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Publisher's Note

*Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?*
~ from Mary Oliver's "The Summer Day"

In our next issue, you will find a tribute to Kennebunkport's Mark Dufoe, an individual whose recent and unexpected passing has left a profound void in one local community – or two, or three. . .

As friends and loved ones share stories about a person I only wish I had known more than in passing, I find myself experiencing something familiar – and bittersweet. It's that heart opening, eyes widening, thoughts clarifying perspective shift that seems always to accompany loss.

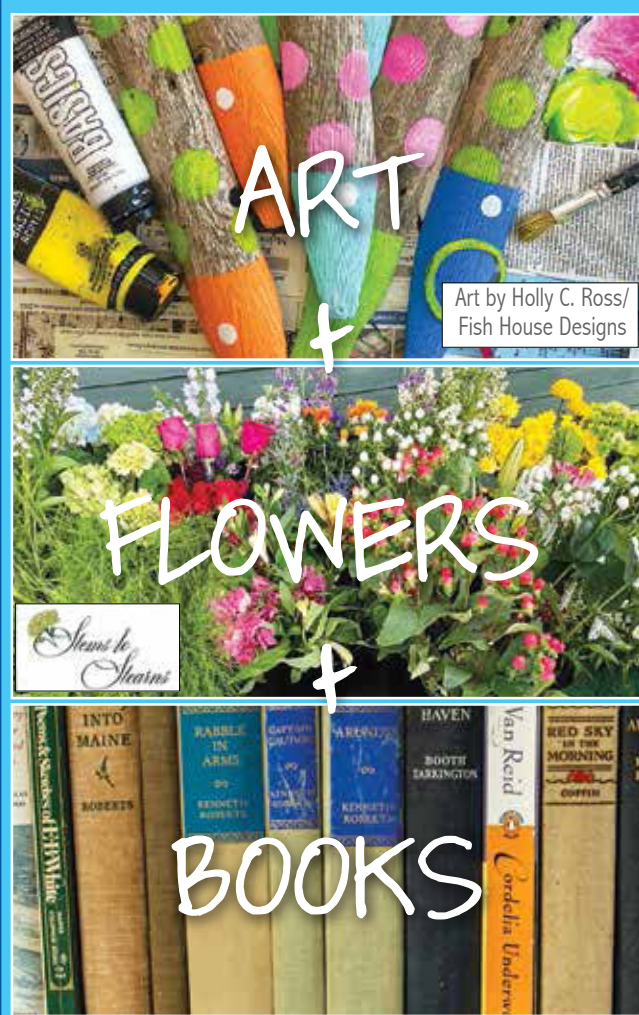
Whether direct or indirect, loss has an uncanny way of waking us up. It reminds us how limited our time on Earth really is. It clarifies our values and priorities. It warns us not to "major in the minors," as my mother used to say, and insists that we focus on what truly matters in this life.

Loss gives us an instantaneous sense of courage to be true to ourselves – and a determination to be good to others. It calls us to express love, to give love, to **be** love. And it never, ever fails to ask, *What are **you** going to do with your one wild and precious life?*

It's a powerful question indeed.

Wishing you peace, love and health today and always.

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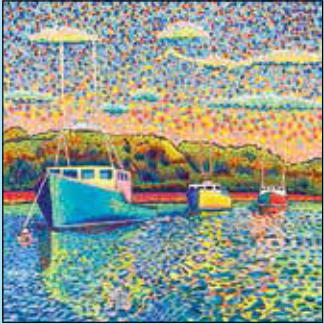
On "Depot Days" you can find lovely fresh flowers – and sometimes more – on the lawn of the train depot in Kennebunk (aka *Tourist & Town* headquarters).

On Saturday, August 6, from 9 to 2, it will be art and flowers on the lawn and the opening of our book depot inside!

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Cover Artist Diane Beem

"Like many artists, I do not remember a time in my life when I was not creating. As a young child my bedroom was already an art studio with paintings hung up on clothes lines to dry. I continued my art education through high school and college. I went on to work in corporate marketing, always having my painting as a passion project. After I left the corporate world to raise my four children, it remained a focus for me. Over the past few years, I have enjoyed showing my work locally and creating a collector base through social media."




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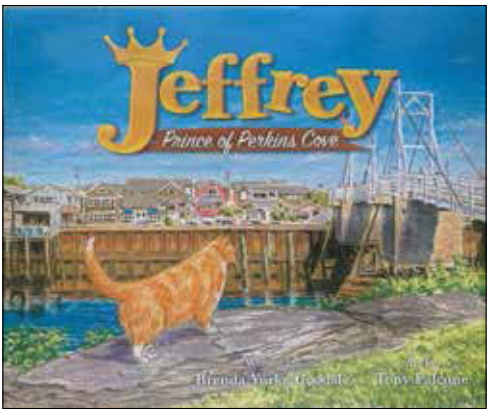
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On Thursday, August 4, at 10 AM, the Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit welcomes local author Brenda Yorke Goodale, as she reads her new children's book *Jeffrey, Prince of Perkins Cove*.

In this, her third children's book, Goodale treats us to her beloved cat Jeffrey, as he finds his way into adventures and mischief in Perkins Cove. The story is beautifully illustrated by artist Tony Falcone, a renowned Connecticut art-



Book by Brenda Yorke Goodale and Tony Falcone. Courtesy photo.

ist, who collaborated with Goodale on her previous children's book, *Mermaid Under the Bridge*. Attendees will have a chance to meet both Brenda and Tony, as they share this delightful story with children of all ages. This event is free and all ages are welcome.

The Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit is located at 938 Post Road in Wells.

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This beloved annual show brings together classic woodies – from the model "A"s of the '20s to the tin woodies of the '50s. Interest in these unique vehicles has made this show one of the largest attended and most popular car shows in New England and on the East Coast.

This show is also the largest fundraiser for the Historical Society and remains free to the public. People of all ages are welcome to come and see this rolling history museum come to life.

"Visitors and residents alike look forward to this show every year," said Executive Director Bryce WalDROP, "It is like a museum of fine, woodie cars and a fun community event for people of all ages. And this year we will be offering a colorful, 16-month woodie calendar for sale. They are sure to sell out!"

This event is for wood-

ies only, with just a few unique and high-end cars that may also attend by invitation only. Trophies will be awarded by The Historical Society.

The event will be held next to McDonalds on Route 1 in Wells, at 974 Post Road, and will run from 8:30 AM until 2 PM. A parade will follow and will run from the event venue through Ogunquit, arriving at Perkins Cove between 2 and 3 PM.

This event is free and donations are welcome. FMI and to see if your vehicle fits into this event, contact the event coordinator Sonny Perkins via email at woodiesinthecove@gmail.com. Supply a photo of your car. You can also follow "Woodies in the Cove" on Facebook and on YouTube.

FMI on the Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit, email info@wohistory.org or call 207-646-4775.



Woodies in the Cove. Photo by Jodi Locke Photography

Car enthusaists, this belongs on your calendars!

Old Orchard Beach's Annual
Car Show and Parade

This two-day event, to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, is one of New England's largest car shows. The event will take place at Veterans Memorial Park, located at First and Staples streets in Old Orchard Beach and will highlight cars in many different categories and classes, with a Friday Night Showcase and an Awards Presentation on Saturday. FMI oldorchardbeachmaine.com.



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Steve Hrehovcik says, "Summertime, an' the livin' is easy. 'Cept when you're on a deadline for a Tourist and Town article. But what could be more fun." For more fun visit Steve's work at www.kennebunkartstudio.com.



Val Marier sometimes gets a little corny in her blog (www.wanderingwithval.com) but she's really corny in this week's "Kitchen Talk."



"With August, comes my love-hate relationship with the month. Most importantly, I will get to swim regularly in the otherwise frigid ocean. My addiction to tomatoes is at an all-time high in August. However, this teacher starts up in the classroom and online at the end of the month. August: I love you; I hate you. #playtimeends" ~ Jo O'Connor



Dana Pearson, a writer and musician living in Kennebunk, recently scored again at LL Bean's, this time with a red sweater fleece, much to the chagrin of his wife.

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Live on the edge. . . while you can! Bootsie Stewart’s advice on her 100th birthday

by Valerie Marier

On August 8, Kennebunkport resident Bootsie (Jenifer B.) Stewart will celebrate her centennial birthday with a close group of friends at a “simple but elegant” mid-afternoon tea party hosted by neighbor Jari Ford. “It’s a special birthday so I’ve ordered quite an elaborate cake,” Jari said.

A few hours later, this Grand Dame will mark her 100 years in more typical Bootsie fashion: sitting in her comfortable sunny living room while smoking Marlboro 100s and sipping a stiff Jack Daniels. “Live on the edge while you can,” she says, punctuating that admonition with one additional word: “Seriously!”

Mrs. Stewart’s ten decades have been delightfully edgy. As a “very young girl,” she was hand-picked to be in the audience on *The Howdy Doody Show*. For one of her “decade-turning birthdays,” son Evan sent a barbershop quartet to serenade her. She recalls syncopating snappily as they sang *I Wish That I Could Shimmy Like My Sister*

Kate. On her 70th, she laced up a gift of rollerblades and “then took them out for a spin.”

Nearly every day of the year, Bootsie Stewart walks the beach with the assistance of Sue Ouilette or another caretaker. “Even on cold winter days, we just bundle up,” she said. “But on these summer days, I miss my good friend Gerry Notman who died last year. We loved to sit on the sand and gossip.” She smiled slyly and added, “That’s *why* you go to the beach!”

This wry lady rarely misses an opportunity to have fun. Several years ago, she discovered that Christine Faiella, who owns Bradbury Brothers Market in Cape Porpoise, loves frogs. One of her favorite possessions



Bootsie (Jenifer B.) Stewart sits in her comfortable living room in Kennebunkport. Photo by Val Marier.

is a large fabric frog her daughter Jenifer had made and given her. So she asked her caretaker to drive to Bradbury’s with the huge green frog sitting in the front seat leaning out the window, while she sat in the back seat, giggling. The owner of Bradbury’s still laughs about it. “That made my day!” Christine said.

Mrs. Stewart has vacationed, then lived in Kennebunkport “for decades. Before we moved here full time, I’d cry all the way back to our year-round home at summer’s end. I love it here.”

“Here” is a comfortably appointed historic home off Kennebunkport’s North Street that a builder friend estimates “to be at least 200 years old.”

And that’s where she will continue “to live on the edge” as she enters her second century. Congratulations and stay well, Bootsie Stewart!



Christine Faiella, owner of Bradbury Brothers Market, adores frogs. When Bootsie Stewart learned that, she put a huge hand-made (by her daughter Jenifer) frog in the car and had her caretaker Sue drive it by the market. “It made my day!” Christine says. Photo by Christine Faiella

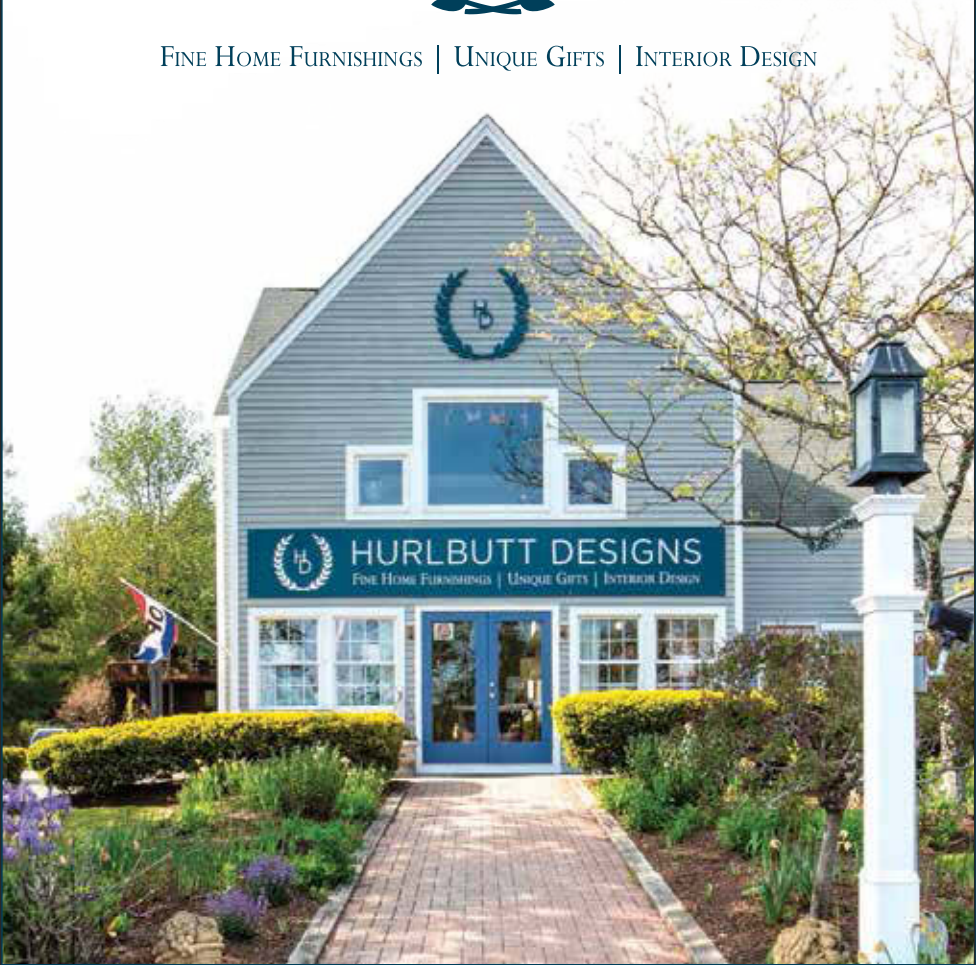


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The other day we went to Beantown (Freeport, not Boston). We enjoyed a wonderful al fresco lunch at the

What a perfectly good waste of chivalry

Tuscan Brick Oven Bistro (why didn't someone tell me earlier that you could use alfredo sauce instead of marinara on a pizza?), picked up some digestives at that nothing-but-British-stuff store, found a couple bottles of decent Chablis at Bow Street Market, and ambled from shop to shop under the warm summer sun. Naturally, we spent a fair amount of time at Leon Leonwood Bean's brain-child, where, as is my wont,

I left with a beautiful red sweater fleece, and Di – the one who wanted to go there in the first place – came out empty-handed. Hey, I'm sorry, but I can't help being a preternaturally gifted shopper.

We had entered the store by the monster Bean boot, where we paused to take a photo of a mother and her adult daughter. Approaching the bank of glass doors, I could see in the reflection a woman pushing a stroller. She was far enough away so that, had she not been pushing the stroller, I would have been justified in going right in and not holding the door open for her; I had mentally done the math and felt safe that a jury would not find me guilty of chivalric malfeasance. But since she was encumbered by the stroller and would find it more difficult to reach for the door handle, I paused in order to play Dana the Doorman. Chivalry demanded it. Or, for those who find the concept of chivalry outdated, obsolete, and/or sexist, it was simply the right thing to do.

Or was it?

As Diane waited inside, I held the door open as the woman and baby approached. She smiled and thanked me as she passed over the threshold. I acknowledged her gratitude, gave her a smile, then looked down to check out her child. It was the size of an eight-month-old infant; it was smiling at me; it was black and white; it was covered in fur; it was a dog.

I had held the door open for a woman pushing her dog around Freeport in a baby stroller. A dog that

was equipped with four legs and looked perfectly healthy, sitting upright with a happy canine expression that read, "This is so much better than walking!" My rational inclination was to grab the stroller and wheel it back outside with a boisterous "Nope!" But I resisted that impulse, lest any passerby mistook the dog for an actual human baby, as I had originally done.

It was not the first time I had seen such a travesty. I hope it was the last. If a dog is genuinely infirm and its owner can't bear to leave it at home while going out and about, then fine. But my gut informs me that far too many dog owners think it's cute to push their pets around in baby strollers, while it makes me want to lose my alfredo. And to think of how I behaved in that doorway at Bean's, acting as though I sanctioned such ridiculous behavior, making that woman believe through my smile that I thought what she was doing was acceptable and perhaps even charming...it's enough to make me consider rethinking the code of chivalry. What would definitely push me over the edge would be a cat in a baby carrier.

Man, I hope I haven't just started something.

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La Creperie – C'est si bon!

Kennebunk's new French crepe bistro pleases all ages and appetites

Seven-year-old Bayleigh gave an immediate “thumbs up” after taking one bite of her ham and cheese crepe. Sitting with her dad in La Creperie, Kennebunk’s newest homage to delicious and fun French cuisine, the cute critic could not stop smiling while devouring her lunch.

Since opening in early July, La Creperie has served (and satisfied) a steady stream of hungry customers, young and mature, seeking healthy food choices that are also easy on family budgets. Owner Paul Humphrey said, “Our bestsellers are crepes with Nutella and fruit, and also turkey with brie and arugula. People find these a pleasant change from fried food and burgers.”

Each crepe is individually made to order by chefs Monica and Maddie, who cheerfully add or delete ingredients that the customer prefers. Options for Brunch Crepes include ham, egg, cheese, tomato and scallions, while Savory Crepes feature Classic and Greens (ham, cheese, spinach), Pizza Supreme (diced ham, pepperoni, sausage, cheese), Greek Goddess (spinach, black olives, hummus and cheese), plus the popular Turkey and Brie.

The variety of Confectionary Crepes, each dusted with powdered sugar, includes Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Lemon Cheese Cake, Lemon Sugar, Peanuty (peanut butter, mini-marshmallows, chopped bananas, crushed peanuts) and Nutella with strawberries or bananas. (Caveat: put your calorie counter on mute.)

Entering the intimate five-table cafe kindles memories of walking into a Parisian bistro, with Provencal tablecloths, classic cafe chairs and

tables, a black and white tile floor, and walls the color of an Arles sunset. The French “lounge music” playing in the background enhances the feeling that you’re steps away from the Champs-Élysées.

Actually, La Creperie is only steps away from its sister cafe, Mornings in Paris. Five years ago Humphrey, his wife Katelyn and their children moved to Kennebunkport from Europe. “I’d heard Mornings in Paris was for sale, I was looking to relocate and get into the hospitality business, and voila, we did,” Humphrey said. A few years later he opened a second cafe, also known as Mornings in Paris, on Main Street in Ogunquit.

La Creperie’s proximity to the Kennebunk Mornings in Paris provides a definite convenience. Humphrey said, “Customers can order crepes at Mornings in Paris, then stroll a few feet to pick them up, and eat them here at La Creperie or on our spacious patio along Western Avenue.”

When asked about take-out, Humphrey replied, “Absolutely.” Crepe chef Monica quickly added, “Most crepes are preferable warm, so when you get them home, just reheat for 30 to 45 seconds in the microwave, and they will still be quite tasty.”

La Creperie is located to the rear of Mornings in Paris (at the top of the parking lot), 21 Western Avenue, Kennebunk; credit cards only; open daily 10 AM-4 PM; FMI go to www.morningsinparis.com; to order crepes, call: 207-352-3679.



Seven-year-old Bayleigh gave a happy “thumbs up” to her ham and cheese crepe. Located just off Western Avenue and only steps from Kennebunk’s Mornings in Paris, “La Creperie is a perfect space for children’s birthday parties, intimate bridal showers, even business or staff appreciation luncheons,” owner Paul Humphrey said. Whether you prefer brunch, savory or sweet crepes, Humphrey said, “All of our crepes are made to order and can be customized to your preference.”

Did you know? Starting August 1, customers can buy luxury charcuterie boxes for the beach or for home on the deck. Each box contains artisanal cheeses and charcuterie, pitted olives and dried apricots, raw almonds, bread sticks and crackers. (\$22; Mornings in Paris, 21 Western Avenue, Kennebunk.)

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A: Purchasing a mortgage can truly be a complicated process. I recommend that buyers meet with several well recommended mortgage sellers (both banks and mortgage brokers) and climb the learning curve. The more you learn as you go through meeting with these folks will enable you to make a prudent decision as to what you commit to. There are websites you can explore as well. But devoting time to meet with lenders can truly help you as there are a variety of options.

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Ingredients:
1 15.5 oz. can black beans, drained, rinsed
1 heaping cup fresh corn kernels (one ear)
1 medium plum tomato, seeded and diced
1/2 small red onion, chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
1 canned chipotle chile in adobo sauce, finely chopped, plus 2 tbsp. adobo sauce
Juice from 1/2 medium lime
1/4 tsp. kosher salt

Place all ingredients in medium bowl and stir to combine. Cover, refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving. (Leftovers in covered container keep for up to one week.)

Blueberry Corn Salsa
(Serves 6)

Ingredients:
6 ears fresh sweet corn, husked
1 cup fresh blueberries
1 cucumber sliced
1/4 cup chopped red onion
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
2 tbsp. lime juice
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 tbsp. honey
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper

Cook corn in boiling water for 5 minutes. Cool, then cut corn from the cobs.
In large bowl combine corn, blueberries, cucumber, red onion, cilantro and jalapeño.
For dressing: whisk lime juice, oil, honey, cumin, salt and pepper.
Pour over salad and stir until combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
NOTE: can be made a day in advance

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How do I cook corn? Let me count the ways. . .

Boiling fresh corn on the cob: Different strokes for different folks....
Most experts suggest 1 quart of water for each ear.
Bring water to a boil.
Now... some cooks drop the corn in the boiling water, say The Lord’s Prayer, and figure their corn is done.
Others boil corn exactly 5 minutes.
Brave souls drop corn into boiling water, turn off the heat, then let it sit for 10 minutes.

Grilling corn on the cob in husks
Gently peel husks back to within 2 inches of the base.
Remove silk, then smooth husks back into place.
Fill a sink with ice water and soak corn for 30 minutes.
Drain and shake off excess water.
Preheat grill to medium, then oil grill to prevent sticking.
Grill directly over medium heat, turning occasionally, for 15 minutes.
Open grill carefully and brush with melted butter; season with salt and pepper.

Microwaving fresh corn on the cob: Two options
Wet a paper towel, and wring out. Wrap the ear in the moist towel, place on a glass plate, cook in microwave for 5 minutes. Carefully remove paper towel.

Or put corn in the microwave but *do not remove* husks. Microwave on high for four minutes.

Cooking corn on the cob in an air fryer:
Preheat air fryer to 400 degrees for 5 minutes. Remove husk and silk from each ear. Spray ears with cooking spray and season with kosher salt and fresh ground pepper. (You can also add smoked paprika, granulated garlic, dried thyme or oregano, if you want.)
Cook corn until tender and slightly charred around the edges, 6 to 8 minutes.

Corn Quesadilla
(serves 4)

Ingredients:
1 1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 cup fresh corn
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
2 tbsp. sour cream
1 tbsp. minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
4 flour tortillas (8 inches)
1 tsp canola oil
Guacamole (optional)

Place first 6 ingredients in large bowl; toss to combine.
Lightly brush tops of two tortillas with 1/2 tsp. oil; turn over.
Top with cheese mixture and remaining tortillas. Brush top with oil.
Place large nonstick skillet over medium heat.
In two batches, cook 1-2 minutes on each side or until golden brown.
Cut each quesadilla into 6 wedges. Serve with guacamole, if desired.

Grilled Corn Wrapped in
Bacon and Basil
(serves 8)

Ingredients:
8 medium fresh ears of corn, husks removed
1 lb. sliced bacon (not thick-cut)
Fresh basil leaves
Toothpicks

Heat outdoor grill to medium low.
Boil corn for 4 minutes. Remove and let cool about 5 minutes.
Wrap bacon around cobs, tucking in the basil as you wrap. Overlap the bacon for best results. You need 2-4 slices of bacon per cob.
Secure with toothpicks.
Cook corn over medium-low heat, turning frequently, until bacon is crisp, 3-5 minutes. Serve hot.

Ina Garten's Confetti Corn
(Serves 6)

Ingredients:
2 tbsp. olive oil
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1 small orange bell pepper cut in 1/2-inch pieces
2 tbsp. unsalted butter
Kernels cut from 5 ears yellow or white corn (4 cups)
1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. each julienned fresh basil, minced chives, chopped parsley

Heat olive oil over medium heat in large saute pan.
Add onion, saute 5 minutes until onion is soft.
Stir in pepper and saute 2 more minutes.
Add butter to pan and allow to melt.
Over medium heat, add corn, salt and pepper, stirring occasionally, for 5-7 minutes, until corn loses its starchiness.
Season to taste and stir in basil and other herbs.
Serve warm.

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Houses? That’s for the birds

by Jo O’Connor
photos by Sandy Gnidziejko

These days, southern Maine is seeing more and more birds, as well as different varieties of our feathered friends. I have long thought birdhouses are cool (I have more than 10).

So just what attracts birds to a birdhouse?
Birds can be as discerning as house hunters when it comes to finding a new home. Just as home buyers look for specific features when house shopping, such as a large kitchen, enough bedrooms and, of course, location, birds also need certain features in their domains. According to thespruce.com, factors that affect which birds will use a birdhouse or nesting box include:
Entrance hole size
Overall cavity depth and house height
Interior floor dimensions
General house shape and design
Materials used
House location and mounting style
Birds will assess houses for the surrounding vegetation, area activity and safety from predators.

Here is a mini guideline of a few local birds, with their housing preferences:

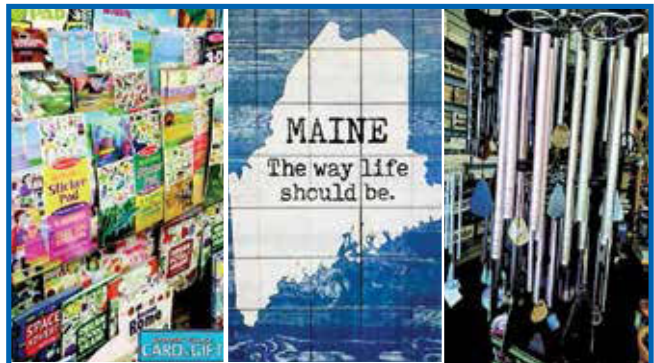
American Robin: Place nesting shelf under an overhang overlooking an open area. It is unlikely to use a birdhouse if placed on a tree. Likely to prefer to be near woodlands and urban lawns with a few shrubs and trees.

Barn Swallow: Place nesting shelf under an overhang or porch and away from doors (because of their messy droppings). Usually like farmlands and open spaces.

Black-Capped Chickadee: Try a tree trunk or limb between 5 to 15 feet high with the entrance hole facing away from the prevailing wind. The house should receive between 40-60% sunlight. You can put 1 inch of wood shavings in the bottom of the box (but never sawdust). Our state bird can usually be found on forest edges, in meadows and yards with mature trees.

Eastern Bluebird: In an open area on top of a 3-6 foot post. Entrance should ideally face east or north. These beauties prefer open areas with little understory, parks and yards with large turf areas.

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Don't miss it!

“Tea and Tales” at Wallingford Farm

by Steve Hrehovcik

If you love history and crave to learn more about the personalities, events and folklore that makes southern Maine so rich in culture and enchantment, you're in for a treat. The Kennebunkport Historical Society presents its popular “Tea and Tales” series that combines an assortment of teas and delicacies with an afternoon of historical narratives by entertaining storytellers.

The next “Tea and Tales” takes place on Sunday, August 14, at 4 PM at Wallingford Farm, 21 York Street (Route 1), Kennebunk. Presenter of the “Tales” is Charles Godfrey, who will reveal little-known stories about the historic Wallingford Farm, which he purchased in 1994 to save from demolition. A developer had plans to replace the building with an auto parts store.

Kristin Haight, executive director of KHS for the last eight years, said, “We are very excited to have Charles share his knowledge and experiences about Wallingford Farm. It's one of the oldest properties in Kennebunk. It was built in 1804 by George Wallingford, who played a significant part in the growth of the area. A skilled historian and popular raconteur, Charles makes a significant addition to our ‘Tea and Tales’ series.”

“Tea and Tales” is one of the many programs provided by KHS as part of its mission to preserve and present the history, art and culture of the area. Established in 1952 as a non-profit member-supported organization, it operates three properties: The Pasco Center, which includes the administration

offices, archive and research center; the recently restored Town House School; and White Columns, the Greek Revival mansion at 8 Maine Street, Kennebunkport.

Built in 1853 by Eliphalet Perkins, White Columns was the home of the Perkins-Nott family for 130 years. Perkins, who earned a fortune as a merchant, became friends with George Wallingford. They shared in the growth and development of the area.

Highlights of Godfrey's presentation include the significant role George Wallingford played in the separation of Kennebunk from Wells in 1820, along with helping Maine become a new state in the union as part of the Missouri Compromise, also in 1820.

He will also provide details of how troops were housed at the farm during the War of 1812, and when Wallingford took part in the visit of President James Monroe to Kennebunk in 1817.

Godfrey, who used his expertise in restoration of historic buildings to restore Wallingford Farm, said, “When I purchased the farm, I made every effort to return it to its original condition. As a result, I had to do a considerable amount of research

about George Wallingford and the property. I learned a great deal about the history of the area and people who lived here. It's a fascinating story and I'm pleased to share it as part of the “Tea and Tales” program.”

While preserving the historic appearance of the farm's Federal-style home, carriage house and two barns, Godfrey created a market and full-service garden center to support the property. He features different products and services throughout the year. At present, the farm offers 35 varieties of plants, including lavender, peonies, celosia and dried flowers, plus hay and camp firewood. During the fall, pumpkins are a popular item. At winter-

time, the farm offers Christmas trees, wreathes and holiday decorations. The farm also provides space for small functions, such as birthday parties, weddings and rehearsal dinners.

Haight added, “The Tea and Tales presentation at Wallingford Farm is just one of the many fund-raising events sponsored by the KHS. It is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$35 and are tax-deductible. We also have tours at the White Columns building with docents who lead visitors through the seven stately rooms and share tales of three generations of the Perkins-Notts families.”

FMI and tickets for “Tea and Tales” call 207-967-2751 or visit www.kporths.com.



At left: Charles Godfrey, owner of Wallingford Farm, featured at “Tea and Tales,” sponsored by the Kennebunkport Historical Society on Sunday, August 14 at 4 PM. Above: Kristin Haight, executive director of the Kennebunkport Historical Society, at White Columns in Kennebunkport, the primary property of the KHS. Courtesy photos.



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Pierre Marivaux's classic romantic comedy will have you in stitches as two couples use deceit to figure each other out. Silvia and Dorante play the game and love and chance with each other. Are you game?

A professional theatre company based in Newburyport, Massachusetts, Theater in the Open has its roots in outdoor theater, creating works that consider story and space. FMI visit www.theaterintheopen.org.

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val documents including photographs, architectural drawings, manuscripts and ephemera. Historic New England offers education programs and award-winning exhibitions and publications. Its Preservation Easement Program protects 118 privately owned historic properties throughout the region.

Bring a beach chair, blanket and a picnic. Tickets are \$2 per person and can be purchased online at <https://my.historicnewengland.org/13902/ham-love-and-chance> or at the gate.

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Maine News Briefs

by Jo O'Connor

- **Celebrity Sighting:** Actor comedian Steve Carrell was spotted with his family in Portland dining at Flatbread over the weekend.
- **We Wish You Well.** A fond farewell to long-time pharmacist Gary Tito of Kennebunkport's Colonial Pharmacy. The retail store will remain as the Colonial. The pharmacy will transfer all files to the CVS in Kennebunk.
- **This Just In:** Opening soon is The Local Bottega on 6 Agatha James Drive in Kennebunk, offering hand-made artisanal items and running workshops. Welcome.
- **Putting your Life in Jeopardy:** There has been a consistent run of Maine Jeopardy! contestants over the past four years. In 2019, 2020 and 2021, Jeopardy! featured a contestant from Maine. In 2022, that streak kept on with Saco's own Karla Fossett facing two contestants – she did have a one-day win of \$16,600. Way to represent!
- **We're Gonna Be on TV?** The buzz about Kennebunkport and Lower Village Kennebunk is that a film crew from A&E were in town filming a food-based show at Allison's, The Boathouse and The Clam Shack. We'll see what makes the cut.
- **Pizza is Back!** Welcome to Live Pizza Kitchen (located in the former home of Atlantic Pizza) in Lower Village Kennebunk offering traditional, Detroit-style and more!

Sources: WGME-TV 13; WMTW-TV 8, Q97.9, z107.3



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COFFEE ROASTERS OF THE KENNEBUNKS?



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La Dolce Vita

There are still times that I think of myself as the youngest in a group, only to realize I'm on the upper end of the age range in the room.

I can't figure out how this happened.

I mean one day you're 30, your kids are babies and you're the youngest editor in the newsroom and the next thing you know you're creeping toward 60, your kids own their own homes and you're the oldest person in your office - as in, "old enough to be your mom."

I know the expression is time is like a river, but there are days it feels more like waves crashing over me than a gentle meandering stream.

But just as people tell you not to look down when you are perched somewhere high and deathly afraid of heights, I think as time marches on, our mantra should be, "don't look back."

But speaking of looking back...

This time of year I think about - and even dream about - childhood summers in the city.

While organizations were busing kids out of New York City to the clean mountain air, I was traveling in my PopPop's VW bug into the Bronx for a week.

There I'd go to the park where the black squirrels scrambled around the trees and my Nana would push me on the swing. Afterward, she'd take me shopping at Macy's and Cornell's, then for lunch on "the circle."

Back at her building I'd play on the stoop with the girl in the building across the street, and walk with my Pop to get the evening edition of the paper at the candy store.

Dinner was whatever I wanted - ravioli, roast beef, lots of mashed potatoes - and breakfast featured Pop's fluffy scrambled eggs.

At Nan and Pop's house

things were different than back home in New Jersey. First, there was always butter in a cut glass butter dish, not margarine in a tub like back home. And Nan took most of their laundry to the laundromat, except some things like underwear and my clothes. Those she'd wash in her big enamel sink and hang out to dry on the clothing lines that crisscrossed the inner courtyard of her building.

At home we'd drive everywhere, but in the city we mostly walked, blocks and blocks it felt like, if we wanted to go anywhere.

Food didn't come from a grocery store, either, but from stops made at the butcher's and the grocer's and the bakery, sometimes daily. And everywhere, shopkeepers greeted my Nan by name.

Rain in the city had a different smell, hitting the pavement with a sizzle and

creating rainbows in the roadways where motor oil had leaked.

There were no pools, no air conditioners, but sprinklers in the park you ran through with the other kids, and big window fans that puffed the curtains out at night.

At the end of the week I'd head home to Jersey in Pop's car, already missing the rhythm of my summer days in the city.

My dreams often take me back there, to those feelings of safety and contentment, so I guess not all looking back is bad after all.



Laura Dolce is a former newspaper editor, longtime columnist and the executive director of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel Chamber of Commerce. She lives in Kennebunk with her husband and her dog Finn.

Vintage baseball game at the Brick Store Museum

Take us out to the ball game... in Kennebunk! On Saturday, August 6, the Brick Store Museum will host a vintage baseball game between the Dirigo Baseball Club of Maine and Mudville

(of Holliston, Massachusetts). The game will begin at 12 PM on Kennebunk's Parsons Field, at the corner of Dane and Park Streets.

"Making history come alive is our job," said the

museum's executive director Cynthia Walker. "This vintage baseball game is an example of how communities can have fun with the past."

The game will feature vintage sports costumes and will be played by 1860s rules (including NO mits). Participants will receive the rules of play so as to follow along.

Attendees are encouraged to bring camp chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy the game. A concession stand will be on site with hot dogs by Shields Meats and other game-day snacks.

Tickets are \$5 per person, with children under 12 free.

Parking is available downtown with a short walk to the park. Tickets can be purchased at the door, online at brickstoremuseum.org/calendar, or at the Brick Store Museum.

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The Southern Maine Saltwater Fishing Report

by Captain Greg Metcalf

It was another good week of great weather and awesome fishing along the Southern Maine coastline. Mackerel were a bit more difficult to catch than the previous week but still available if you looked for them. Striped bass continued to be cooperative. There are plenty of small school-sized fish and good numbers of fish between 28 and 35 inches and jum-

bo-sized stripers over 40 inches. Offshore fishing for haddock, sharks and tuna has been excellent. Kennebunkport: The fishing from Cape Porpoise to Wells Bay has been relatively steady. Some days are a little more challenging than others and require some extra patience, but there is plenty of bait and a robust body of stripers in the area. Captain Bruce Hebert of the *Libreti Rose II*

caught a forty-seven-inch as well as several other fish over forty inches in one trip this past week. The Kennebunk River has been producing some impressive catches of stripers including several keeper-sized fish. Wells, Ogunquit: Brandy from Webhannet River Bait and Tackle reported that striped fishing was excellent again this week. There are still mostly school-sized fish along the coastline and in the rivers, but there are some big fish in the mix. One lucky angler landed a forty-three-inch striper off the Wells Harbor jetty on Thursday. Mackerel fishing was also very good. Live mackerel, chunk mackerel, clams and sea worms all worked well for fishermen. Early morning and early evening seem to be the best times of day for optimum results. York: Captain Phil Bretton reported bait is plentiful

along the southern Maine coast so the stripers have been very active. He has caught both small and large fish along the rocks and beaches this week. Long Sands Beach and the rocky shoreline off the Cliff House have been particularly productive. Goose Rocks Beach: Captain Dave Rand reported fishing the Goose Rocks Beach area was fair-to-good this week. Sand eels have moved back in along the sandy beach but the stripers don't seem to be as active as other areas. Fishing along the Cape Porpoise shoreline and islands was very good. Saco River and Saco Bay: Captain Cal Robinson of Saco Bay Guide Service told me bait was more cooperative this week and the bass were plentiful, especially on the open beaches. Mackerel have reappeared and are back in force. Trolling tube and



Patrick Albor and his fiancée from Covington, Pennsylvania, pose with a beautiful striper caught in front of the Bush's Walker's Point estate. They enjoyed a great day of fishing with Captain Costa Moreshead of Hard to Port Fishing Charters.

worm rigs in the Saco River was very productive as well as drifting with chunks of mackerel for bait. There are still no bluefish catches to report but the water temperatures have stabilized.



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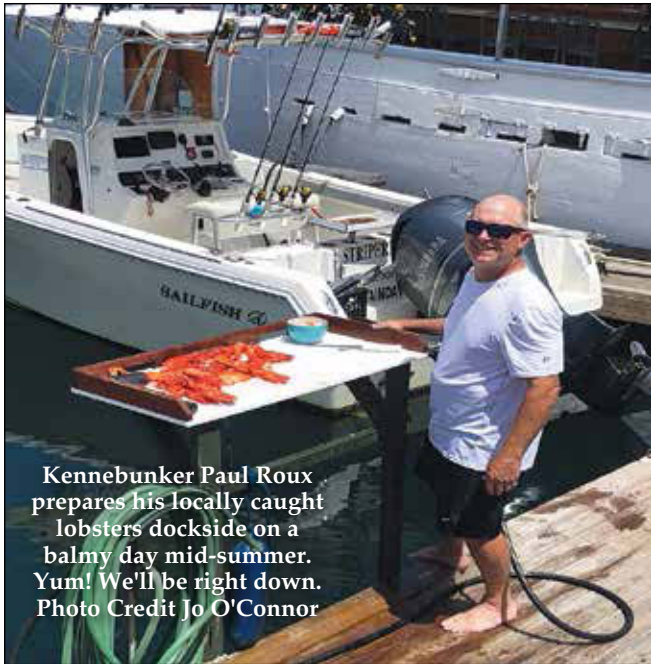
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Tide Chart
August 3 – August 17

Wednesday, August 3

High 03:27 AM.....8.96
Low 09:37 AM.....0.49
High 03:56 PM.....8.93
Low 09:59 PM.....0.88

Sunrise: 5:33 AM
Sunset: 8:03 PM

Thursday, August 4

High 04:13 AM.....8.73
Low 10:19 AM.....0.62
High 04:39 PM.....9.13
Low 10:49 PM.....0.76

Sunrise: 5:35 AM
Sunset: 8:01 PM

Friday, August 5

High 05:03 AM.....8.49
Low 11:07 AM.....0.78
High 05:26 PM.....9.35
Low 11:45 PM.....0.61

Sunrise: 5:36 AM
Sunset: 8:00 PM
First Qtr: 6:08 AM

Saturday, August 6

High 05:59 AM.....8.28
Low 12:00 PM.....0.92
High 06:20 PM.....9.56

Sunrise: 5:37 AM
Sunset: 7:59 PM

Sunday, August 7

Low 12:46 AM.....0.43
High 07:01 AM.....8.15
Low 12:58 PM.....0.97
High 07:19 PM.....9.80

Sunrise: 5:38 AM
Sunset: 7:58 PM

Monday, August 8

Low 01:50 AM.....0.16
High 08:07 AM.....8.19
Low 02:00 PM.....0.90
High 08:22 PM.....10.1

Sunrise: 5:39 AM
Sunset: 7:56 PM

Tuesday, August 9

Low 02:55 AM.....-0.18
High 09:13 AM.....8.42
Low 03:04 PM.....0.66
High 09:25 PM.....10.44

Sunrise: 5:40 AM
Sunset: 7:55 PM

Wednesday, August 10

Low 03:57 AM.....-0.57
High 10:15 AM.....8.79
Low 04:06 PM.....0.31
High 10:26 PM.....10.76

Sunrise: 5:41 AM
Sunset: 7:53 PM

Thursday, August 11

Low 04:55 AM.....-0.94
High 11:13 AM.....9.21
Low 05:05 PM.....-0.06
High 11:24 PM.....10.98

Sunrise: 5:42 AM
Sunset: 7:52 PM
Full Moon: 8:37 PM

Friday, August 12

Low 05:49 AM.....-1.18
High 12:07 PM.....9.58
Low 06:01 PM.....-0.34

Sunrise: 5:43 AM
Sunset: 7:51 PM

Saturday, August 13

High 12:19 AM.....11.03
Low 06:41 AM.....-1.25
High 12:59 PM.....9.84
Low 06:55 PM.....-0.47

Sunrise: 5:44 AM
Sunset: 7:49 PM

Sunday, August 14

High 01:12 AM.....10.85
Low 07:30 AM.....-1.12
High 01:49 PM.....9.94
Low 07:48 PM.....-0.41

Sunrise: 5:45 AM
Sunset: 7:48 PM

Monday, August 15

High 02:04 AM.....10.45
Low 08:18 AM.....-0.78
High 02:37 PM.....9.89
Low 08:40 PM.....-0.19

Sunrise: 5:47 AM
Sunset: 7:46 PM

Tuesday, August 16

High 02:55 AM.....9.90
Low 09:05 AM.....-0.28
High 03:26 PM.....9.69
Low 09:33 PM.....0.15

Sunrise: 5:48 AM
Sunset: 7:45 PM

Wednesday, August 17

High 03:47 AM.....9.26
Low 09:53 AM.....0.32
High 04:15 PM.....9.41
Low 10:28 PM.....0.53

Sunrise: 5:49 AM
Sunset: 7:43 PM

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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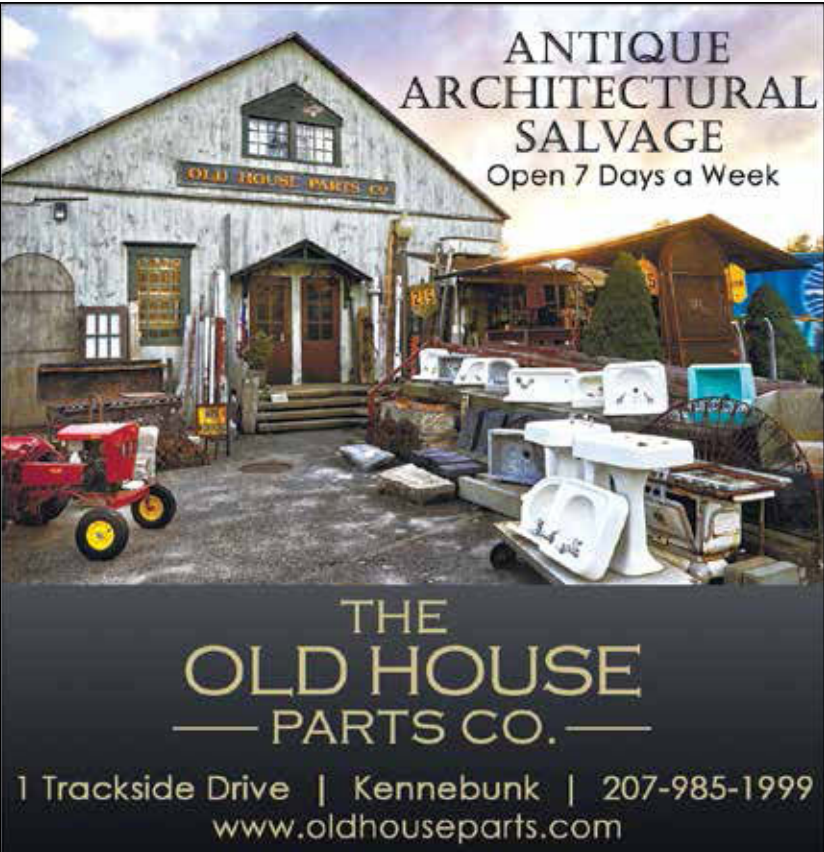
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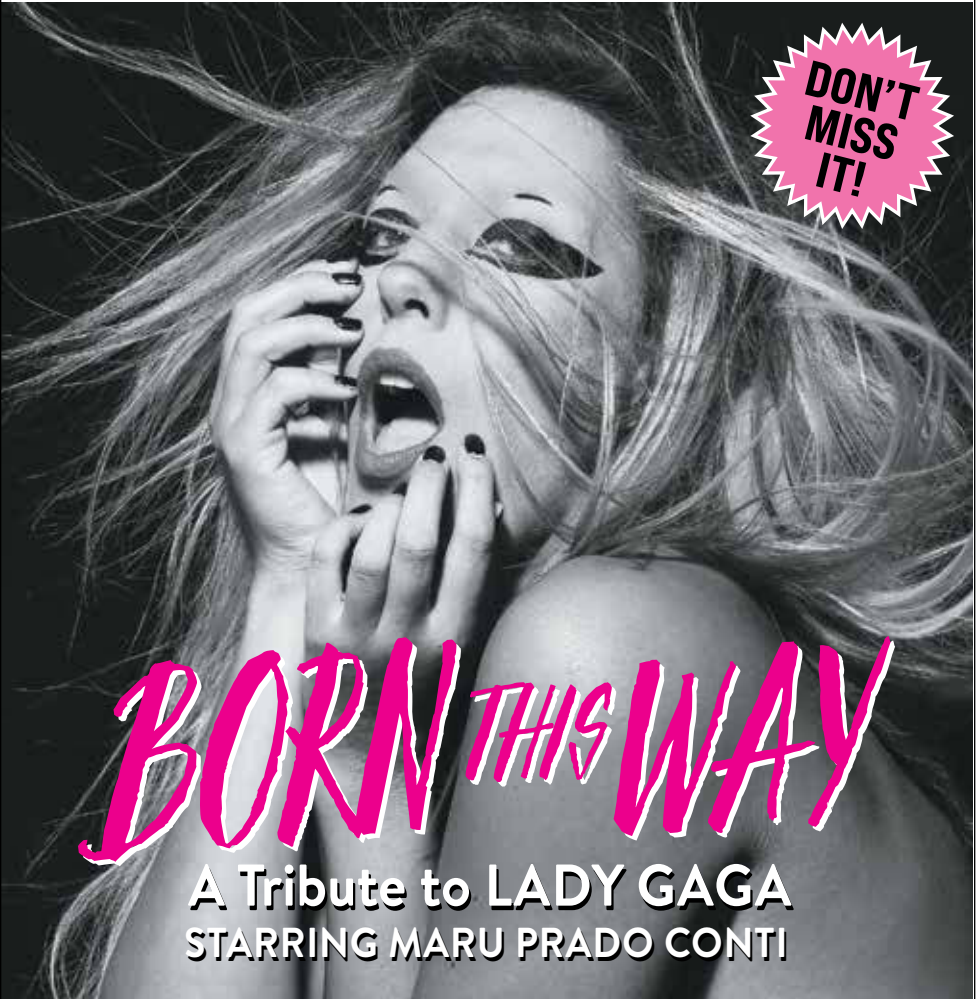
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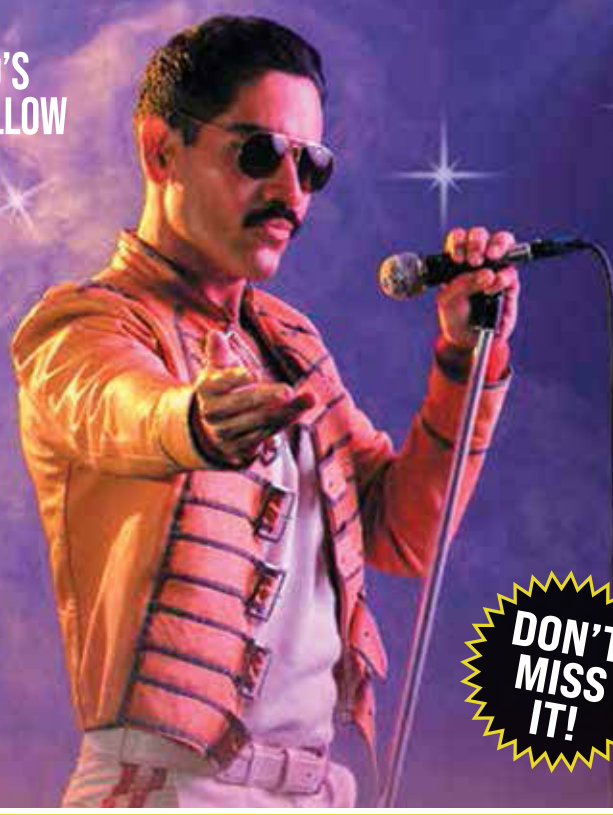
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 3

Bird Banding Demonstration, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7-10 AM. Visit the bird banding station at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm. Free with site admission. FMI 207-646-1555 or wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Ice Cream Social, sponsored by Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods and held at the Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 PM. For just \$10, get a ride on the Trolley and an ice cream sundae. At the same time, you'll be benefitting two local treasures!

Portside Readers, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Listen to stories, poems, tales, essays, drama, songs and more by the Portside Readers. Tune in on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel, or watch them on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. FMI call 967-2778.

Kennebunk Concerts in the Park - Dann Wolfe, Lafayette Park, Kennebunk, 6:30 PM. Pack a picnic dinner and meet up with family and neighbors at Lafayette Park every Wednesday night. The free concerts continue weekly through August 17.

Thursday, August 4

Meet the Scientist: Larval Fish, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 1-2 PM. Jeremy Miller, research associate at the reserve, will talk about tracking population changes through long-term monitoring of species like herring, flounder and hake. He will also discuss larval crabs and other tiny animals found through this project. Free with site admission. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Chill Gaming, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 3:30-4:30 PM. Come hang out with friends, test out your gaming card decks, play on the library's Nintendo Switch, try out new RPG board games, or anything else in between. This group meets every other Thursday from 3:30-4:30 P.M. (Next date: August 18.) Open to Teens 10 and up. FMI see Miss Emmaline in the Children's Room or call 985-2173.

Tarot 101 with Kate Sheridan, Wells Public Library, 5:30 PM. This event is for anyone who wants to learn more about tarot cards. This group will cover basic tarot theory and how the 78 cards work together. Learn how to conduct a reading and leave with practical next steps to do at home. Bring a notebook and pen; no need to bring tarot cards. FMI contact Stefanie Claydon at sclaydon@wellstown.org or call 646-8181.

Historic District Walking Tour, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 12 PM. Explore the history of the elaborate and historic homes that line Kennebunk's Summer Street neighborhood in Downtown Kennebunk. Led by Museum tour guide. \$10 per person/\$5 for members. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Friday & Saturday, August 5 & 6

Stems to Stearns Flower Pop-up, the old Kennebunk train depot, 12 Depot Street, Kennebunk, 9 AM-1 PM. Select from a wide array of flowers at the 'flower bar' and watch as they are arranged for you.

Friday, August 5

Sparks' Art Animal Encounters, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 3 PM. What animals will you see this time? The possibilities are endless! Sparks' Ark is based in the greater Portland area, with a private reserve where animals are rehabilitated. Sparks' Ark shows are always wild and exciting. This event is for all ages. No registration is required. In inclement weather, this event will be inside the library. FMI

Explore the Shore, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10 AM-12 PM. While strolling Laudholm Beach, will explore questions about the sand, the wrack line, and found objects. Free with site admission. Registration required at 207-646-1555 x110 or caryn@wellsnerr.org. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

August Astronomy Club Meeting, Talmage Observatory at Starfield, West Kennebunk, 5 PM. (Directions to the Talmage Observatory at Starfield, and the New School, may be found at <http://www.asnne.org/where-to-find-us.php>.) This is the monthly meeting of the Astronomical Society of Northern New England (ASNNE) and is an outdoor barbeque meeting and potluck. Astronomical Society members and the general public are invited. ASNNE will provide grills, but all guests should bring their own food and favorite beverages. At about 6:30 PM, the general meeting will begin, with a presenta-

tion on astrophotography by Mark Hamilton. Later in the evening, there will be observing. If cloudy, the meeting will proceed as planned. If rainy, a regular meeting will be held at the New School at 38 York Street, Kennebunk. FMI and for any last minute changes to the August Meeting, email asenne.astronomy@gmail.com. FMI about ASNNE, including events you may also visit www.ASNNE.org.

Saturday & Sunday, August 6 & 7

Barn & Mill Pop-Up Store, Atlantic Hall, Cape Porpoise. A selection of hand-crafted live-edge furniture, including benches, coffee tables, console tables and table-top centerpiece, will be offered. Custom orders for dining room tables will be accepted. FMI visit www.barnandmillgallery.com.

Saturday, August 6

Kennebunk Farmers' Market, Garden Street Bowl Parking Lot, Kennebunk, 8 AM-12:30 PM.

West Kennebunk Family Fun Day, West Kennebunk, 9 AM-2 PM. Kids' games, activities, pony rides, inflatables, face painting, crafts, contests, food, antique car show and more. Parade at 11 AM from Cummings Market to Masonic Hall. Sponsored by West Kennebunk Village Committee.

"Depot Day," the old Kennebunk train depot, 12 Depot Street, Kennebunk, 9 AM-2 PM. Flowers by Stems to Stearns, art by Holly C. Ross and photography by Steve "Roscoe" Ross, plus books at the book depot. FMI publisher@touristandtown.com.

Bird Walk, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 7:30-9:30 AM. York County Audubon birders lead a guided walk to search for summertime birds around the Wells Reserve property. Beginners welcome. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Free with site admission. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Kennebunk Beach History Walking Tour, begins at Trinity Chapel, Railroad Avenue, Kennebunk Beach, 11 AM. Learn the history of the development of Kennebunk Beach as a tourist destination. About a one-mile loop, 60-90 minutes, led by trained tour guide. \$10.00 per person/\$5 for members. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Vintage Base Ball Game, hosted by Brick Store Museum, Parsons Field, Kennebunk, 12-2 PM. Watch a baseball game played by 1860s rules with reenacting teams Dirigo Club of Maine vs. Mudville of Holliston, MA! Starting on Parsons Field at 12 PM, snacks will be available for purchase. Blankets and chairs encouraged! To purchase tickets call 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Sea-Vu Campground's Golf Tournament for the David F. Talevi Foundation, Dutch Elm Golf Course, Arundel, 8 AM. The cost is \$100 per person. Sign up by calling or coming into the Sea-Vu Campground office. FMI call Teresa Archard at 518-796-1991.

22nd Annual Open Golf Tournament to benefit Wells Branch Fire Association, Merriland Farm Par 3 Golf Course, Coles Hill Road, Wells, 7 AM-4 PM. No tee times needed. Adult/child divisions, cash prizes, raffles and more. Entry fee \$25 for 18 Holes and \$20 for 9 Holes. FMI call 646-0508. (Rain date is Sunday, August 7.)

Rock the Park: Family Friendly Concert Series, 7 Ballpark Way, Old Orchard Beach, 6:30 PM. FMI OOBRecinfo@oob-maine.com.

Born This Way: A Tribute to Lady Gaga, Leavitt Theatre, Ogunquit, 7 PM. FMI contact Steve Balfour at SB4LCS@gmail or go to leavitttheatre.com. Don't miss it!

Sunday, August 7

Sea Music with Roll and Go, Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit, 7 PM. A fun evening of sea shanty music with Roll and Go, one of Maine's premier sea music bands. The historic meetinghouse will come alive with songs of the old seafaring days, a perfect pairing for your summer on the seacoast.

Monday, August 8

Outdoor Storytime, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 10 AM. This is an ongoing program. Storytimes will be held outside the library near the faerie garden. In the event of rain or inclement weather, storytime will be held indoors. The location of storytime will be announced by 8 AM on the morning of storytime, and will be shared on the library's Facebook page and website. The next storytime will be August 15, with a visit from Kennebunk Fire and Rescue.

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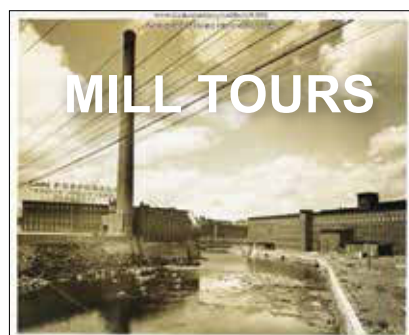


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What's Your Story? Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Mary-Lou Boucouvalas sits down with a community member and talks to them about where they came from, what they do, interests, etc. Tune in Monday evenings at 7 PM on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel, or watch them on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. FMI call 967-2778.

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 9 & 10
Circus Smirkus's 35th anniversary production, Rockin' Horse Stables, 24 Arundel Road, Kennebunkport, 1 and 6 PM both days. Enjoy high-flying aerialists, whimsical wirewalkers, astonishing acrobats and courageous contortionists from a troupe made of up 30 hardworking, talented teenagers, ages 11-18, from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. Tickets are \$25 per person and those under 2 are free. FMI and for tickets, visit www.smirkus.org.

Wednesday, August 10
Secrets of the Salt Marsh Walk, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10-11:30 AM. Learn what is special about these productive ecosystems, nestled between seashore and uplands, on a docent-led walk at the Wells Reserve that covers about 1 mile. Free with site admission. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Stuffy Sleepover, Graves Memorial Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 10 AM. Come to outdoor stuffy story time, then leave your stuffy for a sleepover adventure. Pick up your stuffy the next day and learn about their adventures. Registration is required for this program and space is limited to 12 participants. Ages: 4 to 10. FMI call 967-2778 or visit www.graveslibrary.org.

Author James Nelson Talks Pirates, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 6:30 PM. Jim Nelson was born and raised in Maine, and for six years worked on board traditional sailing ships before launching a writing career in 1994. He has since written more than twenty-five works of maritime fiction and history. He is the winner of the American Library Association/William Young Boyd Award and the Naval Order's Samuel Eliot Morison Award. Nelson has lectured all over the country and appeared on the Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic and BookTV. FMI call 207-985-2173 or email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org.

"I Want it All": An Unforgettable Tribute to Freddie Mercury, One Longfellow Square, Portland, 8 PM. FMI email SB4LCS@gmail.com or go to leavitttheatre.com.

Kennebunk Concerts in the Park - , Lafayette Park, Kennebunk, 6:30 PM. Pack a picnic dinner and meet up with family and neighbors at Lafayette Park every Wednesday night. The free concerts continue weekly through August 17.

Portside Readers, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Listen to stories, poems, tales, essays, drama, songs and more by the Portside Readers. Tune in on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel, or watch them on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. FMI call 967-2778.

Thursday, August 11
Conversational French Language Group, Wells Public Library, 6:30 PM. An informal approach to practicing or re-learning French. FMI contact Cindy Appleby at cappleby@wellstown.org or call the library at 207-646-8181.

Morning Book Group, Graves Memorial Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9:45 AM. This group meets the second Thursday of every month. For August, the group is reading *Arundel* by Kenneth Roberts. New members are always welcome. FMI call 967-2778 or visit www.graveslibrary.org.

Kayaking on the Little River Estuary, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 9 AM-12 PM. Paddle the quiet waters of a Maine estuary, watching for wildlife and learning about this treasured habitat from a registered Maine Kayak Guide. For ages 12 and up. Some restrictions apply. \$60/\$48 plus site admission. Registration required. Wells Reserve at Laudholm. 207-646-1555 or wellsreserve.org/kayak.

VentiCordi Chamber Music: "Influences," 1st Parish Congregational Church UCC, 12 Beach Street, Saco, 7 PM. This concludes VentiCordi's summer concerts. Directors Kathleen McNerney and Dean Stein, on oboe and violin, are joined by Chiharu Naruse, piano, Wren Saunders, bassoon, and Jing Li, cello. Compelling music by some of this century's most important voices. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person, seniors are \$20 and 18 and under are \$5. FMI: www.VentiCordi.com 207-286-6688.

Friday & Saturday, August 12 & 13
Stems to Stearns Flower Pop-up, the old Kennebunk train depot, 12 Depot Street, Kennebunk, 9 AM-1 PM. Select from a wide array of flowers at the 'flower bar' and watch as they are arranged for you.

Friday, August 12
Laudholm's Farming Past, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10-11:30 AM. Delve into the rich history of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm, from homestead to farmland to estuarine reserve. Free with site admission. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Les Secrets du Marais Salé, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10 AM. Apprenez les secrets de cette place unique, nichée entre la forêt et le bord de la mer. Learn the secrets of this special place, nestled between the forest and seashore. Free with site admission. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Fiber Arts, Wells Public Library, 10:30 AM. Have you been crafting during the past few months? 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 are encouraged to join us for ideas, inspiration and lively conversation. FMI contact Stefanie Claydon at sclaydon@wellstown.org or call the library at 207-646-8181.

Saturday, August 13
"Depot Day," the old Kennebunk train depot, 12 Depot Street, Kennebunk, 9 AM-2 PM. lowers by Stems to Stearns, art by Holly C. Ross and photography by Steve "Roscoe" Ross, plus books at the book depot.FMI publisher@touristandtown.com.

Kennebunk Farmers' Market, Garden Street Bowl Parking Lot, Kennebunk, 8 AM-12:30 PM.

11th Annual "Woodies in the Cove" Car Show, sponsored by the Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit, 974 Post Road/Route One, Wells (next to McDonalds), 8:30 - 2 PM. FMI and to see if your vehicle fits into this event, contact the event coordinator Sonny Perkins via email at woodiesinthecove@gmail.com. Supply a photo of your car. You can also follow "Woodies in the Cove" on Facebook and on YouTube.

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