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In this, our final issue of the York Independent for the summer, Karen Plumley takes a look at this weekend's Festival of Kites in Ogunquit. Look for us again next summer in June when we'll return with a new name, Seacoast Hippo, and another series of issues covering sea-coast happenings in York County. Let us know what you think about the York Independent at seacoast@hippopress.com. And, if you are heading to New Hampshire, check out The Hippo at www.hippopress.com. Photos of Capriccio Festival of Kites courtesy of Tracy Smith.

Also on the cover: Summer may be turning into fall but the nightlife is still sizzling. Check out our listings of **concerts, comedy and live music at local bars and restaurants** starting on page 19. Plus, Wells Reserve at Laudholm will host its **Nature Crafts Festival**. See the story on page 8.

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“Drawn to Modernism,” featuring works by American Modernist artists, is on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art from Thursday, Sept. 8, through Monday, Oct. 31. The Museum is at 543

Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org.



ActOne's **Festival 2011** shows continue this weekend at the West End Studio Theatre, 959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H. Tickets cost \$18 and \$20. Visit www.actonenh.org or call 300-2986.

See *Macabaret* on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. Other shows in the festival include *Cellobrew* on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m.; *Boxed In* on Friday, Sept. 23, Saturday, Sept. 24, Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.; and *World Tales* on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.



Ron Kolek and others from the **New England Ghost Project** will conduct an investigation of the Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight, for ages 16 and older. Tickets cost \$60 per person and advance reservations are required. See www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.

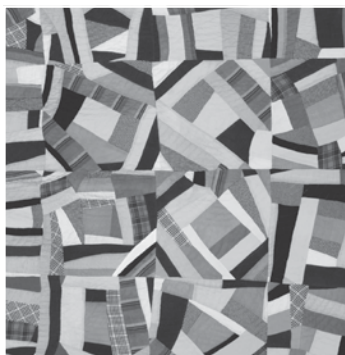
THIS WEEK

EVENTS TO CHECK OUT SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 2011, AND BEYOND



Friday, Sept. 9

Soprano Jenni Cook will perform accompanied by Arlene Kies on piano and special guest Peggy Vagts on alto flute in a concert titled “Life, Death, and Vienna 1888-1889” at 8 p.m. at the Johnson Theatre, UNH-Durham. The repertoire will include Vaughan Williams’ song cycle “House of Life” and works by Mahler, Brahms and Johann Strauss II, as well as the East Coast premiere of “Spirits of the Dead” by Steven Hofer. The concert is free and open to the public. Visit www.unh.edu/music.



Saturday, Sept. 10

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is holding an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. for its third annual national juried exhibition, “It’s Pastel!” which runs through Oct. 29 at the Discover Portsmouth Center gallery, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420, www.pastelsocietynh.com. The reception is free. Pastel by Wayne Bradley of Westford, Mass.



Sunday, Sept. 11

The Woodman Institute Museum, 82 Central Avenue in Dover, N.H., hosts its annual antique and classic car show from noon to 4 p.m. Many early vintage cars along with classic autos from the 1940s, '50s and '60s will be displayed on the museum grounds so that visitors can photograph them and chat with the owners. Call 742-1038 or visit www.woodmaninstitutemuseum.org.



Sunday, Sept. 11

The Summer Film Series at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us, winds down with a screening of *The Kids Are All Right* (R, 2010, 106 min.) at 7 p.m. The film is a slice-of-life domestic drama about a same-sex couple and their two teens, starring Annette Bening & Julianne Moore. It was nominated for an Academy Award for best picture and best original screenplay.



Monday, Sept. 12

The Community Chorus at South Berwick begins rehearsals for a new season today at 7 p.m. at the First Federated Parish Church on Academy Street at Main Street in South Berwick, Maine. New singers are welcome. Prospective singers, preferably with choral experience, should plan to arrive 20 minutes early for registration and orientation. Call 207-384-7059 and visit www.ccsb-sing.org.

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KITES ARE FLYING

By Karen Plumley
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At Ogunquit's main beach area on Saturday, Sept. 10, there will be a fantastic feast for the eyes — hundreds of multicolored and multi-shaped kites will be afloat in the air simultaneously above the sand and sea. The Annual Festival of Kites has been a popular part of the Capriccio Festival of the Arts for 13 years now, and event organizer Tracy Smith is anticipating at least 300 participants.

"The Ogunquit Rotary Club is busy putting together 300 kites made of Tyvek that we will give away for children and adults to decorate and fly," she said. "And of course, many people will be bringing their own. We will have a roped off area for kite flyers of all ages and experience, many from local kite clubs. We typically have standard diamond-shaped kites, but we may also see 25-foot lobster kites, bol [rotating] kites, and two-lined kites — basically, kites of all types and designs," Smith said. The festival is sponsored by the Ogunquit Rotary Club and Ogunquit Performing Arts (OPA).

There will be a place in the corner of the beach parking lot for people to pick up a kite and decorate it. And since the goal is to keep this festival free from any kind of commercialism, there will not be any food or beverages sold there.

The mass ascension

Noontime on Saturday will be the best time to get a glimpse of the kites flying at Ogunquit Beach, because this will be when participants in the festival will have what Smith described as the mass ascension. Then, "After the kites are all in the air, they will be judged by Rotarians and kite flyers. We will have 50 to 75 prizes to give away in all. Some will go to the youngest kite-flyer, the kite with the most tangles, etc.," Smith said.

Prestigious kite-flyers

Among the flyers present at the festival on Saturday will be members of the Nor'easters Kite Club of Portland, who are huge supporters of the annual event.

"The Capriccio Kite Festival is older than our kite club, but we have been involved since the

start," said club member Tony Heeschen. The Nor'easters Kite Club has been around since 2003, and Heeschen describes it as "mostly a bunch of people who like to fly kites and some of us who like to make them." The club has monthly kite flies and kite-making workshops. To join the club is as simple as can be: there are no dues, no meetings, no officers and no bylaws.

Members of the Nor'easters have many interests. According to Heeschen, there are kite surfers, kite skiers, stunt kite flyers, single line flyers, and kite makers. They fly their kites all over the Portland area — at Bug Light Park in South Portland, Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth, Pine Point Beach in Scarborough, Long Lake in Naples and other fields in the area. There are approximately 55 members, with as many as 20 of them at a time participating in the monthly fly events.

Many of the members of this club are also members of the American Kite Flyers Association and Kites Over New England, another group that will be present in numbers at the Festival of Kites. There's lots of information and some pretty impressive pictures on their website at sites.google.com/site/noreasterskites/Home.

How the festival got its start

Tracy Smith's dad, Larry, started the Festival of Kites. He was a selectman in town and a kite enthusiast who also started up the Ogunquit Camera Shop and Cricket's Corner Toys & Kites in 1986. Larry has passed the reins to his daughter but still takes part in the festival as its official announcer.

Tracy also operates the two stores now, and the businesses seem to go together perfectly. Whenever kites are spotted on the beach, a natural instinct for most observers would be to pull out the camera and snap a few pictures. Kite enthusiasts and photographers alike will find ample opportunity for both passions at the Festival of Kites in Ogunquit on Saturday.

The festival is now as it always has been, free of charge, and children can come out and have a wonderful time decorating, flying and watching the demonstrations from the more experienced flyers throughout the day. The festival will start at 10 a.m. and run until 2 p.m.



Go fly a kite

Want to join a kite-flying club? Check out these kite organizations.

The American Kite Flyers Association
www.aka.kite.org
609-755-KITE (5483)
Kites Over New England (KONE)
www.kone.org/KONE_home.html
4 Alice Ave., Billerica, Mass.
koneinfo@verizon.net

Noreasters Kite Club
sites.google.com/site/noreasterskites/Home
PandTKites@gmail.com

Shop online

There are many kite stores online with a great variety of kites (even including Indian fighter kites) as well as supplies to assemble your own. Nor'easters Kite Club recommends checking out the following stores.

Into the Wind, www.intothewind.com: One of the oldest online kite stores.
The Kite Studio, www.kitebuilder.com/kite-studio.html: Great source for kite building material and tools.
Gomberg Kite Productions, www.gomberg-kites.com. Show kites and great tails.
Hang-Em High, ecom.citystar.com/hang-em-high/ushop/index.cgi: Source for kite building supplies.
One World Trading Company, www.one-world-trading.com/kites.shtml: Indian fighter kites.
Wind Swept Kites, www.windsweptkites.com: New and used kites

Seacoast September

The end of summer is not a bummer

By Craig Robert Brown
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Yellow school buses are teeming on the roads, the evenings are crisp and cool and stores are already advertising Thanksgiving. But these signs don't mean the end of summer fun. As any local can tell you, this is the best time to get to the beach, or visit the galleries, markets and shops that hug the coastline. The sun is still hot during the day and ice cream is still a perfect afternoon treat. So head out to one of the many events on now through October and squeeze the most out of this summer.

In York there will be a variety of festivals promising live entertainment, food, art, crafts and more. The events are part of Maine's Oktoberfest celebration.

Artfest

This festival showcasing art in different media is held Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2, with participants from area galleries and museums. The festival is intended to expose the work of area artisans, performers and cooks to the public. Times for each vendor are different, though a majority will be at York Beach at 10 a.m. Many will close booths in the afternoon at 4 p.m. and some will remain open to 5 p.m. Participating vendors include the York Art Association, Guac-n-Roll (in conjunction with Inn on the Blues), Mary Sweeney Pottery and River Current Studio. For a full list of participants, go to www.maineoktoberfest.com.

Antiquefest

Running from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9, this festival takes a different approach with participating antique dealers. Uniting the various dealerships that run along Route 1 in southern Maine, the York Chamber of Commerce will make a "trail map" available to shoppers of each participating dealer. Each shop will feature the festival's logo and each shop will feature a specialty item during the festival. To

see which dealers are participating, log on to www.maineoktoberfest.com

Salefest

Local shops and business will open vendor stations on Short Sands Beach in York to sell items at discounted prices on Oct. 8, 9 & 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

27th Annual Harvestfest and Kidsfest

The biggest events at Oktoberfest, this year's annual Harvestfest and Kidsfest will take place on Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16. The festival includes a range of entertainment, food and crafted goods. With roughly 200 vendors the day also includes events for the kids including games, hayrides and entertainment. Events will be held at the ball field and across from the York Beach fire station. On Saturday the Don Campbell Band will perform from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stage One at the town ball field. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Substance will perform on stage two, The Esplanade. Other performers on that stage include York String from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., Skyler from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mainely Balloons from 1 to 2 p.m., Dan Blakeslee from 2 to 4 p.m. and his alter ego Dr. Gasp from 5:30 to 7 p.m. On Sunday there will be a Big Tent Pow-wow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the ball field, and Dance Street Studio at stage two from 10 to 11 a.m., Park's Tae-Kwon-Do from 11 a.m. to noon and story time with Shawn Middleton from noon to 2 p.m. Extreme Air New Hampshire is set to perform from 2 to 4 p.m. and the day closes with the Harvest Raffle. An estimated 30,000 are expected to attend. For an event layout map go to www.maineoktoberfest.com.

Other towns around southern Maine will host their own events:

Hamilton House Walking Tour

On Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. the Hamilton House in South Berwick will host a historic walking

tour of the property led by archaeologist Neill De Paoli. The event is sponsored by Historic New England. The tour will begin at the Hamilton House visitor center and costs \$12. For more information call 207-384-2454 or go to www.historicnewengland.org.

South Berwick will also honor famous resident and author Sarah Orne Jewett on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. The event is in celebration of the author's birthday. Cost is \$10. The event will be held at the Sarah Orne Jewett House and sponsored by Historic New England.

Plein Air and Abstract Group Shows

This event, hosted by the Kittery Art Association, will display the artwork created by KAA members who signed up at the beginning of the summer season to work outdoors in various locations around Kittery, York and Portsmouth, N.H. This event runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 9 and will showcase the work created by these artists during the 2011 summer season. For more information about the event, Plein Air Sessions and how you can become a member, go to www.kitteryartassociation.org or call 207-451-9384.

The Ogunquit Playhouse

The summer schedule at the historic playhouse isn't over yet. Follow Elle Woods as she goes from California shop-aholic to Harvard Law student in pursuit of her ex-boyfriend in *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, based on the film and starring Broadway's Becky Gulsvig as Woods, Tony Award winner Michael Rupert and Playhouse favorite Sally Struthers. The musical runs now to Sept. 17. The Ogunquit Playhouse will close out its season with a performance of the epic *Miss Saigon*, for which the technical staff has brought in hydraulics and special effects not used in any performances of the past at the playhouse. The Ogunquit Playhouse promises "a world class cast with the most scenic package in North America."

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- **MISS SAIGON** at Ogunquit Playhouse Sept. 21 through Oct. 23. Evening show times are Tuesdays through Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.; Sundays at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesdays & Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:30 and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787.
- **INTERNATIONAL DANCE** on Fri., Sept. 30, at the City Theater, 205 Main St., Biddeford, Maine. Presented by the University of New England.
- **ORSON'S SHADOW** from Sept. 23 through Oct. 9 at The Players' Ring, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8123. Shows at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. on Sun., Sept. 25 & Oct. 2, and 2 p.m. on Oct. 9.
- **SEACOAST FRINGE FESTIVAL** will be held Sat., Oct. 8, Sun., Oct. 9 and Mon., Oct. 10 in downtown Portsmouth. Visit www.seacoastfringefestival.com or call 749-3405.
- **CHOOSY SUZY'S CHARACTER**

SUCCESS SHOW will be performed on Wed., Nov. 2, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth. Call 433-3100 ext. 6013 or visit www.themusichall.org.

- **FAITH HEALER** will be performed Nov. 11-Nov. 27 at the NH Theatre Project, 959 Islington St., Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$24 (\$18 for seniors and students). Call 431-6644 or e-mail info@nhtheatreproject.org.
- **DOKTOR KABOOM!** will be performed on Tues., Nov. 15, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth. Call 433-3100 ext. 6013 or visit www.themusichall.org.
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST** will be performed on Thurs., Nov. 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.
- **GOODNIGHT MOON & THE RUNAWAY BUNNY** will be performed on Thurs., Dec. 1, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Music Hall, 28



Becky Gulsvig as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde: The Musical* at the Ogunquit Playhouse. Photo courtesy Cheryl Farley.

Miss Saigon runs Sept. 21 through Oct. 23.

Tickets are available on The Ogunquit Playhouse website, www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787. Show times are evenings Tuesday to Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 7 p.m. and matinees Wed. to Thurs. at 2:30 p.m., Sat., 3:30 p.m. and Sun., 2 p.m.

City Theater

In conjunction with the University of New England's Fenix Theater, Biddeford's City Theater will present William Shakespeare's comedy *Love's Labour's Lost* on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission is free. On Friday, Sept. 30, City Theater will host UNE's Multi-Cultural Dance show. In October the historic theater will also showcase performances of the UNE Players' *Almost, Maine* Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 28, the theater will show the cult-classic film *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* with showings at 8 p.m. and midnight. For tickets and information go to www.citytheater.org or call 207-282-0849.

THEATER LISTINGS

- **Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater**
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- **Hackmatack Playhouse**
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- **Leddy Center for the Performing Arts**
38C Ladd's Lane, Epping, N.H., 603-679-2781
- **The Music Hall**
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- **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
- **LEGALLY BLONDE THE BROADWAY MUSICAL** at Ogunquit Playhouse 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 and \$20. Visit www.actonenh.org or call 300-2986. Shows are *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.; and *World Tales* on Sun., Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.
- **AT MY WINDOW** 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. 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

Chestnut St., Portsmouth. Call 433-3100 ext. 6013 or visit www.themusichall.org.

ART LISTINGS

GALLERIES
Call for hours

- **Abacus Gallery**
213 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-0399, www.abacusgallery.com; 2 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-0111.
- **Alana Watercolor Gallery**
58 Cranfield St., Route 1B, New Castle, N.H., 603-431-3726, alanawatercolors.com
- **Art Esprit**
artesprit.org
- **Art to Art Shop & Gallery**
106 Main St., Newmarket, N.H., 603-292-3668
- **Artstream**
56 N. Main St., Rochester, N.H., artstreamstudios.com
- **BUOY**
2 Government St., Kittery, Maine, myspace.com/buoygallery

• **Bridge Gallery**
1R Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-2740, bridgegallerynewburyport.com

• **Centennial Hall**
105 Post Road, North Hampton, N.H., centennialhall.org

• **Chameleon**
18 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-463-7623, www.chameleonarts.com

• **Children’s Museum of New Hampshire**
6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 742-2002, www.childrens-museum.org

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

• **Compliments Gallery**
Dock Square, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-2269.

• **Connor Summers Gallery**
48 Market St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-9196, www.connorsummers.com

• **Coolidge Center for the Arts**
375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-6607

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

• **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.haleygallery.com

• **Just Us Chickens Gallery**
9 Walker St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-4209, justuschickens.net

• **Indigo Artist Studio**
53 Middle St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-500-0564, www.indigoartstudio.com

• **Kennedy Art Gallery**
41 Market St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-7007

• **Kittery Art Association Gallery**
8 Coleman Ave., Kittery Point, Maine, 207-451-9384, www.kitteryartassociation.org

• **L.A. Frechette Gallery**
29 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2422.

• **Lamont Gallery**
Phillips Exeter Academy, 11 Tan Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-777-3461, www.exeter.edu

• **Lepore Fine Arts**
58 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-1663, www.leporefinearts.com

• **Lucy’s Art Emporium**
303 Central Ave., Dover, N.H.,

www.lucysartemporium.com

• **Maine Art Gallery**
14 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2803, www.maine-art.com

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

• **Mast Cove Galleries**
Mast Cove Lane & Maine Street, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3453, mastcove.com

• **Minka**
5 Union St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-204-1014.

• **Nahcotta**
110 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1705, www.nahcotta.com.

• **Nantucket Stock Exchange Too**
117 Water St., Newburyport, 978-499-0600

• **New Hampshire Art Associations Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery**
136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., nhartassociation.org/exhibitions

• **NH Art Association Gallery at the Sheafe Warehouse**
Prescott Park, March St. Portsmouth

• **Newburyport Art Association**
65 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org

• **New Hampshire Art Association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery**
136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230

• **Northlight Gallery**
33 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3320, www.northlightgallerymaine.com

• **Ogunquit Museum of American Art**
543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org

• **Paradise Gallery of Kittery**
64 Wallingford Square, Kittery, Maine, 207-703-0672

• **Portland Museum of Art**
7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine, 207-775-6148, www.portlandmuseum.org

• **Portsmouth Art Exchange**
220 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-7900, www.portsmouthartexchange.com

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

• **Portsmouth Museum of Fine Art**
One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-0332, www.portsmouthmfa.org

• **Powderhouse Gallery**
276 York St., York, Maine, 207-351-2979

• **The Red Door Pottery Studio**
44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671, www.reddoorpottery.com

• **River Current Studio**
2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, 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.stonesoupartisans.com

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

• **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, www.sweethavenstudio.com

• **Taylor’z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine, 207-363-0709

• **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-1988, www.threegracesgallery.com

• **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Goboro Road, Epsom, N.H., 603-736-8200

• **Waldo Emeron Inn Mainely Quilts**
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-4250

• **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, www.thewalsinghamgallery.com

• **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-9311, www.worldlygoodsnh.com

• **Valerie’s Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-8444, www.valeriesgalleries.com

• **York Art Association**
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-4049, www.yorkartassociation.com

• **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

Art events

• **DRAWN TO MODERNISM**, featuring works by American Modernist artists, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art on Thurs., Sept. 8, through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **LAUDHOLM NATURE CRAFTS FESTIVAL** on Sat., Sept. 10, and Sun., Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-4521. Festival has 100 of New England’s finest artists and craftspeople. Sculpture, jewelry, pottery, paintings, clothing, and photography are among the crafts selected by jury for this prestigious event. \$7 per person.

• **PORTLAND FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK** free, self-guided tours of local art galleries, art studios, museums and alternative art venues on the first Friday of every month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

• **NEWBURYPORT ARTWALK** on Sat., Oct. 15, in Newburyport, Mass., featuring 18 galleries 3 to 7 p.m. See artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com.

• **BIDDEFORD LAST FRIDAY ART WALK** down Main Street and at the North Dam Mill. The walks are scheduled every other month. Starts at 5 p.m.

Openings & artists receptions

• **FULL CIRCLE:** Dahlov Ipcar’s Circle Paintings with a Round of Marguerite and William Zorch, will be on exhibit at the Museum of Art at UNH-Durham Sat., Sept. 10, through Wed., Oct. 19. Call 862-3712 or visit www.unh.edu/moa. A reception will be held Fri., Sept. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **PLEIN AIR & ABSTRACT GROUP SHOWS** featuring works by members of the Kittery Art Association at the association’s gallery Thurs., Sept. 15, through Sun., Oct. 9.

• **MADELEINE DESINETY**“PHOTOGRAPHS” works that are the fourth in a series of exhibitions called “Circa” will be on display Sat., Sept. 24, through Sun., Dec. 18, at the Portland Museum of Art.

• **VIEWS OF THE WORLD TODAY THROUGH THE ARTIST’S EYE** a members exhibition with works in all media at the NH Art Association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery Wed., Oct. 5, through Fri., Oct. 28, with a reception on Fri., Oct. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m.

• **GATHER UP THE FRAGMENTS:** The Andrews Shaker Collection, an exhibition that tells the story of the first and most avid collectors of the Shaker art, Faith and Edward Deming Andrews, at the Portland Museum of Art Thurs., Oct. 27, through Feb. 5.

• **THE MAN SHOW** a group show at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in November.

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.

• **ARONSON TO ARONSON:** The Lineage of Expressionism, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **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.

• **DENISE DUONG** works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in September.

• **DOROTHY & HERBERT VOGEL COLLECTION:** Fifty Works for Maine, will be on display in two parts at the Portland Museum of Art, through Jan. 29. Part I will be on display from Aug. 13 through Oct. 23 and will feature figurative and painterly works. Part II will be on display Nov. 4 through Jan. 29 and will feature architectural and minimalistic works.

• **THE DRAWING TRADITION** features drawings by Henry Strater through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.

• **ELAINE ASPLIND-RUSELL** a quill pen and ink artist, will be featured at the Bridge Gallery in Newburyport through Fri., Sept. 30. Call for time and date of reception.

• **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.

• **HENRY STRATER:** The Drawing Tradition, works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art

In the spotlight



Quilt exhibit

Betsey Telford-Goodwin’s Rocky Mountain Quilts of York Village, Maine, has been selected as of 40 exhibitors at The Ellis Boston Antiques Show, Oct. 20-23 at The Cyclorama Boston Center for the Arts in Boston’s South End. Rocky Mountain Quilts will be exhibiting its collection of premier antique American quilts, c. 1780-1945. Highlighting the booth will be a wool African-American folk art quilt, c. 1918. The show opens with a gala preview on Thursday, Oct. 20, to benefit Ellis Memorial, which has been caring for children, disabled adults, and families since 1885. Gala preview tickets are \$250; call Ellis Memorial at 617-426-2900. The weekend show is Friday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 9 p.m., Saturday Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission is \$15 at the door, free for children under 12, and includes the show catalog, all special programs, and re-admission throughout the weekend. Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. will be “New Collectors’ Night,” featuring a series of programs designed to introduce new collectors to the world of antiques. Visit the show’s website at www.EllisBoston.com or call 617-363-0405.

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.

• **JOHN MARIN:** Modernism at Midcentury, an exhibit of works by John Marin (1870-1953) focusing on his works from 1933 through 1953, at the Portland Museum of Art, through Mon., Oct. 10.

• **JUDITH HELLER CASSELL** works on display at NH Art Association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth through Fri., Sept. 30.

• **LAND, SEA AND IN-BETWEEN**, featuring works of Catherine Connor and James Mickelson, at Connor Summer Gallery in Newburyport.

• **MAINE MODERNS:** Art in Seguinland 1900-1940, an exhibit of American modernists you worked in Maine in the first half of the 20th century, is on display at the Portland Museum of Art through Sun., Sept. 11.

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

• **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.

• **PARFITT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION** the 32rd annual open juried exhibit on display at the NH Art Association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, through Fri., Sept. 30.

• **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. 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.

CLASSICAL LISTINGS

• **LIFE, DEATH, AND VIENNA** 1888-1889 Soprano Jenni Cook will perform accompanied by Arlene Kies on piano on Fri., Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Johnson Theatre, UNH-Durham. The concert is free and open to the public. Visit www.unh.edu/music

• **RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO** will perform on Sat., Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingswood Arts Center, 21 McManus Road, Wolfeboro. Tickets cost \$25-\$75. Visit www.wfriendsofmusic.org.

• **FACULTY POTPOURRI CONCERT** will be held on Fri., Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Bratton Recital Hall at UNH-Durham. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 862-2404 or visit www.unh.edu/music

• **ANNA BOLENA** the opera from the Met screens at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH, www.themusichall.org Sun., Oct. 23, at 1 p.m.

• **DON GIOVANNI** the Mozart opera from the Met screens at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH, www.themusichall.org, Sat., Oct. 29, at 1 p.m.

• **PORTSMOUTH SYMPOHNY ORCHESTRA** at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH, www.themusichall.org, Sun., Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. performing Beethoven’s 5th, “Night on the Bare Mountain,” Saint-Saens’ “Dance macabre” and more for Halloween.

• **DMITRY KOUZOV** Cellist will perform on Feb. 18, 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.

Laudholm to host Nature Crafts Festival

Works of artistry in a coastal ecosystem

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On Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, Wells Reserve at Laudholm will be hosting its 24th Annual Nature Crafts Festival. Guests are welcome to peruse the beautiful, 2,250-acre National Estuarine Research Reserve for the festival, which is taking place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day this weekend. With its headquarters listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Wells Reserve's goal is to protect and restore coastal ecosystems around the Gulf of Maine, and the nature festival will raise much-needed funds for this purpose.

"The crafts festival is our most important fundraising event of the year," said Diana Joyner, president of the nonprofit Laudholm Trust. "The money we raise helps us main-

tain this beautiful historic site while also supporting the scientific and education programs of the Wells Reserve." Admission to the reserve is \$7 per person.

This year's Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival boasts at least 100 of New England's finest artists and craftspeople selected by jury, offering items ranging from sculpture, jewelry, pottery, painting, clothing and photography.

Scott Richardson, editor for Wells Reserve, described some of the other festivities via e-mail. "During the crafts festival, Dr. Chifuru Noda will play acoustic guitar to set the mood. Lunch fare will feature chowder, sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, ice cream, and scrumptious desserts. Duffy's Tavern & Grill will be hosting a beer and wine garden featuring specially selected, Maine-crafted beers and wines. Fall seasonals, including organic ale, are also

planned," Richardson wrote.

Additionally, there will be a handmade quilt created by Laudholm volunteers for raffle, and many other items donated by the participating artists. Raffle tickets are available for purchase online at www.wellsreserve.org or at the raffle tent at the event. A sheet of 10 raffle tickets will cost \$12.

While at the festival, visitors may also be tempted to embark on a self-guided walk on one of the many trails that will take them through forests, fields and salt marshes along Laudholm Beach. Learn how rain and snow affect the watershed during a walk along the Salt Marsh Loop. Check out the wildlife and vegetation on the Forest Interpretive Trail. Or walk the length of Laudholm Beach and check out how a barrier beach can protect mudflats where shore birds and shellfish find shelter.



Laudholm Farmhouse. Courtesy photos.

The Wells Reserve is located at 342 Laudholm Farm Road in Wells, just off Route 1 near the Kennebunk line. The Wells Reserve at Laudholm does not allow either pets or smoking on the property. Call 207-646-4521 or visit www.wellsreserve.org for detailed directions.

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

• **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, moffatladd.org

• Museum of Lighthouse History

2190 Post Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0245

• Museums of Old York

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

• Nott House

8 Main St., Kennebunkport, Maine. 207-646-0296, www.ogunquitheritagemuseum.org

• Ogunquit Museum of Modern Art

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

• Perkins Cove Lobster Tours

Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-7413

• Prescott Park

Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., www.prescottpark.org

• Portsmouth Athenaeum

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

• Portsmouth Harbour Trail

www.pbhtrail.org, 603-431-2768

• Portsmouth Historical Society

www.portsmouthhistory.org

• Portsmouth Public Library

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

• Rundlet-May House

364 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-7531

• Saco Museum & the Dyer Library

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

• Sayward-Wheeler House

79 Barrell Lane, York, Maine, 603-436-3205

• Seacoast African American Cultural Center

135 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org

• Seacoast Trolley Museum

195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolleymuseum.org

• Star Island Corp.

30 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org

• Strawberry Banke Museum

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

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Cider day

Jackson Hill Cider Day is Saturday, Sept. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at Jackson House, 76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3205. 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.

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 Lang-

don 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,

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Festivals & fairs

• Visit the **Old York Antique Show**, on Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 10 & 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museums at Old York, 3 Lindsay Road, York. This is a boutique show highlighting exceptional silver and brass, furniture, painting, ceramics, jewelry, oriental rugs, folk and decorative art. Cost is \$10. Call 207-363-4974.

Fresh local produce & fun

• The **Gateway Farmers Market** (at York Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York) is a place where families will find a huge selection of locally fresh produce and so much more. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, the market boasts arts and crafts, homemade cupcakes, wood-works and even doggie treats. It's open on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is free.

• The **Kennebunk Farmers Market** (Grove Street Parking Lot, Kennebunk) will be going strong on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check out the fresh local produce, maple syrup, soaps and herbs, potted plants and natural artwork. Visit www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.com.

org.

Get sporty

• Strap on the bike helmet or cheer on your favorite biker for the **2011 Maine Lighthouse Ride**, taking place on Saturday, Sept. 10. Riders can choose any of the four rides, from 25 to 100 miles over mostly level roads and trails, refreshing themselves at several rest stops at or nearby the shoreline. Visitors who can't ride can join the volunteers. E-mail eta@eastertrail.org to learn more, or visit www.eastertrail.org.

Visit the museum

• See a very old telescope, made of wood and 38 inches in length, which was the topic of a segment on PBS's popular series *History Detectives*. It is currently on display at the Kittery Historical and Naval Museum, junction of Route 1 and Rogers Road Extension, next to the Kittery Municipal Offices. The Museum is open on Friday & Saturday, Sept. 9 & 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 207-439-3080 for more information.

• Based on the 2009 book by the Brick Store Museum's archivist Rosalind Magnu-

son, the exhibition titled **"Learning is an Ornament: History of Kennebunk Schools"** explores the development of Kennebunk's schools from the earliest one-room facilities to the robust district they comprise today. Highlights of the exhibition include numerous vintage photographs, a schoolgirl's sampler, the original 1855 sign that hung at the Lower Alewife schoolhouse, and a replica turn-of-the-century classroom. The exhibition is on display at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St., Kennebunk, on Friday & Saturday, Sept. 9 & 10. On Friday, it is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday, see the exhibit from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Sunday. Admission is \$5. Call 207-985-4802.

Visit the library

• Older siblings in school? Bring your little ones to the **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on Friday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. Check the website at www.york.lib.me.us for story time updates.

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 book-

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772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.

ing tours.

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

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

• **STAR ISLAND STOPOVER** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be offering the Star Island Stopover tour, which allows guests to explore the island for four hours. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.

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

Antiques

Call for hours.

• **ANTIQU ENGINE SHOW** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will host an exhibit of antique stationary steam engines on Sat., Sept. 17, and Sun., Sept. 18. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolleymuseum.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **SHOWCASE CONSIGNMENTS** 332 Dover Road, Chichester, NH,

We the people

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

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

NATURE & RECREATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **HOMESTEAD BY THE RIVER**

Portsmouth Criterium draws cycling enthusiasts

It's the seventh annual on the Seacoast

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On Sunday, Sept. 18, the streets of Market Square in downtown Portsmouth, N.H., will transform into a tour de force as the 7th Annual Smuttynose Portsmouth Criterium celebrates the local riding community with pro and amateur races. A tradition since 2005, the event draws crowds in the thousands as racing enthusiasts spin tight circles between Congress and State streets in a 0.6-mile pro course.

The day begins with kids' fun races at 11 a.m., followed by adult races at noon, which include teams, professionals, and amateurs. All racers must have certification under the United States Cycling Federation (USCF) and will compete in the following categories: men's pro/1/2/3/4 and women's pro/1/2/3. Streets closures will begin at 7 a.m. and streets will remain closed through 7 p.m., to accommodate the event.

The race itself was a tradition from the 1970s into the 1990s and was resurrected by race organizers hoping to bring back a zest for the sport in recent years. Kicking off race day will be helmet-clad kids charging down an abridged course: the 4- to 6-year-olds (with and without training wheels) will race 600 meters, and the 7- to 9-year-olds (one lap) and 10- to 12-year-olds (two laps) will traverse a circle around Market Square. Medals will be awarded to the top three boys and girls finishers in each event.

"We have seen great participation and growth in our seventh year of the race. It's fun; you have a whole range of kids out there. Some are on just road bikes but ride very fast. And then others are out there just to have fun. We see a lot of kids coming back year after year," said Scott Bogle, organizer of the kids' event and member of Seacoast Area Bicycle Routes (SABR).

The kids' portion is sponsored by Portsmouth Regional Hospital and encourages healthy activities for youth. There is space for 200 registrants, and with 160 children signed up last year, Bogle expects this race to fill up quickly. For more information on the kid's race e-mail kidsracing@portsmouthcrit.com.

In addition to the kids, pro and amateur races, there will be a community challenge including up to 10 teams with four cyclists. The race will be no more than 25 minutes and registration is \$250 per team. Proceeds from the challenge will benefit the Krempels Center (www.krempelscenter.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of victims of brain injuries, trauma, tumor, or strokes. Companies signed up for the community challenge include organizations such as the City of Portsmouth, various bike shops, and companies that put together teams. The kids' fun race has a \$5 entry fee due by 10 a.m. on race day. Entry fees for the pro race participants range from \$35 to \$40 and cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Participants are encouraged to pre-register through www.bikereg.com until midnight on Friday, Sept. 16. Race day sign-ups will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Bank of American Parking lot. The women's pro race registration was closed in August.

There will be numerous vendors at the Lifestyle Expo from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The expo will feature cycling demonstrations, health and fitness exhibits, sports and recreational organizations, kids' activities, bike safety and tuning, sponsor booths and entertainment. Some of the vendors already registered include sports medicine facilities, BreastCancerStories.org, cycle shops, athletic wear sellers, and wellness providers.

When it comes to race support, race co-director Catherine Keenan said there are about 200 volunteers. But there is always a need for more help in the following areas: road marshalling, race setup and breakdown, loading and unloading hay bales,



parking, children's race, VIP tent, check-in, and administrative tasks. Volunteers will receive a race T-shirt and an invitation to an exclusive post-race party immediately following the race downstairs at the Jimmy LaPanza Lounge at the Portsmouth Brewery. Food and beer will be provided by Smuttynose. For more information on volunteering, e-mail portsmnouthcritvolunteer@gmail.com.

Plan to arrive early if you are participating in the race, and since there will be some street closures attendees are encouraged to visit the map on the Criterium website at www.portsmouthcrit.org for advanced planning. According to Keenan, parking will be at a fixed reduced rate in the parking garage, and there are other lots in the area around the course as well. When it comes to safety precautions, "There is fencing and hay bales all around the course, so it is pretty well secure," Keenan said.

There will also be a police presence for security purposes.

FAMILY CAMPGROUND 610 New County Road, Biddeford, Maine, 207-282-6445. Offers swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, tubing down the river.

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

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

• **SALTY ACRES CAMPGROUND** 277 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2483. Features pool, coin-op hot showers, dumping station, firewood. Nearby beaches, golfing, deep sea fishing, whale watching, tours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fairs & festivals

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

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

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

• **JACKSON HILL CIDER DAY** is Sat., Sept. 10, in Portsmouth, NH. This event is for all ages to enjoy crafts, music, spinning and cider pressing demonstrations. Admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205 or go to www.historicnewengland.org.

• **THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY JAMBOREE** on Sat., Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Spriller Farm, 1054 Branch Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-2451. There will be hayrides, music, farm games, apple picking, food, crafters, kids area and more. See spillerfarm.com.

• **PUNKINFIDDLE** A National Estuaries Day Celebration on Sat., Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-4521. Features traditional crafts, hands-on learning, lively music, old-fashioned games, fun food, farm animals and more. \$15 per carload. See www.wellsreserve.org.

• **NEWMARKET HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Sat., Sept. 24, & Sun., Sept. 25, in downtown Newmarket, NH, celebrates the arts, culture, history and community spirit of a New England mill town, with multicultural music and dance, artisans at work, kayak tours, a model railway, fencing demonstration, history walks, fine arts and craft vendors, farm animals, a bungee bounce and more. Admission is \$7. Call 603-659-5588 or go to www.heritage-festival.org.

Fishing/sailing

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

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

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

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

• **CLIPPER FLEET** at Bridge Marina, 177 Bridge Road in Salisbury,

Mass., 978-465-7495, www.clipperfleet.com, offers deep sea fishing and charter boats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the spotlight



Bikefest

The 12th annual Bikefest on the Pier will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, and Saturday, Sept. 10, on the pier at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. The event is a motorcycle showcase — hundreds of motorcycles will be on display — with live music, a pig roast, and vendors. The

town square is reserved for bikes during the event. Call 207-934-3595 or see www.oobpier.com.

Golf courses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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550 Province Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-2030.

• **NONESUCH RIVER GOLF CLUB** 304 Gorham Road, Scarborough, Maine, 207-883-0007, www.nonesuchgolf.com.

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

• **PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB** 80 Country Club Lane, Greenland, NH, 603-436-0701, www.portsmouthcc.net.

• **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.

Seafood Festival stretches out summer

Weekend-long bash draws a crowd to Hampton Beach

By Jeff Mucciarone
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Who says Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer? Not the organizers of the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival.

Thanks to the annual event, people can stretch their beach-going, sun-enjoying and lobster- and clam-eating for one more weekend.

If you do go, you won't be lonely. The only event that beats the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival in terms of attendance is NASCAR at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Event organizers expect 150,000 people to take part in the annual seafood festival.

"It's really about seafood galore," said Jude David, chairwoman of the Festival. "Any kind of seafood you can imagine is down here."

The event, which is the largest seafood festival in the state, showcases 50 restaurants and 80 arts and crafts vendors. The festival at Hampton Beach runs from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9; from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10; and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

"The best lobster roll you've ever had," David said. "Anyone who has won an award for a lobster roll is down here."

"It's lobster every which way you can think of," added Ginni McNamara, festival vice-chairwoman. "There's even lobster ice cream," which she said was awarded most unique cuisine at last year's event. There are seafood cupcakes available as well — vanilla cupcakes topped with caramelized scallops and chocolate cupcakes with sweet chipotle salmon, McNamara said.

A New England lobster dinner is a staple for the menu, as well as fried clams, which David

said are "to die for." Expect plenty of varieties of clam chowder, seafood chowder or lobster bisque. There is a lobster roll eating competition at 2 p.m. on Saturday. It's the second annual competition and there will be 11 competitors.

Culinary chef demonstrations are a big draw. The best chefs in New England are continuously showing off their favorite recipes. Patrons get a sample and they get to take home a recipe, David said. Programs have all the information on what food is in each tent.

For seafood lovers, there is shrimp with lime and cilantro dipping sauce, pasta tossed in lobster cream sauce, fish tacos, Cajun seafood and more traditional New England dishes, like fish and chips, McNamara said.

"It's just on and on," McNamara said.

Non-seafood-lovers need not worry. There will be sausage, steaks, burgers, hot dogs as well as Jamaican jerk chicken, pulled pork, Chinese food and prime rib sandwiches — "Something for everyone," David said.

And don't stop with the main course. David said the event features an "incredible" array of desserts as well.

"This is making me hungry just talking about it," David added.

The event started 23 years ago and was put on by the Hampton merchants and restaurants. Restaurants wanted to showcase themselves to the general public — and extend the summer season. The first festival was held in June, but the weather didn't cooperate. The following year and every year after, the event has been held in September in a strategic effort to stretch out the summer. Today, it takes the efforts of the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and 500

volunteers to put the popular event on.

David, who said she always used to attend the event herself, has been involved with the event for more than 10 years. She's been chairman for three years and was vice-chairman for the three years prior to that.

Beyond the seafood and desserts, there is continuous entertainment throughout the weekend, including the live music of 15 bands and orchestras, live acts and events and activities for kids, including magicians, jugglers and storytellers. Main events will include fireworks on Saturday night at 8:15 p.m. and an extreme skydiving demonstration Sunday at 5 p.m.

It's also a great opportunity to shop, David said.

"It's just the best shopping deals," David said, noting that there are 80 vendors offering arts, crafts and locally made goods. The merchants across the street do their end-of-season sale as well. "It's the best place for Christmas shopping. I do my Christmas shopping there every year. Just some really unique items and great prices."

Some businesses report the festival is bigger than the Fourth of July in terms of sales volume. According to www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com, many nonprofit organizations earn large chunks of their income at the festival.

Certainly the event is a draw for New Hampshire residents, tourists and much of New England, but the interest is bigger than that. David said she's become friends with people from all over the world who make it a point to come to the festival each year.

"It's just people who love New England seafood," David said.

Hotels book up in advance as well. David said

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It's all the lobster you can eat, prepared in as many different ways as you can think of. Courtesy photos.

she knows a group of people who book a room for the next year's festival as they check out from the current year.

David said the event draws a wide demographic mix.

"It's just people that come, families, that are here to have fun, to enjoy the last bit of summer, to eat and to shop until they drop," David said.

If you don't come with friends, there's a good chance you'll have made some by the time you leave.

"There's nothing like it," David said. "It has that 'wow' factor. ... The atmosphere is just very happy and friendly."

There are 13 in-town, free satellite parking lots, where shuttle service will be provided. There is free trolley service to the event from Hampton Beach State Park near the Seabrook Bridge. Visit www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.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.
- **KAYAK EXCURSIONS** Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 888-925-7496. Offers paddleboard and kayak rentals, guided tours, kayak fishing, and a new and used kayak sales and services.
- **OGUNQUIT RIVER** River Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9611. Kayak or canoe up the tidal river.
- **PLUM ISLAND KAYAK**, 38R Merrimack St. in Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-5510, www.plumisland-kayak.com, offering daily tours of the lower Merrimack River and kayak rentals.
- **PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUISES** Ceres Street Dock, 64 Ceres St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8084, www.portsmouthharbor.com, offers cruises of the harbor, Isles of Shoals and the inland river with discussion of local nature and history.
- **PORTSMOUTH KAYAK ADVENTURES** 185 Wentworth Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-559-1000. Offers tours, classes, and rentals.
- **SACO BOUND** Main Street, Route 302, Center Conway, NH, 603-447-2177. Offers canoe and kayak trips.

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- **Nature**
- **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**
- **ST. CHARLES CHILDREN'S HOME 5K RACE** on Mon., Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.runningnuns.com.
- **LOBSTERMAN TRIATHLON AND AQUABIKE** on Sat., Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. at Winslow Park, Staples Point Road, Freeport, Maine, 207-221-5420. \$105 individual fee, \$120 relay fee, \$80 aquabike fee. Two races available, one without a run.
- **OGUNQUIT BEACH LOBSTER DASH** on Sat., Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in Ogunquit, Maine. See www.lobsterdash.com.
- **CELEBRATE PINK 5K ROAD RACE & WALK** on Sat., Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.celebratepink5k.org.
- **WALLIS SANDS TRIATHLON** on Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 a.m. Swin, run and bike. Registration costs \$84 until Aug. 31, \$90 until Sept. 16. See www.wallissandstriathlon.com.
- **PORTLAND TRAILS 10K: TRAIL TO ALE RACE/WALK** on Sun., Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. in Portland, Maine. See www.trails.org/10k-static.html.

- **Skate park**
- **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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- **THE RINKS AT EXETER** 40 Industrial Drive, Exeter, NH, 603-775-7423. Twin ice rinks facility that offers public skating, youth hockey, girls hockey, adult hockey, competitive hockey and figure skating. Also offers lessons in skating and hockey, tournaments, group rentals, and features batting cages and an arcade. go to www.therinksatexeter.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.

- **State parks & wildlife areas**
- **FERRY BEACH STATE PARK** Located off Maine 9 on Bay View Road between Old Orchard Beach and Camp Ellis in Saco, Maine. Features a picnic area, nature trails, guided nature programs, and changing rooms.
- **HAMPTON STATE BEACH** Route 1A in Hampton, NH, 603-926-3784, hamptonbeach.org, offers fishing from a public dock, free entertainment, and events all summer long.
- **JENNESS STATE BEACH** Route 1A in Rye, NH, 603-436-1552, www.nhstateparks.org/explore/state-parks/jenness-state-beach.aspx, is open

In the spotlight



Acrobats

The Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Paul Creative Arts Center's Johnson Theatre at UNH-Durham. Tickets cost \$30 (\$27 for seniors, \$10 for youth under 18) and are general admission. Visit www.unh.edu/celebrity or call 862-2290 to order tickets, or visit the box office in the Memorial Union Building Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The box office in the lobby of the Johnson Theatre is also open one hour prior to the event.

through Labor Day with bathrooms and metered parking

- **KINGSTON STATE PARK** 124 Main St., Kingston, NH, 603-642-5471, is open from June through Labor Day. The park is 14 miles from the seacoast and includes fireplaces, picnic areas, a playground, a softball field, and three game areas as well as two bathhouses.
- **JOPPA FLATS EDUCATION CENTER & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** 1 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-9998, www.massaudubon.org, offers easy access to the Parker River Refuge, weekly bird walks, natural history exhibits, butterfly gardens, seasonal bird banding station and programming for families and children.
- **NORTH HAMPTON STATE BEACH** Route 1A in North Hamp-

ton, NH, www.hamptonbeach.org, offers bathhouses, lifeguards and parking at meters.

- **ODIORNE POINT STATE PARK** Route 1A, Rye, NH, www.nhstateparks.org, offers picnicking, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, a nature trail, restrooms, a paved bicycle path and educational programs. Cost is \$4 (\$2 for children ages 6-11; free for children 5 and younger).
- **PARKER RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-5753, www.fws.gov/northeast/parkerriver, a habitat for migratory birds, is open sunrise to sunset year-round. There is an entrance fee, restrooms and boat launch but no running water, no picnic facilities and no pets allowed.

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- **Lane Memorial Library**
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94 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-4428, www.newburyportpl.org
- **New Castle Library**
301 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH, 603-431-6773
- **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rice Public Library**
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- **Seabrook Library**
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Author events

- **JEREMY D'ENTREMONT** will talk about his book *Ocean-Born Mary: The Truth Behind a New Hampshire Legend*, on Thurs., Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **ANGUS KING** will talk about his book *Governor's Travels: How I Left Politics, Learned to Back Up a Bus, and Found America* on Wed., Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at Kennebooks, 149 Port Road in Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-6136, www.kennebooks.com. King served as Maine's governor from 1994 to 2003.
- **WILLIAM SARGENT** will talk about his book *The Well from Hell*, a look at oil spills and the background of the BP spill in the Gulf of Mexico, on Mon., Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at

RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. Sargent is a consultant for the NOVA science series and has written eight books about science and the environment.

- **JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING and PAUL DOIRON** will talk about their mystery novels, *One Was a Soldier* and *Trespasser*, respectively, on Tues., Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **MARY JOHNSON** will talk about her memoir, *An Unquenched 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.
- **LOU URENECK** will talk about his memoir *Cabin: Two Brothers, A Dream, and Five Acres in Maine* on Thurs., Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore in Concord, NH; and on Thurs., Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at Kennebooks, 149 Port Road in Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-6136, www.kennebooks.com.
- **JONI B. COLE** will talk about *Another Bad-Dog Book: Tales of Life, Love, and Neurotic Human Behavior*, on Sat., Sept. 24, at 4 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

- **TWILIGHT BOOK CLUB** at Lane Memorial Library in Hampton is open to all, and copies of each month's selection are available at the main circulation desk. The club meets monthly on a Tuesday. Oct. 4: *Wolf Hall*, by Hilary Mantel. Nov. 1: *The Peach Keeper*, by Sarah Allen. Dec. 6: *Townie*, by Andre Dubus III.
- **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

BOOKS

in Portsmouth, in the Tyco Visitors Center. Free and open to the public. Tea and cookies served.

Other

- **MEMOIR WRITING FOR FUN AND MONEY** workshop led by Marjory Lyons, Ph.D., founder and president of Telling Your Story, Inc., on Mon., Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. The focus will be on writing by decades, best use of memorabilia, and developing theme.
- **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@waterstreetbooks.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](http://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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Devotion to the past keeps Goldenrod thriving

York Beach restaurant serving the area since 1896

By Craig Robert Brown
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Maine's motto is "The way life should be." At the Goldenrod, a restaurant with a marble soda fountain and lunch counter located in the heart of York Beach, the expression seems to be, "The way life was." But some people might ask, shouldn't life be that way?

Famous for its Goldenrod Kisses taffy, the saltwater confection created by Edward Talpey when he established Goldenrod in 1896, the restaurant also boasts a full menu of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Its soda fountain counter serves homemade ice cream and sherbets.

"People like coming back to a familiar place to see faces they know," said David McMullen, part-owner of the restaurant. "We have people that come in whose grandparents or great-grandparents brought them in. We strive not to change."

And the restaurant hasn't changed much since it was first established, aside from a few upgrades to the machinery in the kitchen. Still you won't find one particular piece of equipment often found in other restaurants: there are no fry stations. McMullen said that long before fried food was considered a health issue, the fry stations were kept out of the Goldenrod kitchen for safety reasons and the lack of space.

When Talpey and his wife Mattie first expanded the Goldenrod — they later passed the business on to their daughter and son-in-law Francis and Irma Wagner — they incorporated a laundry agency and rented rooms upstairs. Then came the restaurant where the generations of owners to follow worked with what they had.

"They had to cook their own chickens," McMullen said. "When they [the original owners] got started, they tried things they knew they could handle."

Today the Goldenrod stands by its keep-it-simple-attitude and hasn't changed much on the menu. The restaurant's food is made on site, drawing from local markets when possible, and stored there for later use, including the ice cream and frozen yogurt.

"We try to rotate the flavors constantly," McMullen said. He added that there are flavors that are available each day because they remain in demand. One of those flavors is the checkerberry chip.

"People will walk out if we don't have it," he said.

The Goldenrod also entices customers with frappes and iced drinks from the soda fountain to beat the remaining days of summer heat, including the malted frappe (\$5.29), root beer float (\$4.49), sherbet freeze (\$4.99), fruit slush (\$3.59), fresh lime Rickey (\$3.49) and old-fashioned egg cream (\$3.39).

But no day, even a day at Short Sands Beach, can start right without a proper breakfast. McMullen, who started working in

the restaurant's kitchen as a college student in 1969, said breakfast at the Goldenrod is his favorite time of day.

"Breakfast is a good time to talk [to the customers]," McMullen said.

Start the conversation off with a classic: two eggs, any style with toast (\$3.89). The eggs can come with home fries (\$4.79), bacon, ham or sausage (\$5.29) or both (\$5.89). From off the grill try the French toast (with maple syrup, butter and topped with sugar, \$4.89), the griddle cakes (a stack of three with maple syrup, butter, \$4.89, or with bacon, ham or sausage, \$6.19, or with blueberry topping and whipped cream, \$6.49). Enjoy Goldenrod's old-fashioned omelet (with home fries and toast, \$6.29) or choose from other omelet selections including cheese (\$6.29), ham and cheese, bacon and cheese, and sausage and cheese (\$7.29). There is also a Western omelet (ham, onions, green peppers and cheese) and a vegetarian omelet (onions, tomatoes, green peppers, mushrooms and cheese, \$7.49).

Goldenrod has a bakery serving blueberry strudel, assorted muffins and an apple or raspberry Danish (all \$2.29).

The lunch and dinner menu keep things traditional for people wanting an afternoon bite while on the beach or those strolling off the sand for a filling meal. The restaurant offers sandwiches, burgers, salads and seafood with dinner specials.

McMullen said the club sandwiches fly out of the kitchen. Try one from the menu: turkey (with bacon, lettuce, tomato and potato chips, \$8.49), ham (Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and potato chips, \$8.39), or a tuna fish salad (with sliced egg, tomato, lettuce and potato chips, \$8.49). All sandwiches are served on three slices of toast with mayo.

Also, try the ¼-pound burger (with side of cottage cheese and fruit served with lettuce, or potato salad, lettuce, tomato and dill slice, \$8.19), fresh Maine lobster roll (with potato chips and sweet pickles, \$15.59), the Swiss cheese burger (\$6.39), a vegetarian burger (\$7.09), deviled egg sandwich (\$6.09, with bacon, \$7.59) complete with added side orders of a garden salad (\$4.59), coleslaw (\$2.39), cottage cheese and fruit (\$2.99) or potato salad (\$2.39).

The daily dinner specials, according to McMullen, include chicken parmesan, baked haddock and meatloaf. Of course, even with these, the big draw to the Goldenrod is the taffy.

The Goldenrod Kisses are saltwater taffy pulled and made while you watch, a tradition dating back to Goldenrod's origin. Then, in 1896, there was a railroad on Railroad Avenue and Edward Talpey pulled the taffy himself. The process was done by heating and pulling the taffy by hand, hanging it from a hook in the ceiling and stretching it out. The hook is still visible in Goldenrod's window, where Talpey stood, though now machinery does the pulling. After the taffy was pulled, it was cut into rope and wrapped by hand. That process also has been



Goldenrod. Craig Robert Brown photo.

given over to machines.

Changes in technology haven't dampened the nostalgic feel of producing the Goldenrod Kisses. According to McMullen, the machinery isn't that new. And it hasn't become a fully automated system.

"The machine that cuts and wraps the taffy was actually built sometime in the 1940s. You have to be able to work with it," he said.

Flavors are brought in from flavor houses throughout Maine. Some, according to McMullen, are older than the Goldenrod.

McMullen said it was luck and good timing that brought him to Maine from Florida during his summer breaks from college. He worked his way up each season and still has a fondness for working behind the counter and meeting new people, to whom he attributes the restaurant's success.

"I think the soda fountain is a great place to be, especially when it's not too busy — you can talk to the customers," he said. "It's the customers that do it. We try to give them the best."

Goldenrod

Where: 2 Railroad Avenue, York Beach, Maine

Call: 207-363-2621

Information: www.thegoldenrod.com

Directions: Interstate 95 north, Exit 7 toward ME-91/US-1, continue straight, left on US-1 N. right on Cape Neddick Road, continue onto Main Street, restaurant on left.

I-95 south, Exit 7 to US-1/ME-91/Yorks/The Berwicks, left on US-1 N, right on Cape Neddick Road, slight right onto Shore Road, continue on Main Street, turn left on Railroad Ave., restaurant on left.

Vintage & Vine means wine and food

Strawbery Banke fundraiser moves indoors this year

By Angel Roy
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The Vintage & Vine fine wine and gourmet food tasting takes attendees on a tour of the 15 historic homes and gardens on the grounds of the Strawbery Banke Museum in Portsmouth.

"It was decided [a few years ago] to move the event into the houses and gardens to make the historic gardens the vintage piece," said Michelle Firmbach Nadeau, Strawbery Banke Museum trustee and co-director of Vintage & Vine. "The vintage focus of the event, essentially, is to showcase what the Strawbery Banke Museum is all about and it helps people who wouldn't have the opportunity to see

those houses and gardens to enjoy them while sipping wine and eating fine food."

This year's event will be held on the museum grounds on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. To keep up with increasing attendance at the celebration, the event is now held across the museum's 10 acres of land.

"There is more room to move around, which allows for people to have better access to the wine experts to learn about wine, talk about the tasting, talk to chefs," Firmbach Nadeau said.

A VIP reserve tasting will be held in the Goodwin Garden during the event, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., and will afford VIP ticket-holders an opportunity to sample wines valued at more

than \$100 a bottle. "This piece of the event is really for the wine connoisseur," Firmbach Nadeau said, adding that three restaurant booths will be set up in the VIP area.

A 15-person volunteer committee selected Mark Gaier and Clark Frasier of Arrows Restaurant in Ogunquit, Maine, Evan Mallett of Black Trumpet Bistro & Wine Bar in Portsmouth, Thomas Perron of Mombo Restaurant in Portsmouth, Michael Buckley of Surf Portsmouth in Portsmouth and Mark Segal of The 100 Club in Portsmouth to serve as the "Star Chefs" at this year's celebration.

"We're thrilled to have them," Firmbach Nadeau said. The chefs, each paired with a wine broker, will create dishes using local pro-

duce and fish center stage at the event, she said.

"At the museum we are very focused on sustainability and using local first, local products whenever we can," Firmbach Nadeau said. "We know that's important to our local restaurants and decided to take this next step to make this event a little more green."

A total of 25 Seacoast restaurants will offer samples of their culinary favorites throughout the museum grounds during the evening and 13 New Hampshire Liquor & Wine Outlets representatives and wine brokers will be pouring more than 100 wines. Soda and water stations will be set up throughout the museum grounds, as designated driver tickets are also

available to allow non-drinking guests to enjoy the food offered at the event.

A new addition to the event this year is a 26-passenger trolley service available for both event-goers and volunteers. It will run a continuous loop with stops at the museum, Hilton Garden Inn, Market Square bus stop and Parrott Avenue parking lot, from 3 to 8 p.m.

“We are always looking for new, fun elements for the event ... we talked about a fun way to entertain guests and provide safe transport and came up with the idea of creating a Vintage & Vine trolley service,” Firmbach Nadeau said. “[The trolley] will allow guests to step out in style, leave their cars at home and enjoy a ride to the event with their friends

Food challenge

Hippo reporter faces one last contest: lobster rolls

By Angel Roy
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Editor’s Note: Hippo reporter Angel Roy spent the summer working her way up to the lobster roll eating competition at Hampton Beach this weekend (see more about the seafood festival on page 11).

Nine weeks ago I embarked on a journey that was perceived as insane by many and impressive by others. A journey that resulted in a handful of food comas and a weight gain of three pounds.

In the past two months I have attempted eight food challenges and have successfully completed zero. I held my own in competitions where I was pitted against men more than twice my size to eat a quart of hard vanilla ice cream with a tasting spoon; and to eat as many hot dogs as I possibly could in 10 minutes to secure a spot in the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival lobster roll eating contest — the goal I set for myself at the start of my quest.

My boyfriend has sat across the table from me at many of attempts — he even took on the Billy’s Burger Challenge with me at Billy’s Sports Bar in Manchester — and while he was supportive of my efforts, I’m sure he enjoyed indulging in the scraps of failure left strewn across my plate or sitting in a Styrofoam box in our refrigerator. My co-workers rejoiced when I returned from my most recent event, a lunch date with six pounds of barbecued meat at KC’s Rib Shack, with about four pounds of proof that I stood no chance against the Feedbag Challenge.

Coming in a close second to the difficulty of the Feedbag Challenge was the Grand Poutine Challenge at Chez Vachon in Manchester: five pounds of poutine (french fries topped with black pepper chicken gravy and Canadian cheese curd) in an hour. I did not even last a half hour and earned myself a spot on the “Forfeited” sign on the restaurant’s Wall of Fame.

The challenge I came the closest to completing was actually my first: the Great American Challenge at Great American Sub in Derry. A 21-inch steak bomb sub, a pound and a half of french fries and 60 ounces of soda in 30 minutes. I somehow willed my way halfway through that one despite being able to actually feel my brain and body slow down in a big way.

It made me feel a lot better to know that no one has been successful in tackling the Feedbag Challenge or the Great American Challenge and to know that those who have succeeded in the others I attempted are part of an elite group. I will be the only woman competing at the lobster roll eating contest this year.

The only real injuries I sustained during my journey were two small cold blisters on my fingertips from digging my hand into the quart of ice cream at the aforementioned Granite State Candy Shoppe ice cream eating contest during the Market Days celebration in Concord.

and family.”

Vintage & Vine is the largest annual fundraiser for the museum; more than 800 guests attended last year’s event and raised a total of \$70,000. The museum set a fundraising goal of \$80,000 for the 2011 Vintage & Vine.

Vintage and Vine

When: Saturday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. The VIP tasting will be held at the Goodwin Mansion gardens, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Where: Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, 433-1100, strawberrybanke.org.

Tickets: \$40 (\$75 for VIP; designated driver tickets cost \$20 and \$40 for VIP) at strawberbanke.org



Hippo reporter Angel Roy fresh from attempting the Grand Poutine Challenge at Chez Vachon in July. Kristin Crawford photo

Because of the frequency of my attempts, I found it nearly impossible to follow any of the training tips shared with me by professional eater Pete Davekos before my foray into competitive eating. I was unable to go a week without eating meat, which he said he avoids before competitions as it takes longer to digest, and I only made it to the gym a handful of times. For the most part, though, I was able to fast the morning of my competition — but not the entire day prior as Davekos suggested. Between my profession and my love for food, I can barely even go five hours without eating, let alone a full 24. Not to mention that since my stomach has stretched out a little bit from all of this eating I have been hungrier than ever.

Matthew Stonie, of Hampton, won the 2010 Hampton Beach Seafood Festival lobster roll eating contest by devouring 23½ lobster rolls in 10 minutes. Tom Gilbert, of Amherst, Mass., came in second with 23. I have set a reasonable and attainable goal of eating at least three lobster rolls during the event — but maybe I will surprise myself and everyone else and win this thing!

See all of Angel Roy’s competitive food eating adventures at www.hippopress.com. Her quest begins in the July 7 issue of the Hippo.

Cheer!

Cheer me on at the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival Lobster Roll Eating Contest on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

FOOD

FOOD LISTINGS

Farmers markets

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

• **BIDDEFORD** on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 6 at 100 Main St., Biddeford, ME, 207-615-5754.

• **DEERFIELD** on Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m., through Sept. 23, Arts & Crafts Building at the Deerfield, NH, fairgrounds on Cotton Road. See www.farmersmarket.deerfieldnh.us.

• **DOVER** on Wednesdays, 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12, at the Dover, NH, Chamber of Commerce at the corner of Central and Sixth streets. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.

• **DURHAM** on Mondays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 3, at the Mill Road Plaza. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.

• **EXETER** Thursdays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 27, at Swasey Parkway off Water Street in Exeter, NH. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.

• **GATEWAY FARMERS MARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 8, at the lot behind Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce on Route 1, 1 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine. See www.gatewaytomaine.org.

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

• **KENNEBUNK**, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through late Nov., in the Grove Street parking lot next to Village Pharmacy. See www.kennebunkfarmers-market.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.

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INGREDIENTS

Pumpkin

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It is almost autumn, the time of year known best for the changing leaves and the jack-o-lanterns decorating every doorstep.

Jack-o-lantern carving is one of the more popular and well-known uses of the pumpkin, but pumpkins can actually be a very healthy vegetable to incorporate into meals. Pumpkins are grown all over the world, the only continent that they cannot be grown is Antarctica.

Pumpkins consist of 90 percent water and they are rich in Potassium and Vitamin A. There are many different ways to eat a pumpkin — in muffins, chili or cookies. They are very versatile and have a unique robust flavor. The creamy texture of the pumpkin flesh also makes it great for soups. Just add a dash of cinnamon and serve as a complementary appetizer before dinner.

Try out this recipe shared by Willow Pond Community Farm.

Polly's Pumpkin Soup

Serves 6 – 8

Butter for browning
1 pound cooked pumpkin*
1/2 cup diced onions

1 T. honey
12 oz. mushrooms
A dash of nutmeg
3 T. flour
3 cups chicken broth
1 tsp curry powder
Salt and pepper, to taste
1/2 cup half-and-half

In a large pot, melt the butter and brown onions and mushrooms. Stir in the flour and mix to combine. Stir in the curry powder, broth, pumpkin, honey, nutmeg, salt, and pepper. Simmer for 15 minutes. Add the half-and-half and heat until just warm.

*Optional green sauce: 1 cup yogurt mixed with chopped chives, parsley, and green onions. Ladle the soup into bowls and place a dollop of the green sauce on top if desired.

*Notes: We actually prefer this soup without the “green sauce” on top. I cook the pumpkin by quartering it, cleaning out the seeds and pulp, and then microwaving it until tender. Scoop the cooked pulp out of the skin and puree it in a processor.

Rollinsford, NH. See www.wentworthgreenhouses.com.

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

• **FOOD MAPS** The New Hampshire Chapter of the Northeast Organic Farming Association offers maps (available in print from NOFA-NH at 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

• **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.

• **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 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.

DRINK LISTINGS

Brewerys/Distillerys/Cider

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DRINK

Red, white and green

A lot of wine, a little cash

This week, we continue our rosé trip through France but look at two younger bottles, both 2010.

The first bottle we tried was the **2010 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Blue Rosé** (on sale for \$11.99). Like some of the other rosés we tried lately, this one was almost a dusty rosé color. Very much on the light side of a rosé. On the nose we smelled citrus, almost a grapefruit. That smell carried through the flavor that too was on the grapefruit side with a touch of berry sweetness, a very dry wine. We felt this wine would go good with a salad or a spicy barbecue.

The other bottle we tried was the **2010 Chateau Montaud Cote de Provence Rosé** (on sale for \$11.99) and this too was a dusty



rosé color. The nose on this bottle was much more fruity than the Colombo. We smelled strawberries and other summer berries. The flavor of this rosé was a slight bit sweet with a nice light berry finish (though the flavors didn't linger long). We found it a very nice easy-drinking wine that needed no food and was pleasant to just sip while talking about vinyl siding. See, it does go with anything.

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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- **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
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Buoy brings in national bands

Slow growth brings new change to Kittery's music scene

By Craig Robert Brown
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Jeremy LeClair and Alex Mead relax in second-hand chairs, made of wood with a dated orange upholstery. Between them is a worn coffee table and rug, but the space has a minimalist vibe to it with white walls and sparse seating. A few microphone stands hang like scarecrows in the "stage area" alongside a drum kit and one squat amplifier. And the remaining work from a recent art show hangs on the wall.

You may not know of Buoy, but that will change. In the heart of Kittery, Maine, the space is located in what was once the town's post office. Through the efforts of LeClair and Mead, co-directors of Buoy, the space has become a gathering spot for live music and an art gallery.

"I think our niche, in terms of what's happening in the area as a whole, is really providing a place for touring bands to come and play. We're bringing in a lot of performers and visual artists and giving the public an opportunity to hear more music that's not from the area," LeClair said.

It's hot in the space on an early September afternoon, an industrial fan blowing warm air across the bare concrete floor. In a separate part of the building the whirl of a saw as it cuts through wood and men's voices come through the walls. That space will be a new bar — The Black Birch — opening to the public in October, through friends of LeClair and Mead, and raises an important question: what about the noise?

Buoy is in a location that is zoned as both residential and commercial. Just outside the window the sound of a neighbor mowing a lawn competes with the noise of construction in the next room. And a stone's throw from Buoy's front door is Anneke Jans restaurant, a hair salon, and the Corner Pub. Recently, the former Grange Hall, now The Dance Hall, located behind Buoy, hosted Daytrotter's Barnstormer Tour featuring indie-rock bands such as Deer Tick.

"We still have neighbors. We don't have a lot of loud shows, especially in the summer because it's hot in here. We do whatever we think will work. I don't know if we'll have Deer Tick's full band play here," Mead said.

The noise ordinance, according to LeClair and Mead, is 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. with a decibel level limit set at 50, a somewhat out-of-date limit since the invention of the automobile.

"It's a really antiquated noise ordinance," Mead said. "Fifty decibels or something, which is like horse and buggy."

They both laugh at this, but noise complaints have been called in on Buoy in the past. Each time a call was made

police responded and both LeClair and Mead had the music turned down — they say the police are good about it. The venue, though, isn't intended to be a noisy detriment to the town. Rather, it is a place designed for musicians and artists to come together and let people experience their craft.

"I'm more of the school of just realizing what we have and playing at an appropriate volume," LeClair said.

"I don't want it to be a loud rock club," Mead added.

But they don't want volume to be a limiting factor when it comes to selecting bands or musicians for the space. The two have toyed with the idea of soundproofing, a major undertaking, and haven't arrived at a decision about that possibility. Instead, they ask bands to take the space into consideration when they come to play.

"I think variety is important to us," LeClair said. "Maybe 'experimental' is not the right word, but we do a lot of that. I wouldn't say, 'No, this can't happen here,' but if a certain musical act has volume as part of its ideology and can't do without it, then this might not be the place."

Buoy opened three years ago as new restaurants began to sprout up, drawing more people to spend time in Kittery. And with the new establishments came artisans looking for a good location at more affordable living costs than neighboring Portsmouth had.

"Kittery's still cheaper [than Portsmouth], so it's kind of your classic gentrification move, or, the artists go wherever is cheap," LeClair said.

A native of Hudson, N.H., Leclair spent time playing in jazz groups in Portsmouth. He says that at that time he and Mead were allowed to host live events at the now-closed Muddy River Restaurant in Portsmouth's Market Square.

"It was a weekly thing and sometimes we had a touring band play, but mostly it was a weird collective of local people from all walks of performing life," Leclair said.

Back then, the restaurant would give the basement over to the two at 3 p.m. and both Mead and LeClair had free rein to put on whatever they like. Then, as now, they approached scheduling with a laid-back attitude, starting each week, according to Mead, by saying, "What are we doing this week?"

Now the two plan live music just a month ahead of time. Most acts that play at Buoy LeClair and Mead met while touring themselves. Others reach out to Buoy directly based on word of mouth.

"It's a personal network," LeClair said. "We've done a little bit of touring ourselves and we're close with people who've done quite a bit more. So, mostly, bands on tour approach us.



Music at the Buoy. Photo courtesy of Jeremy LeClair

They've heard about us over the years and that we're a good place to play and they contact us."

"Two months ahead somebody says, 'We're coming through town on this date. What can you do for us?' And we're like, 'Let's do it,'" Mead said.

Buoy will host Unprisoned on Sept. 16 and the two-year anniversary of Sun Worship on Sept. 17.

The space is ready for word to spread even more as Kittery re-develops itself into an art and music destination. It may be taking time to get there, but the men behind Buoy are doing what they envisioned three years ago.

"It's a real slow, steady build. We've just been doing it. From the most humble beginnings of putting on a show — we didn't have a name for the space. It's just been one step at a time," LeClair said. "There's no business plan, it's just doing. And putting things on for ourselves and for people."

Hear it live

Where: 2 Government St. Suite B, Kittery, Maine

Information: buoygallery.org

Call: 207-450-2402

Directions: Interstate 95 north, Exit 1 toward Navy Yard/ME-103, left on Dennett Road, left on Government Street, slight left on Walker Street, right on Jones Ave., left on Government Street, Buoy on left.

I-95 south, Exit 2 onto ME-236 S toward US-1/Kittery, at traffic circle take 2nd exit onto State Road, turn left on Government Street, Buoy on left.

Musicians gather for second Eve Rising Festival

Group aims for more visibility this time around

By Michael Witthaus
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As Elle Gallo watched the first Eve Rising Festival unfold one year ago, she wasn't thinking about a follow-up — yet. It was her initial effort as a promoter; Gallo conceived the event as a celebration of the female creative spirit, with a wide range of musical talent raising money for local charities. Success on that level would be enough, she reasoned.

But by the end of the day, the future became much clearer in Gallo's mind, especially after an impromptu performance of a Great American Songbook standard closed out the festival and revealed the unity of spirit present.

"We invited all the musicians, whether they'd performed or not, up on stage and we sang 'Over the Rainbow,'" Gallo recalled recently from her

home in Haverhill. "Tears were flowing; it was such a joyous moment, and that was the grand finale."

Within a week after the daylong festival ended, every performer had signed on to return.

"The energy that day was palpable ... it was such a feel good event," says Gallo, whose own band also appeared. "The camaraderie between the musicians was incredible, and it's been great to watch them over the last year since they met at Eve Rising, do shows together and hook up with each other. We've really become good friends and done a lot of work together."

This year's show features a certified headliner in Robin Lane, a singer/guitarist who early on sang backup on the Neil Young classic *Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere*, and later cemented a place in the pantheon of Boston musicians with her 1979 debut album, *Robin Lane and The*

Chartbusters.

Lane once said this of her decision to take up performing in what many considered a man's world: "Somewhere in me, I knew I could do it too. But I was a girl, after all, and usually girls sat around watching the guys play their music."

Her charity, SongBird Sings, is among four organizations benefiting from the show. The nonprofit offers songwriting and recording workshops for at-risk youth, survivors of domestic violence, post-traumatic stress disorder, war and incarceration. It's an effort that grew out of A Woman's Voice, a program developed by Lane in 2001 to help her heal after what she described as "a painful end" to her first marriage.

"She really embodies what this festival is all about," Gallo says.

The Eve Rising Foundation grew out of last year's event, a formalized group with a board

of directors and an ongoing mission to support local organizations. But women helping women remains the festival's focus, Gallo stresses.

Emmaus, Inc., which supports the homeless community, is again a beneficiary. The group works to move people in emergency situations toward independent living, and runs several properties around Haverhill. One of Gallo's favorite moments of last year's festival was when Emmaus director Gretchen Arntz spoke to the crowd.

"She believes so much in what she's doing," Gallo says. "She's an amazing spirit, and when she spoke, that was very moving."

Also receiving support at this year's event is the Dana Farber charity Kick Cancer and a fund created by the Eve Rising board to help single mothers in Haverhill with the rising fees for children's sports programs.



Elle Gallo. Courtesy photo.

Holding up this umbrella of giving is, of course, a first-rate lineup of musical talent. Among the standouts are singer/songwriter Amy Petty, who uses a loop pedal to turn a solo act into a band and (Petty label mate) Jen Kearney & The Lost Onion, blending elements of funk, jazz and Latin rhythms with soulful, powerful singing. The keyboard/guitar duo of Carrie Rowan & Adrienne Fawkes harmonizes and trades vocals — Rowan played solo last year — and Gallo, a singer in the mold of Joan Osborne and Janis Joplin, performs with her band.

The show has moved to a new location. Last year's site, Winnekenni Castle, located on the shores of Kenoza Lake, was beautiful but remote, forcing most in the crowd to take shuttle

buses to the show. There were more than a few complaints about a shortage of parking as well. That problem is alleviated at this year's venue, the rooftop deck of a multilevel garage in downtown Haverhill.

"Winnekenni is a treasure and aesthetically was the perfect place," Gallo says, "but we wanted to be somewhere that was highly visible in the community."

Gallo feels strongly that Eve Rising is fast becoming a tradition; she expresses hopes to expand it in 2012.

"We may even do a two-day festival next year, with overnight camping," she says. "If I can get the city to be on my side."

Eve Rising Festival

When: Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Where: The Upper Deck, MBTA Parking Garage, Merrimack Street in Haverhill, Mass.

Tickets: \$7 advance, \$10 at the door, \$5 for children under 12 years at www.everising.org

Appearing:

Robin Lane
Amy Petty
Diane Blue
Carrie Rowan & Adrienne Fawkes
Karen Grenier
Lori Diamond
Donna Fullman
Tara Greenblatt
Elle Gallo Band
Erinn Brown Band
Jen Kearney & the Lost Onion
Gracie Curran & High Falutin' Band
Julie Dougherty

- **Blues Caravan — Girls with Guitars** Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Buckwheat Zydeco** Fri., Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Blood, Sweat and Tears** Sat., Sept. 24, 6 & 9 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Reba** Sat., Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Keb Mo** Wed., Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Pauline Wells** Thurs., Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **The B-52s** Fri., Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Maria Muldaur & Her Red Hot Bluesiana Band** Fri., Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Cheryl Wheeler** Sat., Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Asleep at the Wheel** Sat., Oct. 1, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Madeleine Peyroux** Tues., Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Sean McCann & The Committed** Thurs., Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **George Thorogood and the Destroyers** Sat., Oct. 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Slaid Cleaves** Sun., Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Dar Williams** Fri., Oct. 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Shaboo Allstars with Matt "Guitar" Murphy** Sat., Oct. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Liz Frame & the Kickers** Sat., Oct. 22, at 8 p.m., Firehouse
- **Jon Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
- **Queensryche** with Mindset X, Sat., Oct. 29, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Pixies** with Surfer Blood, Sun., Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. (SOLD OUT)
- **Christine Lavin & Don White** Sat., Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., Jonathan's
- **The Fools** Sat., Nov. 26, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean

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- **SINGLES DANCE** on Fridays,

In the spotlight



Murray's Rule

Mike Beam, guitarist for the band Murray's Rule, has nothing but positive things to say about his bandmates — especially the lead, Lindsay Hamilton.

"She really puts on a big performance," Beam said. "They're some of the best musicians I've ever played with."

Murray's Rule came together in 2007 and has had a steady lineup for the last two years — the most recent addition was Hamil-

ton in 2009 — though each member has a side project outside the group. Playing in other groups allows the members to expand in different directions but also bring in unique perspectives to Murray's Rule, Beam said.

The band plays in a style all its own, a genre the group has dubbed "Roadhouse Soul."

"We created [Roadhouse Soul] because all of us had sort of different backgrounds. We were playing these songs with a much more hard rock feel to it. A little less fine around the edges," Beam said.

Murray's Rule writes original music that draws on Beam's introduction to jazz, funk and bluegrass music while he was a student at the University of Vermont. When he was growing up in Lewiston, Beam said, there "wasn't much going on" in the town and he wasn't aware of a music scene or how to become involved in one. He credits college with introducing him to people and bands that were active in the local music scene.

Now living in Portland, Beam and Murray's Rule have a growing fan base that extends into the southern coast of Maine. The band has a vast catalogue of cover songs ranging from The Beatles to Amy Winehouse and including Ray Lamontagne, Michael Jackson, Eric Clapton and Cee Lo Green.

"Even with our covers we've tried to take things in a new direction," Beam said. "Our approach to performing live is improvised a lot. We'll hammer out the basics and improvise and take it to a new direction."

Murray's Rule has a steady schedule of gigs every month throughout the coast of Maine, including performances every other Thursday at Alisson's Restaurant in Kennebunkport from 9 p.m. to midnight. The band is also available for weddings and can be contacted through their website.

With such a solid schedule and various side projects, it's surprising that Beam is still hoping to add more gigs and possibly recording.

"Right now we're just having fun playing live. It's about finding places that connect with our style," he said. "But it's nice that we've got that opportunity."

— Craig Robert Brown

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- **Classic Album Live** Thurs., Sept. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jorma Kaukonen of Hot Tuna** Fri., Sept. 16, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
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Hampton, NH
401 Tavern
401 Lafayette Road, 603-926-8800, www.the401tavern.com
Abercrombie & Finch

219 Lafayette Road, 603-964-9774
Beach Shack
Ashworth & C streets, 603-926-6497
Boardwalk Inn & Café
139 Ocean Blvd., 603-929-7400, www.boardwalkinns.com
Breakers at the Ashworth
295 Ocean Blvd., www.ashworthhotel.com
Cascade Seaside Restaurant & Deck
D Street, 603-926-5988
Fast Eddies Diner
320 Lafayette Road, 603-926-2314, www.fasteddiesdiner.com
Galley Hatch Restaurant
325 Lafayette Road, 603-926-6152, www.galleyhatch.com
La Bec Rouge
73 Ocean Blvd, 603-926-5050, labecrouge.com
Las Olas Taqueria
356 Lafayette Road, 603-967-4880
Ocean Wok
7 Ocean Blvd., 603-926-6633, www.oceanwok.com
The Old Salt
409 Lafayette Rd, 603-926-8322
Millie's Tavern
L Street, 603-967-4777
Petey's
1323 Ocean Blvd., 603-433-1937, www.petey.com
The Purple Urchin
167 Ocean Blvd., 603-929-0800, purpleurchin.net
Ron's Jillian's
622 Lafayette Road, 603-929-9966

Ron's Landing
379 Ocean Blvd, 603-929-2122,
Stacy Jane's
9 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, 603-929-9005
Wally's Pub
144 Ashworth Ave., 603-926-6954

Kennebunkport, ME
Alisson's
11 Dock Square, 207-967-4841, www.alissons.com
Bandaloop
2 Dock Square, 207-967-4994 www.bandaloop.biz
Federal Jack's Restaurant & Brew Pub
8 Western Ave., 207-967-4322 www.federaljacks.com
Kennebunk, Maine
The Hive
84 Main St., thehivekennebunk.com
Mabel's Lobster Claw
124 Ocean Ave., 207-967-2562
One Dock Square at the Kennebunkport Inn
One Dock Square, 207-967-2621, www.onedock.com

Kingston, NH
The Kingston
1686 House Tavern
127 Main St., 603-642-3637
Rick's Cafe & Grille
143 Main St., 603-642-3833

Kittery, ME
Captain & Patty's
90 Pepperell Road, 207-439-3655
Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier
16 Chauncey Creek Road,

207-439-1030, www.chaunceycreek.com
Loco Cocos Tacos
36 Walker St., 207-438-9322, www.locococos.com
Navy Yard Bar & Billiards
182 State Road, 207-439-7135.
Warren Lobster House
11 Water St., 207-439-1630, www.lobsterhouse.com

Newburyport, MA
10 Center Street
10 Center St., 978-462-6652, www.tencenterstreet.com
Agave Mexican Bistro
50 State St., 978-499-0428, www.agavemexicanbistro.com
Angie's Food
7 Pleasant St., 978-462-7959
Black Cow Tap & Grill
54R Merrimac St., 978-499-881, www.blackcowrestaurants.com
Blue
The Inn on the Beach, Plum Island, 978-465-7171, www.blueinn.com
Capri
3 Central Ave., 978-462-7543, www.capriseaside.com
David's Tavern
Brown Square, 978-462-8077, www.davidstavern.com
Giuseppe's
257 Low St., 978-465-2225, www.giuseppesfinefood.com
The Grog
13 Middle St., 978-465-8008, www.thegrog.com
Hana Japan
45 Storey Ave., 978-499-0044, hanajapannewburyport.com
Harpoon Willy's

67 Bow St.,
The Jewel in the Crown
23 Pleasant St., 978-463-0956, www.newburyportjewel.com
Joseph's Winter Street Café
24 Winter St., 978-462-1188, www.josephswinterstcafe.com
Loretta
27 State St., 978-463-0000, www.lorettarestauran.com
Michael's Harborside
1 Tournament Wharf, 978-462-7785, www.michaelsharborside.com
Mr. India
114 Merrimac St., Newburyport, 978-465-8600, www.misterindiarestaurant.com
Oregano Pizzeria & Ristorante
16 Pleasant St., 978-462-5013, www.oreganopizzeria.com
The Port Tavern
84 State St., 978-465-1006, www.theporttavern.com
The Purple Onion
42-44 Inn St., 978-465-9600, www.thepurpleonion.com
The Riverside Café
260 Merrimac St., 978-225-6999, www.towleriversidecafe.com
Seaglass
4 Oceanfront North, 978-462-5800, www.seaglassoceanside.com
Starboard Gallery Restaurant
55 Water St., 978-462-1326, www.starboardgallery.net
Sushi Yen
19 Pleasant St., 978-463-0686, www.szechuantaste.com
Thirsty Whale

Thursday, Sept. 8
Dover
Barley Pub: Steve Roy's Bluegrass Jam
Brickhouse: Aceyalone, Ape and Undu, Eyenine, PT Burnem, Riddlor
Fury's: Roots, Rythm and Dub
RJ's: DJ Lil Rascal

Epping
Holy Grail: Brandon Lepere

Hampton
McGuirk's: Tom Lani-gan

Kennebunkport
Federal Jack's: karaoke

Newburyport
David's: Tom Courtney
The Grog: Red Tail Hawk
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Newmarket
Stone Church: Crutopia
Ogunquit
The Front Porch: David Jarvis, The Judy Show, David Weber

Portsmouth
Dolphin Striker: Tom Yoder
Gaslight: Pat Foley Duo
Pressroom: Powermon-eycake
Rudi's: Steve Roy and Tom Whitehead

York
Inn on the Blues: Jim Weider's Percolator

Friday, Sept. 9
Biddeford
The Oak and the Ax: Mark Mandeville, Dan Blakeslee, Plains

Dover
Barley Pub: Stu Diaz

Brickhouse: Josh Wat-kinson, People Skills
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Swamp Yankee
Kelly's: Mugshot
Top of the Chop: live funk, jazz and blues

Epping
American Legion: karaoke
The Holy Grail: Karen Grenier

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & "D"

Hampstead
The Pasta Loft: No Big Secret

Hampton
McGuirk's: The Foggy Duo
Millie's Tavern: karaoke w/ Christopher Michaels
Ron's Landing: Matt

Luneau & Phil Nunez
Sea Shell: Mike Living-son & the Unexpected,
Rico Barr & the Jump'n Jive Review, The Remi-nisants
Wally's Pub: The Bars

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: karaoke
Bandaloop: Don Wes-sels

Newburyport
David's: The Mystics
The Grog: Don't Call Me Shirley
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends
Port Tavern: Max Sul-livan

Newmarket
Stone Church: The Orange Umbrella's

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: Michelle Currie, The

Judy Show, Jason Weber

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: The Acoustic Experiment
Dolphin Striker: The Groove Train w/ Yamica Peterson
Gas Light: Heaven's to Murgatroid (deck, 7 p.m.), DJ Koko P (night-club, 9 p.m.), Ben Kill-collins (grill, 10 p.m.)
Mombo: Matt Fogg
Pressroom: Girls, Guns & Glory
Rudi's: Mike Effen-berger with Rob Gerry

Seabrook
Master McGrath's: Brian MacKinnon, Frank Crivello

York
Inn on the Blues: Evan Goodrow
York Harbor Inn: Dan Walker

Bowling
• **BOWL-A-MANIA** Route 108, Newmarket, NH, 603-659-2329
• **BOWL O RAMA** 599 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-0504, www.bowlorama.com
• **BRUNSWICK LOUNGE** 39 W Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4873.
• **DOVER BOWL** 887 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 603-742-8292, www.doverbowl.com
• **EXETER BOWLING LANES** 10 Columbus Ave., Exeter, NH, 603-772-3856, www.shooterssportspub.com
• **LAFAYETTE BOWLING LANES** 11 High St., Amesbury, Mass., 978-388-4338

In the spotlight



Hot nights, cool tunes

Do you have upcoming shows you want the world to know about? Send us the information to get your shows in our weekly listings of live music in the area. Send band names, locations, dates and times to seacoast@hippopress.com. Send in information by Friday to get in the next Thursday's paper.

Saturday, Sept. 10
Dover
Brickhouse: Dopapod, Superfrog, The 327s
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Roots Nation
Kelly's: Brandon Lepere Band

Epping
American Legion: karaoke
The Holy Grail: Good Score

Exeter
Shooters: Leo Ganley, Father Nature

Hampstead
The Pasta Loft: Morn-ing Wood

Hampton
McGuirk's: The Pop Farmers
Sea Shell: Soulmate, B Street Bombers, The Olde Bastards, Paul Wayne
Wally's Pub: The Bars

Kennebunkport
Federal Jack's: Glenn Yoder Band
The Hive: The Dark Follies

Newburyport
David's: Bob Kramer Band
The Grog: Sunchunk
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Newmarket
Stone Church: Moon Boot Lover

8 p.m. to midnight, at Daniels Hall on Route 4 in Nottingham, NH. The event is BYOB and admission costs \$12 (and includes a hot buffet and drink set ups). The nights are casual dress and deejayed by DJ JoAnn. Call 603-942-8525 or go to www.singlesdanceparties.com.

Cruises
• **WXGR GROOVE CRUISE** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. is hav-ing a monthly party cruise hosted by WXGR. The cruise will feature music on WXGR, live broadcasts, prizes and gift certificates. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofs-hoals.com.
• **REGGAE ON THE RIVER** Every

Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m., the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be having live reggae music during their cruise. The cruise will feature drink specials, prizes and giveaways. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesof-shoals.com.
• **WOKQ KICKIN' COUNTRY CRUISE** On the first Thursday of every month, the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will have a Country Cruise hosted by WOKQ. The cruise will feature live country entertain-ment, drink specials, and giveaways. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.
• **ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER** On alternating Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m., starting June 14, the Isles of

Shoals Steamship Co. will offer the Rockin' on the River Party Ship hosted by SHARK 105.3 and Bud Light. The cruise will feature live rock music, giveaways, drink spe-cialties and radio personalities from SHARK. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.
• **STEAMIN' PARTY SHIP** On Fri-day nights, the Isles of Shoals Steam-ship Co. will host a 21+ party cruise. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.
• **TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCES** **SUNSET SAIL** at Maine Sailing Adventures, Portland, Maine, 207-749-9169. 6 to 8 p.m. Reserve today. \$30 (children \$10).

• **LEO'S SUPER BOWL** 84 Haver-hill Road, Amesbury, Mass., 978-388-2010, www.leosuperbowl.com
• **DANIEL STREET TAVERN** 111 Daniel St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-430-1011, Fridays and Sundays at 9 p.m.
• **DOVER BRICKHOUSE** 2 Orchard St., Dover, NH, 603-749-3838, Sundays at 9 p.m.
• **THE HONEY POT** 920 Lafay-ette Road, Seabrook, NH, 603-760-2013, Mondays and Wednes-days at 7 p.m. with The Wiz
• **THE PAGE** 172 Hanover St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-0004, Thursdays at 9 p.m.
• **PRIME TIME** 620 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH, 603-760-7230, Thursdays at 9 p.m.

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24-26 Market Square, 978-462-1140 The Upper Crust Pizzeria 44 State St., 978-463-3313, www.theuppercrustpizzeria.com	angelinasogunquit.com Arrows Restaurant 41 Berwick Road, 207-361-1100, www.arrowsrestaurant.com Barnacle Billy’s Perkins Cove, 207-646-5575, www.barnbilly.com Beach Fire Bar and Grill 658 Main St., 207-646-8998 Bintliff’s 335 Main St., 207-646-3111, www.bintliffsogunquit.com Front Porch Cafe Lounge & Piano Bar 9 Shore Road, 207-646-4005 Jonathan’s Ogunquit 92 Bourne Lane, 207-646-4777, www.jonathansrestaurant.com Maxwell’s Pub 243 Main St., 207-646-2345 MC Perkins Cove 111 Perkins Cove Road, 207-646-2631, www.mcperkinscove.com Tapas and Tinis 125 Main St., Ogunquit, 207-646-9700	streets, 603-427-2583 Bratskellar 980 Lafayette Road, 603-436-0717, dinnerhorn.com Café Mirabelle 64 Bridge St., 603-430-9301 Cava 10 Commercial Ave., 603-319-1575 Daniel Street Tavern 111 Daniel St. Dolphin Striker 15 Bow St., 603-431-5222 Fat Belly’s 2 Bow St., 603-610-4227 Flatbread Company 138 Congress St., 603-332-9700 Gas Light Co. 64 Market St., 603-431-9122 Harbor’s Edge 250 Market St., 603-559-2626, sheratonportsmouth.com Herbert’s Lounge 1500 Lafayette Road, 603-431-5882 Hibachi Japanese Steak House 2466 Lafayette Road, 603-436-2898, hibachinh.com The Hilton Garden Inn 100 High St., 603-431-1499 Isle of Shoals Steamship Co. 325 Market St., 603-431-5500 Jitto’s Supersteak 3131 Lafayette Rd, 603-436-9755 La Bella Italian Restaurant 2454 Lafayette Road, 603-319-8213 Merril’s Place 3528 Lafayette Road, 603-219-8235 Mommo 66 Marcy St., 603-433-2340, www.mommorestaurant.com	Momma D’s Casa Di Pasta Restaurant Route 1 Bypass North, 603-431-6511, www.mommads.com The Music Hall 104 Congress St., 603-433-3100 The Oar House 55 Ceres St., 603-436-4025 Old Ferry Landing Ceres St., 603-431-5510 Paddy’s American Grill 27 International Dr., 603-430-9450 The Page 172 Hanover St., 603-436-0004 Players Ring Theater 105 Marcy St., 603-436-8123 Poco’s Cantina 37 Bow St., 603-431-5967 Popover’s 8 Congress St., 603-431-1119 Press Room 77 Daniel St.,603-431-5186 The Red Door 107 State St., 603-373-6827 Red Hook Brewery 35 Corporate Dr., 603-430-8600 Ri Ra Irish Pub 22 Market Square, 603-319-1680 River House 53 Bow Street 603-431-2600 www.riverhouse53bow.com Rudi’s 20 High St., 603-430-7834 Rusty Hammer 49 Pleasant St., 603-436-9289, www.therustyhammer.com Sake Japanese Restaurant 141 Congress St., 603-431-1822, www.portsmouthsake.com Sakurabana Japanese Restaurant	40 Pleasant St., 603-431-2721, www.sakurabananh.cocm Shalimar India Restaurant 80 Hanover St., 603-427-2959, www.shalimarindia.com Sheraton Harborside 250 Market St.,603-431-2300, www.sheratonportsmouth.com State Street Saloon 268 State St., 603-431-4357 Taipei & Tokyo Chinese & Japanese Restaurant 1456 Woodbury Ave., 603-431-1628 The Wet Bar 172 Hanover St.	La Chiquita Mexican Restaurant 188 Lafayette Road, 978-463-4688, www.lachiquitas.com Seaglass Restaurant 4 Oceanfront North, 978-462-5800, www.salisburypavilion.com SurfSide 5 Beach Bar and Grill 25 Broadway, 978-463-9222, www.surfside5.com	Seabrook, NH American Legion Post 70 169 Walton Road Castaways Seafood & Grille 209 Ocean Blvd., 603-760-7500, www.castawaysseafoodgrille.com Chop Shop Pub 920 Lafayette Road, 603-474-6001 Markey’s Lobster Pool Route 286, 603-474-2851 Master McGrath’s Route 107, 602-4474-3540 Prime Time Sports Grill 620 Lafayette Road, 603-760-7230 Sharon’s Sea Grill 186 Ocean Blvd., 603-474-2618, www.sharonsseagrill.com	www.bullnclaw.com York, ME 1637 Room at York Harbor Inn Route 1A, 207-363-5119 American Legion Post 56 9 Hannaford Dr., 207-363-0376 The Atlantic House 2 Beach St., 207-363-0051 Blue Sky at the Atlantic House 2 Beach St., 207-363-0050 www.atlantichouseyorkbeach.com Fox’s Lobster House Nubble Lighthouse Point, 207-363-2643, foxslobster.com Inn on the Blues 7 Ocean Ave., 207-351-3221, www.innontheblues.com Lobster Cove Long Sands Beach, 207-351-1100 Lobster in the Rough 1000 Route 1, 207-363-1285. Panda Sakura Restaurant 9 Ocean Ave., 207-363-8808 Ruby’s Cottage Place, US Route 1, 207-363-7980 Ship’s Cellar Pub at the York Harbor Inn Route 1A, 207-363-5119 Shore Road Restaurant Route 1A, Shore Road, 207-363-6533 Stage Neck Inn 8 Stage Neck Road, 207-363-3850, www.stageneck.com Union Blue Hotel & Union Grill Beach St., 207-363-1333 York Grille & Pub 647 US Route 1, 207-361-4120
Ogunquit The Front Porch: Jeff Mitchell, The Judy Show, Michelle Currie	Plaistow Sad Cafe: Airhorn Gizmo, Bewilderbeast, They Them and Us	Hampton McGuirk’s: The Foggy Duo Ron’s Landing: The Read/Allen Duo Sea Shell: Hot Like Fire, The Continentals, kara-oke (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)					
Portsmouth Blue Mermaid: Melvern Taylor Dolphin Striker: Michelle “Evil Gal” Wilson Gaslight: Tony Santesse (deck, 2 p.m.), Blue Mat-ter (deck, 7 p.m.), DJ JW (nightclub, 9 p.m.), Kevin Burt (grill, 10 p.m.) Mommo: Matt Fogg Pressroom: Jeremy Lyons, Blues ala NOLA Rudi’s: Jim Dozet and guest	Portsmouth, NH American Legion Post 6 96 Islington St. Agave Mexican Bistro 111 State St., 603-427-5300, Blue Mermaid Island Grill hill at Hanover and High	Hampton McGuirk’s: The Green Rovers Newburyport Joseph’s: Timothy Grant					
Salisbury SurfSide5: DJ Koko P	Seabrook Master McGrath’s: Rockin’ George Ley	Portsmouth Gaslight: Tony Santesse (deck, 1 p.m.) Pressroom: Jazz Grill: Kim Nazarian, Barbara Bürkle, Mark Shilansky, Fernando Huergo and Steve Langone Rudi’s: jazz brunch w/ Mike Effenberger and Nate Therrin					
York Inn on the Blues: Throw Down York Harbor Inn: Jim Gallant	Newmarket, NH KJ’s Sports Bar 22 N. Main St., 603-659-2329 Lamprey River Tavern 110 Main St., 603-659-3696 The Riverworks Restaurant and Tavern 164 Main St, 603-659-6119 Rockingham Ballroom 22 Ash Swamp Rd. 603-659-4410 The Stone Church on Zion Hill 5 Granite Street 603-659-7700 www.stonechurchrocks.com	Portsmouth Gaslight: Don Severance Pressroom: Judith Mur-ray Trio RiRa: Oran Mor					
Sunday, Sept. 11 Dover Barley Pub: Mike Walsh Brickhouse: karaoke w/ DJ Erich Kruger RJ’s: The Tri City Almighty	Newton, NH Hen House Sports Bar & Grill 85 S. Main St., 382-1705	Salisbury SurfSide5: DJ Davey K					

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: Jeff Mitchell, The Judy Show, Michelle Currie

Plaistow
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Mommo: Matt Fogg
Pressroom: Jeremy Lyons, Blues ala NOLA
Rudi’s: Jim Dozet and guest

Salisbury
SurfSide5: DJ Koko P

Seabrook
Master McGrath’s: Rockin’ George Ley

York
Inn on the Blues: Throw Down
York Harbor Inn: Jim Gallant

Sunday, Sept. 11
Dover
Barley Pub: Mike Walsh
Brickhouse: karaoke w/ DJ Erich Kruger
RJ’s: The Tri City Almighty

Hampton
McGuirk’s: The Foggy Duo
Ron’s Landing: The Read/Allen Duo
Sea Shell: Hot Like Fire, The Continentals, kara-oke (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

Kennebunkport
Federal Jack’s: karaoke

Newburyport
The Grog: Parker Wheeler’s Blues Party feat. Joe Mack and Joe Bargar
Joseph’s: Bob Wolfman and the BW Trio

Newmarket
Stone Church: open mike w/ Dave Ogden

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: Den-nis Crow, The Judy Show, Jason Weber
Jonathan’s: Tom Rush

Portsmouth
Gaslight: Tony Santesse (deck, 1 p.m.)
Pressroom: Jazz Grill: Kim Nazarian, Barbara Bürkle, Mark Shilansky, Fernando Huergo and Steve Langone
Rudi’s: jazz brunch w/ Mike Effenberger and Nate Therrin

Salisbury
SurfSide5: Hot Like Fire

York
Inn on the Blues: Matt Costa

In the spotlight



Folk Fest

The Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 25, at locations around Portsmouth, N.H. The event will feature folk music and song, sing-alongs, jam sessions, and concerts. Admission is free. Call 603-942-7604 or go to www.neweng-landfolknetwork.org.

Monday, Sept. 12
Dover
Central Wave: karaoke
Top of the Chop: acous-tic open mike w/ Dave Ogden

Hampton
McGuirk’s: The Green Rovers

Newburyport
Joseph’s: Timothy Grant

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: Den-nis Crow, The Judy Show, Robert Dionne

Portsmouth
Gaslight: Don Severance
Pressroom: Judith Mur-ray Trio
RiRa: Oran Mor

Salisbury
SurfSide5: DJ Davey K

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Dover
Brickhouse: acoustic open mike w/ Anthony Vito Fiandaca
Fury’s: Tim Theriault

Hampton
McGuirk’s: The Green Rovers

Newburyport
The Grog: Steven Spungin
Joseph’s: Cathy Nerd-one

Newmarket
Stone Church: Blue-grass Jam w/ Dave Talmage

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: Jason Weber, Robert Dionne

Portsmouth
Gaslight: Max Sullivan
Pressroom: Larry Gar-land Jazz Jam

Saco
Run of the Mill: open mike

Salisbury
SurfSide5: The Tom Dixon Band

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Dover
Barley Pub: Moon Minion
Central Wave: karaoke
Fury’s: Lit on the Flash


Hampton
La Bec Rouge: DJ Kelly
McGuirk’s: The Green Rovers
Millie’s Tavern: Kara-oke w/ Christopher Michaels

Newburyport
10 Center Street: The Phil McGowan Jazz Quartet
The Grog: open mike w/ Paul Prue
Joseph’s: Bob Allison
Port Tavern: Irish Seisuin w/ Eamon Coyne

Newmarket
Stone Church: Grateful Dead Night w/ Alligator Wine

Ogunquit
The Front Porch: David Jarvis, Michelle Currie


In the spotlight



Rock cruise

The 2nd Annual Wasted Youth Cruise is a night of live music dedicated to the tunes of the swinging ’60s, held on the Captain’s Lady III, a large party boat departing Plum Island Point in Newburyport, Mass., on Saturday Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. The floating party is hosted by the New Haven, Conn., band Four Barrel Billy, performing ’60s rock, surf music and more with tight vocal harmonies and a driving back beat. A cash bar is available and the event is accessible to the physically challenged. Tickets are limited and are \$25 plus a \$4.50 processing fee if ordered online. Tickets may be available on the day of the day of the event, but advance purchases are recommended; visit www.NewburyportBlue-scruise.com. Tickets are also available at Dyno Records, 1 Middle St., Newburyport, 978-462-9630, and Captain’s Fishing Parties, Plum Island Point, Newburyport, 978-462-3141. Group reservations are suggested.

In the spotlight



Moody Blues

Get your tickets to see The Moody Blues, one of the British invasion supergroups, perform at the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, N.H., on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. Formed in the 1960s, the Moody Blues are known for hits “Nights in White Satin,” “Tuesday Afternoon,” and “I’m Just a Singer (in a Rock and Roll Band).” Tickets cost \$45, \$55 and \$65 at ticketmaster.com. In this week’s Hippo, reporter Michael Witthaus talks to the band’s guitarist. See www.hippopress.com.

Portsmouth
Gas Light: Jimmy Desharnais
Pressroom: Chad Ver-beck
RiRa: Tom Lanigan Band
Rudi’s: Dimitri on piano

York
York Harbor Inn: Peter Black

FILM REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



The Debt

The Debt (R)

Three Mossad agents involved in the capture of a Nazi war criminal wind up with secrets about the mission decades later in *The Debt*.

It's the mid 1990s and Sarah (Romi Aboulafia) has just published a book about her parents' work on a Mossad mission in the 1960s that resulted in the death of a Nazi war criminal, the Surgeon of Birkenau, a Dr. Vogel (Jesper Christensen). The mission made Sarah's parents — her mother, Rachel Singer (Helen Mirren), and father, Stephan Gold (Tom Wilkinson) — national heroes. But something about that mission clearly doesn't sit well, even after all these years, with Rachel, now divorced from Stephan and long retired, and David Peretz (Ciaran Hinds), the third man on the mission who has also long been retired from the Mossad. And there's something Stephan, who is now wheelchair-bound but still an important official in the agency, is desperate to keep quiet.

In flashbacks, we begin to learn more about the mission. Young Rachel (Jessica Chastain) and David (Sam Worthington) lived in an apart-

ment in East Berlin with Stephan (Marton Csokas), the leader of the mission. Rachel and David posed as a married couple, with Rachel pretending to have trouble getting pregnant as an excuse to see Dr. Bernhardt, now a gynecologist, but who the Mossad believes was once called Vogel, a doctor who preformed ghastly experiments on Jewish prisoners.

The mission is to determine whether this man is indeed Vogel and then to find a way to capture him and smuggle him out of East Berlin. After all, while the mission represents a seeking of justice from one war, it is happening on the front lines of another one. When their original escape plan goes wrong, they end up having to hold Vogel captive, a circumstance that puts them all on edge.

Underneath this, however, even more is going on with this trio. Rachel takes a liking to David but, a restrained man, David is reluctant to show her that he shares her feelings. We learn that he has lost his whole family in the Holocaust — not surprising, then, that he might be afraid to open up to someone new, particularly considering the situation (the mission, three people living in close quarters). Meanwhile, Stephan, arrogant and ambitious, is a

bit of a ladies' man. He might not have David's deep feelings for Rachel but Stephan finds her attractive and clearly isn't going to let the moment pass if he gets his chance with her. As time wears on, this triangle adds to the tension of having to deal with Vogel, tension that the former Nazi exploits.

So much of what makes this story so fraught, so surprisingly engrossing has to do with the performances. The young and old versions of the agents are believably the same people — not something movies are always able to accomplish when different actors are playing the roles across time. Because Helen Mirren can make us believe that she is the same person as the one played by Jessica Chastain, we get the full story of Rachel — how she felt then, how it has colored her life. It makes the characters feel much deeper and more layered. For a movie full of international intrigue, *The Debt* is a very quiet movie, one where the characters don't give big speeches as much as simply show what it is they're feeling. David, young and old, is a nearly wordless character at times, but we can sense, or maybe just fill in, more about his personality and his emotions than is stated.

Even Christensen, playing, essentially, the devil, but with subtlety, gives a performance that holds your attention. His character is evil, but not just a cartoon cutout of evil — he is a black hole of a man. The horrible things he did during the war are suggested in the way he is unapologetic and manipulative with the agents in the 1960s.

The Debt is a stronger, more thoughtful movie than its plot description (and its release date) would suggest. A gritty noir, a bleak war movie, a dark romance — *The Debt* is a solid film that deserves attention. **B**

Rated R for some violence and language. Directed by John Madden with a screenplay by Matthew Vaughn, Jane

Goldman and Peter Straughan (from the movie Ha-Hov by Assaf Bernstein and Ido Rosenblum), The Debt is an hour and 54 minutes long and distributed by Focus Features.

Apollo 18 (PG-13) “Found footage” from a secret NASA mission uncovers a spooky something about the moon in *Apollo 18*, a sort of *Paranormal Activity* meets *Apollo 13*, minus any of the good things about either movie.

Astronauts Ben Anderson (Warren Christie), Nathan Walker (Lloyd Owen) and John Grey (Ryan Robbins) are sent to the moon as part of a top secret, post-Apollo 17 mission. Apollo 18 is a Department of Defense mission and will include setting up equipment that can help serve as an early warning system against Soviet missiles, the men are told. Grey stays in the orbiter and Anderson and Walker head down to the service in the lunar lander.

They start setting up their equipment and taking samples but things start to go wrong. They get strange feedback on their communications devices, they hear odd noises when they sleep, and one day they even find footprints, prints completely unlike American astronaut boots. They follow these and find what looks like a Soviet lunar lander, as well as something even more disturbing.

Were you a fan of *The X-Files*? With the conspiracies and the secret government within the government and the black oil and all that? Remember how, at some point (and I can't remember specifically what it was anymore — well before Mulder left, possibly around the time the blonde UN girl showed up) you realized “oh, this isn't actually going to go anywhere”? Most

of this movie is like that. You have your post-Watergate America, your Cold War, your secret missions to the moon, your mysterious something and then, oh, I see, huh, that's disappointing. The “Something” is, well, stupid. It's nonsensical within the “this is the real world” gimmick of the movie and it's just not particularly interesting as a scary thing for either a sci-fi or a horror movie. It's even more of a letdown than a crash landing by Transformers voiced by Spock, which was this summer's other cinematic stab at creating a moon mystery. In fact, that opening segment of *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*, a movie that ultimately had nothing to do with the “dark of the moon,” was more chill-inducing and sci-fi cool than the entirety of this movie. And that was Michael Bay we're talking about.

What makes the overall failure of this project so disappointing is that initially it seemed to have a lot going for it. This movie used its setup to its advantage — the grainy “found” footage helps obscure less than perfect sets and effects. It keeps things murky, which can help create mystery and the sense that you might not be seeing what you think you're seeing. *Paranormal Activity* did this brilliantly and managed to make slowly closing doors and pool cleaners scare the bejesus out of us. But *Apollo 18* takes that nice bit of technical cover-up for a small budget and a fun conspiracy premise and does very little with it. It goes nowhere, brings up no delicious “what ifs” and offers nothing special about its characters to make up for the lackluster story. **D**

Rated PG-13 for some disturbing sequences and language. Directed by Gonzalo Lopez-Gallego, Apollo 18 is an hour and 26 minutes long and distributed by The Weinstein Company.

FILM LISTINGS
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FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-7336, www.firehouse.org
• A Road Unpaved (a 30 minute documentary about life in an underdeveloped country with a physical disability) on Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.
• The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) Fri., Oct. 28, at 11 p.m.
LEAVITT THEATRE 259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-643-3123, www.leavitt-theatre.com
• Midnight in Paris (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Sept. 8, through Sun., SEpt. 11, at 8 p.m.
• Way Down East (1921) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.

THE MUSIC HALL 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusichall.org
• Midnight in Paris (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Sept. 8, 7 p.m.
• Bill Cunningham New York (NR, 2010) Wed., Sept. 7, and Thurs., Sept. 8, at 7 & 9:30 p.m.
• Cave of Forgotten Dreams (2011) Fri., Sept. 16, and Sat., Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.
• Telluride by the Sea Film Festival Fri., Sept. 23, through Sun., Sept. 25, at The Music Hall in Portsmouth: <i>Albert Nobbs</i> (Ireland), <i>Le Havre</i> (Finland/France), <i>A Dangerous Method</i> (UK), <i>We Need to Talk About Kevin</i> (UK/US), <i>In Darkness</i> (Poland), and <i>The Kid with a Bike</i> (Belgium), plus Telluride “past gems” exclusively for passholders. Buy tickets online (themusichall.org), by phone (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 Am (NR, 2011) Wed., Sept. 28, through Fri., Sept. 30, at 7 p.m.
• NH FILM FEST New Hampshire Film Festival is also held at The Music Hall in Portsmouth (www.themusichall.org) Thursday, Oct. 13, through Sunday, Oct. 16. The event includes screenings of local and regional films as well as films from all over the world and workshops, trade shows, panel discussions and more for filmmakers and film fans.
NEWBURYPORT SCREENING ROOM 82 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, www.newburyport-movies.com
• Magic Trip (R, 2011) on Mon., Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. with a Q&A with writer/director/editor Alison Ellwood to follow. Other screenings include through Thurs., Sept. 15: Fri-

days at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sundays at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
• One Day (PG-13, 2011) Fri., Sept. 16, at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 17, at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 18, at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Sept. 19, through Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.
LIBBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 27 Staples St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4351, www.ooblibrary.org.
• Free movies on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited; call ahead to reserve a seat.
SUB ROSA DRIVE-IN Future home of 3S Artspace, Frank Jones Fermentation building, 13 Jewell St., Portsmouth, twitter.com/subrosadrivein or on Facebook. Films start at 9 p.m.

• Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Fri., Sept. 16.
• The Blues Brothers (R, 1980) Fri., Sept. 30.
YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us
• Get Low (PG-13) on Sun., Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.
• The Kids Are All Right (R) on Sun., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.
OTHER • SNOB Somewhat North of Boston Film Festival (www.snobfilmfestival.com) is scheduled a bit earlier this year — Thursday, Sept. 15, through Sunday, Sept. 18. The festival will take place at locations around Concord, NH, including Red River Theatres, The Barley House and the Concord City Auditorium. Films include animated features, documentaries and indie films as well as a variety of genres of short films. A list of films is available on the website now.

Across
1 Want badly
6 High jumper of nursery rhymes
9 Somewhat
13 Czech writer/former president Vaclav
14 Simple rhyme scheme
16 Kumquat cover
17 Linda of “Dynasty”
18 At the head of the line
19 Frittata need
20 Playground equipment that’ll move if you’re really, really patient?
23 Gross-sounding fruit
24 Acknowledgement to the captain
25 Movie computer

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29 Leather shoe, for short
30 Sorta-striped feline hybrids
32 Former New York senator Al
35 Tiny bit
36 Playground equipment only the extremely strong can dive into?
41 Was in the red
42 Cast out
43 Cause hunger
46 A, in Austria
47 Encyclopedia unit abbr.
50 Screechy singer Yoko
51 Blood classification
54 Opera set in Egypt
55 Playground equipment that incorporates boxing?
58 You can buy bars of it
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61 Get together
62 Don’t believe it
63 Teen follower

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65 “Potpourri for \$200, ____”
66 School grouping, in some states: abbr.
67 Get a good workout

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2 Destroy, in another way
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5 Lanchester of “Bride of Frankenstein”
6 Sweet hook?
7 With a BMI over 30
8 Does some floor work
9 Side length squared, for a square
10 “Whatever”
11 Verb ender
12 Viking scores, for short
15 Did a faceplant
21 One of The Judds
22 Lanka lead-in
26 Opposing side
27 Exam for future attys.
29 Cheese partner
31 Au-gment?
32 “Grease” actress Conn
33 Animator Avery
34 Village Voice-given achievement
36 “The Uplift ____ Party Plan” (Red Hot Chili Peppers album)
37 McGregor who played Obi-Wan
38 Attention-getting submission, back in the day
39 It may be airtight
40 Spy novelist Deighton

44 NYSE unit
45 Laughing creature
47 Clear Eyes competitor
48 One-named folk singer
49 Like some developments
52 Rose McGowan, on “Charmed”
53 Rob of “90210”
54 Nixon running mate
56 Tippy-top
57 “Roseanne’s ____” (reality show)
58 ____ Na Na (Woodstock act, for some reason)
59 Family name in the “Popeye” series

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VELMA

Happy birthday to Adam Sandler, born Sept. 9, 1966.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)
“Coach, not only will I do it for you, I ... I ... I ... yes, yes, I’ll do it for you.” — Adam Sandler as Bobby Boucher in *The Waterboy*. This will be a good time for you to be as agreeable as possible.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)
“Please get out of my Van Halen T-shirt before you jinx the band and they break up.” — Adam Sandler as Robbie in *The Wedding Singer*. Ask for things to be returned in the same condition they started out in.

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)
“So that’s what opening up a can of whoop-ass feels like.” — Adam Sandler as Bobby Boucher in *The Waterboy*. You are primed to enjoy the freedom and exhilaration of a new and bold experience. Take notes.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21)
“Once again, things that could’ve been brought to my attention YESTERDAY!” — Adam Sandler as Robbie in *The Wedding Singer*. Do what you can ahead of time to pave a smooth path ahead of you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19)
“Where is Sascatchatoon?” — Adam Sandler as Lenny Feder in *Grown-Ups*. Brush up on your geography. And map skills.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)
“You can go to places in the world with pudding.” — Adam Sandler as Barry in *Punch-Drunk Love*. Pack your favorite flavor, and plenty of it.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20)
“Well, I have a microphone, and you don’t, SO YOU WILL LISTEN TO EVERY DAMN WORD I HAVE TO SAY!” — Adam Sandler as Robbie in *The Wedding Singer*. Enjoy a brief opportunity to take the stage. Don’t expect it to change the world, though. If you are too strident with your message, everyone will just ignore you.

Aries (March 21 – April 19)
“All right, remember — alcohol equals puke equals smelly mess equals nobody likes you!” — Adam Sandler as Robbie in *The Wedding Singer*. If you stop and think about it, it won’t be that hard to figure out which of your choices has led to what consequences. Do things differently and your outcomes will improve. Small changes can be effective quite quickly. Bigger ones will take longer.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)
“I didn’t break it; I was merely testing its durability.” — Adam Sandler as Happy Gilmore in *Happy Gilmore*. Just remember, if you test something, you may find out it fails. Important knowledge, but

be ready with a plan for when that happens.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20)
“You gotta gish / You gotta gash / You gotta wax Grandma’s mustache / And lay out socks and make sure they match. / Whoa, yeah, you gotta help out your Grandma.” — Adam Sandler on *Saturday Night Live*. If singing a happy little song helps you through your daily chores, then do it.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)
“Yeah, it is about time. I mean I just couldn’t get the ball in the hole. I wanted to but I just couldn’t do it.” — Adam Sandler as Happy Gilmore in *Happy Gilmore*. Persistence and practice will pay off in one way or another, whether or not you recognize it right away. Keep at it. And don’t take a lack of success personally. It’s not you; it’s you and that particular task.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22)
“The money thing? Security? A nice house? I guess that’s important to some people.” — Adam Sandler as Robbie in *The Wedding Singer*. This is a good time to take stock of what is and is not important to you. You need to make sure you’re spending your limited supply of energy on the appropriate things.

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By Dave Green

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Last week's puzzle answers are below

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