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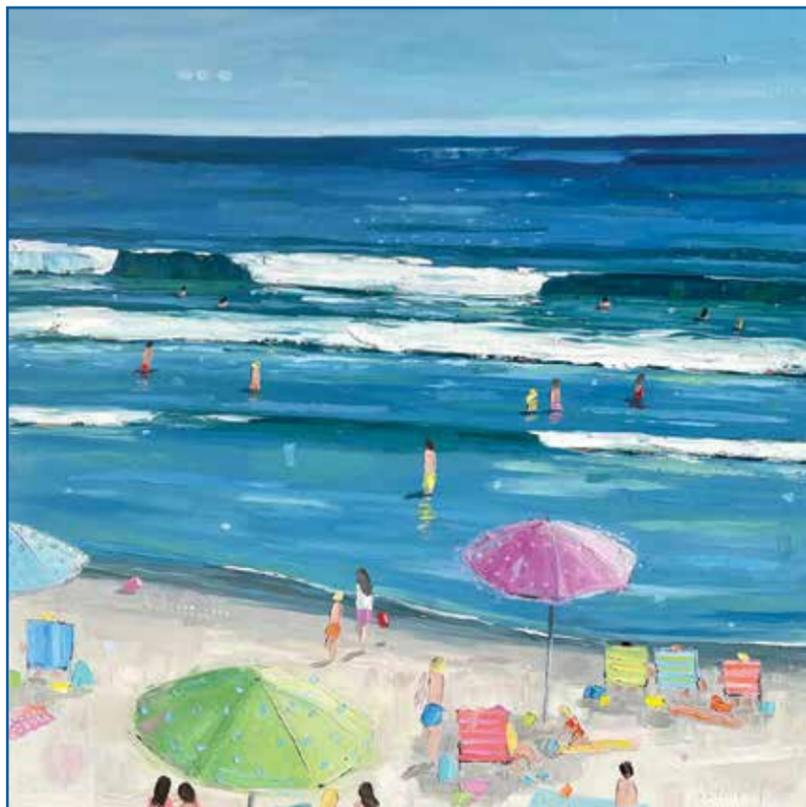
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On the Cover: Summer Heat

*"We don't stop playing
because we grow old;
we grow old
because we stop playing."
George Bernard Shaw*

I'm a firm believer in goofing off. I don't always do enough of it, at least in real time, but I definitely believe in the principle. And when I find myself becoming compulsively busy, as I often do, I simply tip the scales back with a double dose of goofing off.

We have all been working hard – really hard. And life hasn't been easy. So let's give ourselves the gift of a little goofing off. There's nothing frivolous about it.

Take a dip in the water. Play with the dog. Explore a new trail. Lollygag in a hammock. Paint, draw – or body board!

Are we too busy to play? Or are we too busy NOT to?

(Okay, I'm recognizing it's time for my double dose.)

Happy July everyone!

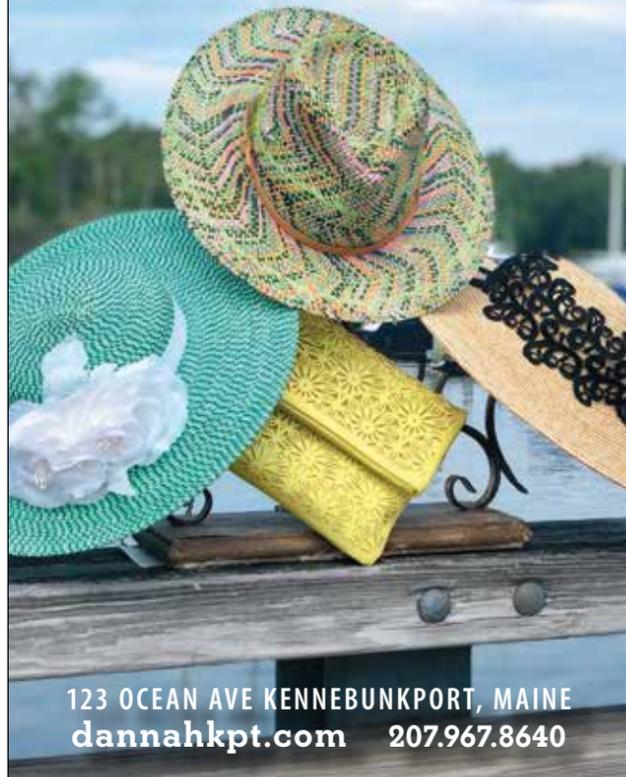
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Faith Gillman has a new love. A 1991 Cadillac Allante aka "Luvee Pearl." Summer cruising just got a whole lot more luxurious. Sweet!



Two factors that inspire writer/artist **Steve Hrehovcik** to compose words on his computer keyboard: 1. A great story idea; 2. A deadline.



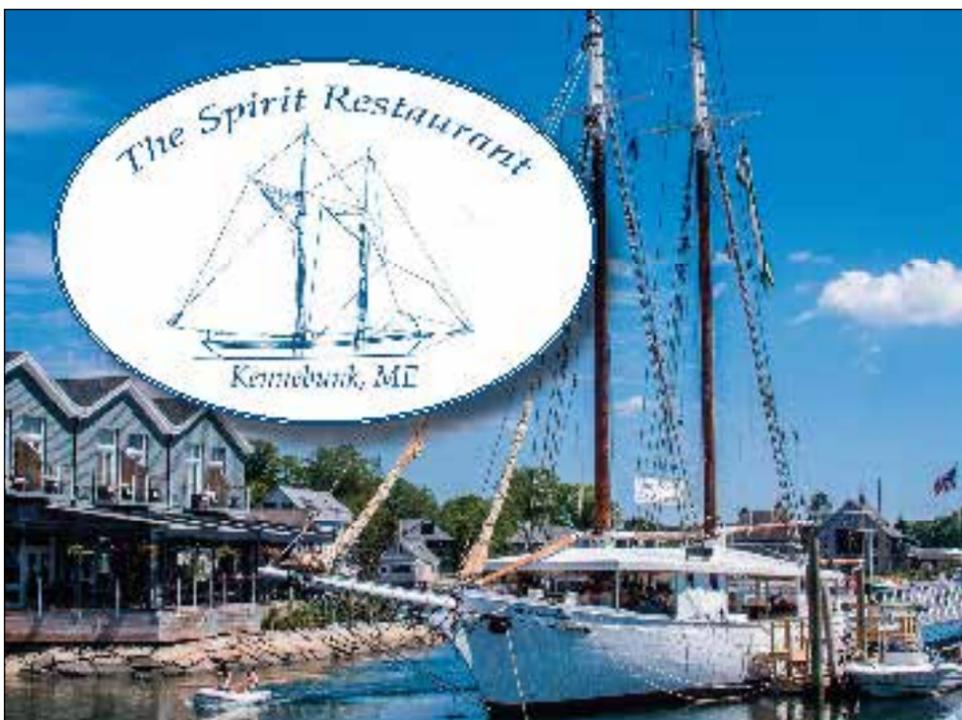
Val Marier's zucchini plant has one five-inch zucchini. Almost green. However, there are 42 yellow flowers all over the plant. Could this be a sign of a potential zucchi-gedden???



Jo O'Connor: I always love when someone tells me they are from large family – alas, they rarely beat my numbers. I am the ninth child of 12. Everyone has the middle name of either Francis or Frances (after my dad), except my baby brother Mickey, whose first is Francis. Cheaper by the dozen? I think not.



Dana Pearson melted at the edge of his driveway on the afternoon of June 30, 2021, and is expected to be reconstituted by mid-July, if his team of doctors is to be believed. His books, stories, etc. can be found at amazon.com/author/danapearson



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It's outstanding in the field

by Dana Pearson

It's possible to miss it now, the way it blends into the dark green edge of the forest beyond. Though closer than the forest, it's a short tree, maybe 35 feet tall, and doesn't rise above the wall of woods. But make no mistake—it's the star of Moulton Field.

Long before the Kennebunk Land Trust acquired the 14-acre parcel in 1998, the distinctive mountain maple was the lone object of note from afar, the single tree nearly in the center of the field. It exudes a melancholy vibe, a poetic loneliness, especially in the fall

when its leaves burst into flame.

Living on Summer Street while attending Kennebunk High, I'd sometimes walk to school, passing the long stretch of meadow, appreciative of one of the rare open spaces in town, and often thinking, "Man, I bet developers would love to get their slimy mitts on this thing." (Keep in mind this was in the late '70s/early '80s, when developers were beginning to dig deep into Kennebunk.) Thanks to the KLT and its supporters, that didn't happen, and for that, we should all be grateful.

Funny thing is, I've hard-

ly ever gone out onto the field. I've passed it literally thousands of times in my life, mostly in my car, sometimes on foot or bicycle. I'll look over, my eye usually drawn toward the squat, hardy maple tree, and just keep going.

When you're in your car, there's really no place to park and enjoy the site. You have to either park further afield and walk over, or arrive on foot or by bicycle. I arrived on foot one day at the end of May, having dropped my truck off at Jim's Service Center for an hour. It was a perfect late spring day: 75 degrees, 40

percent humidity, with an 11-mph breeze coming from the northwest. (Gotta love smartphones.)

Rather than walk to downtown, I hooked a left onto the field, following the 8-foot-wide mown path toward the maple and the adjacent bench placed there in memory of Stuart Bowen, a KLT board member who died in 2017. I immediately felt more at ease; grass is so much nicer on the feet than asphalt or concrete. The closer I drew toward it, the higher the maple rose above the backing forest.

At first it appeared as though the field was nothing

but tall wild grasses waving in the breeze, making those cool undulating patterns like a windswept cove. But once I allowed myself to be surrounded by it, I could see much more. A cluster of pale blue wild iris suddenly appeared off the path, and then another, and another. I'd find much more later on at the far back of the field, where it gets peatier.

Some white and purple vetch contrasted noticeably against the sea of green, trailing along the ground, wrapping itself around anything in its way. I crouched down to check out what at first I thought was a patch

of forget-me-nots, later to learn they were sweet white violets. I did, however, find some actual forget-me-nots, as well as purple and white clovers.

I reached the sturdy wooden bench, which had yet to be treated to a serious weed-whacking, with long grasses poking up through the bench's slats and around its periphery. I sat down, and was amused to see how at that moment of the day a nearby elm tree, maybe 12 feet tall and in need of pruning (perhaps a third of its branches were

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The star of Kennebunk's Moulton Field. All photos in this story by Dana Pearson



The Kennebunk Land Trust acquired the 14-acre parcel in 1998, which would become Moulton Field Preserve.

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dead), cast a narrow shadow on me. The elm was a newcomer.

I would later learn from KLT Executive Director Sarah Stanley that the elm was planted in memory of a family member of Stuart Bowen, several years before his bench was installed.

"The elm was supposed to be resistant to Dutch elm disease, but clearly it isn't," she said. "We've tried to help it along, monitoring it, while looking for the best time to replace it." Based upon *The Hidden Life of Trees*, Stanley said it's beneficial to trees to have them planted in groups, as it promotes stronger root systems and healthier soil.

While I have no doubt that she's right, I'm somewhat disappointed by the prospect of losing the spectacle of a lone tree in the middle of the field. That being said, this particular maple isn't the most solid of trees. Its core has been hollowed out over time; a cross-section of its trunk would resemble a horse-shoe. I suppose as long as photosynthesis isn't blocked off entirely between the roots and branches, the tree

will continue to prosper. According to the Maine Forest Service's *Forest Trees of Maine*, mountain maples grow best in a wet habitat, so maybe it'll be all right. However, the book also says mountain maples typically grow in clumps... A bird made a chak-chak-chak sound from one of the maple's branches, then flew off, only to meet a headwind, seemingly coming to a halt midair. After a few seconds, he started flapping again, revealing

himself as a red-winged blackbird. Soon, he noisily chased a crow to the ground at the edge of the field, then returned triumphantly to the maple, where he changed his tune to a chit-chit-chit.

The wind was making that sensuous hushing sound through the thigh-high grasses. I could barely hear the occasional car passing on Summer Street. The rich green leaves of the maple, accented by the reddish blur of its fruit, popped against the brilliant blue sky, which had but one noticeable small white cloud (there were others, but were low on the horizon, barely poking above the trees).

A dragonfly hovered nearby. Some pretty little insect crawled on my arm; I didn't flick it off. A deer tick crawled up my leg; I flicked it off. A lone seagull wheeled in the sky directly overhead. Buttercups and common bluets swayed in the breezes.

Then, like an intruder, the reason I had come to Moulton Field presented itself to my mind. Fine. I'd been here long enough. I'd go get my truck.

This fall, as it does annually, the Kennebunk Land Trust will arrange for a local farmer to hay the field in exchange for the hay itself. Just the once; otherwise, it's allowed to grow wild, which Stanley said "makes good cover for warblers, bees, other pollinators. We want to foster that habitat."

Returning to the sidewalk, I glanced back. While I have a weak spot for the maple, I understand it can't live forever, and may someday be joined or replaced by other trees. And that's OK. The field is in good hands.

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Body boarding: Get in the water and change your life for the better

by Faith Gillman

The surfing bug bit the young Canadian hard during a summer vacation to Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Growing up in Montreal, surfing was not an option for him at home, as the ocean was a few hundred miles away. And it wasn't that he hadn't been to the seashore before – he and his family vacationed in Maine often – but there was something about that summer.

"I was 12 or 13 that year. I saw the guys surfing from the pier under the lights and thought 'I want to do that,'" said Steve Ross, who moved to Maine nearly three decades ago. "We

went to Big Don's surf shop and my dad rented a board."

He took some lessons, kept at it and learned how to navigate the waves. He knew then that he was going to be surfing, in one form or another, for life.

"When we left Old Orchard that summer, I cried all the way home," said Ross, or "Roscoe" as he is known by friends. "I didn't want to leave. When we got back home my dad got me a skateboard. I'd take the bus to the top of Mount Royal [in Montreal] and skateboard down, pretending I was surfing, working on my moves."

Ross went off to college,

became a teacher and made his way back to the ocean. He hadn't really planned on moving to the U.S. but ended up on Martha's Vineyard in his mid-20s.

"I really got into surfing on the island. When you are in the water everything ceases – once you catch a wave and start going from point A to B, time stands still and there's nothing but you and the wave."

I love feeling like a fish in the water," said Ross, who was on the island for 15 years. "Holly and I met and got married out there. Then it was 'let's move to Maine or Nova Scotia.' Holly had family in Maine, I had ties to Old Orchard

Beach so we gave Maine a shot and have been here since."

Ross and his wife, local artist Holly Chamberlain Ross, live in Kennebunkport. As a teacher, Ross served in local schools and at Sweetser, working with students that needed extra attention. Ross loves working with kids and is proud to be a volunteer for Special Surfers, a non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for people with special needs to surf at Gooch's Beach in Kennebunk.

Retired from teaching, Ross now works with his hands as a painter and carpenter. That skill, combined with his love of surfing, brought about another endeavor – one that he wants to share – building body boards.

"I got back into body boarding a while ago. The major appeal of the boards is I can make them myself and they are a great backyard project to do with your kids; simple, but a good little project," said Ross. "There are tons of resources online to help with it."

Ross shapes boards in the tradition of the Hawaiian "paipo" and Japanese "itago-nori," which are considered to be the world's first body boards. According to surfertoday.com the "act of riding waves began in the Polynesian world" centuries ago, starting as a "cultural ritual before evolving into a global sport and recreational activity." Different types and sizes of surfboards were

used, the smallest being the body boards known today as paipo.

"The paipo were functional, too," said Ross. "They were used to smash poi."

Approximately three to six feet tall and 16-20 inches wide or more, paipo boards are perfect for riding waves in the prone position. The boards have a concave shape, with a thinner nose and tapered edge.

"You're in the water with these rather than on it like a surfboard," said Ross. "You can easily duck dive; the boards slice through wave like a knife through butter. You do need to use fins for the board to work well. They provide propulsion. And both the paipo style and the itago-nori, are fast. Fastest thing in the water."

Itago-nori boards are shorter and narrower than their paipo equivalents. Much like their Hawaiian counterparts, the itago boards have a long tradition, which is based around Japanese-style wooden boats. The fishing boats had removable floor boards called itago. A legendarysurfers.com article (July 2012) notes that "when the boats were beached after fishing, the children of the fishermen

took the Itago out of the boats and used them as kick boards and body boards. This practice was commonly known as Itago-nori, meaning "Floor board riding." The boards were [also] used as lifesaving devices for fishermen."

Itago boards are flat with no rockers or concave shape.

"At first, I never thought an itago style board would work," said Ross. "But it does beautiful. The itago is a perfect board to start with [for building]. It's a simple, flat shape."

Ross builds both paipo and itago boards in his backyard shop and said his concern for nature – he and friend Dave Ogden have been doing early morning trash clean up on Gooch's Beach for the last six years – was also a draw in making the boards.

"I was interested in making something that was friendly to the environment. I don't have to deal with foam, resin and toxic stuff and I use linseed oil to finish the boards," he said. "You can be so creative with these."

Using cedar (and sometimes plywood), Ross makes a template for the boards, which he traces on the wood,

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Above: Steve Ross handcrafts body boards in a variety of sizes and shapes in his backyard "surf shack." Photo by Steve Ross. At right; the Itago-nori is a simple, flat board that makes a good place to start for first time builders, according to Steve Ross, shown here with one of his own designs. Photo by Faith Gillman.





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Patio & Flame lights up Kittery

by Jo O'Connor

This spring, once the initial shock of quarantining wore out as the pandemic faded away (we hope), homeowners began to outfit their house-turned-remote office-turned-home school for the summer months ahead. Backyard staples such as hammocks and souped-up BBQ grills became more popular and harder to find than they'd been in years.

The most sought-after piece on the outdoor living checklist is the fire pit.

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Quite simply, Patio & Flame is worth putting on your list for a visit this summer. The voluminous inventory is stunning and the customer service is terrific (yes, I walked away with two nautical planters). Located in Kittery on the York

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flipping it over to get a mirror image on another piece. After he glues and clamps the pieces together, he cuts out the pattern with a jigsaw.

"Use exterior glue like Titebond or Gorilla Glue. Once all glued up then you cut the shape, being sure to cut away from pencil line to give wiggle room," he said. "Putting pieces together gives strength."

Ross generally uses poplar for the stringers (a thin strip of wood that runs from nose to tail to add stiffness and rigidity to the board) and does his finish edges and smoothing with a hand plane.

Unlike the itago, the nose of a paipo board is thinner than the body, tapering to a harder edge. The tail also has a taper.

"You can work with it. Subtle moves with the plane give the shape you want. When there is more concave shape it gives a little lift," said Ross. "It's experimental – try different things to get the shape that works. When you're in the water you figure out where you might want to make a change."

While he enjoys the time spent crafting the body

boards, getting in the water and being part of the surfing community is of equal importance to Ross.

"The best thing about being in the water is you feel more free. You're more attuned to what's going on around you and not the stuff that's going on back on land," he said. "Focus on wave, waiting for wave, nothing else matters."

Ross finds bodyboarding offers a different perspective and feeling than longboard riding.

"Body surfers, knee boarders, have their own sub culture [within the surfing community]. You're usually away from the surfers, as you can be closer in. You catch more waves. It is an all-round workout for your arms and legs, though," he said. "It's also a great way to get used to being in the water – a gentler approach, not a lot of gear – you aren't leashed to it but the board will come back because it floats, and it's less likely to break. It can teach you a lot about quickness and balance. You feel more. You can feel the currents because you are in the water and you become more aware of the

world around you."

According to Ross, the wooden body boards are suited to anyone.

"Young, old, it doesn't matter," he said. "They are a great introduction to getting in the water. You don't have to be out with surfers; don't have to compete. You can come out and just have fun and reduce stress. It's a friendly group at Gooch's."

Ross said he has developed friendships with people all over the world because of the boards.

"It's all an offshoot of riding. It's a close-knit community of similar-minded people. Lots of sharing of photos on Instagram. I feel connected to the world."

Ross highly recommends "Chasing Clarity," a podcast that explores creative topics that resonate with people interested in surfing.

"Surfing and being in the water is great for your mental health," said Ross. "It's hard to express the feeling you get. It comes through in the music, drawings and photographs of lots of folks into surfing—their creativity helps show the feeling."

Ross himself is a gifted photographer – an exhibit

of his work is coming up at the Graves Library in Kennebunkport – and utilizes his boards to help with that.

Using what he calls a "lunch tray" version itago and an AquaTech AxisGO iPhone holder with pistol grip, Ross can get right into the action. The device has multiple lenses which allow him to get "great shots."

"I use my board to help me set up shots out in the

water," he said. "I hope to show spirit and creativity through the photos."

Ross is a strong advocate for getting kids and families into surfing and all the benefits it provides.

"It's a healthy activity and can keep kids out of trouble. Your head is in a better space when you come out of the water," he said.

"I'm always happy to see the tribe increase and the

progression of the [surfing] family," he said. "The more you understand the ocean the more you appreciate it. The fluidity of the ocean, that a swell generated from 1,000 miles away is under you. Sometimes it just hits you that you are in the ocean. Amazing. When you come out you feel cleansed – you did something good. Getting out there will change your life for the better."



Ross took this shot during a Special Surfers event at Kennebunk Beach. He joins a large group of volunteers throughout the summer to help children and adults with special needs enjoy the water and waves. Photo by Steve Ross



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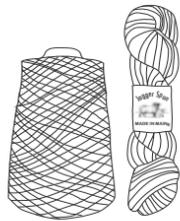
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Music in the Garden with Beau Dalleo, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 6 PM. Suggested donation \$10. Parking is available on Maine Street or at Consolidated School. FMI email ml@graves.lib.me.us or call 967-2778.

Conversational French Language Group via Zoom, Wells Public Library, 6:30 PM. Any with a French Language interest is welcome to participate. FMI and for Zoom invitation, email cappleby@wellstown.org. FMI also 646-8181.

Friday, July 9

Tea Talk & Cream Tea, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 3:30 PM. Tour the new "Peggy Johnson: A Jeweler's Life" contemporary jewelry exhibit and attend the Tea Talk and Cream Tea with Marianne Russo of Nellie's Tea (of Scarborough) with limited, socially distant, seating. Tickets: \$15 per person. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Fiber Arts, Wells Public Library, 10:30 AM. Join every Friday at the library to show off your latest knitting creation, get tips on your crochet technique, and just chat with old friends and make some new ones. All ages & levels of ability. FMI sclaydon@wellstown.org or call 646-8181.

Talking with Birds, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7:30-9:30 AM. Dan Gardoqui, certified wildlife tracker and registered Maine guide, leads this grounding, refreshing take on wildlife awareness and appreciation. \$25/\$20. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 116.

Saturday & Sunday, July 10 & 11

"White Line Woodcut Printmaking" - A 2 Day Workshop with Lisa Houck, Arundel Farm Gallery, Arundel. FMI 561-702-6396 or www.arundelfarmgallery.com.

Saturday, July 10

Community Market of the Kennebunks, Saturdays, 9 AM-2 PM, Waterhouse Center, 51 Main Street, Kennebunk.

Kennebunk Farmers' Market, Saturdays, 9 AM-1 PM, Garden Street lot, Kennebunk. FMI kennebunkfarmers-market.org

Saco Farmers' Market, Saturdays, 8 AM-12 PM, Saco Valley Shopping Center, Saco. FMI sacofarmersmarket.com

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Talking with Birds, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342

Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7:30-9:30 AM. See previous listing for details. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 116.

Kennebunk Beach History Walking Tour, sponsored by the Brick Store Museum, begins at Trinity Chapel, Railroad Avenue, Kennebunk Beach, 11 AM. About a one-mile loop, 60-90 minutes, led by trained tour guide. \$10.00 per person/\$5 for members. Reserve by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Historic District Walking Tour, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 12 PM. Learn the history of the elaborate and historical homes that line Kennebunk's Summer Street neighborhood. Led by Museum tour guide. \$5 per person/free for members. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Monday, July 12

Mindful Experience, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10 AM-12 PM. This is a peaceful, guided experience that teaches mindful practices you can apply anywhere. For ages 12 and up. Registration required. FMI linda@wellsnerr.org, 646-1555 ext 128, or wellsreserve.org/calendar

What's Your Story? Graves Memorial Public Library, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Each week, library director Mary-Lou Boucouvalas sits down with a community member and talks to them about where they came from, what they do, interests, etc. Tune in Wednesday evenings on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel, or watch on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. FMI 967-2778

Tuesday July 13

Bird Banding Demonstration, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7-10 AM. Scientists from the Biodiversity Research Institute and the Maine Medical Center Research Institute study bird migration, breeding activities, life spans, and vector ecology. Free with site admission. FMI 646-1555 or wellsreserve.org

Tuesday, July 13

Kayaking on the Little River Estuary, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 12:30-3:30 PM. For ages 12 and up and some restrictions apply. \$60/regular or \$48/member plus site admission. Registration required. FMI wellsreserve.org/kayak.

Scales and Tails with Chewonki, Wells Public Library, 2 PM. Come see live reptiles and examine snakeskins, turtle shells, skeletons and other unique reptilian artifacts with Chewonki. Hands-on participation is encouraged! FMI aherman@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

Farm-to-Glass Cocktail Class, Wells Public Library, 6:30 PM. Discover how to incorporate all of our wonderful local produce - herbs, cucumbers, berries, tomatoes - into cocktails. Learn all about muddling, infusing, and even shrubs! FMI sclaydon@wellstown.org for a Zoom invitation or call the library at 207-646-8181.

Wednesday, July 14

Laudholm's Farming Past, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10 AM. Delve into the rich history of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm. This docent-led walk covers about ½ mile. Free with site admission. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar

Books at the Beach, Wells Public Library, 10:30 AM. Children will be engaged in stories, songs, interactive games, and dancing at the pavilion in Harbor Park on Wednesday mornings, weather permitting. FMI aherman@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

Portside Readers, Graves Memorial Public Library, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Listen to stories, poems, tales, essays, drama, songs and more by the Fireside Readers, a small group of local actors, writers, book club members and a musician who love the written word and want to share the joys of reading and listening. Wednesday evenings on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel, or on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. FMI 967-2778

Summer Music Series at Graves Library: Andy McLeod, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 6 PM. Suggested donation \$10. Parking is available on Maine Street or at Consolidated School. FMI email ml@graves.lib.me.us or call 967-2778.

Thursday, July 15

Walking Tour, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 12 PM. Tours depart from the Museum lobby. 60-90 minutes. FMI www.brickstoremuseum.org or 985-4802

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Jagger Spun Sale, 5 Water Street, Springvale, 9 AM-2 PM. See ad on this page.

Stories in the Woods at Tatnic Woods Preserve, 10 AM. In this new program offered by Great Works Regional Land Trust in partnership with the Wells Public Library, participants are invited to investigate the wonderful world of gardening. Open to families with kids of all ages, designed for kids ages 2-5. Registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more information, please contact Great Works at info@gwrlt.org or call them at 207-646-3604.

Chill with a Chapter Book Podcast, Wells Public Library, 2 PM. All ages are invited to listen to *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh. Listen at: anchor.fm/wells-youth-services. FMI aherman@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

Trinity Chapel Presents: The Finest Kind Country Band in Concert, Kennebunk Beach, 5 PM reception, followed by concert. FMI Father Frank Edmands 614-947-9749 or Chair P.J. Cavanaugh 207-391-8320.

Friday, July 16

Life Under the Dock, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 9:30-10:45 AM. Take a close look at marine life that lives on and below the Wells Harbor dock. Hand lenses and microscopes supplied. Free for all ages and families are welcome. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar

Fiber Arts via Zoom, Wells Public Library, 10:30 AM. FMI and for Zoom invitation, email sclaydon@wellstown.org. FMI also 646-8181.

FREE Drive Thru Barbeque, American Legion Post 159, Route 9 (across from the police station) Kennebunkport, 5 PM. The menu consists of pulled port, smoked chicken, beans, brat pieces, potato salad, cole slaw, jalapeno corn bread. Donations welcomed. FMI 967-2400.

Saturday, July 17

Bird Walk, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7:30-9:30 AM. Binoculars strongly recommended. Registration required. FMI suzanne@wellsnerr.org, 646-1555 ext 116, or www.wellsreserve.org/calendar

Yoga at the Library, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9 AM. Please bring your own mat. Yoga will be outside in the garden area for this class. If the weather does not cooperate, there will be a zoom option. FMI call 967-2778

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Historic District Walking Tour, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 12 PM. See previous listing for details. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Wells Harbor Summer Concert Series: The Bel Airs, Hope Hobbs Gazebo, Wells Harbor Community Park, 331 Harbor Road, Wells, 6:30 PM. Admission is free (contributions accepted) and there is abundant park bench type seating. FMI visit www.wellstown.org/concerts, or call 207-646-5113.

Monday, July 19

Nature Walk, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10 AM. Tour a variety of coastal habitats with

a Wells Reserve naturalist. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar

What's Your Story? Graves Memorial Public Library, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. See previous listing for details. FMI 967-2778

Tuesday, July 20

Bird Banding Demonstration, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7-10 AM. Free with site admission. FMI 646-1555 or wellsreserve.org

Flying Jewels: Dragonflies and Butterflies of Southern Maine, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 1-2 PM. Individual \$8/\$6, family \$20/\$15 plus site admission. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar

Young Adults Book Club, Wells Public Library, 5:30 PM. Open to anyone entering 5th grade through 12th grade. This month, participants will discuss *The Alchemist* by Michael Scott. FMI mosmolski@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

Wishful Reading, Wells Public Library, 2 PM. All are welcome to join this monthly fiction book group. This month's discussion will be about *The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel. Reserve a copy by calling the library or using the online catalog today. No registration necessary. FMI sclaydon@wellstown.org or c-646-8181.

Write Now, Right Now, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 4 PM. Join this new and different kind of writing group. Creative writing prompts will be given at the end of each meeting. FMI call 967-2778 or email ml@graves.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, July 21

Meet the Scientists: Gadgets and Gizmos, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 1-2 PM. Free with site admission. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar

Your Health Matters, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9:45 AM. Staff from the Kennebunkport Public Health Department will identify ways to improve healthy choices and overall well-being. Copies of the book *Savor* by Thich Nhat Hahn and Dr. Lillian Cheung are available for checkout at the Library. FMI call 967-2778 or email ml@graves.lib.me.us.

Portside Readers, Graves Memorial Public Library, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. See previous listing for details.

Annual Pet Show, Wells Public Library, 6:30 PM. Send a video and a photo of your animal by Friday, July 16. You will then receive a few questions to answer. Tune in to Facebook Live to watch the Pet Awards Show. FMI aherman@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

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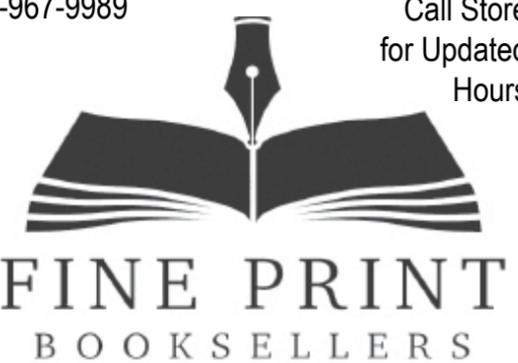
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Michael Guptill continues family theater tradition at Hackmatack Playhouse

by Steve Hrehovcik

Michael Guptill grew up on a 200-acre farm in Berwick, which dates back to his ancestors who immigrated from the British Isles in the 1600s. Through the years, generations of the Guptill families worked the farm growing produce and raising milk cows. This farm life would make

a dramatic change in 1972 when Guptill's father, S. Carlton decided the barn would make an excellent summer theater. So, he moved the cows out and moved a stage, seating and lights in. This became the Hackmatack Playhouse at 538 School St., one of the premier summer theaters in Southern Maine. Over

the years audiences have seen more than 200 productions.

The passion for the performing arts began in earnest with Guptill's grandfather Lewis. He started bands and organized dances at the local Grange Hall in the Beaver Dam section of Berwick. He even had a vaudeville act at the turn of the 1900s.

Guptill's father continued this performing tradition, playing a variety of instruments, developing jazz and "oom-pah" bands and starting the Rochester Music Theater in New Hampshire. He also wrote theater reviews for local papers while a high school teacher. His mother, Louise, had a beautiful soprano voice and young Michael often sang with her and his four siblings in the church choir.

When his father passed away in 1994, Michael

Guptill took over operation of the playhouse. Guptill said, "In my first season as producer we offered *Gypsy*, *Mr. Roberts*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Mousetrap* and *My Fair Lady*. With the exception of last year, when all theaters had to remain closed, the playhouse has produced four or five shows each year – ranging from musical, comedies, dramas, mysteries and farce."

Each year, around Thanksgiving prior to the coming season, Guptill and the Artistic Director discuss what shows they would like to do. This year's Artistic Director, Danielle Howard of Dover, has directed several shows at the playhouse. Howard was a voice major at the University of New Hampshire and earned her master's degree in directing.

Guptill and Howard selected the musical *The*

Spitfire Grill for the only show of the shortened 2021 season. The musical tells the story of a woman just released from prison who searches for a new life as a waitress in a rural Maine diner. She befriends the aging owner of the diner and becomes romantically involved with the local sheriff. The inspiring story tells of starting fresh and a belief in the power of what one person can achieve. *The Spitfire Grill* starts Friday, August 6 and runs through Saturday August 28 with shows Wednesday to Saturday at 8 PM and matinees on Thursdays August 12, 19 and 26 at 2 PM.

In addition to selecting each show, Guptill must find the talented cast and crews that will entertain the audiences. "This can become a logistical challenge with musicals with a large cast," said Guptill. "In 1997 and 2008 we produced *The Pirates of Penzance* with 50 singing roles. Imagine the congestion in the backstage dressing rooms."

Guptill added, "The playhouse also has a three-week children's theater workshop. Youngsters learn the basics of acting

and theater production. This year the students will present *Peter Pan* at the end of the workshop."

While the theater runs the shows during the summer season, the farm also has a popular summer farm stand in an adjacent building. It features honey, jams, jellies, syrup and produce from local farms. Visitors to the playhouse may have noticed a small herd of buffalo grazing in the spacious grassland beyond the theater buildings. At times the herd has numbered 30. This year the herd has been trimmed to 8 buffalo, plus a few newborn calves. The farm sells bison meat at local farmers' markets.

As if running the theater and farm wasn't enough, Guptill also has a fulltime job. He is the Sales Manager of the Gold Bell Produce Company in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Guptill gets up at 2:15 AM for his 2-hour morning commute. He graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economic from the University of Maine.

One of Guptill's gratifying memories comes from the knowledge that some

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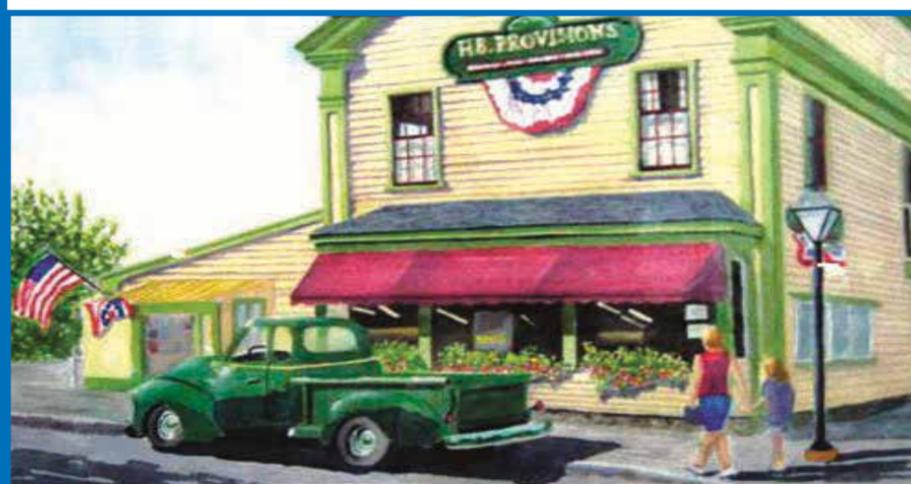
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Michael Guptill, owner and producer of the historic Hackmatack Playhouse, in the pastoral setting at 538 School Street, Berwick, Maine. Photo by Steve Hrehovcik

actors who appeared in Hackmatack shows have gone on to advance their theatrical careers. Julia Estrada played Maria in the 1996 production of *West Side Story* and will travel with the national touring company of the major hit *Hamilton*. Allison Ewoldt appeared in *The King and I* in 2001 and went on to repeat her role in the Broadway revival.

While the pastoral setting of the playhouse is off the major highways, loyal audiences come from all over the world to see the Hackmatack shows. Guptill said, "We've had family members return from far away as Australia, Washington state, Ohio and Florida."

To learn more about the Hackmatack Playhouse, farm and the theater tradition that Guptill keeps alive, visit www.hackmatackplayhouse.org. For tickets for *The Spitfire Grill* call 207-698-1807.

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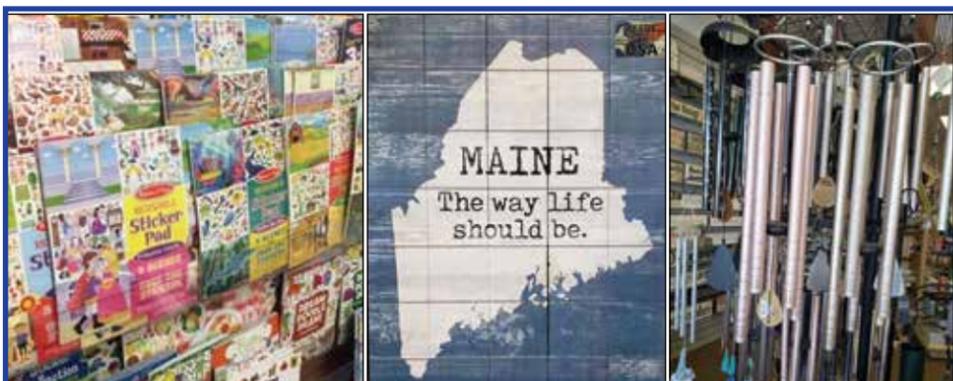
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Webhannet Golf Club sponsors pro-am match for charity

by Valerie Marier

An 18-hole competition on Sunday, July 18, between Webhannet Golf Club professionals Kirk Kimball and Eric Higgins against club champions Joe Alvarez and Justin Irish, is expected to be a nail-biter. The talent is that good! But the real winners that day will be Community Harvest and Make-A-Wish Maine which the participants have named as their charitable beneficiaries.

The match will be played at Webhannet Golf Club, Kennebunk Beach. Tee-off is at noon and “everyone in the area is invited,” Director of Golf Kimball says. “You don’t have to be a member to come and watch and there’s no admission fee.”

“Our match will benefit two local charities, with 60% going to the winners’ charities and 40% to the runners-up charities,” Kimball says. “But it’s also going to be reminiscent of a golf match at Webhannet 92 years ago when professional Walter Hagen, who had 11 tour victories, teamed with noted player Horton Smith against amateurs Fred Leake and Knox Young. The course record of 69 at Webhannet was broken that day by Hagen, Smith and Leake. And, 500 spectators lined the fairways



Club champions (2020, 2021) Joe Alvarez and Justin Irish will battle Director of Golf Kirk Kimball and Head Professional Eric Higgins in a No-Stroke 18-hole match on July 18. Photo courtesy of Webhannet Golf Club

Two professionals will battle two amateurs, reviving memories of 1929 contest starring golf legend Walter Hagen at the Kennebunk Beach Club

to cheer on the players.” That match went all the way to the 18th hole when Leake dropped a 10-foot, down-hill putt for a birdie three to win the hole and halve the match. Smith had a chance for a 66, and victory, by sinking a somewhat

shorter putt, but the ball rimmed the cup and stayed out. The match ended in a tie.

Kimball and Higgins have chosen Community Harvest as their charitable beneficiary. Higgins says, “They help more than 1000 neighbors throughout the area, whether it’s serving hot meals, providing fuel assistance during the winter or recognizing high school

seniors who have given back to their community.”

Amateurs Alvarez and Irish (teeing off with no strokes, as will the pros) are playing for Make-A-Wish Maine, which creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

The Match begins at noon, July 18, at Webhannet Golf Club, 26 Golf Club Drive, Kennebunk Beach. No admission fee; public is welcome.

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The Southern Maine Saltwater Fishing Report – offshore fishing excellent

with Captain Greg Metcalf

Saltwater fishing in Southern Maine was a mixed bag this past week. The offshore fishing was phenomenal with excellent catches of haddock, jumbo red fish and pollock. Recent conditions have resulted in good but slightly slower fishing activity for striped bass anglers during high pressure and hot weather days with more activity on the cooler cloud covered days.

Kennebunkport: Fishing from Cape Porpoise to Wells Bay was a bit slower this week. Mackerel were scarce and finicky if you are able find them. Anglers aboard my boat, the *Striper Swiper* enjoyed some decent catches of stripers but had to work for them. Water temperatures cooled off drastically early in the week but have now recovered. Things are sure to improve this week.

Wells, Ogunquit: Brandy from Webhannet River Bait and Tackle told me striper fishing the river mouths has slowed a bit over the last week. She heard of more consistent action in the surf between Parson and Moody Beaches. Keeper sized stripers continue to take chunk and live mackerel and live eels as their baits of choice. Mackerel fishing has been very spotty.

York: Captain Phil Breton from Breton Charters told me striper fishing was a tough this week. Captain Phil and his crews braved a few very rough weather days of fishing but his anglers were all rewarded with great results. There are plenty of fish around but not too many keepers. They have been cruising in shallow water along

the beaches and very hard to hook. Mackerel fishing has been very slow. Long Sands Beach in York was a safe bet this past week. Other areas that are worth investigating are the mouth of the Ogunquit River as well as Cape Neddick Harbor and Short Sands Beach.

Goose Rocks Beach: Captain Steve Brettell reported Goose Rocks finally has sand eels back in the shallows. Stripers have started to show up to feed on them. The mouth of the Little River has been productive during the 3rd and 4th hours of the outgoing tide. Cape Porpoise is still quite slow.

Saco River and Saco Bay: Captain Cal Robinson

of Saco Bay Guide Service told me pogies showed up this week and were spotted roaming the waters just about a mile off of Old Orchard Beach and mackerel fishing became more difficult as the week progressed. Keeper-sized stripers are increasingly showing up on a daily basis. Live mackerel, sea worms and chunk baits

have been working well while the tube while worm fishermen are being as successful as anyone. Anglers are enjoying limit catches of haddock on Tanta's Ledge along with some throw-back cod. Whales and tuna have arrived and can be found feeding on schools' herring from five miles all the way out to Platt's Bank.



Tom Curreri caught this beautiful 39-inch striped bass aboard the *Striper Swiper* on Father's Day. The fish was safely released after the quick photo.

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<p>Friday, July 9 Low05:46 AM0.56 High 11:58 AM8.08 Low 05:43 PM1.55 High 11:59 PM9.32 Sunrise: 5:10 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM New Moon: 9:18 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 13 High01:57 AM9.51 Low08:17 AM0.14 High 02:36 PM8.53 Low 08:24 PM1.11 Sunrise: 5:13 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM</p>	<p>Sunday, July 18 High06:06 AM8.91 Low 12:12 PM0.33 High 06:34 PM9.88 Sunrise: 5:18 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM</p>
<p>Saturday, July 10 Low06:25 AM0.44 High 12:38 PM8.17 Low 06:22 PM1.47 Sunrise: 5:11 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 14 High02:39 AM9.51 Low08:58 AM0.08 High 03:17 PM8.74 Low 09:09 PM0.94 Sunrise: 5:14 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM</p>	<p>Monday, July 19 Low12:54 AM0.14 High07:09 AM8.74 Low 01:09 PM0.44 High 07:31 PM10.14 Sunrise: 5:19 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM</p>
<p>Sunday, July 11 High 12:38 AM9.40 Low07:02 AM0.33 High 01:18 PM8.26 Low 07:01 PM1.37 Sunrise: 5:12 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM</p>	<p>Thursday, July 15 High03:25 AM9.45 Low09:41 AM0.07 High 04:01 PM9.00 Low 09:59 PM0.76 Sunrise: 5:15 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 20 Low01:58 AM-0.12 High08:13 AM8.68 Low 02:09 PM0.48 High 08:31 PM10.38 Sunrise: 5:20 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM</p>
<p>Friday, July 16 High04:14 AM9.32 Low10:27 AM0.11 High 04:48 PM9.30 Low 10:54 PM0.57 Sunrise: 5:16 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 21 Low03:01 AM-0.41 High09:18 AM8.74 Low 03:10 PM0.44 High 09:32 PM10.60 Sunrise: 5:20 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM</p>	

Note: The number for each high and low tide indicates the height in feet above or below sea level. This chart shows tides for the mid-coast of York County; tide times are a few minutes earlier to the north (Old Orchard Beach) and a few minutes later to the south (York Beach). Tides are affected by the weather and cycles of the moon; the actual times and tide heights can differ slightly from the predictions above.

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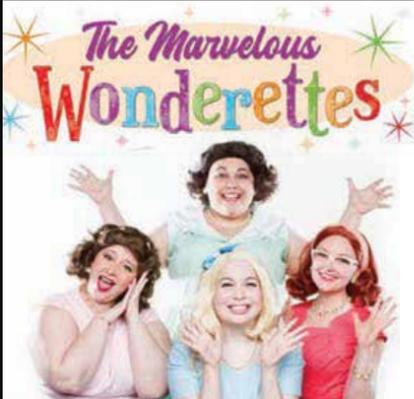
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Kathy Reinhardt

PS: This catch and release was another GRB memory for us all.



Len Reinhardt displays his recent catch



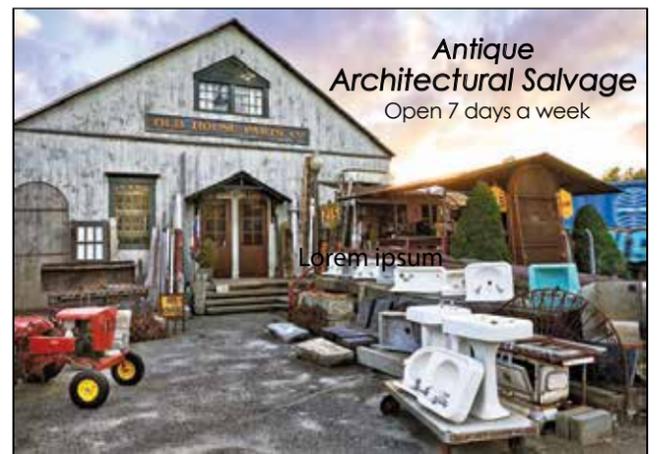
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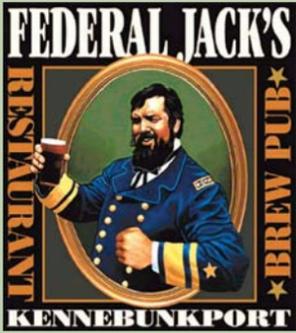


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