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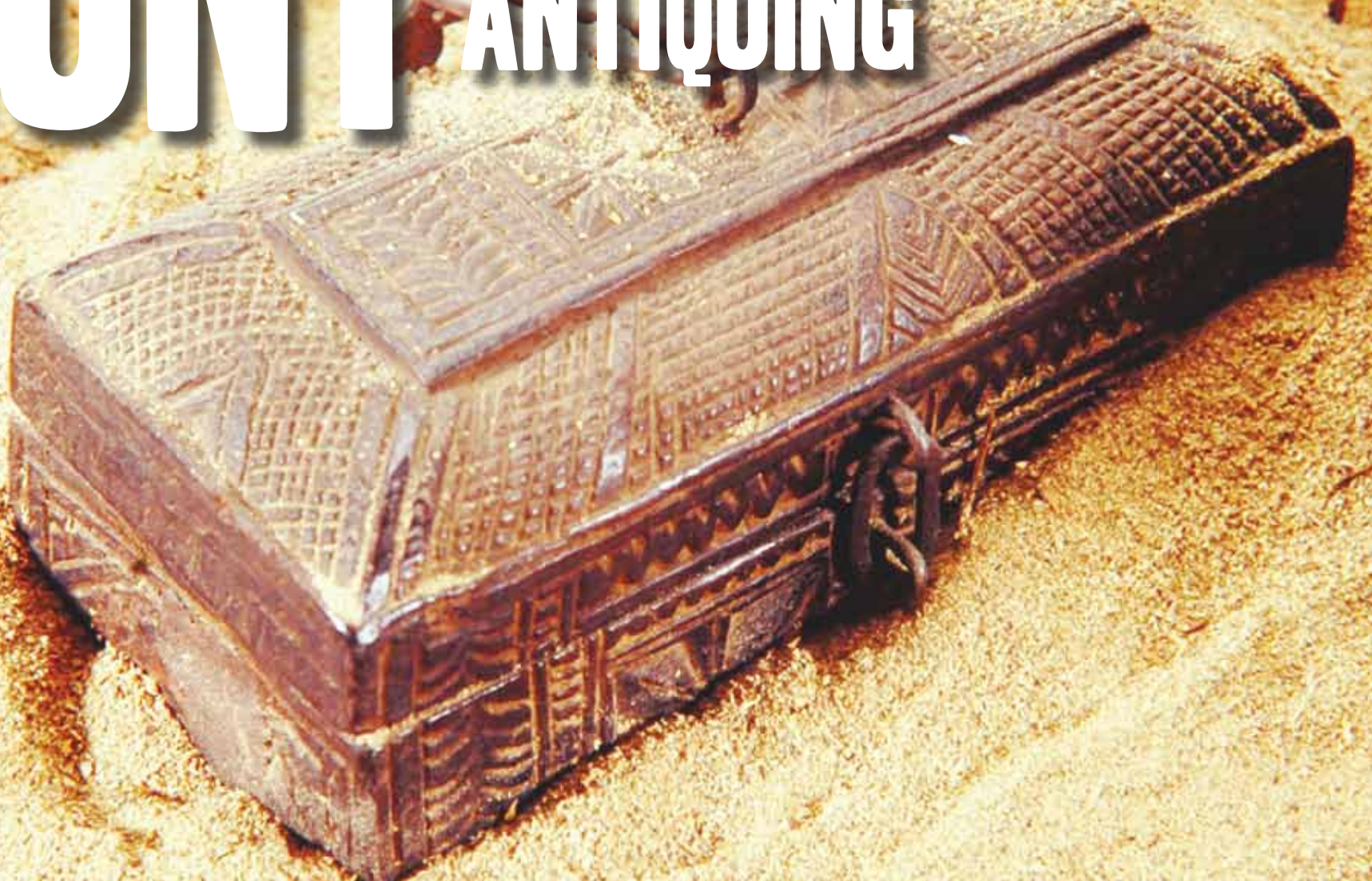
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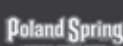
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York Public Library presents **"Intention and Accident: Paintings and Prints by Kate Doyle"** from Aug. 24 to Sept. 27. The exhibit includes a series of works titled "Body-maps" together

with recent pieces from Doyle's Persephone series. The public is invited to a reception for the artist on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. For more on her work, go to www.katedoyle.com. The York Public Library is located at 15 Long Sands Road in York. Call the Library at 207-363-2818 or visit www.york.lib.me.us.



Every Friday there's a **BYOB singles dance** from 8 p.m. to midnight with DJ JoAnn at Daniels Hall, Route 4, Nottingham, N.H. Dress is casual dress. Admission costs \$12 and includes hot buffet and drink set-ups. Call 603-942-8525 or visit www.singlesdanceparties.com.



"Aronson to Aronson: The Lineage of Expressionism" is on display in the sculpture gallery at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art, 543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org, from Saturday, Aug. 27, through Monday, Oct. 31. The exhibit features paintings and sculptures by Boston Expressionist David Aronson and his son Ben. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 (\$8 seniors and students, free under age 12).



Saturday, Aug. 27

Catch *Legally Blonde The Broadway Musical* at 3:30 or 8:30 p.m. at the Ogunquit Playhouse, 10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2402. The show is being performed 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., and Sunday at 7 p.m., with matinees on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787.



Thursday, Aug. 25

Bob Marley brings his "Wicked Funny Comedy" (www.bmarley.com) show to Jonathan's, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4777, at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 in advance, \$28 day of show. See www.jonathansrestaurant.com.



Friday, Aug. 26

The Dyer Library and Saco Museum, 371 Main St., Saco, Maine, www.sacomuseum.org, hosts an art talk with artist Diane Bowie Zaitlin at 6 p.m. The event is free and coincides with the Biddeford Artwalk. Call 207-283-3861. See www.dianebowiezaitlin.com.



Monday, Aug. 29

The Prescott Park Arts Festival presents a showing of *Star Trek* (PG-13, 2009, 126 min.), JJ Abrams' reboot of the classic sci-fi series, tonight at dusk (about 7:45 p.m.) at Prescott Park, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, www.prescottpark.org. Attendees are asked to donate \$5 to \$10 at the gate. The park opens at 7 p.m.; bring a blanket or chair or sit at one of the available tables.



Tuesday, Aug. 30

The nonprofit Ogunquit Performing Arts group presents Trio Cleonice, an ensemble featuring piano, violin, cello and guest violist, today at 8 pm at the Dunaway Center, 23 School St. in Ogunquit. The trio of Ari Isaacman-Beck (violin), Gwen Krosnick (cello) and Emely Phelps (piano) recently became the new Graduate Piano Trio-in-Residence at the New England Conservatory.

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Treasure hunt

Start in York for a unique antiques road trip

By Karen Plumley
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Maine boasts more than 400 unique and enticing antique shops.

One of the best and most popular routes for discovering the treasures these stores hold — and the largest concentration of antique shops — in a relatively small area, is along coastal Route 1 beginning in York, the “Gateway of Maine Antiquing.”

For the first-time antiquer, the best place to begin is in the town of York, which happens to be America’s oldest chartered city and therefore an antique unto itself. But with so many antique shops, rare book shops and collectibles, how does one truly get started?

Antique-ese for the newbie

In order for an item to qualify as an antique, it has to be old. Specifically, 100 years old or more is usually the benchmark for true antique aficionados.

For those who are truly hardcore and not just casually shopping, there are certain terms that define the value of a collectible. “Original finish” refers to the fact that the piece (usually furniture) has its original protective coating of polish, varnish or wax. If a piece does not have its original finish it is usually said to have lost some of its “integrity” and is therefore much less valuable. “Original condition” describe features such as hardware, hinges, drawers and design. If anything on a piece has been replaced, then it is not in its original condition and is less expensive as a result.

Wear and tear on a century-old piece of furniture, such as a scratch or small dent, as well as any dirt and grease build-up, is also something that antique collectors will look at. But rather than devaluing a piece, this “patina” gives an antique its character and beauty and will add value. If an antique dealer starts talking about “provenance,” you will now know that he is referring to the antique’s history — who owned it, how it was made, where it came from. If there is a written document on a piece describing its history, the value is greater.

The antique show

There are so many ways to see and collect antiques in Maine. One of the best is to

attend an antique show where one can find a multitude of dealers under one roof. A popular annual antique show will be taking place in York from Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Museums of Old York. The museum itself, founded more than 100 years ago, is a great showplace of the finest architecture, furniture, decorative and folk art collections, and antique artifacts.

In this, its fourth annual antique show, the museum will host at least 17 dealers from all over New England and the New York/Pennsylvania area in a “boutique style” event that will help them raise money for their museum education programs.

“At the show, guests will see many specialty items such as decorative art, jewelry, orientals, clocks and more,” said museum public relations and marketing director Laura Dehler. “And on Friday we will host a gala preview party where attendees will get a glimpse of the collectibles and have a chance to purchase tickets to win a 50/50 raffle for a \$1,000 spending spree,” she said.

The timing is right for this event, according to Dehler: “The week of Labor Day is the perfect time for antiquing. Summer’s over and people like to get out in the cooler weather and drive. Antiquing is a great fall activity,” she said.

The antique trail

Hitting the road on an antique trail is a great way to hunt for treasures. Dan Hartigan, manager of York Antiques Gallery along Route 1 in York, welcomes travelers to his one-of-a-kind, multiple-dealer shop specializing in period antiques from the 18th and 19th centuries.

According to Hartigan, antiquing is a very important part of York.

“The collection here in York is second to none. People will see items in all sorts of price ranges and from the local area or from all 50 states. Shops will be competitive but also complementary, specializing in certain periods or categories of antiques, but one thing remains constant: the high quality,” he said.

Following the southern antique trail, travelers and treasure hunters will make stops along Route 1 in York, Wells, Ogunquit, Kennebunk and Arundel. All told, there are 23 antique shops highlighted along the 28-mile southern trail in 2011.



Some of the finds on display at the 2010 Old York Antique Show. Courtesy photo.

The antique auction

Going once, going twice, sold! An antique auction is usually only attended by avid collectors and knowledgeable antique dealers. To see one in progress is definitely a unique experience. In York there is an authentic antique shop and auction house that you can attend for a glimpse of this fun and competitive type of antique buying.

Licensed and active as an auctioneer of antiques and personal property in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts for more than 30 years, Hap Moore is both a certified appraiser of antiques and an auctioneer. He is often hired by family members, attorneys, real estate professionals or personal representatives to appraise and collect items of merit for auction at his York antique gallery, Hap Moore Antiques Auctions (611 U.S. Route 1, York). Hap Moore’s auction customer base is international, and he will generate an intensely competitive atmosphere on auction day by involving buyers near and far, complete with absentee bidding.

The next estate auction at Hap Moore’s is scheduled for on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. If you are in the area, you can get a preview of the available items on Friday, Aug. 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. or on the day of the sale from 8 to 10 a.m. You can also make an appointment by calling 207-363-6373. Previews are a very important part of the auction process, and those who are planning on bidding on any item should always see it beforehand.



Museums of Old York Antique Show

Friday, Sept. 9, 5-8 p.m.

Preview Party

Tickets are \$75, include a two-day pass to the Antique Show and are available by calling 207-363-4974. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Patrons who donate \$125 will receive a ticket to the Preview Party, be recognized at the event and be invited to a special Saturday evening reception to honor the exhibitors and sponsors.

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 10-11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Antique Show

Admission to the Antique Show is \$10 and includes a two-day admission ticket to the Museums of Old York.

“23 antique shops in 28 miles”

Along the southern coast of Maine, there are antique shops for all types of shoppers, collectors and. The 2011 Antique Road Map showcases the following 23 antique shops, along a 28-mile stretch of U.S. Route 1 (unless otherwise noted). Take a day trip and explore some or all of these unique collections, find a treasure and perhaps get some great deals on antiques and merchandise.

1. Nothing New Antiques, Arundel, 207-286-1789, www.nothing-newantiquesmaine.com.

2. Arundel Antiques, Arundel, 207-985-7965 or 985-4135.

3. Antiques USA, Arundel, 207-985-7766 or 800-USA-1114, www.antiquesusamaine.com.

4. Old House Parts Co., Kennebunk, Trakside Drive off Route 35, 207-985-1999, www.oldhouseparts.com.

5. Victorian Lighting Inc., Kennebunk, 207-985-6868, www.victorianlightinginc.com.

6. Americana Workshop, Kennebunk, 207-985-8356, [\[icanaworkshop.com\]\(http://icanaworkshop.com\).](http://www.amer-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

7. Corey Daniels Gallery, Wells, 207-646-5301 or 603-498-2678.

8. Wells General Store Antiques, Wells, 207-646-5553.

9. Country Blue Antiques, Wells, 207-646-2450 or 781-729-2794.

10. Cattail Farm Antiques, Wells, 207-646-1499, www.cattailfarm-santiques.com.

11. Reed’s Antiques and Collectibles, Wells, 207-646-8010, www.reedsantiques.com.

12. Smith-Zukas Antiques at Wells Union, Wells, 207-646-6996.

13. Bo-Mar Hall, Wells, 207-646-4116, www.bomarhall.com.

14. Home Sweet Home, Wells, 207-641-2700 (located 600 feet on Route 109).

15. Red Barn Used Furniture & Antiques, Wells, 207-646-2137 (located on 27 Mile Road).

16. Wells Antiques & Collectibles, Wells, 207-251-6947 (located 100 feet on Brown Lane), www.wellsantiques.com.

17. R. Jorgensen Antiques, Wells, 207-646-9444, www.rjorgensen.com.

18. The Blacksmith’s Mall, Ogunquit, 207-646-9643 (located on 166 Main St.).

19. Blanche’s Antiques, Cape Neddick, 207-361-1817 (located in Lonsdale Plaza, just south of Ogunquit Playhouse), www.trocadero.com/schols.

20. Columbarry House Antiques, Cape Neddick, 207-363-5496, www.columbarryhouse.com.

21. Cranberry Hill Custom Lighting and Antiques, Cape Neddick, 207-363-5178.

22. The York Antiques Gallery, LLC, York, 207-363-5002, www.yorkantiquesgallery.com.

23. Bell Farm Antiques, York, 207-363-8181. .

Show reflects town's artistic heritage

The 38th Annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale in Ogunquit's downtown

By Craig Robert Brown
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This week Ogunquit will hold the 38th Annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale on Thursday, Aug. 25. The sale will set up at 36 Main St. in the center of downtown Ogunquit from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists from Maine, New Hampshire, New York and elsewhere will display their art for sale.

According to Frances Reed, vice president of the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, the sidewalk sale focuses on fine art and includes photography, mixed media, painting and drawing. Crafts, jewelry and clothing will not be for sale. The word "sidewalk" in the event's title is somewhat of a misnomer, Reed said. Vendors will have booths along the sidewalk in downtown, but a majority of the tents will be set up in a public parking lot.

The art show and sale is one of three events the Chamber of Commerce holds in Ogunquit to showcase the artists, their work and the art galleries in the area.

"We are looking to bring people to Ogunquit. If this brings them here, hopefully it will bring them back," Reed said.

The art show and sale will showcase 70 artists, each with his own booth to display and sell art. Many of the vendors will accept cash and credit cards. Reed said that though each vendor pays a fee in order to have a booth at the art sale, they will retain 100 percent of any profits they make that day.

The artists are selected by the chamber's Special Events Committee. When selecting vendors for the event, the chamber is only looking to see if the art qualifies as fine art.

"Good or bad, we don't make that decision," Reed said. She added that a competition is held

early in the day among participating artists for the best work at the art show. The judges in the competition — mostly other artists — look at the technical aspects of the work, including brush strokes and lighting. Winners are announced during a small ceremony at noon and the top three are awarded cash prizes.

A majority of the artists who sell their artwork at the event return each year, though Reed says this year will feature new vendors. Any artist wishing to participate in the art sale is asked to submit photographs of his work, and details about himself, to the Chamber of Commerce website. The juried committee will review the work to make sure it meets the fine art criteria.

Returning artists do not have to re-submit photographs of their art for review and many, according to Reed, ask to have their booth in the same location they held in years past.

For Reed the continued turnout of artists who call Ogunquit home, and visiting artists, to the art sale makes the town special.

"Ogunquit has a long history as an art colony, and this adds to the town's heritage," she said.

Visitors and locals also return each year to see what is for sale. The busy coastal town is often inundated with beachgoers during the summer season, but Reed says the placement of the art sale is in a direct path to the sand and surf. She noted that weather plays a significant role in the day's turnout.

"The perfect weather is cloudy but warm," Reed said. She keeps her fingers crossed for that perfect combination, though she thinks most people would be surprised by this. The weather could work against the art sale, too — in the event of rain there is no indoor alternative for the sale and it will be postponed until the following day, a possible problem for short-term visitors.

The stormy weather of the Maine coast is the subject of Lisa W. Roderick's piece "Before the Storm." The painting took third place in the artist's competition at the 2010 Ogunquit Sidewalk Art Show and Sale and brought Roderick notoriety in the art scene.

Roderick said that entering her work for that year's sale was almost an accident. For Christmas she asked her husband for art supplies just to see if her talent matched her interests. To her surprise, it did.

She took plein air workshops with Beth Ellis and also watercolor and oil painting classes. A friend suggested Roderick bring her work to Ogunquit's sale. There, she was encouraged by other artists to enter "Before the Storm," a piece she was inspired to create after watching a storm form out at sea. When the judges came by and told her to bring her painting down to the park (the area where prizes are awarded) she was confused before she realized she might be a winner.

"I thought, 'Oh, if I'm bringing my painting to the park I must've won.' I was just giddy. I really was," Roderick said.

Having built up a career of more than 30 years in the banking business, Roderick took time away from the office to pursue her hobby. She painted all last fall, sometimes until 3 or 4 a.m.

Roderick says that instead of people treating her as if she were inexperienced, she received nothing but praise and encouragement from long-established artists who encouraged her to pursue her talent.

After spending time with her art — participating in shows in Maine and Massachusetts and also painting in Santorini — she was offered a new position at the bank, which she took. She says that probably baffled some people.



2007 Annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale in Ogunquit. Photo courtesy of Frances Reed.

"Painting has become part-time," Roderick said. "It's just an outlet for my creativity."

But Roderick hasn't given up on art. She will have a vendor booth at this year's sale and said she still finds time to paint, selling her work on her website with the hope to see it take a more full-time role in her future.

"I think I will expand on it and see where it goes. It's important to cultivate something else for my pending retirement years. I enjoy painting, and as long as it is something I enjoy doing, I will continue to do it," Roderick said.

38th Annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale

Where: 36 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine

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Information: www.visitogunquit.org

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

• Discover Portsmouth Center

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

• Drake Farm Books

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

• Drift Contemporary Art Gallery

7 Shapleigh Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-438-0417, drift-gallery.com

• Emporium Framing

and Gallery

261 Main St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-5963, emporiumframing.com

• Exeter Fine Crafts

61 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 603-778-8282

• F-8 Photography Gallery

5 Spring Street, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-3227.

• Firehouse Center for the Arts

Market Square, Newburyport,

Mass., 978-46-7336,

www.firehouse.org

• Galleries at

One Washington Center

Dover, N.H., 603-749-3355, onewashingtoncenter.com

• Gallery at 100 Market

100 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2818

• George Marshall Store Gallery

140 Lindsay Road, York, Maine, 207-351-1083,

web.mac.com/mpharding

• Haley Art Gallery

178 Haley Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7612, www.haleygalleries.com

• Just Us Chickens Gallery

9 Walker St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-4209, justuschickens.net

• Indigo Artist Studio

53 Middle St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-500-0564,

www.indigoartstudio.com

• Kennedy Art Gallery

41 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-7007

• Kittery Art Association Gallery

8 Coleman Ave., Kittery Point, Maine, 207-451-9384,

www.kitteryartassociation.org

• L.A. Frechette Gallery

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

• Lamont Gallery

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• Lepore Fine Arts

58 Merrimac St., Newburyport,

Mass., 978-462-1663,

www.leporefinearts.com

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

• Maine Art Gallery

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www.maine-art.com

• Maine Art Shows

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www.maine-art.com

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207-967-3453,

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www.newburyportart.org

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www.northlightgallerymaine.com

• Ogunquit Museum

of American Art

543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909,

www.ogunquitmuseum.org

• Paradise Gallery of Kittery

64 Wallingford Square, Kittery, Maine, 207-703-0672

• Portland Museum of Art

7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine, 207-775-6148,

www.portlandmuseum.org

• Portsmouth Art Exchange

220 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-7900,

www.portsmouthartexchange.com

• Portsmouth Athenaeum

9 Market Sq., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-2538,

www.portsmouthathenaeum.org

• Portsmouth Museum

of Fine Art

One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-0332,

www.portsmouthmf.org

• Powderhouse Gallery

276 York St., York, Maine,

207-351-2979

• The Red Door Pottery Studio

44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671,

www.reddoorpottery.com

• River Current Studio

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

• River Tree Arts

35 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-9120.

• Rochester Public Library

65 Main St., Rochester, N.H., 603-332-1428, www.rpl.lib.nh.us

• Sanctuary Arts

117 Bolt Hill Road, Eliot, Maine, 207-438-9826,

www.sanctuaryarts.org

• Saco Museum

& the Dyer Library

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

dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org

• Seacoast Artists Association

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

• Sisters We Three

57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500,

www.sisterswethree.com

• Soo Rye Art Gallery

11 Sagamore Road, Rye, N.H., 603-319-1578, www.soorye.com

• Somerby's Landing

Sculpture Park

West end of the boardwalk next to the Black Cow Tap & Grill,

Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org

- **Spirit of Newburyport Studio**
36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855, www.spiritofnewburyport.com
- **Stone Soup Artisans**
228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715, www.stonesoupartists.com
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, www.strawberybanke.org
- **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, www.sweethavenstudio.com
- **Taylor'z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine, 207-363-0709
- **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-1988, www.threegracesgallery.com
- **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Goboro Road, Epsom, N.H., 603-736-8200
- **Waldo Emeron Inn Mainly Quilts**
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-4250
- **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, www.thewalsinghamgallery.com
- **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-9311, www.worldlygoodsnh.com
- **Valerie's Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-8444, www.valeriesgalleries.com
- **York Art Association**
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-4049, www.yorkartassociation.com
- **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

Art events

- **ETCHING WORKSHOP** On Thurs., 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. YAA is located at 394 York St. (Route 1A) in York, Maine. Call 207-363-4049, or visit www.yorkartassociation.com.
- **ART WALK ART TALK** The Saco Museum will be having an art talk with artist Diane Bowie Zaitlin on Fri., Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The event is free and also coincides with the Biddeford Artwalk. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.
- **ARONSON TO ARONSON:** The Lineage of Expressionism, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art from Sat., Aug. 27, through Mon., Oct. 31.

Openings & artists receptions

- **PARFITT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION** the 32rd annual open juried exhibit on display at the NH Art Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery Wed., Aug. 31, through Fri., Sept. 30, with a reception Fri., Sept. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **JUDITH HELLER CASSELL** works on display at NH Art Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth Wed., Aug. 31, through Fri., Sept. 30.
- **DENISE DUONG** works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in September.

Gallery exhibits

- **A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN** Multi-artist exhibit through Oct. 15 at The Red Door Pottery Studio and Gallery Shop, 44 Government St., Kittery, Maine. Call 207-439-5671 or visit www.reddoorpottery.com.
- **ACROSS LANDSCAPES** exhibit on view at Haley Art Gallery in Kittery until

Aug. 31, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Art depicting various landscapes including the coast of Maine, New England landscapes and views of southern France and Italy.

- **THE BEST OF THE BEST** works in all media by members of the NH Art Association on display at the association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth through Thurs., Aug. 26.
- **BIRD & FISH WOOD CARVINGS** by York Harbor resident Bill Coite are on display in the display cases on the York Public Library's main level.
- **BUILDING AN AMERICAN MODERNIST COLLECTION** featuring an exhibition of highlights from OMAA's Permanent Collection and the best of the best from their world-class collection through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **CAPTURED IN FABRIC** a show of fabric art by Nancy Morgan will run at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth, NH, through Fri., Aug. 26.
- **DAVID SOBEL** works on display at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery through Fri., Aug. 26.
- **DEB DECICCO** a wood block artist, will have her art on display at Exeter Fine Crafts during the month of August.
- **THE DRAWING TRADITION** features drawings by Henry Strater through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's 20th anniversary at the flagship store (a companion to the exhibit at George Marshall Store Gallery) features works using plant materials and reproductions of works by regional artists.
- **FROM THE SOUTH** featuring the works of Meryl Truett, Polly Cook, John Dodge Meyer, Dorothy Netherland, Tobia Makover and Marilee Hill at artstream in Rochester through Mon., Sept. 5.
- **GARDEN SHOW** at Emporium Framing in South Berwick, Maine, throughout the summer.
- **GROUP SHOW** with works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in August.
- **GROUP ART SHOW** at Nahcotta in Portsmouth in August.
- **HENRY STRATER:** The Drawing Tradition, works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.
- **JACK LEVINE** works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.
- **JOANNE CAMPBELL** watercolors on display at Powderhouse Gallery, 276 York St. in York, Maine, 207-351-2979.
- **LAND, SEA AND IN-BETWEEN**, featuring works of Catherine Connor and James Mickelson, at Connor Summer Gallery in Newburyport.
- **MARY HOP BRANDON, ANASTASIA, MARGAUX MAERTEN, TOM HIBSCHMAN, CLARE ROGERS** will exhibit works at the Kittery Art Association gallery through Sun., Sept. 11.
- **PAINTINGS OF ITALY ... AND MORE** featuring works by Eliot, Maine, artist Norma Machado, are on display at the York Public Library through Aug. 25.
- **PHOTOGRAGHS** by York Art Association members Barry Tarr and Suzie Goodwin are on display in the Kennebunk Room at the York Public Library through August.
- **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.
- **SOMERBY'S LANDING SCULPTURE PARK** is hosting it's year long exhibit featuring large, outdoor, sculptures by New England artists. Located at the West end of the boardwalk next to the Block Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, www.somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org.
- **STREET A.K.A. MUSEUM** Work of international street artists will be on display through Sept. 11 at the Portsmouth Museum of Art, 1 Harbour Place, Portsmouth.

In the spotlight



York Art Association's fall show: Out of the Ordinary

Kim Bernard, 2011 Portland Museum of Art Biennial artist, will be the guest artist for York Art Association's upcoming fall show. Bernard works in many media but will be exhibiting her encaustic work in "Out of the Ordinary." The exhibit will open on Sept. 1 and run through Sept. 25. An opening reception will be held on on Friday, Sept. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m., at which Kim Bernard will give a demonstration on working with encaustics. Bernard will be offering an introductory-level encaustic workshop the weekend of Sept. 24 & 25 through York Art Association; call 207-363-4049 to participate. YAA is located at 394 York St. (Route 1A) in York, Maine. Visit www.yorkartassociation.com.

Admission is free. Outdoor tours cost \$5. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday until 8 p.m. Call 436-0332. Self-guided tours and tours guided by cell are also available.

- **TODD BONITA** works on display at the Kennedy Gallery in Portsmouth in August.
- **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, are display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.
- **TRUE COLORS** an exhibit of oil paintings by Norma Torti is on display at Provident Bank, 321 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, through the end of August.
- **WALSINGHAM GALLERY** 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, thewalsinghamgallery.com. Every Saturday, an artists will come and paint in the studio, giving guests an idea of how the creative process occurs.
- **WATER - BLUE GOLD:** Essential to All Life on Earth will be displayed through Sept. 4 at Gallery 6 at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St., Dover, NH. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. No admission fee is required to view the gallery only. Call 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org.
- **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.yorkartassociation.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
- **Firehouse Center for the Arts**
Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, firehouse.org
- **Hackmatack Playhouse**
538 School St., Route 9, in Berwick, Maine, 207-698-1807, hackmatack.org
- **Leddy Center for the Performing Arts**
38C Ladd's Lane, Epping, N.H., 603-679-2781
- **The Music Hall**
28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2400, themusichall.org
- **NH Theatre Project**
959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-6644
- **Ogunquit Playhouse**
10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5511, ogunquitplayhouse.org
- **The Players' Ring**
105 Marcy St. Portsmouth, N.H., playersring.org, 603-436-8123
- **Pontine Theatre**
959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-6660, www.pontine.org
- **Portland Stage**

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

- **Prescott Park Arts Festival**
105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, prescottpark.org
- **Rochester Opera House**
31 Wakefield St., Rochester, N.H., 335-1192, rochesteroperahouse.com
- **Seacoast Repertory Theatre**
125 Bow St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-4472, www.seacoastrep.org
- **THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW LIVE!** will be performed through Aug. 27 at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth. Visit www.seacoastrep.org or call 433-4472.
- **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.
- **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.
- **I LEFT MY HEART, A SALUTE TO THE MUSIC OF TONY BENNETT** by the2011 Three Young Tenors of the Arundel Barn Playhouse, 53 Old Post Road, Arundel, Maine, through Sept. 3. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$39. For prepaid reservations, call 207-985-5552 or visit 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.
- **LEGALLY BLONDE THE BROADWAY MUSICAL** at Ogunquit Playhouse Aug. 24 through Sept. 17. Evening show times are Tuesday through Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday through Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3:30 and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787.
- **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 or call 300-2986. Shows include: *Southern Comforts* on Sat., Aug. 27, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m.; *Macabaret* on Sat., Sept. 10, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Fri., Sept. 9, at 8 p.m.; *Cellobrew* on Sun., Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m.; *Boxed In* on Fr., Sept. 23, Sat., Sept. 24, Fri., Sept. 30, and Sat., Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 24, and Sat., Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.
- **AT MY WINDOW** from Sept. 2 until Sept. 18 at The Players' Ring, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8123 at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sun., Sept. 4 & 11, and 2 p.m. Sun., Sept. 18.
- **GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATs** will perform on Sat., Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Paul Creative Arts Center's Johnson Theatre at UNH-Durham. Visit www.unh.edu/celebrity or call 862-2290.

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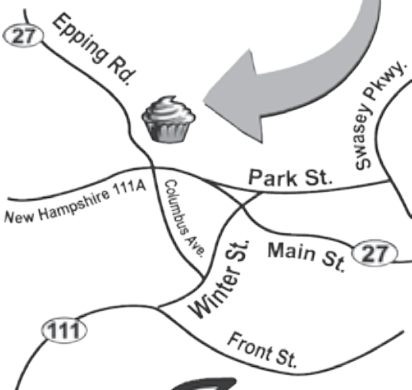
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Come to the Fair

Acton County a big draw this weekend

By Karen Plumley
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For 146 years, the Acton Fair has been delighting visitors and locals in and around York County. In fact, it is the area's only agricultural fair and remains deeply rooted in tradition. Richard Burke, the fair's vice president, has been involved with organizing the event for nearly 40 years and continues to support the effort to maintain the business of local agriculture.

"Acton is a very nice little town and the fair is a good way for all of us to promote the agriculture here. We also are big supporters of the 4H program," Burke said. "Keeping agriculture in York County is one of our big goals," he noted.

People will be arriving from all over the state to take part in the four-day event. According to Burke, they will start arriving on Monday, even though the fair itself doesn't officially begin until Thursday morning.

"We'll probably get at least 100 campers that will stay, mostly in trailers, for the four days. They will come with animals...some bring tents. We will have hot and cold water for them and plenty of shade," Burke said.

Secretary Lista Staples said that if the weather is agreeable, the Acton Fair could see 9,000 to 10,000 visitors in all.

"We will have several things going on, such as rides for kids [wristbands for midway rides will be on sale for \$20 at



various times throughout the day], a chicken hatchery, ox and steer shows, 4H demos, an agricultural museum, llama shows, spinners and weavers demonstrating their crafts, a pig scramble, raffles, and plenty of food and entertainment," Staples said. Additionally, there will be a wild blueberry pie contest, milking demos, musical performers, magicians, rab-

bit shows, and Jim the Balloon Guy. There will even be a clogging group and a Sunday church service. Staples says that since Acton is not very far from the coast, organizers hope to see many vacationers as well as locals at the fair. See actonfair.net.

Schedule of events

Here is a little taste of what is planned for each day of the fair.

Thursday, Aug. 25

9 a.m. – Judged oxen & steer show
10 a.m. – 4H beef showmanship
10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Guild of spinners and weavers
10:30 a.m. – How to select a rabbit to show, and general care of rabbits
11 a.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy
Noon – Clipping demonstration for dairy animals
Midway rides open
12:30 p.m. – World of Magic
1 p.m. – Farmer's Exhibition – Oxen on scoot
1:30 p.m. – Talk on care of guinea pigs
2 p.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy
3 p.m. – 4H llama showmanship
3:30 p.m. – World of Magic
4:30 p.m. – 4H llama costume parade

4-5 p.m. – Milking demonstration
5 p.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy,
6 p.m. – Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club pull
6:30 p.m. – 4H Llama Obstacle Course
World of Magic
7:30 p.m. – Kid Farmer Olympics

Friday, Aug. 26

9 a.m. – Draft horse, pony and mule exhibition
4H Dairy showmanship
9:30 a.m. – Steer and ox pulling
10 a.m. – Dairy judging
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Demonstrations by extension hall
11 a.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy
Noon – Midway rides open
12:30 p.m. – Dairy judging continued
Draft horse show continued
Gloria Jean (singer)
1 p.m. – Ox pulling continued

2 p.m. – World of Magic
3 p.m. – Talk on good rabbit nutrition
3:30 p.m. – Gloria Jean (singer),
4 p.m. – Wild blueberry pie contest
Milking demonstration
5 p.m. – 4H Poultry Show in livestock show ring
Jim Smith spinning in Rabbit Barn (until 8 p.m.)
Jim the Balloon Guy, Entertainment Tent
6 p.m. – 4H Sheep Blocking Contest in tent
7 p.m. – 4H Quiz Bowl in livestock show ring
8 p.m. – Miss Acton Fair pageant
Jim the Balloon Guy, Entertainment Tent

Saturday, Aug. 27

9 a.m. – Rabbit judging by rabbit barn
9:45 a.m. – Grand parade

11 a.m. – Midway rides open
Horse pulling in the pulling ring
12:30 p.m. – Kowboys' karaoke, entertainment tent
1 p.m. – 4H Goat Showmanship
Judging 4H goats
Judging 4H and open sheep classes
4H demonstrations by extension building until 3 p.m.
2:30 p.m. – Kowboys' Karaoke
3 p.m. – Jimmy Lehoux, on stage
World of Magic
4 p.m. – Horse pulling continued
4:30 p.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy
5 p.m. – Milking demonstration
5:30 p.m. – World of Magic
6 p.m. – Hay contest
7 p.m. – 4H quiz bowl finals
7:30 p.m. – Adult farmers' olympics
8 p.m. – Jimmy Lehoux, on stage

Sunday, Aug. 28

8 a.m. – Class A horse show
4H rabbit showmanship clinic

8:30 a.m. – Interdenominational church service
9 a.m. – 4H rabbit showmanship
9:30 a.m. – Antique Tractor Club Tractor Pull
10 a.m. – 4H sheep obstacle course
11 a.m. – Farmer's lawnmower rodeo
Noon – Pig scramble
Country Clogging Express
1 p.m. – Antique tractor pull continued
B.J. Locke, escape master, entertainment tent
1:30 p.m. – 4H rabbit show
2 p.m. – Pedal tractor pull in (registration begins at 1:45 p.m.)
Money hunt for children
World of Magic
3:30 p.m. – Jim the Balloon Guy

CHILDREN & TEENS

• **American Independence Museum**
One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622, www.independencemuseum.org
• **The Children's Museum of NH**
6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 603-742-2002, childrens-museum.org
• **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-427-1540, www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/
• **Sandy Point Discovery Center**
89 Depot Rd., Stratham, N.H., 603-778-0015, www.greatbay.org
• **Seacoast Science Center**
570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, N.H., 603-436-8043, seacoastsciencecenter.org

• **Water Country**
2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, 603-427-1112, watercountry.com
• **York's Wild Animal Kingdom**
Rt. 1, York Beach, Maine, 207-363-4911, www.yorkzoo.com
• **MORNING ADVENTURE** events at Museums of Old York (207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org) in York, Maine, offer children of various ages three hours of fun and learning. Most cost about \$23 and run from 9 a.m. to noon; call or visit the website for details. Programs include "School Days" on Thurs., Aug. 25.
• **STORIES ON THE FARM PROGRAM** at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, NH, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org, every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through August.

Event includes a farm story and related hands-on activity. This hour-long program is recommended for children ages 3 to 10 years. No reservations necessary. \$7 adult, \$4 children.
• **COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL TUESDAY CHILDREN'S SERIES** presents child-friendly events on six Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Henry Law Park, 60 Washington St., Dover, NH. Bring blankets and folding chairs. Shows: musician Marcus Gayle on Aug. 29. See www.cochechoartsfestival.org/schedule.aspx. In case of rain, Children's Series performances may be moved inside to the Dover City Hall Auditorium at 288 Central Ave.
• **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.
• **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.

• **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 Odiome State Park's 135 acres and its biodiversity. Call 603-436-8043 or go to 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.

• **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.kitetails.org.

MUSEUMS & TOURS

• **American Independence Museum**
One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622, www.independencemuseum.org
• **The Brick Store Museum**
117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-4802,

www.brickstoremuseum.org

- **Counting House Museum**
Main and Liberty streets, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-0000, www.obhs.net
- **Cushing House Museum and Garden**
98 High St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-2681, newburyhist.com
- **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**

In the spotlight



Pippi!

Enjoy *Pippi Longstocking's Musical Adventure*, an Ogunquit Playhouse children's production, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sunday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. at Ogunquit Playhouse, 10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2402, www.ogunquitplayhouse.org. Tickets cost \$10.

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

- **Sayward-Wheeler House**
79 Barrell Lane, York, Maine, 603-436-3205
- **Seacoast African American Cultural Center**
135 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org
- **Seacoast Trolley Museum**
195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolleymuseum.org
- **Star Island Corp.**
30 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, strawberybanke.org
- **USS Albacore**
600 Market St. Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3680, ussalbacore.org
- **Warner House**
43 Middle Road, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-5909, warnerhouse.org
- **Wells Auto Museum**
Route 1, Wells, Maine, 207-646-9064
- **Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion State Historic Site**
375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, 603-436-6607, nhstateparks.org
- **Wentworth-Gardner/Tobias Lear Houses**
50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, 603-436-4406, www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org
- **Woodman Institute Museum**
182 Central St., Dover, 603-742-1038, woodmaninstitutemuseum.org

Events

- **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. 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 light-house 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.

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Let the stars shine bright

Hampton Beach Talent Competition is here

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Residents and visitors to the Seacoast will show off their vocal abilities at the annual Hampton Beach Talent Competition from Friday, Aug. 26, through Sunday, Aug. 28. The event is open to amateurs only and will give rising stars the opportunity to demonstrate their singing power locally and aim for prizes for first, second, and third place.

The three-day contest will consist of two groups: those under 18, and those 18 and older. There will be a nightly schedule of entertainment from 7 to 8 p.m. and again from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. According to Glen French, entertainment coordinator for the beach and talent show producer, the junior group will perform on Friday night, with 10 finalists going on to perform on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. On Saturday evening, the senior group will perform, and the 10 semi-finalists will also perform at Sunday, but at 8:30 p.m.

The Hampton Beach Talent Show has been a tradition for the last seven years and was called the Hampton Beach Idol competition until last year when it was discovered the “Idol” part of the name was a registered trademark of that other well-known vocal talent contest with its famous singing judges.

“We only accept competitors who will be singing, as we just haven’t evolved enough to incorporate additional talent,” French said. And while this is the seventh year for the show to grace the beach stage, “Hampton Beach has been sponsoring talent competitions in general for over a half of a century,” French said.

Audition tapes have already been sent in at this point, with a deadline of Aug. 4, in order for program organizers to review the applications. According to French, they receive more than 75 submissions but can only take about 22 performances on Friday and Saturday evenings with Sunday reserved for the finals.

“I’m stunned at the quality of some of the audition tapes,” French said. Friday night will kick off with French as master of ceremonies. He encourages all performers to arrive early so they are familiar with the night’s schedule, and dressing rooms are available to contestants. A professional sound company will accept music from the contestants (no vocals) and will scan the compositions into a computer so they are ready to play along with the line-up.

When it gets to the finals on Sunday, “We ask entrants to perform a different song so we can assess their musical ability,” French said. Co-host Angela West, who has a musical background, will spend time with the contestants and give them positive encouragement to get the evening flowing smoothly.

“The audience support is stellar; they are always good to the contestants,” French said. Judging will be handled by a panel of professionals, including Maureen Buckley, a precinct commissioner; Kathy Pepin, a former precinct member who has been grading the singers since the competitions start seven years ago, and Julie Leonard, a Chicopee school teacher and manager of the Hampton Beach Information Center. Sunday night will bring celebrity guest judge Robert Spitaleri with the group The Reminisants. As for scoring, performers will be evaluated based on vocal ability, stage presence, audience response and



2010 talent competition winner Staisha Stevens. Courtesy photo.

overall entertainment value.

Audience members will find the show at the temporary beach stage, as the Seashell stage is still under construction. The programs have been printed listing all the competitors, their songs, and where they are from. Asked about the possibility of rain, French laughingly said, “The show must go on.” To accommodate spectators — he expects a crowd of about 300 to 500 — there will be the added protection of a covered tent for the audience. The event is free, which allows anyone to attend and cheer on the contestants.

The winners will bring home the following prizes: \$200 for third place, \$300 for second place, and \$500 for first place in both age groups. Jack Knox, lead singer of The Continentals, created the talent competition; he died about a year a half ago, according to French: “This is his creation and legacy and we carry it on in his memory.”

• **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.customhouse-maritimemuseum.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. It’s open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. Admission is \$5. Call 207-594-3301 or go to www.lighthousefoundation.org.
• **THE NOTT HOUSE** in Kennebunkport, Maine, is open for tours Thursday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-967-2751
• **THE QUESTION OF DRAWING** exhibit will be at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Aug. 21. The exhibit features artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as a drawing. Call 207-646-4909.
• **RUNDLET-MAY HOUSE** in Portsmouth, NH, is open for tours on the first and third Saturdays through Oct. 15. Tours run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205.
• **SAYWARD-WHEELER HOUSE** in York Harbor, Maine, is a historic house full of 18th-century relics. Visiting hours are the second and fourth Saturdays through Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 207-384-2454.
• **STAR ISLAND CORP.** Star Island is the second-largest of the nine islands that make up the Isles of Shoals. Star Island Corp. provides individual and

family retreats through September. Conferences are presented throughout the summer on subjects ranging from yoga to natural history. Call 603-430-6272 or go to starisland.org.
• **USS ALBACORE** in Portsmouth, NH, is a historical vessel worth visiting. The park is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-3680 or go to ussalbacore.org.
• **WARNER HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, the Warner House is the earliest extant brick urban mansion in New England. The museum hours are Wednesday through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.
• **WELLS AUTO MUSEUM** in Wells, Maine, is a collection of more than 80 antique and classic cars. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admissions is \$7 a person. Call 207-646-9064 or go to www.wellsautomuseum.com.
• **WENTWORTH-COOLIDGE MANSION** in Portsmouth, NH, includes an art gallery, historical interpretations, picnics, guided tours and scenic views. The mansion is open through Sept. 1 and the Arts Gallery is open through Sept. 28. Call 603-436-6607.
• **WENTWORTH-GARDNER AND TOBIA LEAR HOUSES** in Portsmouth’s historic South End are historical monuments full of architecture and art and are open through Oct. 16, Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-4406 or go to www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org.
• **WOODMAN INSTITUTE MUSEUM** in Dover, NH, features natural, local, and art history, including a 10-ft. polar bear and dinosaur bones. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., April to November. Admission is \$6.

Call 603-742-1038 or go to www.woodmaninstitutuemuseum.org.

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

Tours

• **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.

• **DOVER WALKING TOUR** Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue with an experienced guide. Learn about the rise and fall of the textile industry in Dover and the origin of some of the city’s buildings and landmarks. \$5 per person or \$10 for families of three or more every Saturday through Sept. 25, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Register online at dovernh.org

• **ICE CREAM & SUNSET TROLLEY RIDE** The Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine, will be having a sunset trolley ride with ice cream on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. \$5 per person. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolleymuseum.org.
• **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, will hold tours every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 per person.

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

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

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

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

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

• **SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF KENNEBUNKPORT VILLAGE** Guide books and area maps that offer in-depth descriptions

In the spotlight



Cheer on the triathletes

Six hundred fifty athletes will compete in the West Kennebunk FireMan Triathlon on Sunday, Aug. 28, at Mother’s Beach, 260 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-3361. Two races will be run. The Olympic Course begins at 7:30 a.m. with two 0.75K swim legs and a beach run in between, a 40K bike, and a 10K run. The Sprint Course begins at 8 a.m. with a 0.3-mile ocean swim from the beach, a 16.6-mile bike course through Kennebunk, and a 3.1-mile run in mostly shade. Visit www.wkfiretri.com for info about the race — and related road closures.

and backgrounds of the historic buildings are available for \$4 at the Port of Call Gift Shop and the Pasco Exhibit Center or by calling 207-967-2751.
• **STAR ISLAND WALKABOUT** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be having the Star Island Walkabout Tour where guests have the option of a 30 minute guided walking tour of the island. Guests will also have 45 minutes of leisure to explore the island. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.
• **STAR ISLAND STOPOVER** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be offering the Star Island Stopover tour, which allows guests to explore the island for four hours. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.
• **TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES** tours of Oak Hill Cemetery and the Old Hill Burying Ground in Newburyport, Mass., are offered by Ghlee Woodworth for free. To schedule a tour, e-mail TipToeThroughTheTombstones@yahoo.com.

NATURE & RECREATION
Amusement parks
• **AQUABOGGAN WATER PARK**

980 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-282-3112. For all ages, including high-speed water slides, a wave pool and mini-golf.
• **CASINO CASCADE WATER SLIDE** D Street, Hampton Beach, NH, 603-926-4541. Speed slides, slaloms and a splash pool, open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
• **FUNTOWN SPLASHTOWN** U.S. Route 1, 774 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-284-5139, www.funtownsplashtownusa.com, family-themed amusement and water park.
• **PALACE PLAYLAND** 1 Old Orchard St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-2001, www.palace-playland.com, beach-front amusement park.
• **WATER COUNTRY** 2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1111, www.watercountry.com. Open 10 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. daily through Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 through Aug. 28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29 through Sept. 5.
• **YORK’S WILD KINGDOM** is a family-oriented zoo and amusement park in York, Maine, that has 75 ani-

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Festivals & Fairs

• Visit the **Craft Fair on the Green** (at Ocean Avenue & Green Street in Kennebunkport) on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date Sunday, Aug. 28), where families will see traditional arts and well-crafted original designs hosted by the Society of Southern Maine Craftsmen. The SSMC has been promoting handcrafts and providing sales opportunities for Maine craftspeople since 1968. It has sponsored Stone Soup Artisans cooperative retail stores since 1988. This is a juried show with free admission and free parking. Call Diane Aube at 207-284-6160.

Get sporty

• The **West Kennebunk Fire Company Sprint Triathlon** will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28 at Mother’s Beach (260 Beach Ave., Kennebunk). The Olympic course begins at 7:30 a.m.; the Sprint course starts at 8 a.m. and comprises a 0.3-mile ocean swim from the beach, a 16.6-mile bike course through scenic Kennebunk, and a 3.1-mile run in mostly shade with a final stretch along the shoreline. Cheer on and support your favorite athlete in this exciting annual event. Visit www.wkfiretri.com for more information.

See a show

• One of literature’s most delightful child characters will come to life this weekend at the Ogunquit Playhouse (Route 1, Ogunquit, www.ogunquitplayhouse.org) in the production of *Pippi Longstocking’s Musical Adventure*, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. and noon, and Sunday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. See Pippi dressed in strange clothes and living with her horse and pet monkey. This young lady is a high-spirited, warm-hearted girl of supernatural strength and untold wealth. With new friends Tommy and Annika, Pippi questions the world in which she lives and the expectations placed upon her, all the while longing to be reunited with her father and his band of pirates aboard the Hoptoad. Cost is \$10. Call 207-646-5511 or Ticketmaster at 800-982-2787.

The great outdoors

• Get the family up early and enjoy a **morning Bird Walk** on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the 1,600 scenic acres of research reserve at Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 646-1555). The reserve includes a 19th-century salt-water farm, Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge area, Laudholm Farm Visitors Center,

exhibits, and seven miles of marsh walkways and trails along marshes, fields and wetlands. No registration required. Cost is free.

• Also at Wells Reserve (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 646-1555), sign up for a special program on mushrooms, titled “Mushrooms Drive the Landscape,” taking place on Friday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. The field and woodland mushrooms are usually overlooked, frequently beautiful, endlessly interesting, and essential partners in sustaining the local, natural landscapes. In this session, guests will see some local mushrooms and learn what they do and how they do it, while discovering that although they may appear small and fragile, mushrooms are critical organisms that drive landscape fertility and biodiversity. Cost is \$7. Call to register.

Visit the library

• Join library staff for engaging stories at the **pre-school story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, on Friday, Aug. 26, at 10:30 a.m. The fun and playful hour will also include songs, finger plays and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5.

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.
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- **TIDEWATER CAMPGROUND** 160 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5474, www.ucampnh.com/tidewater.
- **TUXBURY POND** 88 Whitehall Road, South Hampton, NH, 603-394-7660, www.tuxburypond.com. Open through October.
- **WAKEDA CAMPGROUND** Route 88 in Hampton Falls, NH, 603-772-5274, www.wakedacampground.com.
- **WELLINGTON** Newmarket, NH, 603-659-5065.
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- **APPLE HILL GOLF CLUB** Route 107, East Kingston, NH, 603-642-4414, applehillgolf.com.
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- **MERRILAND FARM** 545 Coes Hill Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0508.
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- **PEASE GOLF COURSE** 200 Grafton Drive, Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1331.
- **PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB** 80 Country Club Lane, Greenland, NH, 603-436-0701, www.portsmouthcc.net.
- **SABLE OAKS GOLF CLUB** 505 Country Club Drive, S. Portland, Maine, 207-775-6257, www.sableoaks.com.
- **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8393, sagamoregolf.com.
- **SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB** 301 Green St., Somersworth, NH, 603-742-8056.

Kayaking/canoeing

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

In the spotlight

Sharks



Rent *Jaws*, and then head down to the 2011 Downeast Maine Shark Tournament on Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27, at the mouth of Saco River, Saco, Maine. Watch teams compete to see who can bring in the biggest shark. See www.maineshark-tournament.com.

- **GONE WITH THE WIND** Yates Street, Biddeford, Maine, 207-283-8446. Offers kayak trips and rentals and windsurfing.
- **HARBOR ADVENTURES** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-8466, www.harboradventures.com, offers sea kayak and bike tours along the southern coast of Maine and the coast of NH.
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- **OGUNQUIT RIVER** River Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9611. Kayak or canoe up the tidal river.
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- **PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUISES** Ceres Street Dock, 64 Ceres St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8084, www.portsmouthharbor.com, offers cruises of the harbor, Isles of Shoals and the inland river with discussion of local nature and history.
- **PORTSMOUTH KAYAK ADVENTURES** 185 Wentworth Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-559-1000. Offers tours, classes, and rentals.
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Nature

- **MARINE TOUCH TANK** Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation’s marine touch tank, where

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

Runs/walks

- **THE FIREMAN TRIATHLON** on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7:30 a.m. at Kennebunk Beach, 260 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-3361. Two races are available, an expert race and an intermediate race.
- **ST. CHARLES CHILDREN’S HOME 5K RACE** on Mon., Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.runningnuns.com.
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- **HAPPY WHEELS SKATE CENTER** 331 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine, 207-797-8207. Offers inline skating, roller skating, arcade, air hockey, food, and music. Visit www.happywheelsskatecenter.com.
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- **RYE AIRFIELD** off Route 1, Rye, NH, 603-964-2800, www.ryeairfield.com, indoor skate park and BMX track. Summer hours through Sept. 2: Monday through Saturday, noon through 8:45 p.m.; Sunday, noon through 5:45 p.m.

mal exhibits, 18 rides for all ages, and five food and ice cream stands. The animals vary from the African Lion to the Patas Monkey, and the site includes mini golf and a haunted house. Call 207-363-4911 or go to www.yorkzoo.com.

Beach/waterfront events

- **FIREWORKS** on Wednesday nights (with a rain date on Fridays) and holidays at Hampton Beach through Aug. 31. Shows start at 9:30 p.m. See www.hamptonbeach.org.

Bike races/events

- **MAINE LIGHTHOUSE RIDE** on Sat., Sept. 10, in South Portland, Maine. The only organized ride in the world where you can see up to nine historic lighthouses in a single day. The ride features 25-, 40-, 62- and 100-mile options. Call 207-284-9260 or go to www.eastertrail.org.
- **PORTSMOUTH CRITERIUM** on Sun., Sept. 18, in downtown Portsmouth, NH. LifeStyle Expo will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring cycling demonstrations, health & fitness exhibits, sports and recreational organizations, children’s activities, bike safety and tunings, sponsor

booths, and entertainment. Register online at portsmouthcrit.org.


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

Campgrounds

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- **BARRINGTON SHORES CAMPGROUND** 70 Hall Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-9333, barringtonshores.com.
- **COUNTRY SHORE CAMPING AREA** Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-5072, www.ucampnh.com/countrysshore/.
- **DIXON’S COASTAL MAINE CAMPGROUND** on U.S. Route 1, Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-3626, www.dixonscampground.com, is open through Sept. 17.
- **EMERSON’S CAMPING AREA** 24 Amy Lane, Hampstead, NH, 603-329-6938. Open May 15 through Oct. 13.
- **EXETER ELMS** 190 Court St. (Route 108), Exeter, NH, 603-778-7631, www.exeterelms.com, is open

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Author events

- **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.
- **LARS TROSDON** will read from his new mystery novel *Eagles Fly Alone* on Wed., Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. Trodson is a co-founder of the pop-culture blog at www.roundtablepictures.com.
- **MARY JOHNSON** will talk about her memoir, *An Unquenchable*

BOOKS

In the spotlight



Scorch City

Toby Ball will launch his new novel, *Scorch City*, a follow-up to his thriller *The Vaults*, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. Toby Ball grew up in Syracuse, N.Y., and currently is the business manager at the Crimes Against Children Research Center and the Family Research Laboratory at UNH in Durham, where he lives with his family. Visit tobyball.com to learn more about him and his novels.

Thirst: Following Mother Teresa in Search of Love, Service, and an Authentic Life, on Wed., Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

• **STEPHEN GREENBLATT** will talk about his nonfiction book, *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*, about the Renaissance, on Tues., Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$45 and include a reserved seat, book and bar beverage.

• **MARK VONNEGUT** will talk about his book *Just Like Someone Without Mental Illness, Only More So: A Memoir*, on Tues., Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

• **GAIL CALDWELL** will talk about her book *Let's Take the Long Way Home: A Memoir of Friendship*, on Wed., Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

• **TOBY BALL** will discuss his new book *Scorch City*, a follow-up to his thriller *The Vaults*, on Tues., Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

• **CHRIS BOHJALIAN** will talk about his latest novel on Thurs., Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth.

• **ARCHER MAYOR** will discuss his latest Joe Gunther mystery on Tues., Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

• **CHUCK PALAHNIUK** will take the stage with a tale of adolescence, *Damned*, on Thurs., Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at The Music Hall in Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$17. Purchase a book voucher for a signed copy book ahead of time at RiverRun Bookstore or The Music Hall and save 10% off retail price, or buy an unsigned copy ahead of time for a 10% discount when you show your ticket to the show at the bookstore counter.

Lectures and discussions

- **LOOKING BACKWARD: SEARCHING FOR RYE IN 1911** presented by Alex Herlihy with stories and historical photos of Rye a century ago, on Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road, Rye, 603-964-8401, www.ryepubliclibrary.org, as part of the continuing Rye Library Centennial series celebrating the construction of the library in 1911.
- **TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S NOBEL PRIZE: NH AND THE PORTSMOUTH PEACE TREATY** presented by Charles B. Doleac on Mon., Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. at Wentworth by the Sea, 588 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH. Visit www.nhnc.org.
- **ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE** presented by Dr. Rick Schubart of Phillips Exeter Academy on Sun., Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. at Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, in the Tyco Visitors Center. Free and open to the public.

Tea and cookies served.

Other

• **WRITING WORKSHOP** with New England authors Midge Raymond and Wendy Call on Wed., Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.

• **CREATIVITY WORKSHOP** with Christian McEwen, author of *World Enough & Time*, on Tues., Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter. The workshop is intended as an opportunity to slow down and pay attention, and will combine stories and discussion with a focus on reading, writing, walking, drawing and dreaming. All participants are welcome, though it will be of particular interest to creative writing students and practicing artists of whatever genre. McEwen teaches poetry to teachers at Lesley University. The workshop is free and open to the public, but please RSVP to 603-778-9731 or info@waterstreet-books.com by Fri., Sept. 16.

• **SAACC BOOK CLUB** meets on certain Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Seacoast African American Cultural Center at the Discover Portsmouth Center, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth. See <http://saacc-nh.org>.

• **WRITERS-IN-THE-ROUND** creative retreat takes place Sept. 8-11 on Star Island off New Hampshire's seacoast. This retreat is headed by poet/singer/songwriter Deirdre Randall and is open to all who wish to join and improve their writing talent. Songwriter Bob Franke and poet Jon Perrault will be instructors. Registration is now open and financial aid is available from Star Island: <http://starisland.org/conferences/financial-aid>. To register or get more info, visit www.withhome.org.

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



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A hot and spicy part of summer

The 11th Annual Chili Fest in Wells

By Craig Robert Brown
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Nothing quite beats the summer heat like ... chili? Maybe not, but it is one appetizing way to spend a Saturday summer afternoon. This year will mark the 11th annual Wells Chili Festival, an International Chili Society sanctioned event that brings chefs to the area from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and as far as Nevada and California.

Held on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wells Junior High School on Route 1, the Chili Fest will include a qualifying competition for national cooks to attend the world championship in Manchester, N.H., from Sept. 30 through Oct. 2.

The day will be split into two competitions: The ICS Cooks competition and the People's Choice competition.

The ICS competition tastings are only open to official ICS judges, but the People's Choice competition is open to the public. Each person who arrives at the festival will be given a tasting kit, which includes a brief tutorial on how to rate individual chili competitors for the People's Choice and a score card. The votes are tallied and the top three winners will receive cash prizes along with plaques indicating their achievement. First-place winners will take home \$250 in cash for the People's Choice competition.

The ICS-judged competition is broken down into three chili categories: Traditional Red Chili, Chili Verde (or green chili) and Salsa. According to Eleanor Vadenais, executive director of the Wells Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with ICS rules chili in the judged competition cannot include beans or pasta.

According to ICS guidelines, Red Chili is meat cooked with red chili peppers and various spices, and Chili Verde is prepared in the same way using green chili peppers in place of red. There are no guidelines for the salsa ingredients, which can be prepared prior to the competition.

The ICS website states that entries will be judged on a series of traditional chili characteristics. The smell and taste work together to create the best overall chili eating sensation. Scent should give the judge the first indication of what he or she is about to eat. The taste should reflect the choice of meat in cooperation with the selection of chili pepper used. No one ingredient should dominate the flavor of the chili.

The appearance of the chili should be a reddish brown,

even the Chili Verde, and its consistency should not be grainy, lumpy, dry or greasy

The chilis must be cooked on site the day of the event. Nothing should be cooked or prepared prior to the competition's start time, with the exception of canned tomatoes and tomato sauces. The cook time for chili is a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours. ICS-judged chili will not be available to the general public.

Winners of the ICS-judged competition will receive cash prizes and will qualify for the 45th World Championship Chili Cook-off in Manchester. The cash prizes come in various amounts per winner and category: \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place in the Red Chili category. In the Chili Verde category, first-place winners will take home a cash prize of \$150, second place gets \$100 and third place \$50. In the Salsa competition the first-place winner will receive a cash prize of \$50.

Originally known as the Maine State Cook-off, and part of the Downeast Regional cooking competition, the event changed its name to the Wells Chili Festival after it underwent a series of changes. Originally scheduled after Labor Day, the festival was moved two years ago to the end of August, a peak time for visitors to the area. Vadenais worked with the ICS to ensure the competition could still meet the group's official qualifications.

"There were too many other events [in the area] and we didn't want to compete with those," Vadenais said. "We checked with the ICS so they didn't book too many [chili cook-offs] that weekend."

Though the Chili Fest is still considered part of the Maine State Cook-off, it no longer remains part of the Downeast Regional competition after that event ceased to bring in the required number of cooks. The Wells Chili Fest is one of the last New England events to qualify.

The changes proved successful and according to Vadenais there is still a regular turnout of participants and visitors.

"People have been coming since it [the cook-off] first started," Vadenais said. "When they come up to buy their tasting kits, they already know the drill."

She added that about the same number of people come each year — visitors to the area and locals — and the Chamber of Commerce puts the word out early enough so that people have time to come in off the beach.

"Any kind of community event is terrific and Wells is listed on the ICS website," she said. "It gets the town name out



A booth at a previous Wells Chili Festival. Courtesy photo.

there."

Vadenais works as the Cook-off Chair for the event. Cooks do not have to be residents of the state of Maine, but will represent the area in the world championship if they qualify. Those who want to enter the competition as cooks must be members of the ICS.

This year will feature 20 types of chili in the People's Choice competition for patrons to sample from visiting cooks and nearby restaurants. Vendors will also be at the festival selling food products along with jewelry, clothing and other crafted goods.

Vadenais said she hopes for a large turnout this year: "Stop by and check it out. It's a fun, fun event."

11th Annual Wells Chili Festival

Where: Wells Junior High School, Route-One Wells, Maine
Call: 207-646-2451

Information: www.wellschilifest.com & www.chilicookoff.com

Directions: Interstate 95 North, Exit 19 ME-9/ME-109 Wells/Sanford, left on ME-109 S/ME-9 E/Sanford Road, right on US-1 S/Post Road.

I-95 South, Exit 19 ME-9/ME-109 Wells/Sanford, left on ME-109 S/ME-9 E/Sanford Road, right on US-1 S/Post Road.

Kaleo is about community

Non-profit coffee shop anchors Dover

By Angel Roy
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The Kaleo Coffee shop in Dover not only helps wake up the community with its beverages but also calls for its attention to local causes.

Opened in June 2010, the nonprofit coffee shop has made progress using its "coffee with a cause" motto.

"We wanted to start a coffeehouse to give back to the community, no strings attached," said Allen Robbins, one of four owners of the coffeehouse. Robbins and the other three owners each came into Kaleo with experience in the coffee industry.

"Owning a coffeehouse has been awesome, absolutely awesome," Robbins said.

Thirty percent of all profits made by the coffeehouse are put into a fund to help locals adopt children, Robbins said. As the fund grows, interviews will be conducted for those

looking to adopt, and those selected will receive financial assistance for training and for the adoption itself. Robbins, who does not have any adopted children, said he and the other owners have not yet selected an adoption agency to partner with.

"We have a heart for adopted children," Robbins said.

The coffeehouse has come a long way in its first year, Robbins said, adding that the shop has been able to take part in a number of community events, including Apple Harvest Day, the Fourth of July celebration and the Great Bay Music Festival. Also, on Thanksgiving the shop held a drawing for five full Thanksgiving meals.

"And I don't know how many multiple free coffees we've given out," Robbins said.

The big question: How does a business, such as a coffeehouse, survive when it gives so much of its profit to others?

"A lot of generous people just donate toward

Kaleo," Robbins said. "That's the thing that has helped us."

Tucked in the back of the coffeehouse is a multi-purpose room where, for a small fee, organizations can hold activities such as yoga and zumba classes and church services. Most recently, a group of children used the stage to rehearse for their upcoming musical. The space features a full sound and video system and a green room.

"We also have a shower," said Wade Shaw, Kaleo assistant manager. "I don't know why, but we do."

Organic fair-trade coffee is purchased from Seacoast Roasters in Portland, Maine, and is ground fresh every two hours at the coffeehouse. Kaleo's house coffee is made with a "very ethnic, very eclectic blend" of beans, Shaw said. Most beans used are grown in Guatemala, Ethiopia and India. The blend is also sold ground or as beans for retail at the shop at a fair-trade price. The term "fair trade" means

that coffee plantation workers are not being exploited.

"There are not a lot of local coffeehouses that use fair-trade organic," Robbins said.

Coffee specials are written on a board near the register daily, and the ones that become popular among customers are often added to the shop's regular offerings. Iced mochas are a top seller at the coffeehouse, as are the freezes (a blended frozen coffee drink).

"Our customers can ask for something that is not on the menu and we'll make it," Shaw said. "We make a lot of custom coffees."

To further caffeinate its clientele, Kaleo offers a variety of flavored Red Bull drinks. "You can get any flavor your want," Robbins said, adding that he prefers to add watermelon or raspberry flavors to the popular energy drink. "A lot of people experiment with our drinks."

Torani syrup is used for flavored coffees, Red Bulls and Italian sodas at the coffeehouse.

FOOD



Owner Allen Robbins, assistant manager Wade Shaw and barista Alissa Brady at Kaleo Coffee in Dover. Angel Roy photo.

Breakfast sandwiches and a handful of assorted pastries are also available for those looking for a quick snack.

The coffeehouse space features a few cushiony couches and armchairs set up around

coffee tables that have such board games as Connect Four, Apples to Apples and Battleship either set up on top of them or peeking out from underneath. The space also holds a handful of two- and four-seat tables and hi-tops. The seating area is used for a free storytelling event for children every Wednesday morning, for open-mike nights on Mondays and as a place for local artists to hang, and sell, their work.

"We just wanted it to be open and warm," Robbins said.

Robbins said he is waiting to see what the community needs before the quartet of owners decide which causes to support in the future.

"If there is a special event, drive, fireworks ... we will try to partner with them," Robbins said.

One cause the coffeehouse staff is considering getting involved with is cleaning the graffiti off the Garrison Hill Tower.

"We are trying to partner to donate resources, people and time," Robbins said.

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- **BIDDEFORD** on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 6 at 100 Main St., Biddeford, ME, 207-615-5754.
- **DEERFIELD** on Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m., through Sept. 23, Arts & Crafts Building at the Deerfield, NH, fairgrounds on Cotton Road. See www.farmersmarket.deerfieldnh.us.
- **DOVER** on Wednesdays, 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12, at the Dover, NH, Chamber of Commerce at the corner of Central and Sixth streets. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **DURHAM** on Mondays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 3, at the Mill Road Plaza. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **EXETER** Thursdays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 27, at Swasey Parkway off Water Street in Exeter, NH. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **GATEWAY FARMERS MARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 8, at the lot behind Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce on Route 1, 1 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine. See www.gatewaytomaine.org.
- **HAMPTON** Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 13, in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Route 1, Hampton, NH. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **KENNEBUNK**, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through late Nov., in the Grove Street parking lot next to Village Pharmacy. See www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.org.
- **LEE**, NH, on Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Old Fire Station on Route 155. Call 603-659-9329.
- **NEWMARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 9, at The Stone Church, 5 Granite St. in Newmarket, NH. Call 603-659-3391.
- **NEWBURYPORT**, Mass., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through

December, at Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water St. See thenewburyportfarmersmarket.org.

- **PORTLAND**, Maine, on Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, in Deering Oaks Park in Portland, Maine, and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Monument Square through November.

- **PORTSMOUTH** Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 5, at City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.

- **ROCHESTER — DOWNTOWN** on Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 29, at the Fosters Daily Democrat parking lot, 90 N. Main St., Rochester, NH. Call 507-273-8232.

- **ROCHESTER — FOUR CORNERS** on Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, through September at the Four Corners antique store nearly the intersection of Route 202A, Estes Road and Meaderboro Road, Rochester, NH. Call 603-859-6979.

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

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

- **SANFORD** at Gowen Park in Saco, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. through noon, through Columbus Day.

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

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

- **SEACOAST MARKETS** (603-659-5322, info@seacoastgrowers.org) See www.seacoastgrowers.org

- **FOOD MAPS** The New Hampshire Chapter of the Northeast Organic Farming Association offers maps

(available in print from NOFA-NH at 603-224-5022 or info@nofanh.org or in an interactive version at www.nofanh.org) showing locations of organically produced foods across the state. Online, click "Organic Farms and Land Care." The site lists farms by region and can narrow down the search by type of food.

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

- **NH ONLINE FARMERS MARKET** www.nhfarms.com offers links to New Hampshire farms selling fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, maple and honey products, flowers, baked goods and more.

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

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

- **JACKSON HILL CIDER DAY** is Sat., Sept. 10, noon-4 p.m. at Jackson House, 76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, 436-3205. This all-ages event includes crafts, music, spinning and cider-pressing demonstrations, and crafts and refreshments for sale. The house is open for tours. Cost of admission ranges up to \$6. See historicnewengland.org.

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

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Corn not only is a delicious summer treat but also is used in ceramics, construction materials, paints, paper goods and ethanol. It is also found in soft drinks, peanut butter, milk and bacon. This grain is one of those few foods that gain nutritional value when cooked. One weird characteristic of corn is that the number of rows on an ear of corn is always an even number. And those silky strands that you have to shuck off? Every strand represents one kernel on the ear.

Corn mazes are usually featured in the fall and they provide a great way for you and your family to get outdoors and get some exercise.

Corn is a versatile vegetable and is easy to incorporate into a variety of meals. You can add it to tacos, salsas, bean dips and more. It works great as a side dish as well.

When corn is in season, it tastes incredible and the best way to enjoy it is straight off the cob. Sink your teeth into the juicy kernels and enjoy a mouthful of flavor. Try going to your local farm or visit any of the farmers markets.

Kale Skillet Cakes

Shared by Willow Pond Community Farm

Serves 4-6.

1 cup flour



2 large eggs
1 cup fine yellow cornmeal
2 Tablespoons melted butter or olive oil
2 cups milk
1 cup diced onion (optional)
1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Butter or oil for frying
2 cups fresh or thawed frozen corn
2 cups finely chopped, firmly packed kale
In a large bowl, mix the flour, cornmeal, salt, corn and kale. In a medium bowl, lightly beat the eggs, melted butter or oil, and milk to combine. Pour wet ingredients into dry and mix briefly. Heat butter or oil in a large frying pan. Add the onion, if using, and saute until golden. Add the sautéed onion to the batter, mix again, then drop about ¼ cup batter per cake into the hot skillet, adding more oil or butter as needed to keep cakes from sticking. Cook until cakes begin to bubble, about 3 minutes, then flip and cook until the other side is golden, 1 or 2 minutes longer. Serve warm.

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

• **GREAT NH PIE FESTIVAL** on Sun., Sept. 25, noon to 4 p.m. at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org. Help with the harvest, press apples to make cider, visit the blacksmith, take a horse-drawn wagon ride to meet the farm animals, paint a gourd and make a cornhusk doll. Admission costs \$7 per adult, \$4 per child. Call 603-652-7840 or go to www.farmmuseum.org.

• **APPLE HARVEST DAY** on Sat., Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Dover. The day will feature an apple pie baking contest as well as other food vendors, live entertainment on three stages, crafts, games, rides, a 5K road race and more. See www.dovernh.org.

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

• **NH FALL FESTIVAL** Day includes presentations on heirloom seeds, children's garden, canning and food presentation talks and a chili cookoff as well as live music, farm animal and livestock demonstrations, craftspeople and more on Sat., Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock St. in Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1100,

www.strawberrybanke.org. In addition to the chili festival, there will be a variety of local food vendors. Admission to the coinciding events cost \$15 for adults, \$6 for children.

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

Cooking classes/workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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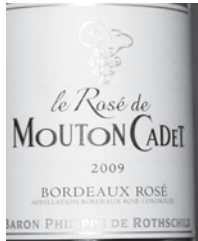
DRINK

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

This week, we continue our trip through France, but instead of sticking with white we went half way and tried two 2009 dry rosés.

Rosé once had a bad wrap. They can look like a white zinfandel (also called a white zin or blush). These blushes are rosé in color, but the similarity ends there. While a blush is sweet, a rosé is dry and usually gets its color from brief contact with red grape skins. Rosé aren't quite the middle ground between red and white. In terms of mouthfeel and flavor, they have more in common with whites, but with a little added heft from the tannins from the contact with the red skins. These wines are great summer drinkers and can work well with grilled foods.

The **2009 Chateau D'Aqueria Tavel Controlee Rose** (\$14.99) is on the darker side for a rosé, a sort of velvet rosé. The nose on the D'Aqueria was definitely strawberry. At 14 percent, we could taste the bitterness of the alcohol when the wine was just out of the fridge, but as the wine warmed to 55 degrees we tasted stone fruit. The wine has a nice smooth mouth-feel that makes drinking the



wine quite enjoyable.

The **2009 Mouton Cadet Bordeaux Rose** (10.99 on sale for \$8.99) is in the middle spectrum of rosés. Its color was a deep pink — the full rosé color. The Mouton is quite dry and we couldn't really find a nose to it, though full of interesting flavors. We found grapefruit and a nice subtle sweetness on the tongue as it finished. The Mouton has a full mouth feel but is a bit tight (very dry) and would pair well with a nice grilled dry-rub pork.

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.

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- **SHIPYARD BREWERY** 86 Newbury St., Portland, Maine, 207-761-0807, www.shipyard.com, offers tours on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (reservations required; go online to sign up) as well as video tours and tastings daily.
- **SMUTTYNOSE BREWING COMPANY** 225 Heritage Ave. in Portsmouth, NH www.smuttynose.com, 603-436-4026. Free tours to the public Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m.
- **THE PORTSMOUTH BREWERY** 56 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, www.portsmouthbrewery.com, 603-431-1115. Free tours Thurs., Fri., at Sat., at 3 p.m.
- **TUCKERMAN BREWING COMPANY** 64 Hobbs St. in Conway, NH, 603-447-5400, www.tuckermanbrewing.com, offers free tours every Saturday at 3 p.m.
- **WHALE TAIL BREWING CO.** 213 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-7370.

Classes

- **DOVER WINE COMPANY** 364 Central Avenue, Dover, NH, 603-742-9463, www.doverwine.com, offers wine classes throughout the summer.

Special wine tastings

- **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.
- **WINES OF FRANCE** Sailing in Casco Bay. 18 Custom House Wharf, Portland, Maine. On Sun., Sept. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. \$50 in advance or \$60 the day of. Call 207-619-4630.
- **NEWBURYPORT WINE TASTING CRUISE** hosted by A Grape Affair, from Captain's Fishing Parties,

10 82nd St. in Newburyport, Mass. A sunset harbor cruise with several wines to taste and hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$35 per person. Go to www.agrapeaffair.com to register.

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

Weekly/monthly tastings

- **ATTREZZI** 78 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1667, www.attrezzi.com, Fridays at 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.
- **CORNUCOPIA WINE AND CHEESE MARKET** 4 Front St., Exeter, NH, 603-772-4447, holds a tasting every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **DOVER WINE STORE** 364 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 603-742-WINE (9463), on Fridays, 4 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Offering classes on various wines, go to www.doverwine.com.
- **DURHAM MARKETPLACE** at 7 Mill Road in Durham, NH, 603-868-2500, holds wine tasting on Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- **FIDDLEHEAD FARMS MARKETPLACE** 920 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 603-749-9800, every Friday until July 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- **NH LIQUOR STORES** statewide host wine-tastings and promotional events. See www.nh.gov/liquor/mkt-event.shtml, or call 603-230-7015
- **WINE SENSE** 166 N. Main St., Andover, Mass., 978-749-9464, www.wine-sense.net, Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **WINE STEWARD** Weekly wine tastings at the Wine Steward, 201 Route 111 in Hampstead, NH. Every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., and Sat-

urday from noon to 5 p.m. Call 603-329-4634 or visit www.thewinestewardnh.com.

Wine shops

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The buzz about Kennebunk's The Hive

A new music and art venue opens in Maine

By Craig Robert Brown
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Kevin Ward's voice livens up when he talks about The Hive, a new music venue and art gallery, and the potential it has within the cooperative arts community of Kennebunk.

As the space's performance director, Ward is in charge of booking musicians and performers. It's a big role for someone like Ward, who says he would rather remain in the background, silently influencing the venue's direction.

"I've got great ideas, but eventually they'll run out," Ward said. "The more ideas the better."

Ward says that the local community members have stepped forward before and after The Hive's opening on July 9, but he wants more people to come in with ideas to solidify the space as a nightlife destination for downtown.

Growing up, Ward said, he never had a space like The Hive to go to.

"When I was a kid there was nothing. To be able to go out in the evening and see a band you like, and be able to pay for it, would've been great if I had it as a kid. I missed out."

Ward's enthusiasm for the space is matched, if not eclipsed, by that of Pamela DeSantis Tachibana, a co-director at The Hive, who agrees that programs for children are essential to the space.

"It has a lasting effect when you touch the youth," Tachibana said. "It would just be awesome for them [children and teenagers] to have a place to go and be creative."

Models for the The Hive are the venues Ward played in as a member of, as he said, "one of two reggae bands in Portland." He envisions The Hive to be like Portland's Space Gallery, showcasing local, regional and national acts as well as theater troupes, fashion shows and high school music and theater.

This August, The Hive will present the first entry in an ongoing concert series.

The Living Room Series will open on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. with solo acoustic performances by members of established area bands including Zach Jones of As Fast As and Dean Ford of The Goodnight Process. Admission is \$8 at the door.

The Hive started as an idea cooked up by Laura Savard and Tachibana. Savard is a teacher at The River Tree Arts, where Tachibana works as an artist. The two met Ward through their individual children and struck up a friendship. All three saw a gap in the nightlife music scene of Kennebunk and began to formulate an idea for a space where artists and musicians could go, perform, discuss their art and give something back to the area. Tachibana said that Savard, who serves as co-director and previously owned an art gal-

lery, has a keen business sense to put together a space like The Hive. River Tree Arts, which also presents live music and various artistic programs, is like a big sister to The Hive with some differences.

"They're more classic and we're more cutting edge," Tachibana said. She added that The Hive has a similar goal and is "in conjunction with them [River Tree Arts], not competition."

Local resident Ed Beckett, Jr. donated the space, an appropriately colored yellow building on Main Street, rent-free until the winter. Savard, DeSantis and Ward were quick to get the space looking like the venue they envisioned. With volunteer help from people in town, plus artists and musicians, they put up dry wall, painted and added comfortable seating in time for The Hive to open during Kennebunk's Old Home Week. The response was positive with 500 to 1,000 people passing through.

There is still work to be done, however. Tachibana said that in the fall the antique building will undergo a complete renovation of the rooms located above The Hive. The space may have to be vacated during that time for safety reasons. The hope is to then have a space that can accommodate more people (the current space can hold 50) with a permanent staff as revenue comes in.

Ward has taken to the networking website Kick Starter to raise money for new lighting and PA system. The current rigging is on loan. Ward also hopes to incorporate an in-house recording system.

Kick Starter is a website that helps artists, filmmakers, musicians, writers and more raise money through public donations to fund a project. Each project has a set limit of days for people to donate.

For Ward, the projected amount is \$25,000 for the lighting and sound system. To help draw in donations he has added incentives. People pledging \$1 receive a first-run The Hive bumper sticker and their name on a thank-you plaque created by a local artist to be mounted at the venue. A pledge of \$15 gets the bumper sticker, the name on of the donator on the plaque plus two tickets to any performance or workshop. A pledge of \$100 or more gets a bumper sticker, a first-run The Hive T-shirt (in any size), four tickets to any performance or workshop and the donator's name on the plaque.

"Locals have been donating," Ward said. He added that he has been promoting the pledge drive through The Hive's Facebook page and official website.

Donations must be made before Friday, Aug. 26, at 4:30 p.m. At press time, The Hive has reached \$400 in pledges. If the project does not reach its goal by the close of the pledge drive, donators will not be charged and the project coordina-



The Hive. Courtesy Kevin Ward.

tor will not receive any payment.

If the project does not reach the targeted amount, Ward said, he will start a second Kick Starter pledge drive, though he intends to wait until after the renovations are complete and the space reopens.

"I won't give it up," he said.

Ward echoed Tachibana's statement that The Hive is not competing with other venues in the area, such as in York and Biddeford, and says that the space is stronger when it works with those spaces. But he does respect the venues around him when booking bands.

"I don't want to step on any toes, say, with The Oak and the Ax," Ward said.

Each space works in an effort to enrich the music scene of Maine's seacoast. Ward and Tachibana see the different venues working like the cooperative effort that brought The Hive to life, giving visitors and locals in Kennebunk the best in local, regional and national music and art.

"It's everybody's space," Tachibana said. "Every type of person is welcome."

The Hive

Where: 84 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine

Donate: www.kickstarter.com/profile/1880805257

Information: www.thehivekennebunk.com

Directions: Interstate 95 north, Exit 25 ME-35/Kennebunk/Kennebunkport, left on Fletcher Street, stay straight on Fletcher Street at traffic circle, turn right onto Main Street, The Hive is on the right.

I-95 south, Exit 36 merge onto I-195 E to Saco/Old Orchard Beach, Exit 2A onto US-1/Main Street, right onto US-1 S/Elm Street, follow US-1 S, right on Main Street, The Hive is on right.

A night to rock

Southside Johnny returns to the Seacoast

By Michael Witthaus
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At age 62, Southside Johnny (born John Lyon) isn't slowing down — the past 10 years have been among the most prolific of the bluesy bandleader's career.

"One More Night to Rock," a song from his most recent studio album, *Pills & Ammo*, sums it up well.

"Turn it up, let it go, that's what makes life worth living for," he sings. "My knees are weak and my throat is dry, but I'm gonna keep movin' 'til the day I die."

"I guess you could call it a manifesto," he

said by telephone from his home on the New Jersey shore. "When the band's really cracking and the audience is having a great time, I feel like that's where I belong ... it's draining at times, but when it's good, it's the best thing in the world."

Bruce Springsteen and Steven Van Zandt gave the singer his nickname, back when the three played in a high school band called Doctor Zoom and the Sonic Boom. The moniker was chosen because of his love of Chicago blues. "It stuck, like nicknames do. The South Side of Chicago was famous as the place where all the clubs are," he says, adding with a laugh, "I was from the south side of Ocean

Grove, but it's not as tough a neighborhood."

He says he wasn't surprised when the New Jersey sound exploded nationally a few years later: "When I first saw Bruce, his charisma on stage was just so overwhelming that you knew he was going to make it. The rest of us, we were in it for the love of making music — and of course Bruce was too. We just thought we were going to play and we didn't think about the future much, at least I didn't."

School pal and future E Street Band bass player Garry Tallent's determination impressed him, though: "He made no bones about it — at 15 he knew he was going to be a musician, there was no other career for him. Finished,

that was it — and it struck me as kind of bold. Then I met Steven and he was the exact same way. They gave me the courage to do it too."

Van Zandt produced, performed and wrote many of the songs on Southside Johnny's first three albums. Springsteen also provided him with great material. "The Fever," from his debut *I Don't Want to Go Home*, still closes most Jukes shows and is one of the best Boss

Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes

When: Saturday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. (18+)

Where: Casino Ballroom, Hampton Beach

Tickets: \$21-\$36 at www.casinoballroom.com

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Fury's: Christie Lane
RJ's: DJ Lil Rascal

Epping
The Holy Grail: Cold-stream

Hampton
Ashworth Sand Bar: Todo Bien
La Bec Rouge: Wooden Nickels
McGuirk's: Tom Lanigan
Sea Shell: Bobby Carlson & Stone River

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: Brian Johnson
Federal Jack's: Karaoke
One Dock: Michelle Currie

Newburyport
David's: Tom Courtney
The Grog: Soul Robot, Analog Heart
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Newmarket
The Stone Church: Electronica w/ Ian Smith and lerNd

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show

Portsmouth
Gas Light: T.M.F.I
Pressroom: Ray Mason
RiRa: Joel Cage
Rudi's: Dimitri & guest

Saco
Run of the Mill: The Weatherheads

Salisbury
Surfside5: Live DJ

York
Inn on the Blues: Live DJ
York Harbor Inn: Harvey Reid

Friday, Aug. 26
Biddeford

The Oak and the Ax: This Way, Rusty Belle

Dover
The Barley Pub: Anthony Fiandoca
Brickhouse: Hedlock, Wize Crackaz
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Catastrophic OK
Kelly's: Brian Johnson
Top of the Chop: Live Funk, Jazz & Blues

Epping
American Legion: Karaoke
The Holy Grail: Karen Grenier

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & "D"

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: 3 Play
McGuirk's: The Foggy Duo
Millie's: Karaoke w/ Chris Michaels
Sea Shell: Hampton Beach Talent Competition finale
Wally's Pub: Diezel

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: Karaoke
Bandaloop: Don Wessels
Federal Jack's: KilCol-lins

Newburyport
David's: Richard Pierce and Peter Lavenson
The Grog: Nerve 8
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends
Port Tavern: Rob & Tasa

Newmarket
The Stone Church: Bros. McCann, Marin Rivas, Greg Mayo Band

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
Jonathan's: Iris Dement

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: Hope-less Duo
Dolphin Striker: George Belli & the Retroactivists
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Surfside5: Wasteland

Zach Zaitlin, Clara Berry, Civil Slingers

Seabrook
Master McGrath's: Mol-lie's Misfits

York
Inn on the Blues: Rob Benton
York Harbor Inn: Peter Black

Saturday, Aug. 27
Biddeford
The Oak and the Ax:

Dover
The Barley Pub: Bruce Bartlett
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Jamantics
Kelly's: Branden Lepere

Epping
American Legion: Karaoke

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Doug Mitchell (deck, 1 p.m.), Wooden Nickels
McGuirk's: The Pop Farmers
Millie's: Live acoustic music
Sea Shell: Hampton Beach Talent Competition Finale
Wally's Pub: Fortune

Kennebunk
One Dock: Diane Char-maine

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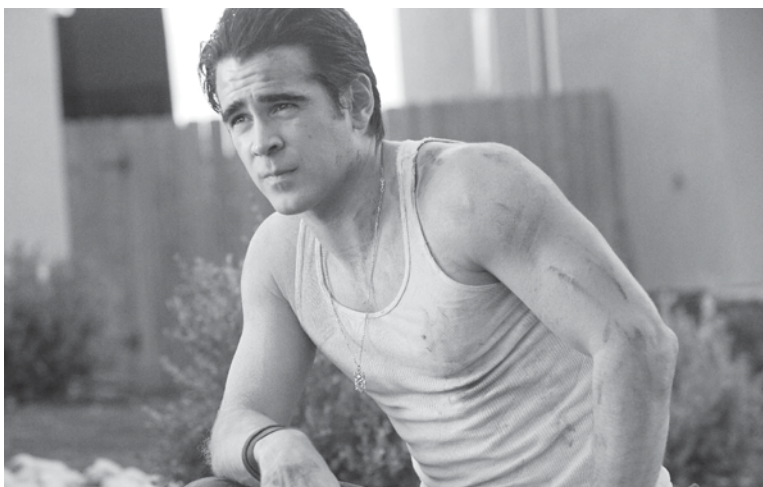


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3S Artspace presents 3S Fest, an outdoor concert at Prescott Park, in Portsmouth, N.H., on Saturday, Aug. 27. The concert will feature Foun-tains of Wayne, Mike Doughty, Soft Swells and Tan Vampires. This all-ages show begins at 5:30 p.m. (gates open at 3:30 p.m.). There will be a \$10 suggested donation at the gates. For guaranteed seating, VIP tables (which seat four) can be pur-chased in advance for \$35 by calling 603-436-2848 or e-mailing info@prescottpark.org. Visit www.3sarts.org

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FILM REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Fright Night

Fright Night (R) In post-real-estate-crash Las Vegas, a suburban neighborhood is tormented by a vampire named Jerry in *Fright Night*, a fun monster movie.

Jerry (Colin Farrell) has just moved in next to teenaged Charley (Anton Yelchin) and his real estate agent mother Jane (Toni Collette). Jane is curious about her new neigh-

bor, particularly since he's had a dumpster filled with concrete sitting out in front of his house for weeks. He's not building a pool, she says; what is he doing? Eventually she meets Jerry and decides after seeing his arm muscles and six-pack abs that she doesn't much care what he's doing and maybe she'd like to have a drink with him. Even Amy (Imogen Poots), Charley's girlfriend, recognizes the hotness of Jerry (and he gives her the once-over as well).

All of this makes Charley — a guy just barely hanging on to newfound social acceptance after a lifetime of being a geek — a little nervous, even before his dorky former buddy Ed (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) theorizes that Jerry might be a vampire. Look, he says showing Charley a map he made up with Adam (Will Denton), another nerdy friend Charley left behind. The map shows a cluster of missing students and their families, with Jerry's house right in the middle. Charley and Ed go to Adam's house to search for him and find nothing — so Charley poo-hoops the theory and goes home. But the next day, Ed turns up missing. Charley digs a little more and finds evidence on Ed's computer that suggests maybe Jerry really is a bloodsucking undead apex predator. (Just like a shark, Ed says, a point underlined later when we get a good look at Jerry's teeth.)

Here's what's delightful about *Fright Night* (in addition to the fact that the vampire is named Jerry instead of, say, Edward Cullen or Lestat or some other dreamier vampire name): the movie doesn't spend

a lot of time with the "is he or isn't he a vampire?" question. Nor does it spend a lot of time making Amy and Jane go through the motions of "Vampire? don't be crazy, there's no such thing." Very quickly we get from some vampire-detective work into the world of vampire slaying. And to that end, we meet Peter Vincent (David Tennant), a razzamatazz Vegas magician whose show features some very hammy vampire-related stuff but who, deep down, is more familiar with this dark world than he wants people to know. The character is very fun — a mix of sexy swagger and occult scholarship and con-artist.

This is the part where I say that in the world of recent vampire fare, what this movie resembles most is *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. It's an obvious comparison in part because the movie's author is Marti Noxon, a not completely beloved but very integral part of the *Buffy* world behind the scenes. This movie captures a lot of that show's sense of fun and rather lightheaded use of camp but not — don't worry, *Buffy* haters — any of that show's more messagey

elements. Here, we have a kid protecting his girlfriend and his mother from a vampire and, sure, you can read into it other things about recession and suburbia and teenhood, but the central story is pretty much just man versus monster.

And what a monster — Farrell is great as this kind of villain. He has fun but he is, as this breed of vampire is supposed to be, all about the feed. Jerry isn't some tortured poet yearning for love or his soul — he's a guy who likes to eat, often. Farrell has fun with this, just as both Tennant and Yelchin seem to have fun with being monster-hunters. Even Toni Collette, usually in meatier fare, seems loose and giddy with her role.

Fright Night isn't going to keep you up at night but it has a lot of classic horror touches that make it a solid monster movie story. **B**

Rated R for bloody horror violence, and language including some sexual references. Directed by Craig Gillespie with a screenplay by Marti Noxon, Fright Night is two hours long and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Picture.

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<p>75 Wells Plaza, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0500</p> <p>FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-7336, www.firehouse.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Road Unpaved</i> (a 30-minute documentary about life with a physical disability in an underdeveloped country) on Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. • <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> (1975) Fri., Oct. 28, at 11 p.m. <p>HAMPTON BEACH Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, www.hamptonbeach.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday Night Movies on the Beach July 11 through Aug. 29 at dusk. Free. <p>LEAVITT THEATRE 259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-643-3123, www.leavitttheatre.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Midnight in Paris</i> (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 25, at 8 p.m.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leavittfest: live music festival, Mon., Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. • <i>The Help</i> (PG-13, 2011) Wed., Aug. 31, through Mon., Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. • <i>Way Down East</i> (1921) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5. <p>THE MUSIC HALL 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusic hall.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Midnight in Paris</i> (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 25, through Sat., Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. • <i>The Robber</i> (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 28, and Tues., Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. • <i>Back to the Future</i> (PG, 1985) Wed., Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. • <i>Super 8</i> (Not yet rated, 2011) Thurs., Sept. 1, through Sat., Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. • <i>Midnight in Paris</i> (PG-13, 2011) Sun., Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.; Tues., Sept. 6, through Thurs., Sept. 8, 7 p.m.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bill Cunningham New York</i> (NR, 2010) Wed., Sept. 7, and Thurs., Sept. 8, at 7 & 9:30 p.m. • <i>Cave of Forgotten Dreams</i> (2011) Fri., Sept. 16, & Sat., Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. • Telluride by the Sea Film Festival is Fri., Sept. 23, through Sun., Sept. 25, at The Music Hall in Portsmouth. Titles to be shown will be announced Labor Day weekend, when the Telluride Colorado Festival schedule is announced. Buy tickets online (themusic hall.org), by phone (603-436-2400) or in person (28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth). Patron pass \$200; weekend pass \$85; individual tickets \$12.50. Tickets are on sale now. • <i>I Am</i> (NR, 2011) Wed., Sept. 28, through Fri., Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. • New Hampshire Film Festival featuring independent cinema, Thurs., Oct. 13, through Sun., Oct. 16.

<p>NEWBURYPORT SCREENING ROOM 82 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, www.newburyport-movies.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Trip</i> (R, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. • <i>Tabloid</i> (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. • <i>Magic Trip</i> (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. • <i>One Day</i> (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,
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<p>through Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 27 Staples St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4351, ooblibrary.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free movies on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited; call ahead to reserve a seat. <p>PRESCOTT PARK ARTS FESTIVAL 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-2848, www.prescottpark.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Star Trek</i> (PG-13, 2009) Mon., Aug. 29, at dusk (about 7:45 p.m.) <p>SUB ROSA DRIVE-IN Future home of 3S Artspace, Frank Jones Fermentation building, 13 Jewell St., Portsmouth, twitter.com/sub-rosadrivein or on Facebook. Films start at 9 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phantom of the Paradise</i> (PG, 1974) Fri., Sept. 2.
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36 Prefix meaning “skin”
37 Why Haim didn’t want to party one night in the 1980s?
42 “Rolling in the Deep” singer
43 Mauna ____ (Aloha State volcano)
44 The Concorde, for one
45 “The Sound of Music” teenager
46 Soul singer Lou
48 Request from the most relaxing talk radio host ever?
54 “Licensed to ____” (Beastie Boys album)
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1 Little giggle
2 Virus named for a Congolese river
3 You may take a powder with them
4 Put a stop to, as with a fight
5 Kal ____ (dog food brand)
6 Nonprofit’s URL suffix
7 “What a display!”
8 River through Nebraska
9 Site for vows
10 They did theme to “The Living Daylights”
11 “Masters of the Universe” character
12 Automotive pioneer Ransom
13 Parks of civil rights fame
18 “I don’t know where ____ without it”
19 Actress Song of “The Social Network”
24 First letter of the Arabic alphabet
25 Alma mater of Tony Shalhoub
26 “Good Will Hunting” actor ____ Skarsgard
27 Jealousy, the green-____ monster
30 Brad Paisley has won a lot of them: abbr.
31 “Critique of Pure Reason” philosopher
32 Suffix after canon or class

33 Kal Penn, born Kalpen ____ (hidden in COMMODITIES)
34 Scale a mountain without gear
38 Fashion designer Schiaparelli
39 Lambaste
40 Pulls out of a parking spot?
41 Island near Java
46 Harsh conditions
47 Baseball card factoid
49 Printed piece of art, for short
50 Late NFL star and “Police Academy” actor Smith
51 Firefighter Red ____
52 British singer/actress Black
53 Rowland of Destiny’s Child
54 Some PCs
55 Poi party
59 Vegas airport code
60 “Help!”
61 Omega preceder
62 British verb suffix

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VELMA

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Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *No more leftovers for you — every night can be full of new flavors!* This is a great time to embark on new pursuits, whether in food, literature, music, sports or whatever else you’re up to. Rather than recycle old content, pick something new. Take advantage of offerings that may not come around again for a while.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *...once you get the hang of it, cooking gets easier and easier....* You’ll find it takes less and less time and effort to accomplish something you used to struggle with. Now that you’re getting the hang of it, you can teach others who want to learn.

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *You’ll see that once you’ve mastered one of these recipes, you’ve really mastered two or three!* Skills you recently acquired will turn out to have broader application than you’d imagined. Think creatively and outside the box and you’ll accomplish a lot.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *... you probably already know that I’m not very big on measuring (that’s why I’m not much of a baker!)* Don’t take a job that would require skills and interests you don’t possess. Stick with what you know works well for you.

You can improve upon your abilities and acquire new specifics, but you’re not going to suddenly become completely different. Work with what you’ve got and the results will be much better than if you try to pretend to be something you’re not.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *I love it when I can share a recipe that will become five or six other recipes just by swapping out a few ingredients. It just intensifies the payoff for everyone.* A few minor changes can give you a whole new outlook. Spend a little time fiddling and tinkering with old favorites or new essentials and see what you come up with. Share your findings with friends.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *I called this recipe ‘3 beans and some chicken’ because I didn’t want to put on any airs. If you’re having people over for dinner and your guests inquire what you are serving, by all means posh it up and inform them that you are preparing ‘Lemon-Scented Sauteed Poulet with Legume Ragout.’* Choose your words and labels according to the audience and the situation.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *The chicken recipes here through page 260 will quickly become your “go to” recipes. (Next year, these will be the chicken recipes you become bored with. God help us!)* It’s OK to change your mind or adopt new

fashions, but keep the old recipes for next year when you want them again. Note: this does not go for most of your clothing.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *Ah, April in Paris! Word of advice: pack a parka! I have been in France twice in April, once to Paris, once to Bordeaux. Twice I froze. Oh, well. The hot ham and cheese tastes better then.* Dress appropriately for the weather and the occasion. An unexpected

contrast may highlight something you love.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Same great flavors, two entirely different ways to serve them.* It’s all in how you approach the task and how you combine the ingredients. Don’t fall for someone else’s attempt to define your reality.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *Eat well, eat more! Chew this one until you bust!* Enjoy your week with gusto.

SIGNS OF LIFE

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *One rainy day I called my mom from the road. I was getting a cold and I really wanted soup for supper. She said she didn’t know what she had on hand, but she’d come up with something.* You will be called upon to come up with something.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *I really do not get tofu, but some of my friends do.* Make allowances for friends’ different perspectives.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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

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