.prescottpark.org). There is no fixed admission but a \$5-to-\$10 suggested donation.
- **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](http://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 *on the Air* on and \$20. Visit [www.actonenh.org](http://www.actonenh.org) or call 300-2986. Shows include *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. 18 and Sept. 1, at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to [www.hackmatack.org](http://www.hackmatack.org).
- **COMPROMISE** from Aug. 19 until Aug. 28 at the Players' Ring, 105 Marcy Street, Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8123 on Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 9:30 p.m.
- **MISS RICHFIELD 1981: THIRTY YEARS ON THE THRONE** at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth, NH, on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$35. See [www.themusichall.org](http://www.themusichall.org), or call 603-436-3400.
- **LEGALLY BLONDE THE BROADWAY MUSICAL** at Ogunquit Playhouse Aug. 24 through Sept. 17. See [www.ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org) or call 800-982-2787.

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## The end of the line

Step back in time at the Seashore Trolley Museum

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Beaches are not the only attractions in Maine. There is a hidden gem in Arundel/Kennebunkport worth an afternoon visit, and it is called the Seashore Trolley Museum. Here, at the largest and oldest mass transport museum in the world, visitors will step back in time with all their senses and experience firsthand what it was like to travel en masse in the early 1900s, before the gas-powered engine was widely used for this purpose.

Attended by any one of a number of volunteers from all walks of life, including retired insurance agent John Mercurio, the museum is a treasure trove of old transport vehicles, railways and artifacts. With an incredible depth of knowledge, Mercurio loves trolleys, buses and trains, having “caught the bug” as a child.

“With one sister 11 years my senior, I was essentially an only child growing up in the North Shore of Boston. Relatives on my mother’s side lived in Chicago, and the only way to visit them back then was by train,” he said. “I lived for those annual trips.”

After his retirement several years ago, Mercurio learned that he could be trained as a streetcar conductor, got his license in the mid-1990s, and now works as a tour guide and trolley driver at the museum.

Along the tour, Mercurio will point out to guests that the trolley car companies not only changed people’s lives by making it easier to travel across longer distances, but they also can be credited for establishing the suburbs. “Because they brought the tracks and electricity to the countryside, destination parks near lakes and rivers were built, amusement parks, dinner/dance halls, and eventually houses and stores were erected as well,” he said.

According to Mercurio’s expert account, the Trolley Museum was founded in 1939 by a group of young college men from Boston. These men, Ted Santarelli, John Amlaw and Gerald Cunningham, were rail fans on their way by rail to Lewiston in April 1939, and at this time when streetcars were slowly changing over to buses, they wanted to find out what was

going to happen to their favorite small town trolley system, the Biddeford & Saco. Mercurio quoted the simple answer they received: “They will be taken to the end of the line...and burned.”

Appalled, the men wanted to preserve these priceless vehicles, and eventually paid \$150 for the first one in their collection — open car #31. Renting land cut off by the abandoned Atlantic Shoreline railway in Kennebunkport for \$5 annually (with an option to purchase outright) the boys worked hard on restoring the old car and building tracks to run it on. They then secured the purchase of another priceless car from Manchester, N.H. And with folks driving by asking for a ride, the museum was eventually born.

Trolleys, streetcars and locomotives can be found at the Seashore Trolley Museum in abundance. There are more than 250 cars from all over the world that have been fully restored and preserved. Many of them are open and can be entered and viewed from the inside. And several are operating on the rail system there, where visitors are welcome to hop aboard and experience a real, old-fashioned trolley ride.

The cars are varied and interesting. There are double-decker streetcars from England, SOAC cars built in the 1970s as “test beds” for the rapid transit vehicles of the modern age, and early 20th-century cars from Chicago, Milwaukee, New Haven, San Francisco and New Orleans. Visitors will even see cars from as far away as Sydney, Australia, or Budapest, Hungary.

Mercurio has a story for nearly every car he highlights on the tour. For example, he explains how open cars were too cold for winter travel, so the builders made closed cars. But in summer, the closed cars were too hot. So eventually, manufacturers came up with the idea of convertibles — cars with storm windows that could be removed.

One particular snow removal car from Ottawa, Canada, arrived at the museum looking like “Swiss cheese,” Mercurio recalls. After it was no longer in use, the car was used to store rock salt, and the material ate through the sides. The car now on display has been beautifully restored.

Another example is the ornate “City of Manchester” (the



“Where the magic happens,” at the Town House Shop. Aislinn Plumley photo.

only streetcar of its kind) that was found abandoned on a farm, rusting and basically being used as a children’s playground by the farm children who lived there, Mercurio said. It was rescued and restored to its original glory.

Guests who choose to ride along the Talbot Park Loop (built in 1995) in an open car will know why it is nicknamed “the Breezer.” The 25-minute tour around the museum grounds is a refreshing, scenic journey full of fascinating facts. For example, Mercurio notes that before air conditioning was invented, many folks would pay a fare to simply ride around town and cool off during the workday.

A final stop along the museum tour is the Town House Shop. According to Mercurio, it is “where the magic happens.” Here guests will see the shape that these streetcars are in before the restoration takes place and at various points in the restoration process.

“It is amazing to think that these people who do restoration are all volunteers and don’t get paid. They just have a love and passion for these vehicles and work on them when they can,” he said.

The museum offers special events for children and families, such as ice cream parties and a pumpkin patch event at the end of September. For rates and hours, visit the website at [www.trolley museum.org](http://www.trolley museum.org) or call 207-967-2800.

### CHILDREN & TEENS

- **American Independence Museum**  
One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622, [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)
- **The Children’s Museum of NH**  
6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 603-742-2002, [childrens-museum.org](http://childrens-museum.org)
- **Portsmouth Public Library**  
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-427-1540, [www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/](http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/)
- **Sandy Point Discovery Center**  
89 Depot Rd., Stratham, N.H., 603-778-0015, [www.greatbay.org](http://www.greatbay.org)
- **Seacoast Science Center**  
570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, N.H., 603-436-8043, [seacoastsciencecenter.org](http://seacoastsciencecenter.org)
- **Water Country**  
2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, 603-427-1112, [watercountry.com](http://watercountry.com)
- **York’s Wild Animal Kingdom**  
Rt. 1, York Beach, Maine, 207-363-4911, [www.yorkzoo.com](http://www.yorkzoo.com)
- **MORNING ADVENTURE** events at Museums of Old York (207-363-4974, [www.oldyork.org](http://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 “Wonders of Weaving” on Thurs., Aug. 18; “On

the Home Front” on Tues., Aug. 23; “School Days” on Thurs., Aug. 25.

- **STORIES ON THE FARM PROGRAM** at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, NH, 603-652-7840, [www.farmmuseum.org](http://www.farmmuseum.org), every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through August. Event includes a farm story and related hands-on activity. This hour-long program is recommended for children ages 3 to 10 years. No reservations necessary. \$7 adult, \$4 children.
- **COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL TUESDAY CHILDREN’S SERIES** presents child-friendly events on six Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Henry Law Park, 60 Washington St., Dover, NH. Bring blankets and folding chairs. Shows: musician Marcus Gayle on Aug. 29. See [www.cochechoartsfestival.org/schedule.aspx](http://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.
- **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](http://www.hamptonbeach.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](http://www.greatbay.org).

- **PATTERNS & PUZZLES DAY** at Children’s Museum of New Hampshire on Thurs., Aug. 18. See [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org).
- **PIPPY LONGSTOCKING’S MUSICAL ADVENTURE** an Ogunquit Playhouse children’s production on Sat., Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sun., Aug. 28, at 10 a.m.
- **ANNIVERSARY GALA** The American Independence Museum along with the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Hampshire will be celebrating the museum’s founding in 1991 Sat., Sept. 17, 6 to 11 p.m. Call 603-772-2622 or go to [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org).
- **FAIRY HOUSE**, a self-guided tour of fairy houses in Portsmouth’s South End, will be held Sat., Sept. 17, and Sun., Sept. 18, from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 in advance, \$15 on the day (\$4/\$5 for children). The event includes a chance to meet Tracy Kane (author of *The Fairy House Series*), performances by the Southern NH Youth Ballet and a new site in the woods beside Governor Langdon’s Historic Mansion. See [www.prescottpark.org](http://www.prescottpark.org).
- **BIOBLITZ!** The Seacoast Science Center will be having their annual BioBlitz on Sat., Sept. 24, from dawn to dusk. There will be programs and activities all throughout the day where you can learn about Odiorne State

Park’s 135 acres and its biodiversity. Call 603-436-8043 or go to [www.seacoastsciencecenter.org](http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org).

- **ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** The Children’s Museum of NH will celebrate its 27th birthday on Sun., Sept. 26, from noon to 5 p.m. The event will include ice cream and birthday cake and party games, and create your own party crown to bring home. Lesley Smith and the Theatre of Life Puppets will perform. Admission costs \$8. Call 603-742-2002 or go to [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org).
- **CHILDREN’S MUSEUM AND THEATRE OF MAINE** Located in Portland, the museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The museum is geared toward children and families and has exhibits and programs everyday. The general admission is \$9 per person. Call 207-828-1234 or go to [www.kite-tails.org](http://www.kite-tails.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 last camp is held Mon., Aug 22, to Fri., Aug 26. The camps go from 9 a.m. to

## In the spotlight



### Puzzle Day

Thursday, Aug. 18, is Patterns & Puzzles Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St., Dover, 603-742-2002, [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org). All the day’s special activities are included in the museum’s standard price of admission (\$8 for adults and children, \$7 for seniors and free for museum members). Patterns & Puzzles Day will include a variety of activities for children of all ages throughout the Museum. Children will explore patterns in architecture, patterns in music, patterns in fabric and patterns in nature. In the museum’s Kaleidoscopic and Pattern Palace exhibits, families can learn about reflective and symmetrical design, and create take-home artwork using these principles. The Children’s Museum of NH is located in Henry Law Park on the Cochecho River in downtown Dover. See [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org).

noon Mon-Fri. Registration is \$160. Call 207-828-1234 or go to [www.kitetails.org](http://www.kitetails.org).

### MUSEUMS & TOURS

- **American Independence Museum**  
One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622,

[www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)

- **The Brick Store Museum**  
117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-4802, [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org)
- **Counting House Museum**  
Main and Liberty streets, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-0000, [www.obhs.net](http://www.obhs.net)



• **Cushing House Museum and Garden**  
98 High St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-2681, newburyhist.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Isles of Shoals Steamship Company Cruises**  
315 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 800-441-4620

• **Jackson House**  
76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org

• **John Paul Jones House**  
43 Middle St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org

• **Kittery Historical and Naval Museum**  
200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-3080, www.kitterymuseum.com

• **Moffatt-Ladd House & Gardens**  
154 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8821, moffattladd.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

603-436-3205

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Exhibits**

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

• **COUNTING HOUSE MUSEUM** in South Berwick, Maine, offers a perspective on life along the seacoast. It is open July through September, Saturdays and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-384-0000.

• **FIRE ON THE WATER:** Portsmouth’s Kearsarge Sinks the Deadly Confederate Raider Alabama, is on display at the Portsmouth Athenaeum in Portsmouth through Sat., Sept. 17. Call 603-431-2538 or go to www.portsmouthathenaeum.org.

• **“FITZ JOHN PORTER:** Civil War Hero or Coward?,” an exhibit about the Civil War soldier born in Portsmouth, is on display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Strawberry Banke Museum in the Rolland Gallery. The exhibit includes a music and lecture series, a daily walking tour and more.

• **GOVERNOR JOHN LANGDON HOUSE** in Portsmouth, NH, is a national historic landmark featuring a Georgian mansion where John Langdon resided.

## In the spotlight



### Midnight in Paris

Looking for a break from summer action fare? Check out Woody Allen’s latest comedy, *Midnight in Paris*, a sweet fantasy about a writer in the City of Light. Owen Wilson stars as a Hollywood screenwriter who dreams of writing the great American novel just like the Americans in 1920s Paris. The movie screens at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St. in Portsmouth, 603-436-2400, www.themusichall.org, Thursday, Aug. 25, through Saturday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

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.

• **MARITIME PORTSMOUTH** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibition through Aug. 31. The exhibit will feature a collection of 200 paintings and artifacts. Call 603-436-8420.

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

• **MOFFATT-LADD HOUSE & GARDENS** in Portsmouth, NH, is a national historic landmark. The house is furnished as it was in 1763. Tours go for an hour and are held Mon through Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. House and garden tours cost \$6. Call 603-436-8221 or go to www.moffattladd.org.

• **MUSEUM OF LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY** in Rockland, Maine, is the largest lighthouse museum in the U.S. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. Admission is \$5. Call 207-594-3301 or go to www.lighthouse-

foundation.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **WARNER HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, the Warner House is the earliest extant brick urban mansion in New England. The museum hours are Wednesday through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.

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

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

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

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

• **WORLD WARS** The Museums of Old York has an exhibit of uniforms and equipment used by American forces in the two world wars on display in the downstairs display case of the York Public Library.

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# USS Albacore holds open house

Visitors welcome to tour WWII submarine

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Near the Route 1 Bypass in Portsmouth, N.H., rests the USS Albacore (600 Market St, 603-436-3680). Nestled within a slight curve of earth and supported by wooden platforms, the submarine beckons visitors with a historic past that began with its design and creation at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Officially launched and commissioned in 1953, the submarine is known for its engineering design, which tested a new hull shape meant for high speeds and stealth abilities. Decommissioned in 1972, the USS Albacore never saw war or offensive maneuvers; instead it was used as a test vehicle for subs that were created after it. Primarily based at Key West, the USS Albacore carried no torpedoes but rather a crew of 50 personnel along with five officers dedicated to its mission, which carried it through five reconstruction phases.

This week marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of the 203-foot-long submarine to the public. Visiting the park on a rainy August afternoon, I was just able to see the peak of the sub over the rim of the road that travels past the park. In the museum parking lot were plenty of visitors interested in taking a peek at its cramped quarters and engine room.

According to Executive Director John Maier, this is the second submarine in the Albacore family.

“Up until 1960, all submarines were named after fish,” Maier said. The naming convention has since changed, which makes the Portsmouth based sub all the more special.

When travelling through the Portsmouth area, the park is worth a visit, and with hours from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day, the visitor center is very accessible for those who want to take in a bit of history and pay their respects. Admission is \$5

(\$4 military, \$3 children 7-17, free for kids under 7). Group tours are available by reservation. See [www.ussalbacore.org](http://www.ussalbacore.org).

Ken Herrick, co-chairman of the board of directors, encourages visitors to not only investigate the submarine but also be spend time in the Memorial Garden, “which is dear to our hearts,” he said. In the garden are monuments with the names of those who lost their lives at sea on submarines, to whom the museum pays tribute each Memorial Day.

“Sixty percent of the subs in World War II did not return home,” Herrick said.

With about 300 visitors per day, the Albacore gets guests from far and wide. On this particular afternoon, the Don Pierre family from Quebec City is exploring the inner depths of the boat’s hollow interior. Squeezed into the pint-size bunk beds in the rear of the vessel, mom Nathalie and daughter Julie are folding themselves into the beds, which resemble slim planks of metal with equal slivers of striped mattress. Farther down the sub’s tunnel are the engine room, navigational tools, and even the periscope, which provides a glimpse of passing traffic. Entryways are narrow and require the ducking of heads. Red buttons are positioned throughout and afford guests a self-guided tour with historical narration.

## A day of celebration and free admission

On Saturday, Aug. 20, visitors can enjoy the park’s 25th Anniversary Open House from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free admission and listen to first-hand crew accounts. Former sailors will be on site to answer questions about their service along with crew members from nuclear subs currently stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The day’s schedule will include plenty of family-friendly activities including a kids’ submarine trivia hunt, and the USS Albacore will be adorned with silver



USS Albacore. Courtesy photo.

balloons. Also included in the day’s schedule will be demonstrations, a toy submarine test tank, Morse code lessons, and book signings by local authors who have documented the Albacore’s history.

Maier points out that maintaining the visitor’s center, park, and surrounding grounds is no small task and essential to the park’s mission is the Friends of the Albacore.

“The group of volunteers provide tremendous support the as they care for the grounds, the submarine, and often walk around providing first-hand accounts aboard the submarine,” said Maier. Looking around, there is no shortage of guests, and Herrick explained the demographics have changed since the 1980s, when many veterans from WWII were still in their 60s and would often visit the park. These days the submarine attracts an entirely different crowd and the park can no longer rely on word of mouth to generate interest. With the 25th Anniversary celebration coming up the park is counting on civilians and veterans coming together to remember its service.

## Tours

• **GHOST HUNT WITH THE NEW ENGLAND GHOST PROJECT** Ron Kolek and others from the project will do an investigation of a Portsmouth lighthouse on Sat., Sept. 10. See [portsmouthharborlighthouse.org](http://portsmouthharborlighthouse.org).

• **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](http://dovernh.org)

• **ICE CREAM & SUNSET TROLLEY RIDE** The Seacoast Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine, will be having a sunset trolley ride with ice cream on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. \$5 per person. Call 207-967-2712 or go to [www.trolley-museum.org](http://www.trolley-museum.org).

• **GHOSTLY WALK** During Ogunquitfest on Oct. 22, the Ogunquit Heritage Museum in Ogunquit, Maine, will hold a ghost walk led by costumed hosts and featuring stories about the ghosts of Ogunquit and surrounding area. The tour takes about an hour. Call 207-646-2939.

• **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](http://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 [pbtrail.org](http://pbtrail.org).

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

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

ings 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](http://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](http://www.islesofshoals.com).

• **TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES** tours of Oak Hill Cemetery and Old Hill Burying Ground in Newburyport, Mass., offered free by Ghlee Woodworth. To schedule, e-mail [TipToeThroughTheTombstones@yahoo.com](mailto:TipToeThroughTheTombstones@yahoo.com).

## Antiques

Call for hours.

• **ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY WITH SKINNER’S AUCTION HOUSE** on Sat., Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, 603-652-7840, [www.farmmuseum.org](http://www.farmmuseum.org). Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, demonstrations of traditional crafts, blacksmithing, rock splitting, basket making, etc, living history farmhouse tours, corn roast, children’s activities and more. \$7 adults \$4 children.

• **ANTIQUE ENGINE SHOW** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will host an exhibit of antique stationary steam engines on Sat., Sept. 17, and Sun., Sept. 18. Call 207-967-2712 or go to [www.trolley-museum.org](http://www.trolley-museum.org).

• **AUSTIN’S ANTIQUES** 11 Dover

Road, Chichester, 603-798-3116.

• **BRENTWOOD ANTIQUES** 106 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls, 603-929-1441, [www.thetrainshop.com](http://www.thetrainshop.com).

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

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

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

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

• **LEE CIRCLE ANTIQUES** 38 Calef Highway, Route 125, Lee, 603-868-3424.

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

• **PARKER-FRENCH ANTIQUE CENTER** 1182 Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-8852, [www.nhantiquealley.com](http://www.nhantiquealley.com)

• **PETER SAWYER ANTIQUES** 17 Court St., Exeter, 603-772-5279, [www.petersawyerantiques.com](http://www.petersawyerantiques.com).

• **R. JORGENSEN ANTIQUES** 502 Post Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-9444, [www.rjorgensen.com](http://www.rjorgensen.com).

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

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

• **WISWALL HOUSE ANTIQUES** 28 Wiswall Road, Durham, 603-659-5106, [www.wiswallhouseantiques.com](http://www.wiswallhouseantiques.com).

• **YORK ANTIQUES GALLERY** 746 U.S. Highway 1, York, Maine, 207-363-5002, [yorkantiquesgallery.com](http://yorkantiquesgallery.com)

## NATURE & RECREATION

### Amusement parks

• **AQUABOGGAN WATER PARK** 980 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-

## In the spotlight

### Hit the streets



The 35th running of the Saunders at Rye Harbor 10K road race happens Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. at Harbor Road in Rye, N.H. There will be no race-day registration. Race director Doug Zechel will present copies of his latest book, *Dangerous Shoals*, written under the name KD Mason, to all prize winners (signed copies will also be available for purchase). The race has a new finish line this year, at 224 Harbor Road. See [saundersatryeharbor10k.com](http://saundersatryeharbor10k.com). Jim Crawford winning the Saunders 10k in 1979

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](http://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](http://www.palaceplayland.com), beach-front amusement park.

• **WATER COUNTRY** 2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1111, [www.watercountry.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hamptonbeach.org).

### Bike races/events

• **MAINE LIGHTHOUSE RIDE**



# Kiddie Pool

## Family events for this weekend

### Festivals & fairs

• Experience an authentic **Native American Pow Wow** honoring the legend of the Mustang at the field at Ever After Mustang Rescue, 463 West St., Biddeford, on Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 20 & 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be artists and crafters representing North, South and Central America, as well as drummers and dancers. The event will be entertaining and educational for all ages. Visit a teepee, join in the dancing or just come and bring the family. Cost is \$5 (seniors \$4, children under 6 free). Visit [www.mustangrescue.org](http://www.mustangrescue.org) or call Mona Jerome at 207-284-7721.

• Take the family to the **95th Annual Field Day and Muster** at York Street & Moulton Park at York Harbor on Saturday, Aug. 20, from noon to 3 p.m. Watch the parade of fire trucks that starts on York Street and ends in York Village at the monument. After the parade, the muster events will take place at Moulton Park in York Harbor. Food and drinks will be served as the local departments get together for friendly competition. Admission is free.

• Who wouldn't delight in a **Chocolate Fest**? This event will be taking place on Friday, Aug. 19, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 407 York St., York Harbor. Chocolate items of every description — cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, candy and much, much more

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

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

• **HARBOR ADVENTURES** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-8466, [www.harboradventures.com](http://www.harboradventures.com), offers mountain bike and coastal bike tours.

### Campgrounds

• **ANGLE POND GROVE CAMPGROUND** 9 Pillsbury Road, Sandown, NH, 603-887-4434, [www.ucampnh.com/AnglePondGrove](http://www.ucampnh.com/AnglePondGrove)

• **BARRINGTON SHORES CAMPGROUND** 70 Hall Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-9333, [barringtonshores.com](http://barringtonshores.com).

— will be available for tasting. The event will benefit the St. George's Episcopal Church library and other church organizations. Eat in or take out. Call 207-363-7376 or go to [www.stgeorgesyorkharbor.org](http://www.stgeorgesyorkharbor.org).

### Fresh local produce & fun

• The **Gateway Farmers' Market** (at York Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York) is a place where families will find a huge selection of locally fresh produce and much more. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, the market boasts arts and crafts, home-made cupcakes, woodworks and even doggie treats. It's open on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Musical productions

• Check out the Tanglewood Marionettes' presentation of **Hansel and Gretel** at the Village Elementary School (122 York St., York, 207-363-2818). This summer family fun event is being held on Friday, Aug. 19, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is a full-scale production with music from Humperdink's opera from the Tanglewood Marionettes, a nationally touring theater of masters of theatrical puppetry. Visit [www.york.lib.me.us](http://www.york.lib.me.us) for more information.

• The **Summer Concert Series** continues on Saturday, Aug. 20, in Wells. On Saturday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m., bring the family and enjoy a tribute

• **COUNTRY SHORE CAMPING AREA** Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-5072, [www.ucampnh.com/countrysshore/](http://www.ucampnh.com/countrysshore/).

• **DIXON'S COASTAL MAINE CAMPGROUND** on U.S. Route 1, Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-3626, [www.dixonscampground.com](http://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](http://www.exeterelms.com), is open through Oct. 15.

• **FERNDALE ACRES** 130 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee, NH, 603-659-5082, [ferndaleacres.com](http://ferndaleacres.com).

• **GREAT BAY CAMPING** Route 108, Newfields, NH, 603-778-0226, [greatbaycamping.com](http://greatbaycamping.com).

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

• **HEMLOCK GROVE CAMPGROUND** 1299 Portland Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-985-0398. 32

to The Beatles by All Together Now, a New England-based band that plays a variety of Beatles tunes. The event will be taking place at the Hope Hobbs Gazebo, Wells Harbor Park, Harbor Road in Wells. Call 207-646-2451.

### Visit the library

• Take the little ones to the **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on **Friday, Aug. 19, at 10:30 a.m.** Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. **Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5.**

### Museum lovers

• Enjoy some **educational family fun** at the Museums of Old York (Visitor Center, 3 Lindsay Road), York. The Early Settlement exhibit at the Visitor Center at Remick Barn has a wealth of items on display dating as far back as the early 1600s. Kids can enjoy an interactive archaeological dig, "What is this?" object puzzlers, and a dress-up costume area, while grown-ups learn about trade, religion and warfare in York & southern Maine during the settlement years of 1631 to 1745. Open on Friday & Saturday, Aug. 20 & 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is closed on Sundays. Visit [www.oldyork.org](http://www.oldyork.org) for rates and information.

acres of campgrounds, 75 sites, office, store, rec hall, laundry room and bath-house.

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

• **MILL BROOK** 99 Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-7112, [www.millbrookrvpark.com](http://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, 603-329-5247, [sanbornshoreacres.com](http://sanbornshoreacres.com).

• **SHEL-AL CAMPGROUND** 115 Lafayette Road, Route 1, North

Hampton, NH, 603-964-5730, [www.shel-al.com](http://www.shel-al.com), is open through Sept. 15.

• **TIDEWATER CAMPGROUND** 160 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5474, [www.ucampnh.com/tidewater](http://www.ucampnh.com/tidewater).

• **TUXBURY POND** 88 Whitehall Road, South Hampton, NH, 603-394-7660, [www.tuxburypond.com](http://www.tuxburypond.com). Open through October.

• **WAKEDA CAMPGROUND** Route 88 in Hampton Falls, NH, 603-772-5274, [www.wakedacampground.com](http://www.wakedacampground.com).

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

• **WHISPERING PINES CAMPGROUND** 8 Wenmark Road, Newton, NH, 603-382-6406, [whispering-pinescamp.com](http://whispering-pinescamp.com).

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

### Fairs & festivals

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

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

• **BIKEFEST ON THE PIER** on Sat., Sept., 10 on the pier at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Motorcycle showcase with live music, a giant pig roast, and vendors. Call 207-934-3595 or see [www.oobpier.com](http://www.oobpier.com).

### Fishing/sailing

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

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

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

• **CAPTAIN EDWARD CASAZZA** at 63 Merrimac St., Amesbury, Mass., 508-451-0431, [www.coastaldiscoveries.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.eastmansdocks.com).

• **LOBSTERING TRIPS** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-3234. Cruise from York Harbor into the Gulf of Maine, where several lobster traps

## In the spotlight



### Snaps for Ogunquit

*Legally Blonde, the Broadway Musical* comes to the Ogunquit Playhouse from Aug. 24 through Sept. 17. Evening show times are Tuesday through Thursday at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday through Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org) or by calling 800-982-2787. The Ogunquit Playhouse is at 10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5511.

## In the spotlight



### Festival in North Berwick

The annual North Berwick Mill Field Festival is set for Aug 20. There will be a parade, craft vendors, food vendors, picnic lunch in the park, and more. For a complete schedule see [www.townofnorthberwick.org](http://www.townofnorthberwick.org) or call North Berwick Parks & Rec at 207-676-3206. Events include a kids' fun run at 7:45 a.m., the Rooster Run road race at 8 a.m., a parade at 9 a.m., a library book sale and knitters' show, quilt show, clothesline art show, horseshoe tournament, a doll carriage and bike parade at 11 a.m., a cribbage tournament in the afternoon, and a Carolyn Currie concert at midday. Traditional games such as a sack race, three-legged race and Jell-O eating contest will take place from 3 to 5 p.m., and there's a barbecue dinner at 4 p.m. At dusk the film *Gnomeo & Juliet* will be shown in the park.

will be hauled aboard. See and learn about lobsters and lobstering. The trip takes a little over an hour.

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

• **NINTH WAVE SAILING CHARTERS** sailing from the west end of Newburyport, Mass., boardwalk. Call 866-984-9283 or see [www.9thwave.net](http://www.9thwave.net).

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

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

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

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

### Golf courses

• **APPLE HILL GOLF CLUB** Route 107, East Kingston, NH, 603-642-4414, [applehillgolf.com](http://applehillgolf.com).

• **BREAKFAST HILL GOLF CLUB** 339 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland, NH, 603-436-5001, [www.breakfasthill.com](http://www.breakfasthill.com).

• **CAPE NEDDICK COUNTRY CLUB** 650 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-2011, [www.capeneddickgolf.com](http://www.capeneddickgolf.com).

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

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

• **THE LEDGES GOLD CLUB** One

Ledges Drive, York, Maine, 207-351-3000, [www.ledgesgolf.com](http://www.ledgesgolf.com).

• **THE LINKS AT OUTLOOK GOLF COURSE** 310 Portland St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-4653, [outlookgolf.com](http://outlookgolf.com).

• **MERRILAND FARM** 545 Coes Hill Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0508.

• **NIPPO LAKE GOLF COURSE** 550 Province Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-2030.

• **NONESUCH RIVER GOLF CLUB** 304 Gorham Road, Scarborough, Maine, 207-883-0007, [www.nonesuchgolf.com](http://www.nonesuchgolf.com).

• **PEASE GOLF COURSE** 200 Grafton Drive, Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1331.

• **PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB** 80 Country Club Lane, Greenland, NH, 603-436-0701, [www.portsmouthcc.net](http://www.portsmouthcc.net).

• **SABLE OAKS GOLF CLUB** 505 Country Club Drive, S. Portland, Maine, 207-775-6257, [www.sableoaks.com](http://www.sableoaks.com).

• **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8393, [sagamoregolf.com](http://sagamoregolf.com).

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

### Mini-golf

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

• **CAPTAIN'S COVE** US Route 1, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5011, [small-golf.com](http://small-golf.com).

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

• **MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF RANGE** 1569 Main St., Sanford, Maine 207-324-0436, [www.mountainviewgolfrange.com](http://www.mountainviewgolfrange.com).

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

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

• **SCHOONER MINIATURE GOLF** 58 Ocean Road, Saco, Maine, 207-284-6174, [www.schoonerminigolf.net](http://www.schoonerminigolf.net).



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- **The Book Rack**  
52 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-8615, hugobookstores.com
- **Colophon Bookshop**  
101B Water St., Exeter, NH, www.colophonbooks.com, 603-772-8443
- **Crackskull's Coffee and Books**  
86 Main St. Newmarket, NH, 603-659-8181, crackskulls.com
- **Drake Farm Books**  
148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-4868, drakefarm.com
- **Jabberwocky Bookshop**  
50 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-9359, jabberwockybookshop.com
- **J & J Hanrahan**  
120 Salt Marsh Circle, Wells, 207-646-1811, jandjhanrahan.com
- **River Run Books**  
20 Congress St., Portsmouth, NH 603-431-2100, riverrunbookstore.com
- **A Thousand Words**  
65 Water St., Exeter, 603-778-1991
- **Used Book Superstore**  
1201 Broadway, Saugus, Mass., 781-231-5100, www.usedbooksuperstore.com
- **Weiser Antiquarian Books**  
Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-7253, call for appointment

#### Libraries

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

## In the spotlight



### Novel discussions

Kelly O'Connor McNeese will talk about her debut novel, *The Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott*, on Monday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at **Water Street Bookstore** in Exeter, N.H. A former English teacher and editorial assistant, McNeese has lived in New York, Rhode Island and Ontario and now lives in Chicago. For the novel, she drew inspiration from Alcott's letters and journals to imagine the summer of 1855, when Alcott was 22 years old. Because Alcott burned her own letters and blacked out parts of her diary, McNeese re-imagines this lost chapter in her life — Alcott's dream to become a writer is compromised by her relationship to Joseph Singer. Read about the author and the novel at <http://kellyoconnormcneese.com>.



McNeese will also talk about the book the next evening, Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. at **The Book Rack**, 52 State St., Newburyport, Mass., in a joint event with Meg Mitchell Moore, whose first novel, *The Arrivals*, was published in May. Moore worked for several years as a journalist; she earned a B.A. from Providence College and a master's degree in English Literature from New York University. *The Arrivals* focuses on an empty-nest couple in Burlington, Vt., whose adult children boomerang back to them with children and problems of their own. See [www.megmitchellmoore.com](http://www.megmitchellmoore.com).

## In the spotlight



### Rye in 1911

Alex Herlihy presents "Looking Backward: Searching for Rye in 1911" with stories and historical photos of Rye a century ago, on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road, Rye, 603-964-8401, [www.ryepubliclibrary.org](http://www.ryepubliclibrary.org). The event is part of the continuing Rye Library Centennial series celebrating the construction of the library in 1911. Herlihy, who is chair of the Rye Historical Society Board and director of the Town Museum, will give the audience a vivid sense of what the town looked like and what life was like, and will describe how the library came to be built in 1911.

- 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.
- **RODNEY WATTERSON** will talk about his book *32 in '44: Building the Portsmouth Submarine Fleet in World War II* on Tues., Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.
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## A long history means long lines for fresh, local seafood

Forbes Restaurant in Wells has the key ingredient for success since 1921

By Craig Robert Brown  
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If you're a local, you probably already know about Forbes Restaurant on Wells Beach in Maine. Even summer visitors may know of the spot; plenty return each year for the restaurant's fresh handmade local food as well as its oceanfront location. But for those who have yet to discover this almost hidden dining haven, it's time to plan a beach day and you can forget packing a lunch.

Opened in 1921, Forbes Restaurant has been a family-run business for the last 90 years. Started by Vander and Marguerite Forbes, the restaurant was passed down to their son Vander Forbes Jr. and his wife Mary, who eventually handed the reins to their children, Joe Forbes and Karen Forbes Darling. The siblings have operated the establishment for the last 30 years.

The restaurant, located at 481 Mile Road in Wells Beach, offers a take-out menu and window, indoor seating and an outdoor covered porch. No matter where you sit, you'll be able to see the ocean and possibly feel its salty spray. This is the way the restaurant has been since its inception. Unless, of course, it rains.

"Nobody comes on a rainy day," Darling said.

But the restaurant doesn't close. Even during poor weather, Darling is at the restaurant at 4:45 a.m. each day prepping and cooking the muffins and home fries — hand cut by Darling the night before — for a 7 a.m. open. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m.; then the menu changes to lunch and dinner options. Joe Forbes arrives each day and grinds the meat by hand for the restaurant's burgers, which, in Darling's opinion, make them better.

"We have a meat purveyor who comes up twice a day if we need them to," Darling said. It's a difficult task given the congestion of Route 1, the most direct road to reach Forbes. "We [the staff] eat it every day, so we want it to be good."

The menu hasn't undergone many changes throughout the Forbes history. The most recent addition is the incorporation of Shain's of Maine Ice Cream, which was added just after Darling and her brother took over the business.

"The menu is pretty much the same," Darling said. "It's such a varied menu that it's hard to add to it. So much space is taken up by traditional items. We work in high volume and we don't want too many over-the-top things."

A majority of Forbes' business comes from visitors to the area who have come before and locals who know the spot. But many are beach-goers new to the area. Darling said the busiest

time for the restaurant is the last two weeks in July and the first three weeks of August, when lots of people are on vacation. With a menu that serves three meals a day in a simple, straightforward approach, it's easy to see why so many come back.

Breakfast includes eggs: single (with home fries, \$3.75; with bacon, sausage or ham, \$5.25), two eggs (with home fries, \$3.75), two eggs (with bacon, sausage or ham, \$6.25). Each choice is served with toast: white, wheat, Rye or English muffin. There is also an egg sandwich (served on an English muffin, \$2.75, or with bacon, sausage or ham, \$4.25).

Alongside Darling each morning the cooks prep batter for the pancakes (blueberry, \$6.50, or cinnamon chip, \$6.50, with bacon, sausage or ham, \$8), the waffles (\$5.25, or with strawberries and whipped cream, \$6.75) and the French toast (\$5.50 or with bacon, sausage or ham, \$7). A varied selection of sides is also available, including Darling's homemade muffins (blueberry, corn and cinnamon, \$1.95).

With breakfast taken care of, and after spending most of the morning on the beach, it's time for lunch. Try the 5-oz. hamburger (\$4.25) or cheeseburger (\$4.55). Other land-lubber options include the egg salad and tuna salad sandwiches (\$5.95), which are popular choices according to Darling. But the real attraction is Forbes' locally sourced seafood.

The fresh lobster roll (priced daily) is a diner's favorite with chunks of lobster meat served on lettuce in a grilled hot dog bun. There is also a crab meat roll (\$8.95), a fried clam strip roll and fried shrimp roll (both, \$7.25).

When new customers arrive and are having trouble deciding, Darling suggests the fish sandwich (fried haddock, \$7.25) and not just because that is what she has been eating recently. Darling said she will often eat the same thing for lunch for two weeks before switching to something new. Currently she has been eating the fish sandwich and says that she would recommend it any day of the week whether she is eating it then or not.

The choices continue with seafood boxes including the clam box (priced daily), shrimp box, clam strip box and fish and chips (all \$8.40). There is also the clam cake box (\$5.75), a scallop box (\$11.40) and a calamari box (\$8.50). All are served with fries.

Dinner portions include fried clams (priced daily), clam strips (without the bellies, \$11.50), Maine shrimp (\$11.50), a seafood dinner (clams, shrimp, scallops and haddock, \$19.95) and the Maine lobster (priced daily). All dinner options include fries, cole slaw, roll and butter. And that is just a portion of what is on the menu.

There is also pizza (starting at \$15 and \$1.40 for each addi-



Forbes Seafood Restaurant. Craig Brown photo.

tional topping) and a homemade spaghetti with a sauce that Darling describes as "killer."

What is available at Forbes that isn't on the menu is a feeling of a classic lunch counter. The hard-to-find aesthetic of a bygone era is still vibrant at this eatery. Darling says the fact that Forbes was started by her grandparents and continues to run successfully means a lot to her. But as far as Darling's own family, she doesn't expect them to follow in her footsteps.

"My heart wouldn't be broken if the kids didn't take over," she said. "But it would be cool."

### Forbes

**Where:** 481 Mile Road Wells Beach, Maine

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## Street food on the seacoast

Couple goes from truck to tableside

By Angel Roy  
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This summer you can eat locally grown foods or eat your way around the world at two Seacoast eateries owned by Michelle Lozuaway and Josh Lanahan.

The couple, who have owned restaurants before, had been renovating houses, and when the real estate market began to crash they decided to dive back into the food business by opening the Fresh Local food truck four years ago.

"We didn't want to put a big investment into brick and mortar," Lanahan said. "We decided on a truck because if we didn't like the location we could move, there was a smaller capital investment and we thought it would be fun."

The original idea for the truck, Lanahan said, was for it to be a roving farmers market, carry-

ing eggs, vegetables and flowers. "There was supposed to be less focus on prepared food," he said, adding that the pair began offering prepared food when they signed a contract to vend at Prescott Park in Portsmouth.

When the truck returned to Portsmouth for a second summer, Lanahan and Lozuaway were informed that an ordinance had been put in place that would prevent them from serving the community from their restaurant on wheels. The city offered two parking spots for vendors and put them out to bid at \$5,000 each but Lanahan and Lozuaway opted not to throw their hat in the ring. When the deal with Prescott Park also fell through, the couple decided it was time to give their food a stable home.

"The truck was fun but it was a lot of work just to make a living," Lanahan said.

Fresh Local Bayside was opened as a year-round eatery with table service at the Great Bay

Marina in Newington three years ago and is now only open seasonally.

This year Fresh Local Bayside will close Labor Day weekend, perhaps for good, Lanahan said.

"We kind of topped out with what we could do and earn at Fresh Local," Lanahan said of the 60-seat restaurant (22 inside, the rest outside under an open tent with a view of the ocean). "We felt like we needed to branch out financially and creatively."

Burgers at the restaurant are made with meat from Belted Galloway cattle raised at a nearby farm, the whitefish is locally caught and the eggs are produced by Lozuaway's own chickens. Lanahan and Lozuaway still use the orange ice cream-truck sized vehicle for catering.

Sunday breakfast has emerged as the most popular meal at Fresh Local, and favorite dishes include the Breakfast Purrito, a Lebanese

pita made in Methuen, Mass., filled with eggs, cheese and ham, sausage or vegetables, folded and grilled — "It's crispy on the outside but still a chewy pita, and it's super portable — it's one of the truck inventions," Lanahan said — Huevos Rancheros, eggs topped with spicy pinto beans, a quesadilla, salsa, sour cream and avocado, and the Asian Experience, an open-faced omelet made with carrots, cabbage, broccoli and scallions and topped with Sriracha aioli and sesame seeds.

"It takes a lot of energy to run the two," he said, of Fresh Local and the couple's newest dining destination, Street. Lozuaway and Lanahan, who serves as chef at both eateries, opened Street on Islington Street in Portsmouth at the end of May. The Street menu is filled with comfort food inspired by places around the world including Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Mexico.



## FOOD



Fresh Local Bayside at Great Bay Marina in Newington. Angel Roy photo.

"I wish we could have traveled to research it," Lanahan said, noting that the couple collected most of their recipe ideas from the Internet and from dining in New York City.

"We basically just ate for days," he said. "It was easily the most fun part of the process."

Among the popular offerings at Street are the Cemita (a Mexican sandwich made with fried chicken or veggie burger, avocado, queso blanco, pickled onion, cilantro and chipotle mayo, served on a sesame seed bun) and the Bibibap, which Lanahan said means "mixed meal" in Korean (a bed of sticky rice, Korean barbecue beef or seitan, sesame sauteed carrot, mushroom, zucchini, spinach, bean sprouts, topped with a sunny-side egg and served with Gochujang sauce).

"We cut the menu back some because we were overzealous with what we wanted to do,"

Lanahan said, adding that he only runs specials on occasion. "I feel that a special should be special," said the Culinary Institute of America graduate. "There is no small pool of [specials] for me to pick from. With this style menu I can go anywhere I choose."

Most things on the Street menu can be made vegetarian. "We were trying to eat less meat and we know there is a fairly large population here looking for the same," Lanahan said. "There are not a lot of options [for vegetarians], particularly in Portsmouth."

Dishes like Pho, a Vietnamese rice noodle soup, are considered "peasant food" in many countries, so getting the most flavor out of the meal is up to the diner. Guests are able to add Thai basil, lime, bean sprouts and hot peppers to the soup as they wish.

Desserts at Street also have an international flair as they include empanadas filled with rice pudding and Zeppoles, Italian-style doughnut holes.

For diners wanting to stick with what they know, Street offers an in-house-ground burger and a plain hot dog (sauerkraut is optional).

"That's right out of New York street food," Lanahan said. "We couldn't leave America out."

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#### Eggplant

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Eggplant is another one of those plants that is considered both a vegetable and a fruit. Chefs classify it as a vegetable because it is strictly used in savory dishes, but a botanist calls it a fruit because, well, technically speaking, that's exactly what it is. Eggplant is in the same family as the tobacco plant, and it contains the highest level of nicotine of any veggie. Don't let that keep you from indulging, though; you would have to eat somewhere around 20 to 40 pounds of eggplant to get the amount of nicotine that is in one cigarette.

When choosing your eggplant, "avoid soft or brown spots," said Cameron Hardy from Brookdale Fruit Farm. One way to test your eggplant's ripeness: "Give a general push of your thumb into the flesh of the eggplant; it should give slightly, and then bounce right back. If it remains indented then the eggplant is bad. If it doesn't give at all, then it was picked too early." Another hint Cameron shared is that if an eggplant sounds hollow when you knock on it, then you don't want to choose it. The hollow sound means it is dried up inside.

Eggplant tends to be very bitter, especially when eaten raw. Since it is the liquid contained in the fruit that creates that bitter taste, one trick to lessen the bite is to slice

the eggplant in half, salt it, and leave it to sit for a few hours. A word of warning: eggplant absorbs fat very easily and very quickly. Frying the vegetable may not be the best option, but there are many other cooking techniques. Eggplant can be roasted, broiled, baked or cubed and added to many a meal.

#### Baba Ganouj (Tangy Eggplant Dip)

*Shared by Willow Pond Community Farm*  
Makes 4-6 sandwiches or serves 6-8 as a dip.

- 2 medium eggplants
- 2 Tablespoons tahini
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- juice of one lemon
- 2 Tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (optional)
- ½ teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 300°F. Pierce eggplant with a fork and bake whole until eggplant begins to deflate (about 40 minutes). Let cool and scoop out insides and mash with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

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

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

• **PEACH & LOBSTER** The Church of Our Savior, 10 Amherst St. in Milford, 673-3309, [www.coosmilford.org](http://www.coosmilford.org), has its annual Peach Festival and Lobster Supper for Sat., Aug. 20. The day starts with a peach festival full of peach pies, peach jam and other peach goodies as well as crafts, activities for kids and a silent auction. Then later in the day, it's lobster time for a dinner of Maine lobster, corn on the cob, potato salad, breads and a peach dessert.

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

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

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

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

• **CHILI FEST** on Sat., Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wells Junior High School, 1470 Post Road in Wells, Maine. Admission and parking are free, but chili tasting costs \$5 per person. See [www.wellschilifest.com](http://www.wellschilifest.com).

• **JACKSON HILL CIDER DAY** is Sat., Sept. 10, noon-4 p.m. at Jackson House, 76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, 436-3205. This all-ages



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

This week, we again took a trip to France — and compared two 2008 chardonnays, or Bourgogne Blancs as the French like to call them. We would call them Burgundy whites and almost all whites from Burgundy are chardonnay.

**2008 Vincent Girardin Bourgogne Cuvée Saint-Vincent** (\$17.99) is an almost clear white-gold-color chardonnay from Burgundy. The mouth feel of this wine was very smooth, almost like butter, though not in a heavy way. By itself the Girardin was tart and clean and when we added a mild cheese it became smooth and full, like a velvet of citrus. We felt this wine would pair with a bright cheese sauce, but also it is a great wine to just sip. Chardonnays have become famous for their oak and butter — now a critique of many California chardonnays. But the Burgundy chardonnays, perhaps because of the colder climate, have almost been on the lighter side of that. Using French oak helps. The



Girardin is a great example of the kind of chardonnays Burgundy produces and for a lower price than a comparable California one.

**2008 JJ Vincent Bourgogne Blanc** (\$12.99) was more green than yellow and smelled like a traditional chardonnay. We were expect-

ing lots of vanilla and oak, but got very little of either. A steal for the price, this Burgundy was round with a nice citrus edge. We could taste a bit of smoke that paired very well with our light cheese. On its own, the wine was also full of flavors, though on the tarter side compared to the Girardin.

*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.*

event includes crafts, music, spinning and cider-pressing demonstrations, and crafts and refreshments for sale. The house is open for tours. Cost of admission ranges up to \$6. See [historicnewengland.org](http://historicnewengland.org).

• **HAMPTON BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE** on Friday, Sept. 9. Sample the flavors of the Seacoast at New England’s largest seaside festival. More than 50 restaurants join together, offering an extensive menu of seafood delicacies. Admission is \$5 and all proceeds go to the Hampton Rotary. Call 926-8717 or go to [www.hamptonbeach-seafoodfestival.com](http://www.hamptonbeach-seafoodfestival.com).

• **NH FISH & LOBSTER FESTIVAL** celebrates 400 years of local seafood with games, music, seafood-tastings and more on Sat., Sept. 24, at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Admission is free. See [prescottpark.org](http://prescottpark.org).

### Cooking classes/workshops

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

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

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

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• **ALLAGASH BREWING CO.** 100 Industrial Way, Portland, Maine, 207-878-5385. Enjoy tastings and

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• **ELM CITY BREWING COMPANY** Colony Mill Marketplace, 222 West St., Keene, NH, 603-355-3335, [www.elmcitybrewing.com](http://www.elmcitybrewing.com). Restaurant, brewery and pub, open Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

• **FARNUM HILL CIDERS** 98 Poverty Lane, Lebanon, NH, 603-448-1511, [www.povertylaneorchards.com](http://www.povertylaneorchards.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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• **DOVER WINE COMPANY** 364 Central Avenue, Dover, NH, 603-742-9463, [www.doverwine.com](http://www.doverwine.com), offers wine classes throughout the summer.

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• **QUARTERLY WINE TASTING EVENT** on Thurs., Sept., 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wentworth Marina in New Castle, NH. Features a blind tasting of over 20 different wines. \$25 per person. Go to [www.agrapeaffair.com](http://www.agrapeaffair.com).

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

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

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## A sea squall of live music

The Ship Cellar Pub at the York Harbor Inn hosts area musicians

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Nestled into the craggy New England coastline of York, Maine, is the York Harbor Inn. Comprising five historic buildings — The Main Inn, the Yorkshire Building, also known as the Carriage House, Harbor Hill Inn, Harbor Cliffs Bed & Breakfast and slightly outside the tight cluster the 1730 Harbor Crest Inn — the York Harbor Inn offers comfort and hosts some of the best in area entertainment.

The Ship Cellar Pub, located in the lower level of the Main Inn, is designed to make you feel, as the inn’s description reads, “you are boarding a fine Newport Sailing Vessel.” With its polished woodwork, porthole windows and exposed beam ceiling, the Ship Cellar Pub will make any patron — guest of the inn, local pub-goer or weekend visitor — feel as if he is singing along in the galley of a superior yacht. The pub features live music five days a week from Wednesday to Sunday, including Paul Harkins on Friday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Jerry Short on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. and Harvey Reid on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

And while the aesthetic of the space conjures daydreams of a life out at sea, it is the music that lures beach-goers like a siren song to the pub.

Area musicians and Ship Cellar Pub fixtures Peter Black and Jim Gallant say they both enjoy playing to the bar crowd.

Peter Black’s induction into the local music scene began years ago when he was living in Kennebunk. At the time he played bass in the funk band Tongue and Groove in Portsmouth, N.H.

“What I found in the mid 1990s, I was trying to get into the Portland music scene, which was cliquey, and Portsmouth musicians worked with each other,” Black said.

After Tongue and Groove broke up, Black was urged by a friend to continue as a songwriter. It was at this time he released a record of original music. Black said that the difficulty of making a living playing music prevented him from performing for some time.

But a year ago Black married award-winning children’s book author and illustrator Rebecca Emberley, daughter of the acclaimed children’s author Ed Emberley. Black’s stepdaughter, Berklee College of Music graduate Adrian Emberley, helped him re-enter the world of live performance. The two played local venues, such as the Ship Cellar Pub, as the duo Diva and the King. Black also plays bass on Emberley’s new record with her group Adrian Emberley and the Revolving Band.

Black says that playing with his stepdaughter turned him on to a whole new world of music. He names influences such as The Beatles, Lyle Lovett, Ray Charles and considers himself an “Eagles

freak” with a vocal style derived from Van Morrison. During his time playing with Emberley he started listening to acts such as Nina Simone and Rilo Kiley. Black said he likes to collaborate.

“I’m pretty good at ideas, but it’s difficult executing [them],” he said. “Working with Adrian has brought me back into the scene. I’m pleased that it’s easier to make music on my own. It’s pretty empowering.”

Black’s latest record, *Little Black Dress*, is available now.

When he plays the York Harbor Inn, Black says, there is a mix of ages in the crowd. He said the range spans from 20 to 80 years old, though he has seen a growth in the younger generation coming to the area. On nights the pub has a somewhat older crowd, Black tailors his set of cover songs to be familiar, or traditional. But he said that he can grow bored playing the same thing each week. With the younger crowd, he tries throwing newer songs into the mix.

“It can be hard making a set list. There are times where I will do stuff because it is counter to what I am thinking, or what I want to play.”

Jim Gallant treats the space somewhat differently.

“I like bars. People aren’t going to see me. I’m background music,” he said. “If they like me, then that’s good.”

Gallant is originally from Mexico, Maine, and now lives in New Gloucester. A guitarist since childhood, Gallant began listening to Judd Atkins and Leo Kottke in college, adopting a finger-picking style. He said that a majority of his songs have become instrumental over the years. Gallant takes inspiration from the interior and seacoast landscape as well as its history. He also finds inspiration in his family.

“When I think of the coast, I think of the rugged individualistic lobster men. It’s sort of spiritual, especially when I write instrumental songs. You aren’t reliant on words.”

He explained how working with lyrics is often difficult, saying that songs have to work on two levels at the same time. The lyrical song has to be both interesting and catchy. Despite this, Gallant says he likes songs with lyrics that tell a story. Gallant also enjoys the challenge of working with both the lyrics and music.

“With instrumental music I can devote all my attention to the music. Writing lyrics you want to make an interesting story,” Gallant said. “I love writing songs that are story songs.” He added that he tries to keep songs up-tempo to make people dance.

When his children were young he wrote them songs, and for his wife he wrote a song titled “Living the Dream.” The album of the same name featured the song “The Don” about the 28 people who died during one of Maine’s maritime tragedies. His latest album, *Old Hat With A New Coat*, is a collection of Americana-influenced



York Harbor Inn. Courtesy photo.

songs. “Whaleback Mountain Night” is a reflection on the scenery of the area and “Pilgrims Song” is a reflection of “the spirit these people had when they first came to America,” Gallant said.

Gallant plays mostly original music but will occasionally add a few covers, though he likes to put his own spin on the songs.

“I enjoy people doing other people’s songs in a way they would do them,” he said.

Often a solo act, Gallant is also part of the three-piece group Proper Perspective. He said that with the group it is nice to have harmony and bass to accompany him. One of the many motivations Gallant has to perform his music live is the people he meets along the way. Through his e-mail list he has met and talked with many people who attend his shows. At a show in York, Gallant ran into a man who had seen a show in Connecticut and signed up for Gallant’s e-mail list.

“There are a lot of great musicians around the area on the seacoast,” Gallant said. “It’s all the more reason to come back and bring friends. And, if you like a musician, bring them to your area.”

Peter Black will perform at the York Harbor Inn on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. Jim Gallant will perform on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m.

### York Harbor Inn

**Where:** 480 York St., York Harbor, Maine, Coastal Route 1A

**Call:** 207-363-5119

**Information:** [www.yorkharborinn.com/dining/shipscellarpub.htm](http://www.yorkharborinn.com/dining/shipscellarpub.htm)

**Artist Information:** [www.peterblack.net](http://www.peterblack.net) & [www.jimgallant.com](http://www.jimgallant.com)

## Like a family-friendly ‘Burning Man’

Great Bay Music Festival is art and music — and camping

By Michael Witthaus  
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The Great Bay Music Festival, happening Aug. 18 through Aug. 21 in Dover, is much more than a musical event. Along with talented performers like John Brown’s Body, Zach Deputy and the all-star Dub Apocalypse, it will feature a spontaneous community of creative expression, art made by and for the 1,500 or so fans in attendance.

Psychedelic trompe-l’œil murals dwarf the back of two stages, dubbed “Sun” and “Moon,” while volunteers walk a 100-foot-high LED rainbow over the crowd and engage in other eye-catching antics. Fans play giant volleyball games, Frisbee golf and exercise ball croquet; sculpture and

paintings are on display everywhere. Fire spinners work at night, offering fire toys for sale to festival fans (though campfires are strictly prohibited). On Friday night at sunset, scores of skydivers will parachute into the event. During the day, giant kites adorned with cartoon characters float above the crowd.

The family-friendly gathering includes free daily yoga classes, craft and food vendors, massage and on-site camping. Profits will be used to start a wilderness and music camp for children of all ages to experience nature and learn about environmental issues.

Now in its fourth year, the festival takes many of its cues from Burning Man, a week-long gathering held in the Nevada desert known for its massive art installations.

“It’s about art and expression, whatever you can do to express yourself,” says event coordinator Kathie Bianconi. “Tangible art that you can climb and play on and do things with — and the music.”

Musically, it’s the festival’s best lineup ever in the eyes of Robert “Bert” Huggins, who founded Great Bay as a fundraiser for his daughter’s middle school charity, Pennies for Poverty, in 2008. Interestingly, Michael Wadleigh, who directed the iconic concert documentary *Woodstock*, happened to be dating Huggins’ sister and staying at the bucolic Back River Farm site as the first festival unfolded. Wadleigh’s input to the first-time organizers helped convince them to make it an annual event.

“We were told it takes three years to turn a

profit on one of these things,” Huggins says, “and that’s where we are right now.”

Huggins is happy he’s finally able to book headliner John Brown’s Body: “They were one of my favorites at the Stone Church years ago ... we really decided this year to go for it and get some bigger names,” he says. Securing the Boston-based progressive reggae group, along with one-man “gospel ninja soul” band Zach Deputy, is a strategy that worked well. “Some bands are playing for free just to be in a festival that those guys are playing at,” Huggins says.

Dub Apocalypse includes members of a few bands already booked at the festival: John Brown’s Body, The Nate Wilson Group and dopapod, as well as saxophone player Sam Kinninger. Kinninger may even bring



some additional stars — members of acid jazz trio Soulive.

Also on the bill are many familiar names. Superfrog, Electric Truffle, Among Criminals and The Amorphous Band (led by new Stone Church co-owner Chris O’Neil), have all played multiple times and are returning this year.

“We try to get some big names but still keep the local people that have been supporting us for years, keep them involved,” Bianconi says. Other prominent area acts include the Ron Noyes Band, Brooks Young Band, Todo Bien and the Ghost Dinner Band.

Eagerly anticipated is the rock and soul septet Love In Stockholm. “We saw them open for Goosepimp Orchestra [also performing at the festival] at the Channel,” Bianconi says. “Goosepimp was incredible, a high-energy eight-piece, they walked through the crowd playing kazoos and plastic whistles. But as I was driving home, I kept saying, ‘That first band was good!’ So we drove to Vermont a month later to see them again and asked them if they would play. I think people are going to be really excited when they see them.”

Bianconi got involved with the festival last year after she and Huggins became romantically involved, but she says this year is much better planned.

“We started getting ready the day the last festival ended,” she says, adding that in the last year the two have been to shows by all 26 bands to hand out postcards, collect e-mail addresses and promote the event. Both agree that advance ticket sales are better than in any previous year.

The Back River Farm site has belonged to the Huggins family for generations. It’s also conserved land, and must be restored to



John Brown’s Body. Ben Sarle photo.

its original state at the end of the festival. Accordingly, fans will be required to either separate their trash at an onsite recycling station or carry it out at festival’s end.

“We can’t build any permanent structures ... everything you see here will be taken down, because it has to become a hayfield again,” Bianconi says. “The hay is fed to cows, so even a bottle cap or a cigarette butt is a problem. We have to be diligent.”

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Great Bay Festival

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Aug. 21 **Where:** Back River Farm, 111 Bay View Road in Dover (off Route 4)  
**Tickets:** \$75 four-day pass, \$70 three-day pass, single day \$25 (Friday & Sunday) \$30 (Saturday) at greatbaymusicfestival.org

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| <b>Performing:</b>  | Richard James & the Name Changers | Todo Bien         |
| John Brown’s Body   | Truffle                           | Sarah Blacker     |
| Zach Deputy         | The Amorphous Band                | Love in Stockholm |
| Sam Kinninger Band  | Brooks Young Band                 | Among Criminals   |
| Ron Noyes Band      | Superfrog                         | Brothers McCann   |
| dopapo              | Welcome to Florida                | Otis Grove        |
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- **Beatlejuice** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bob Dylan** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Ellis Paul** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **KC & The Sunshine Band** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Chicago** Sat., Aug. 20, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Lori McKenna** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Dane Vannatter Quintet** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet** Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Whitesnake** Sun., Aug. 21, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Buddy Guy** Tues., Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Hot Club of Cowtown** Wed., Aug. 24, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Lynyrd Skynyrd** Fri., Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
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- **Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes** Sat., Aug. 27, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Paul Broadnax Quintet** Sat., Aug. 27, at

### In the spotlight



**Seth Meyers**

New Hampshire’s own Seth Meyers, head writer at *Saturday Night Live* and anchor on its “Weekend Update” segment, will perform Saturday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd. in Hampton, N.H., 603-929-4100, [www.casinoballroom.com](http://www.casinoballroom.com). Meyers talked with Hippo reporter Angel Roy; see the story at [www.hippopress.com](http://www.hippopress.com) (click on the flipbook and check out the Hippo Nite section, which starts on page 66).

### In the spotlight



**The music of Tony Bennett**

The 2011 Three Young Tenors of the Arundel Barn Playhouse, 53 Old Post Road, Arundel, Maine, present “I Left My Heart, A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett,” Aug. 23 through Sept. 3. The score includes 40 classic tunes originally recorded by Bennett. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$39. For prepaid reservations, call 207-985-5552 or visit [www.arundelbarnplayhouse.com](http://www.arundelbarnplayhouse.com). Performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. plus Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m., and additional shows Sun., Aug. 28, at 8 p.m. and Fri., Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. “Fly me to the Moon”: (from left to right) Joey Valliere, Christopher Nolan, Robert Rice

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Thursday, Aug. 18 Biddeford

**The Oak and the Ax:** Hur-ray For the Riff Raff, Sam Doores and the Tumble-weeds, Emily Dix Thomas

**Dover**  
**Barley Pub:** Steve Roy's Bluegrass Jam  
**Brick House:** Cosmonauts, The Migs, Water Moccassins  
**Fury's:** Erin's Guild  
**RJ's:** DJ Lil Rascal

**Epping**  
**Holy Grail:** Side Car

**Hampton**  
**La Bec Rouge:** Warhorse  
**Millie's Tavern:** Norman Bishop acoustic  
**McGuirk's:** Tom Lanigan  
**Sandbar:** Coldstream  
**Sea Shell:** True West

**Kennebunkport**  
**Alisson's:** karaoke

**Federal Jack's:** karaoke  
**The Hive:** The Mousam River Ramblers  
**One Dock:** Michelle Currie

**Newburyport**  
**David's Tavern:** Tom Courtney  
**Grog:** Analog Heart  
**Joseph's:** Michael O'Brien

**Newmarket**  
**Stone Church:** Electronica with Ian Smith & IerNd

**Ogunquit**  
**Front Porch:** The Judy Show

**Plaistow**  
**Sad Cafe:** Beneath the Machine, Kryptic Deception, Aftermath, The Unspoken, Romeo Versus Juliet, Moment of Clarity, Time Will Tell

**Portsmouth**  
**Gaslight:** Pat Foley Duo  
**Pressroom:** Seasmoke, Jazzy Trio  
**Rudi's:** Dimitri & Guest on piano

**Salisbury**  
**Surfside5:** Live DJ

**York**  
**Blue Sky:** Dennis Coraccio  
**Inn on the Blues:** Live DJ  
**York Harbor Inn:** Wayne & Steve

Friday, Aug. 19 Biddeford

**The Oak and the Ax:** The Hungry March Band

**Dover**  
**Barley Pub:** Poor Howard  
**Brick House:** The Ride  
**Central Wave:** Drama Squad DJs  
**Fury's:** Brooks Young Band  
**Top of the Chop:** Live Funk, Jazz and Blues

**Epping**  
**American Legion:** karaoke  
**Holy Grail:** Robert Charles

**Exeter**  
**Shooters:** DJ Bigg Z & "D"

**Hampton**  
**La Bec Rouge:** Max Sullivan  
**McGuirk's:** The Foggy Duo  
**Ron's Landing:** Jonathan Tynes  
**Wally's Pub:** The Old Bastards

**Kennebunkport**  
**Bandaloop:** Don Wessels  
**Federal Jack's:** Travis James Humphrey  
**The Hive:** The Peterson Project  
**One Dock:** Larry "Flash" Allen

**Newburyport**  
**David's Tavern:** Aiden's Clan

**Grog:** East Coast Soul  
**Joseph's:** Lou Silvestri & Friends  
**Port Tavern:** Elijah Clark

**Newmarket**  
**Stone Church:** Indie Songwriter's Showcase w/ Derek Price

**Ogunquit**  
**Front Porch:** The Judy Show  
**Jonathan's:** Ellis Paul

**Portsmouth**  
**Blue Mermaid:** Shagimaw  
**Gaslight:** Josh Logan Band (deck, 7 p.m.), DJ Koko (9 p.m.), Tony Santesse (10 p.m.), Karaoke (pub, 10 p.m.)  
**Mambo:** Matt Fogg  
**Pressroom:** The Connection  
**RiRa:** The Complaints  
**Rudi's:** Duke & Guest on piano

**Comedy**  
• **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.kitteryartassociation.org, Tuesdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ben supplies the drums, shakers and bells — all ages welcome.  
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**York**  
**Blue Sky:** Steve & Dave  
**Inn on the Blues:** British Yankees  
**York Harbor Inn:** Paul Harkins

**Saturday, Aug. 20**  
**Dover**  
**Brick House:** Down to the Well, Joe Riot, Josh Lessard Band, Time and Place  
**Fury's:** Iron Heart Circus  
**Epping**  
**American Legion:** karaoke  
**Holy Grail:** G Man

**Hampton**  
**La Bec Rouge:** Max Sullivan (deck, 1 p.m.), No Big Secret

**McGuirk's:** The Pop Farmers  
**Millie's Tavern:** Live acoustic music  
**Sea Shell:** Jumpin Jive Review  
**Wally's Pub:** Last Laugh

**Kennebunkport**  
**Federal Jack's:** Pete Finkle  
**The Hive:** Tom Thumb  
**One Dock:** Dian Charmaine

**Newburyport**  
**David's Tavern:** Adam

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

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.  
• **THE REMINISANTS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.  
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Union Grill</b><br>Beach St., 207-363-1333<br><b>York Grille &amp; Pub</b><br>647 US Route 1, 207-361-4120 |
| Payne<br><b>Grog:</b> Half a Six Pack<br><b>Joseph’s:</b> Michael O’Brien  | <b>Pressroom:</b> The Serfs<br><b>RiRa:</b> Tim Theriault<br><b>Rudi’s:</b> Danny and Dimitri   | Almighty   | <b>Newmarket</b><br><b>Stone Church:</b> Open mike w/ Dave Ogden  | <b>Monday, Aug. 22</b><br><b>Dover</b><br><b>Central Wave:</b> Karaoke   | <b>Tuesday, Aug. 23</b><br><b>Dover</b><br><b>Brick House:</b> Open mike w/ Anthony Vito Fiandaca<br><b>Fury’s:</b> Tim Theriault<br><b>RJ’s:</b> DJ Lil Rascal<br><b>Hampton</b><br><b>McGuirk’s:</b> The Green Rovers<br><b>Sea Shell:</b> Reminisants                                   | <b>Salisbury</b><br><b>SurfSide5:</b> The Tom Dixon Band  | <b>Newmarket</b><br><b>Stone Church:</b> Grateful Dead Night w/ Blue Light Rain   |
| <b>Newmarket</b><br><b>Stone Church:</b> Rock-spring   | <b>Salisbury</b><br><b>SurfSide5:</b> The Plum Island Pans, DJ Stenny   | <b>Hampton</b><br><b>McGuirk’s:</b> The Foggy Duo<br><b>Ron’s Landing:</b> The Read/Allen Duo<br><b>Sandbar:</b> Lit on the Flash<br><b>Sea Shell:</b> B Street Bombers<br><b>Wally’s Pub:</b> Joey Bel-ladonna of Anthrax w/ Candy Striper Death Orgy   | <b>Ogunquit</b><br><b>Front Porch:</b> The Judy Show  | <b>Hampton</b><br><b>McGuirk’s:</b> The Green Rovers<br><b>Millie’s Tavern:</b> Karaoke<br><b>Sea Shell:</b> Reminisants   | <b>Kennebunkport</b><br><b>One Dock:</b> Michelle Currie   | <b>York</b><br><b>Inn on the Blues:</b> Green Lion  | <b>Plaistow</b><br><b>Sad Cafe:</b> Listen to the Sky, Case Closed, Small Talk  |
| <b>Ogunquit</b><br><b>Front Porch:</b> The Judy Show<br><b>Jonathan’s:</b> Lori McK-enna   | <b>Seabrook</b><br><b>Master McGrath’s:</b> Billy Glynn   | <b>Kennebunkport</b><br><b>Federal Jack’s:</b> Karaoke<br><b>One Dock:</b> Larry “Flash” Allen   | <b>Portsmouth</b><br><b>Gaslight:</b> Johnny Angel (deck, 2 p.m.) Rog & Ray (deck, 6 p.m.)<br><b>Pressroom:</b> Trent Austin, Ryan Parker, Marty Bal-lou and Les Harris, Jr.<br><b>RiRa:</b> Irish Session<br><b>Rudi’s:</b> Jazz Brunch with Steve Roy & Mike Effen-berger   | <b>Newburyport</b><br><b>Joseph’s:</b> Timothy Grant   | <b>Newburyport</b><br><b>One Dock:</b> Larry “Flash” Allen   | <b>Wednesday, Aug. 24</b><br><b>Dover</b><br><b>Central Wave:</b> Karaoke<br><b>Fury’s:</b> One Hand Free   | <b>Portsmouth</b><br><b>Gaslight:</b> Aaron Seibert<br><b>Pressroom:</b> Eric Ott<br><b>RiRa:</b> Granite Men<br><b>Rudi’s:</b> Dimitri on piano  |
| <b>Plaistow</b><br><b>Sad Cafe:</b> Keep Me Con-cious, Xeno Hemiptera, The Nero Complex  | <b>York</b><br><b>Blue Sky:</b> Whose Muddy Shoes<br><b>Inn on the Blues:</b> Dave Berry Band<br><b>York Harbor Inn:</b> Jerry Short  | <b>Newburyport</b><br>10 Center Street: Live Jazz<br><b>Grog:</b> Parker Wheeler’s Blues Party feat. Bill Hol-loman, Cliff Goodwin, Wolf Ginandes, Mike Lynch, Mike Levesque<br><b>Joseph’s:</b> Bob Wolfman & the BW Trio   | <b>Salisbury</b><br><b>SurfSide5:</b> Hot Like Fire   | <b>Portsmouth</b><br><b>Gaslight:</b> Jimmy D<br><b>Pressroom:</b> Kingsley Durant Trio<br><b>RiRa:</b> Oran Mor   | <b>Newmarket</b><br><b>Stone Church:</b> Bluegrass Jam w/ Dave Talmage   | <b>Hampton</b><br><b>La Bec Rouge:</b> DJ Kelly<br><b>McGuirk’s:</b> The Green Rovers<br><b>Millie’s Tavern:</b> Karaoke<br><b>Sandbar:</b> The Restless Campbells<br><b>Sea Shell:</b> The Conti-nentals   | <b>Plaistow</b><br><b>Sad Cafe:</b> Listen to the Sky, Case Closed, Small Talk  |
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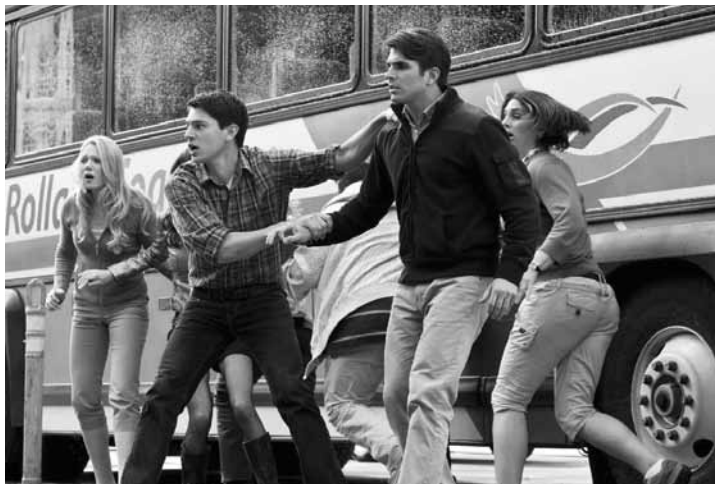
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Final Destination 5

## Final Destination 5 (R)

**More kids cheat death only to have death collect in freaky ways in Final Destination 5, which is shocking for how horrible the deaths are and how horrible the movie isn't.**

Sam (Nicholas D'Agosto) works in some kind of corporate sales job, but what he really wants to do is be a chef. Be a chef and be with Molly (Emma Bell), the girlfriend he loves so much that he's willing to give up a job at a restaurant in Paris to be with her. Peter (Miles Fisher) is Sam's supervisor and is quietly dating intern Candice (Ellen Wroe), a college gymnast. Olivia (Jaqueline MacInnes Wood) is, er, trampily dressed. Isaac (P. J. Byrne) is a lady's man jerk. Nathan (Arlen Escarpeta) is a hardworking guy

who oversees difficult employees in the company's plant. Dennis (David Koechner) is the boss of all of these kids and is taking them on a company retreat.

Everybody gets on a bus, the bus heads toward a bridge and quicker than you can say "explosion of intestines," they all die gruesome, splatter-filled deaths as the bridge falls apart and the bus careens into the water.

Or at least, so Sam sees before snapping out of a daze. He's suddenly back a few moments in time, before the disaster but right as the sequence of events (a cut finger, "Dust in the Wind" on the radio) begins that precedes bridge's collapse. As in the five movies before when someone gets an early glimpse at impending disaster, Sam freaks out and runs off the bus, pulling Molly with him and followed by the other people mentioned here for

various reasons. Instead of being squished, splatted, impaled or vivisected, this group of would-be fish food watches from the sidelines as the rest of their office mates plunge into the water. Then the questions start: how did Sam know? Did he cause the collapse?

F.B.I. Agent Block (Courtney B. Vance) seems to think so. But a shadowy figure (Tony Todd) seems to suggest there is something else at work, particularly when Candice and then Isaac die in freak accidents.

Hilariously freak accidents. The shtick with the *Final Destination* movies isn't just that death seeks out people who don't die "when they're supposed to" in big disasters but that death comes to them in the most ludicrous way possible. They don't survive the bridge collapse (or the airplane crash or the race car accident) only to die the next day from an aneurism. They are killed because of a series of small events that, Rube Goldberg-style, unfold in a way that a person can be killed by, for example, a pumpkin-sized Buddha statue. And it isn't the thing you think that gets them — at least not directly. The movie has fun messing with you — showing you the possible electrocution or the potentially deadly fryolator but then doing someone in with a loose screw.

The movie has a sense of humor, not just about the way it kills somebody but about the way that relates to someone's personality or to whatever they were

doing just before they died. And the deaths are gory — nobody is just stabbed, they are stabbed by the mast of a sail boat as they fall backward off a bridge so that their innards are thrust in the air, like ketchup-drenched party streamers. This is a movie that likes its ooze, its chunks, its viscera. And it likes them so much, displays this gore with such glee, that those squished eyes seem to all but wink at the camera.

Why is this different from the *Saw* movies, which are also gory and improbable but glum and not at all giddy, the way this movie is? I'm not quite sure. Perhaps it's because these people are nobody's victims — they are victims of fate or of their mistaken belief they can outrun death. There is no dank basement, no pleading with an all-powerful villain. It's a very extreme version of the freak accidents we all consider when we're balancing on a wheeled office chair to reach a high shelf or walking up an icy set of stairs in high heels.

*Final Destination 5* has some fun with the franchise as well, creating some nice little smirky moments. **B-**

*Rated R for strong violent/gruesome accidents and some language. Directed by Steven Quale and written by Eric Heisserer (from characters by Jeffrey Reddick), Final Destination 5 is an hour and 35 minutes long and distributed by Warner Bros.*

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- *Midnight in Paris* (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m.
- *Path to Paradise* (1925) and *Hands Up* (1926) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.
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- 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusic hall.org
- *Tree of Life* (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 18, through Sat., Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m.
  - *The First Grader* (PG-13, 2011) Tues., Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m.
  - *Primer* (PG-13, 2004) Wed., Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m.
  - *Midnight in Paris* (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 25, through Sat., Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m.
  - *The Robber* (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 28, and Tues., Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m.
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## NEWBURYPORT SCREENING ROOM

- 82 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, www.newburyportmovies.com
- *Buck* (PG, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m.
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- 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 20, at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 21, at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 22, through Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Tabloid* (R, 2011) Fri., Aug. 26, at 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 27, at 4:15, 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 28, at 5:15 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 29, through Thurs., Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m.
  - *Magic Trip* (R, 2011) on Mon., Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. with a Q&A with writer/director/editor Alison Ellwood to follow. Other screenings include Fri., Sept. 2 through Thurs., Sept. 15: Fridays at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sundays at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
  - *One Day* (PG-13, 2011) Fri., Sept. 16, at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 17, at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 18, at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Sept. 19, through Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

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- 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-2848, www.prescottpark.org
- *Monsters Inc.* (G, 2001) Mon., Aug. 22,

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

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



- Across
- 1 They rush to accidents

5 “Pygmalion” playwright

9 Ditch

13 Domain

15 Rum mixer, often

16 Folded food

17 \_\_\_ time (soon)

20 Sci-fi geek who loves a “Deep Space Nine” alien and a Robin Williams sitcom?

23 “Get out, cat!”

24 Suffix for velvet

25 \_\_\_ Dhabi

28 Early 1900s music style

31 “\_\_\_ never work”

33 \_\_\_ Lion (beast in one of Hercules’ labors)

35 Fussess

37 Wading bird sacred to Egyptians

39 Robot’s jobs

40 Icelandic singer’s silverware-twisting stat?

43 “\_\_\_ the Bone”

44 “Divine Secrets of the \_\_\_ Sisterhood” (2002 movie)

45 \_\_\_ Shaker (band with the 1996 hit “Govinda”)

46 Like some senses

48 Part of CBS: abbr.

50 Dig in

51 Get even?

52 Prof’s helpers

54 Meat served scallopini

56 What a baby-delivering bird uses

62 Where Kazakhstan was, once

64 Lickable animal

65 Fashionable Bauer

66 More than a little

67 Break into the system

68 R.E.M. lead

69 “Classic Concentration” host

70 \_\_\_-Seltzer

71 POTUS’s second in command

cutesier

32 Turkish money

34 Stigma

36 Miss, in Madrid

38 Spirit in a dark blue bottle

41 Actor Yaphet

42 Shocking handful

47 Kitt who played Catwoman

49 Grabs

53 Toast from Scandinavia

55 Flat-screen variety

57 “Jurassic Park” beast

58 Get ready for the move

59 Jon Arbuckle’s dog

60 Good for eating

61 Hold on to

62 Olympics cheer

63 Sun, in Ibiza

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All quotes are from *The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking the Poet Within*, by Stephen Fry, born Aug. 24, 1957.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *I have a dark and dreadful secret. I write poetry.* It could be time to let your artistic side out of the closet. Maybe try sticking a toe out there and see.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *The average practitioner doesn’t expect to win prizes, earn a fortune, become famous or acquire absolute mastery in their art, craft sport — or as we would say now, their chosen leisure pursuit.* It really is enough to have fun.

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *Talent without technique is like an engine without a steering wheel, gears or brakes.* Get yourself some steering and brakes. Read up on your chosen endeavor. You may want to augment your self-control and skill development with advice from professionals. You have admirable talents that will benefit from some polishing.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *You can never read a poem too slowly, but you can certainly read one too fast.* Slooooow down. Think things through. Resist the urge to jump to conclusions. And keep in mind that words can mean different things to different people.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *With notebook in hand and a world of people, nature, thoughts, news and feelings to be compressed into iambic pentameter you are taking your first poetic steps.* Give it a try. Write down some thoughts, news and feelings. Your ability to communicate is apt to be greater than you think.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *Back to our caesuras and enjambments.* Look up what you don’t understand.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *Indeed it is one of the paradoxes of art that structure, form and convention liberate the artist, whereas openness and freedom can be seen as a kind of tyranny.* An awareness of structure and convention will do you well. Your art will be the better for it, not only for the moment but for the longer term.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *Well, I mean, I’m sorry, but that’s just plain bad. Isn’t it?* Don’t be afraid to call it like it is, but, as always, if you don’t have something nice to say... then be quiet, if you weren’t asked. If you were asked, though, by all means, be clear about your opinions.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Have you ever seen a parish magazine or some other flyer, newsletter, brochure or poster where the*

*designer has got too excited about the number of fonts available on his computer and created a great crashing mess of different typefaces and sizes?* Stick to the plain and simple. You’ll be glad you did and so will your audience.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *The first opinion you should trust, I believe, is your own, so long as it is pitilessly honest.* Do this, and get a second and more opinions to add to it. Combine, distill and then decide on a course of action.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *Please do not send me your poems.* Unsolicited offerings are not likely to be well-received.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *A great truth, so obvious that it is almost a secret, is that most people are embarrassed to the point of shame by their talents. Ashamed of their gifts but proud to bursting of their*

*achievements. Do athletes boast of their hand-eye coordination, grace and natural sense of balance? No, they talk of how hard they trained, the sacrifices they made, the effort they put in.* Put in the effort, and then be proud. Applaud others for their hard work on a shared project as well. Recognition will be parceled out appropriately.

SIGNS OF LIFE

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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