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# Memorial Day 2022 Weekend Menu

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Cheese & Charcuterie Platter w/ Fresh Fruit & Crackers \$8.00 per person Minimum \$ 40.00.

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Spring in southern Maine is magic. Pure magic.

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Yes, it's a feast for the senses around here right now – and here's to soaking it all in!

Enjoy!

Muckel, Kingsley Gallup, Publisher



# **YOUTH COVER ART CONTEST!**

**TOURIST&TOWN** is giving the cover of the Fourth of July issue to the juniors, ages 5-17! The selected painting will fill the  $11 \times 16$ " cover with artist's bio and photo on inside cover. A vertical layout is best. Send artwork to publisher@touristandtown.com. Deadline is June 10!

# TOURIST&TOWN MAGAZINE

Summer 2022 Magazine Deadline is May 27

### Cover Artist: Bobbi Heath

Turn to page 6 for the artist's bio.

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Newspaper: Thursday, July 7 (Weeklies begin)

Newspaper: Thursday, July 14
Newspaper: Thursday, July 21
Newspaper: Thursday, July 28
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Newspaper: Thursday, October 20

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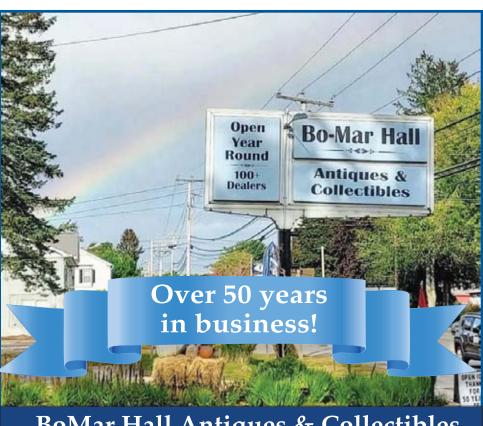
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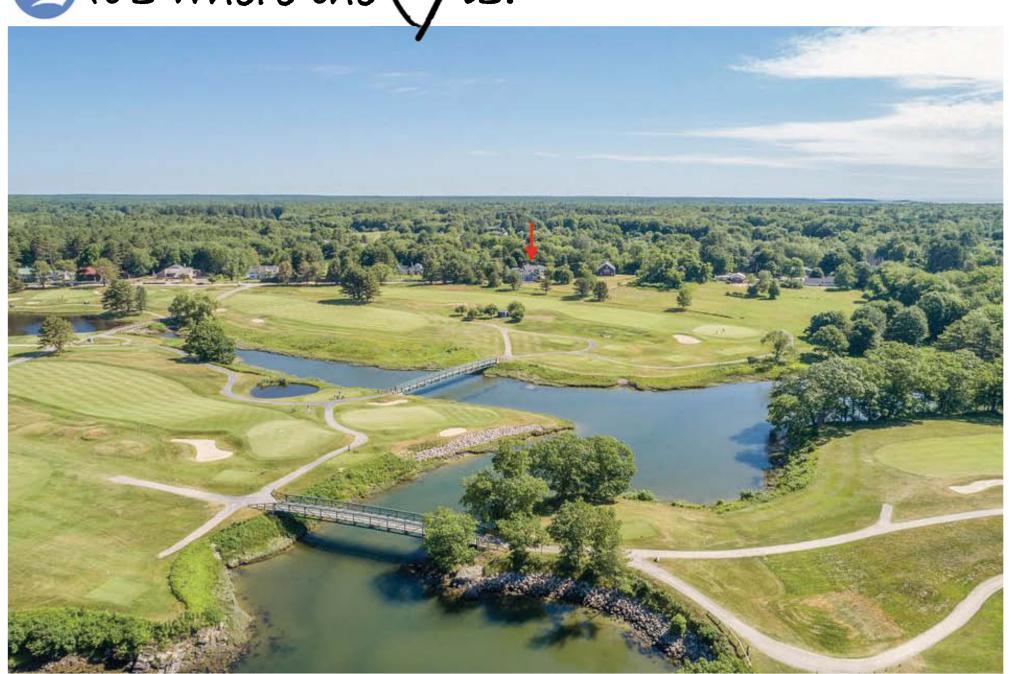
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# Kayaking the Kennebunk every month of the year – with companion

by Valerie Marier

"Kayaking with my dog Lily is one of the simple pleasures of my life," Kennebunk resident Sharon Bates said. "I like to take advantage of my location on Gooch's Creek and use good weather and high tide days to go." And go she did!

kayaked 72 times on the Ken- November, shivery Decemnebunk River and its adjacent ber, just-above-freezing Janu-

kayakers but Bates chose more than balmy summer mornings and mellow fall afternoons to dip her paddle in the water. She launched her 12-foot Loon by Old Town to head upstream to the Port or through Gooch's Creek during Maine's wicked winter Since last May 1, Bates weather, including nippy tidal inlets. That might be ary, frosty February, blustery

standard fare for other ardent March and April-showersbringing-May-flowers. "Winter kayaking is positively exhilarating!" she said. Bates, who is in her ear-

lv 70s, was encouraged to "kayak at least once every month of the year" by local pals Janet Westin and Pat Smith. With her slender physique honed at twicea-week yoga sessions and three-times-a-week workouts with a physical trainer, Bates was confident she could rise to her friends' challenge. She believes, "Age is only a number, so stay active to be active, and take advantage of where you are planted so you can continue to grow."

In 2001, Bates and husband Glen "planted" themselves in a house sitting a stone's throw from Gooch's Creek, a tidal inlet near the mouth of the Kennebunk. "I started kayaking but got more serious about it five years ago," she said. She upgraded to a 12-foot Loon because of its maneuverability and comfy seat. "The color – lemongrass – is great too because my kayak is easily spotted in foggy weather and sunrise."

But probably the best part of her new Loon was its larger cockpit that easily accommodates a dog — or two. "I started bringing my dogs, first Rosie, then Lily, with me," she said. Alas, Rosie is now in Doggy Heaven so Lily, a 2 1/2-year-old Australian Labradoodle, serves as solo first mate.

"Launching from my yard is best when the tide is at least 8 1/2 feet," Bates said. "But I wait for 9-foot tides to paddle under the bridge on Beach Avenue and head up

Here she is on the Kennebunk River. **Photo by Sharon Bates** 



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# Cover Artist Bobbi Heath

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Bobbi Heath is an artist and painting instructor, in love with the New England coast. Her bold and colorful oil paintings invite you to remember your summers on the water, all year round.

Bobbi's painting took off when she discovered daily painting, the practice of regularly creating small paintings in a single sitting. That experience led her to plein air painting, working outside from direct observation. She has long been a boater, and Bobbi and her husband enjoy sailboats and their lobster boat style cruiser. They split their time between Casco Bay in Maine and Buzzards Bay in Massachusetts.

Bobbi is represented by Yarmouth Frame and Gallery in Yarmouth, Maine, and The Drawing Room in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Paintings and classes are



on her website at www. bobbiheath. com. She's participated in numerous plein air festivals, including Ocean Park (ME), Castine (ME), Long Beach Island (NJ), and Brandywine (PA).

also available

## **Contributors This Issue:**

When he's not writing stories and drawing pictures, for the summer Steve Hrehovcik enjoys watching birds fly in and out of the many birdhouses he's put up, riding his John Deere to mow his ever-growing lawn and sipping a cool libation while rocking on the porch swing with his wife Carol.

I celebrate my 80th birthday this week. I've lived in 6 states, moved 10 times, owned 12 cars, have 4 tantastic grands, and am married to 1 Mr. Wonderful. I like my numbers!

Spring is such a cool time. It anticipates Maine's summer season. And it's time for The Dock Squares, my band, to play out. Oh happy day!

Dana Pearson, a writer and musician living in Kennebunk, enjoys the spring, even though the pollen occasionally wreaks havoc on his

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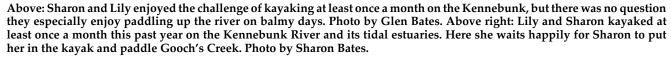
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to Kennebunkport." Bates sometimes eschews the river past February when it was entirely to paddle Gooch's really really cold," she said. Creek all the way to On The Marsh restaurant or to Boothby Road.

To fend off chills on wintry days, Bates wore knee-high NRS neoprene boots, a down time to be out on the water,"

"My shortest trip was this vest, Gortex pants and jacket, she said. "It's serene at 5 AM. and "grippy gloves." Lily, however, was content sporting her Rex Specs sunglasses.

"Sunrise is my favorite

Seeing blue herons and other wildlife, and sometimes the lobster boats shrouded in mist, lets me start each day with a grateful heart."





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# **Margaret Gerding** May 21-June 9

The Gallery on Maine Art Hill Show opens at 10 AM

Artist Reception, Saturday, May 21, 5-7PM Join us in celebrating this spectacular show!

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# New works by Margaret Gerding at Maine Art Hill

A show of new works by Margaret Gerding opens at The Gallery at Maine Art Hill in Kennebunk Lower Village on Saturday, May 21. There will be an Artist's Reception from 5 to 7 PM.

Gerding's oils embody the natural landscapes of coastal Maine. Her realistic interpretation of these unspoiled settings reflects a

single moment in time. Her art to a more finished state. warm palette and textured brushwork, for which she more time to examine my is known, capture subtle changes of light and fleeting moments of color.

Gerding said, "Each piece is based on a real place, a moment I have experienced and been inspired by. There is something about being alone with nature—a quiet that connects me like no other. Only this solitude, whether outside or in the studio, allows the landscape to reveal itself."

Plein air painting is how Gerding began, and it is still very much a part of her process. But with the birth of her daughter many years ago, the need for studio time became necessary, and changes began. Now she has the best of both worlds. Her plein air painting keeps her work loose, while her studio time allows her to refine her nature provides a lifetime of 2803.



Majestic Sky by Margaret Gerding

"My studio gives me work. It's more intellectual, and the final pieces are polished. I work en plein air; it is fast and intuitive and exploratory," said Gerding. "Now, with both spaces as part of my process, I have the time to develop a piece and push my understanding of atmosphere and abstract simplifications in the landscape."

It is not uncommon to find Gerding along the Kennebunk Bridle Path sketching the marsh grasses or wetland waterways. She has called Cape Porpoise home now for several years and spends most of her time surrounded by the area's natural beauty.

"I am immersed daily in the area of my greatest inspiration. It is a place where

exploration and study. I had the good fortune of vacationing here every summer as a child. I grew up wandering in the marshes, exploring the green-ness and the vast skies. It was a puzzle to traverse the waterways, an escape," said Gerding. "Now, it's home."

Gerding, a graduate from UMass, Dartmouth, had her first major show

at twenty-five on Newbury Street in Boston. Her early success and continued hard work led to her paintings being included in the book 100 Artists of New England by E. Ashley Rooney and New England Paintings, Edition 14, published by The Open Press. Many private and corporate collections also contain her work, including L.L. Bean in Freeport, Maine Medical Center in Portland, Fidelity Investments in Boston, and the Westin Hotel in Boston.

The show opens Saturday, May 21, and continues through June 9. The Gallery at Maine Art Hill is located at 14 Western Ave. and is open every day from 10 AM to 6 PM. The show can be viewed online beginning Wednesday, May 18, at www.maine-art.com/ shows. FMI call 207-967-

# Sip and discuss wine with two local experts at Graves Library

by Valerie Marier

Four different wines paired with four made-in-Maine cheeses will be discussed, evaluated and enjoyed during the Thursday, May 19 Wine Tasting at Graves Library in Kennebunkport. Library director Mary-Lou Boucouvalas said "Finally! We can actually meet in person to sip wine and learn from our two experts. For the past year we've been doing these on Zoom, so this will be a treat."

"Connoisseur-ing" the 5:30 to 7 PM event are Lani Dietz, owner of Maine & Vine in Lower Village, Kennebunkport, and Betsy Ross, owner of The Wine House on Main, Main Street, Kennebunk.

Boucouvalas suggests that "a donation of \$25 per person will be greatly appreciated." Space is limited so call today to reserve your glass.

FMI call Graves Library (967-2778) or email mlbgraves@gmail.com. Graves Library is located at 18 Maine Street, Kenenbunkport.

### Waban prepares for Annual Community Tele-Fest on May 21

On May 21, Waban will host its annual Telethon - now the Tele-Fest - to raise funds for children with autism, intellectual/developmental and other disabilities. Funds raised at the Tele-Fest will benefit Waban's children's programs and services, as well as services for children at the Fraser Ford Child Development Center in Sanford. The Fraser Ford Child Development Center brings together teachers, case workers and clinical support to help children thrive and meet their full potential.

The all-new Tele-Fest will take place on Saturday, May 21, 10 AM-2 PM, at 5 Dunaway Drive in Sanford, at Waban's historic waterfront. The event will have numerous activities including family entertainment, food trucks with What-a-Wrap and Gotta Be Frank Gourmet specialty foods, live music, gift baskets and other high-end goods available for purchase, including furniture from Landry's, Central Furniture, numerous gift certificates and raffle purchases for an Old Town Canoe with paddle, Old Town Heron 9 Kayak & paddle, Oculus Quest 2, Blink Outdoor Security Camera, Recliner from Landry's Furniture Barn or a \$250 Visa Gift Card.

Entertainment will include children's entertainment with a performance by Kind-Kids Music at 10:30. KindKids features a duo of Rob Duquette and Amanda "Panda" with original music and movement appropriate for children of all ages. Waban will host other live musical favorites from years past, including MECA, Brian Wardwell and the Eric Andrews Jazz Quartet.

This year there are many ways to tune in and participate, including in person or by live streaming at www.waban.org. Look for the broadcast on Breezeline's Community Access Channel or simulcast on The Legends 104.3 FM and AM1220.

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Celebrating its second Havoc Hendricks, Jeremy anniversary, KW Contem- Houghton, KX2, Matthew porary Art is pleased to present "Summertide," its annual summer group exhibition, which will run May 28 through June 28.

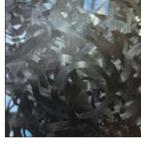
Curated by owner and director Kiersten Wilcox, Summertide features the newest work from gallery artists Pedro Bonnin, Elaine Coombs, Susan English,

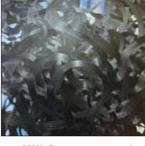










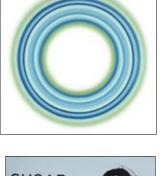








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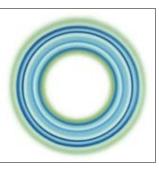


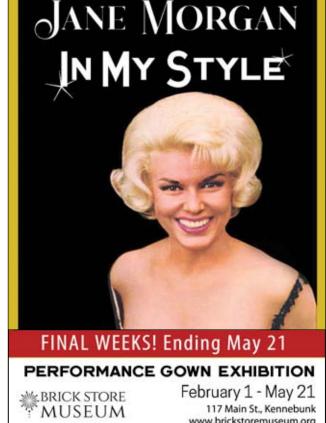
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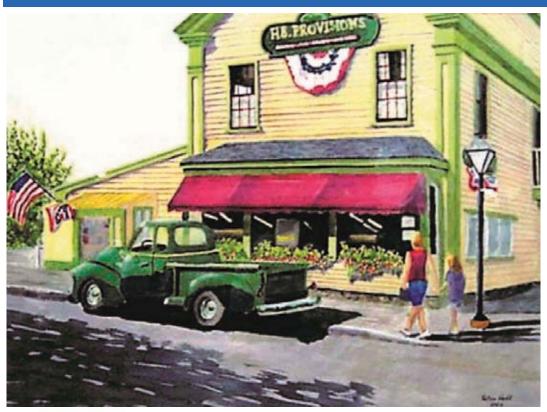




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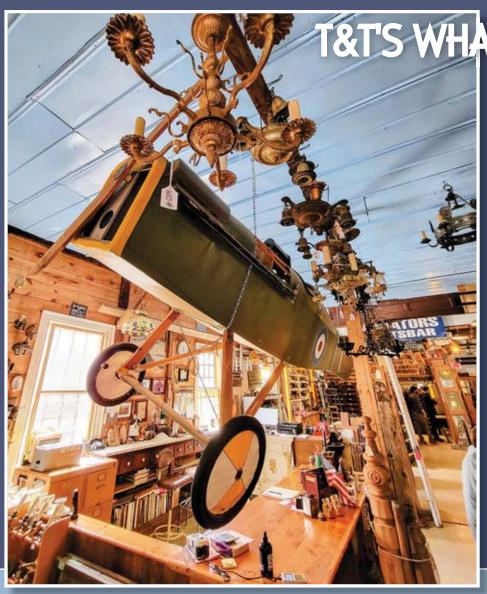








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Answers on page 14

# Seacoast Garden Club "digs" into spring with flowers, plants, gardens and pies

Members of the Seacoast Garden Club of Kennebunkport, Kennebunk and Arundel are welcoming spring with numerous seasonal activities.

On April 28, members gathered at the Kennebunk Beach home of Buffie Clarke to assemble nearly 90 May baskets for distribution to the homebound, elderly and garden club friends in the area. Clarke has chaired this annual community outreach project for several years and appreciated the large array of colorful flowers that Seacoast members donated to the effort.

Members are also lining up their schedules to prep and weed various gardens throughout Kennebunkport and Kennebunk that the club maintains nebunk, Arundel and Wells, contribute these healthy vegetables, from late spring to the fall. These gardens include the Community House, Graves Memorial Library, post office and Dock Square monument garden in help fund the Thompson Pelletier Scholarship Fund. Kennebunkport, and also the library, town hall and Oakes Neck peninsula opposite the Narragansett in Kennebunk Beach.

The major fund-raising effort of the Seacoast Garden Club is their annual Plant and Pie Sale, traditionally held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. This year's popular sale, featuring homegrown plants and homemade fruit pies, is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, at St. Martha's Church, Route 1, Kennebunk, beginning at 8:30 AM sharp. (Note: this is a popular event! The pies and plants sell out quickly!)

Members of the club, who hail from Kennebunkport, Kenflowers and herbs from their own gardens. Proceeds of the sale



At right: Club members plant, water, weed and hoe this garden at the Kennebunkport Post Office all summer long. Photo courtesy of Seacoast Garden Club





# Old Orchard Beach pioneers early aviation history

by Steve Hrehovcik

Old Orchard Beach has a storied history as a vacation attraction since the early 1800s. Each summer more than 75,000 visitors come to enjoy its seven-mile sandy beach, landmark pier, amusement parks, museums and galleries, shopping areas, restaurants and countless recreational activities.

Almost overlooked by the rush of current events is one of most remarkable parts Old Orchard Beach played in the early days of aviation. Due to its hard-packed sand beach being used as a launching strip for adventurous cross-Atlantic flights to Europe, the town gained a reputation with pioneering aviators and admirers.

Perhaps the most renowned aviation event occurred on July 24, 1927. Legendary American flyer Charles Lindberg had embarked on a cross-country goodwill tour in his aircraft the Spirit of St. Louis. The tour celebrated his historic solo flight across the Atlantic from New York to Paris two months earlier.

He planned to land in Portland, but the city was fogbound. At the last minute, Lindberg rerouted his plane to Old Orchard Beach, where he knew he could make a safe landing. The next morning an adoring crowd greeted him. After waiting for the tide to recede and the sand to harden, he took off to complete his national tour.

Years earlier, in 1919, another aviation pioneer, Rhode Island native Harry M. Jones, moved to Old Orchard Beach following a number of flying exploits. These included landing his plane on the Boston Comchallenge by a Boston newspaper.

In 1913 he became the first pilot to carry an air parcel post, which consisted of a cargo of baked beans. He gained popularity as he traveled the country on the barnstorming circuit and became a test pilot and instructor for Army pilots.

A short time after Jones settled in Old Orchard Beach, he opened an airport and hangar on the beach, which he would continue to operate for 20 years. He became a major figure in Maine's aviation, including positions as Maine State Aviation Commissioner in the 1930s.

Aviation at Old Orchard Beach gained such enthusiastic public support, in 1921 town officials adopted an ordnance to allow planes on the beach.

Through the years, a variety of aerial events helped build the popularity of the beach. Among these were air meets, starting in 1923, which lasted four days. Visiting pilots positioned their planes on the sand for thousands of spectators to view. Other events included visits by Miss America on several occasions, often appearing with aviator Jones on the

One of the more bizarre events occurred in 1929, when French pilots Jean Assolant, René LeFevre and Armand Lotti took off from Old Orchard Beach with the goal of crossing the Atlantic and landing in Spain in their plane called Yellow Bird. The pilots were unaware they had a stowaway, Arthur Schreiber, aboard. Because of Schreiber's ex-

mons in 1912 as part of a shortage. They were forced torian Daniel Blaney. The to land in Mimizan Beach, France, hundreds of miles short of the destination.

> While aviation at Old Orchard Beach became a popular trend, it also recorded several tragic events.

> Four months after the success of Lindbergh's 1927 transatlantic flight, pilots James DeWitt Hill and Lloyd Wilson Bertaud, along with a newspaperman passenger, attempted to make a non-stop 4,000-mile flight to Rome in their plane Öld Glory. But a short time into the flight, the plane was lost at sea with no word of any survivors.

> Also in 1927, inspired by Lindbergh's solo flight, Frances Wilson Grayson, niece of President Woodrow Wilson, arrived in her Sikorsky S-36 amphibian plane name Dawn. She and her crew were determined to cross the Atlantic to Copenhagen. Bad weather and engine problems forced them to return. They attempted to make the flight from New York, but the plane was lost at sea.

> In 1931 famed aviator Wiley Post and his navigator Harold Gatty landed their plane Winne Mae on the beach. Post and Gatty set a world record for flying around in 8 days and 16 hours in 1931. In 1935, on a flight near Point Barrow, Alaska, Post piloted his Lockheed hybrid plane, with world famous humorist Will Rogers aboard. The plane experienced engine failure on takeoff. The plane nose-dived into a lagoon. Both Post and Rogers died in the crash.

The record of these aviation events have been documented in the book Old Orchard Beach (Postcard tra weight, it caused a fuel History Series) by town his-

book is available at the Old Orchard Beach Historical Society, located in the Harmon Museum, 4 Portland Avenue, Old Orchard Beach.

Jeanne Guerin, Museum Curator, said, "The Harmon Museum is maintained by volunteers of the Old Orchard Beach Historical Society. The museum is open to visitors from the last week of June to Labor Day, 10 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. This year's theme is Old Orchard Beach, Past and Present."



Harry Jones, next to his plane at Old Orchard Beach where he operated an airport and hangar for 20 years. Courtesy photo



Aviators Wiley Post and Harry Gatty at Old Orchard Beach in 1931, prior to the tragic accident in Alaska, with humorist Will Rogers aboard. Courtesy photo



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Charles Lindbergh landed his plane Spirit of St. Lewis at Old Orchard Beach on July 24, 1927. Courtesy photo

### Take a guided walk through beautiful Hope Woods

Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods is pleased to announce that the popular Guided Walks through beautiful Hope Woods in downtown Kennebunk will be offered each month from May through November. Our first two will take place on Sunday, May 22, at 1 PM and Saturday, June 11, at 10 AM. Each will be hosted by Maine Master Naturalist, Gordon Collins. To reserve a spot, please email friendsofhcw@gmail.com or call 207-985-0990. We look forward to seeing you!





Like elephants, wolves, lions, geese, and middle school girls, wild turkeys typically travel in groups, with strays seldom, if ever, encountered in the wild. (Having been a lovelorn middle school boy, I can say that with impunity.) So it was with surprise that I witnessed a lone turkey waddling across my front yard toward the street, although waddling is an inadequate word to describe his progress, since the ungainly bird moved with a sense of purpose and direction. Loping might be more accurate, or even careering. At any rate, my concern was that his direction was toward the street, along which cars frequently travel. I wondered if he was seeking the rest of his flock, and if they were worth the risk he was taking.

We'll get back to our turkey soon. For now, let us turn our attention to all the house projects I've entertained for close to 30 years. Some have come to fruition, from the simple tasks of

# There's no stonewalling this turkey

(and re-painting) to think about, though. the more complex jobs of pouring an asphalt driveway, building a shed, installing a bathroom on the first floor, and creating a

walled garden with firepit. Several have yet to materialize, whether through financial considerations, general indecision, or because Diane – you know, my wife – and I haven't been able to agree on the particulars.

There's one feature I'd love to add to our property, and I've fantasized about it ever since we moved in back in 1993, but I knew all along it'd never happen for two simple reasons: it would cost a fortune, and it's absolutely ridiculous. What I've always wanted is a stone wall running along the border of our nearly one-acre lot. Not a simple little stone wall, like the one I've built around my gardens. No, I wanted something substantial, perhaps two feet wide, four to six feet tall, and roughly 800 feet long. You know something ridiculous. I like a well-defined property, and nothing could define a property better than a million well-placed stones.

But, like I said, I knew it

Okay, back to our feathered friend. As I observed from my second-floor window, he loped to the edge of our front yard, cautiously looked up and down High Street, and then crossed the road to our neighbor's property. Had he continued in a straight path - which I imagined was his preferred course of action – he would have scooted down the mild embankment to Day Brook, and then up the other side to the huge stretch of field and forest beyond our neighbor's

But there was a catch. Isn't there always? On the opposite side of the street, he traversed a 10-foot-wide swath of well-manicured lawn, and then came to a sudden halt in front of an imposing stone wall. Imposing for a turkey, that is. Ranging from two-and-a-half to three-feet tall, and topped with wooden fencing (lending it a horse farm vibe), the wall - as far as the turkey was concerned - may as well have been the Green Monster. In short, he appeared to be screwed.

I admit to ambivalence. I felt bad that the turkey was prevented from taking his wallpapering and painting would never happen. Fun to customary - nay, instinc- dana@touristandtown.com

tual - route to the woods across the brook; however, I continue to be pleased that my neighbor took it upon himself a couple years ago to (mostly) single-handedly construct a beautiful stone wall along the front of his property. When completed, which ought to be this year, the wall will be - and pardon me for being imprecise - really, really, really long. When I stick my head out my window, I can just about see either end of it.

All right, so the screwed turkey...not so screwed after all. Resourceful, actually. After pausing to consider the recently constructed obstacle, he glanced up and down its length, then deliberately cantered (I think turkeys are capable of cantering - this one sure was) to the right, toward the mouth of the driveway. There being no gate, he was able to head down the driveway and out of sight. Plan B was a success.

I can't tell you how gratifying it is, looking out one side of my house, to effectively have the stone wall I've always wanted. Well, part of it. I'm hoping my other neighbors will pick up the slack and get to work.

To reach Dana Pearson:

# Look for a more exhaustive calendar in our upcoming Memorial Day issue!

Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 Barn and Mill Gallery Pop-Up Store, Atlantic Hall, Cape Porpoise. This pop-up features the live-edge furniture creations of Barn and Mill Gallery - and more. FMI www. barnandmillgallery.com.

Thursday, May 12

Morning Book Group, Graves Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9:45 AM. This group meets the second Thursday of every month. For May, the group is reading The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher. New members are always welcome. FMI call 967-2778 or visit www.graveslibrary.org.

Magic: the Gathering, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 3:30-4:30 PM. Come and test out your Magic the Gathering deck among friends. Open to new and experienced players alike. Players are free to bring their own deck or use decks provided by the library. If you have never played before, feel free to come and learn at your own pace. Open to teens ages 10 and up. FMI call 985-2173.

Conversational French Language Group, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 6:30 PM. An informal a proach to practicing or re-learning French. This week the program is going to be in person. FMI cappleby@wellstown. org or 646-8181.

Saturday, May 14

Opening Reception for Rod Williams Retrospective: A Maine Son in Detroit, Maine Classic Car Museum, 2564 Portland Road (Route 1), Arundel, 2-4 PM. Neverbefore-seen concept car illustrations by Maine native Rod Williams, a stylist for Ford and Chrysler in the 1950s. FMI mainecarmuseum.com or 494-1940. See page 15 of this issue for more details.

Tuesday, May 17

Wishful Reading, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 2 PM. This is a monthly fiction book group. The next book is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Reserve a copy by calling the library or using the online catalog. No registration necessary. FMI sclaydon@wellstown.org or 646-8181.

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY 12-25**

William Morris and Vaudeville, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 5:30 PM. Follow along as Bill Berlinghoff revisits the days before television, radio, and "talkies," when entertainment was always live. Learn about the greatest agent in vaudeville, a man respected, revered, and whose legacy has continued through the William Morris Theatrical Agency, and now through William Morris Endeavor. FMI sclaydon@wellstown.org or call the library at 207-646-8181.

Wednesday, May 18

Your Health Matters, Graves Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9:30 AM. The Kennebunkport Health Department will identify ways to improve healthy choices and overall well-being. Copies of the book A Molecule Away from Madness by Sara Peskin are available at the library. Not able to read the book before the discussion? Please feel free to join us and learn more about this month's book pick. FMI call 967-2778.

Book Look with Miss Terri, Graves Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport 10 AM. Join Miss Terri (via Facebook or YouTube) to learn about books to inspire young writers. A fun program for all ages. FMI call 967-2778.

Mid-Week Music's Monthly Concert: British Folk Music, The Town House School, 135 North Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. FMI and tickets, see kporths.com/buy-tickets, email info@kporths.com or call 967-2751. See full story on page 15.

Thursday, May 19

Street, Kennebunkport, 5:30-7 PM. This is the first in-person wine tasking in over a year. Hosting the event along with library director Mary-Lou Boucouvalas are Lani Dietz, owner of Maine & Vine in Lower Village, Kennebunk and Betsy Ross, owner of The Wine House on Main in Kennebunk. FMI call Graves at 967-2778 or email mlbgraves@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 21

Spring Festival, The New School, 38 York Street, Kennebunk, 10 AM - 2 PM. Live music with The Kennebunk River Band, face painting, ice cream and donuts, bounce house, dunk tank and other games - and more! \$10 adults, \$5 age 17 and under. FMI and for tickets, visit tnsk.org.

Sunday, May 22

Guided Walk, hosted by Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods, 1 PM. These walks will be offered each month from

May through November. (The next walk will be Saturday, June 11 at 10 AM.) Each will be hosted by Maine Master Naturalist, Gordon Collins. To reserve a spot, please email friendsofhcw@gmail.com or call 207-985-0990.

Wednesday, May 25

Cognitive Decline, Graves Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport 9:30 AM. Officer Candice Simeoni (head of elder crimes in York County) will talk about what cognitive decline means and why this impairment is a risk factor for victimization. This session will also introduce ways to help family members with cognitive impairment and also recognize the responsibilities of the caregivers. FMI call 967-2778.

**Coming Soon:** 

Thursday, May 26

Nature Connection, Yin/Restorative Yoga and Ritual: a 6-week class, Hopespring Holistic Health Institute, Alfred, 5:30-7 PM. Join Hopespring for this 6-class series following the chakra system for grounding, balance and heart opening. To register, visit hopespringholistic.com/ classes-workshops-events.

Saturday, May 28

Seacoast Garden Club's Plant and Pie Sale, St. Martha's Church, Route 1, Kennebunk, 8:30 AM. (Note: this is a popular event! The pies and plants sell out quickly!) Proceeds of the sale help fund the Thompson Pelletier Scholarship Fund.

Sip and Discuss Wine with Experts, Graves Library, 18 Maine Plant and Pie Sale, Wells Ogunquit Senior Center, 300 Post Road, Wells, 9 AM - 12 noon. Plants, pies, crafts and more. FMI call 646-7775 or 468-9747.

June 1

4th Annual Summer Kick Off Party at Lobster in the Rough, 1000 Route 1, York, 5-8 PM. Celebrate the kick off of summer with live music and great food. FMI linda@ yorkme.org or www.theroughyorkmaine.com

Sunday, June 5

Bohemian Sunday Poetry Reading, Brick Store Museum Auditorium, Kennebunk, 1-3 PM. Portland's eminent poets will read their renowned poetry at this event. Hear Shana Genre, Meghan Sterling, Katherine Hagopian-Berry enchant the audience with their poems. Admission Free. Visit www. wepoets.weebly.com



# "KITCHEN TALK

~ Our newest addition to the newspaper ~ Tips, tidbits, recipes and tools... straight from local kitchens to you!





Your Tourist & Town team took a roadtrip to MILLS & CO. in Windham to ascertain their best-selling cooking tools. Owner Bob Mills opened this sunny shop 20 years ago and stocks a magnanimous assortment of bakeware, gadgets, gifts, towels, even rugs. Mills also confirmed the 'functional creativity" of these two popular kitchen helpers:

The SUPOON (Sit-UP-scraping-sPOON) is a silicone spoon from Dreamfarm that scoops, measures and scrapes the bowl clean, then sits up to keep counters spotless. Dishwasher safe, comes in black, blue, green, orange, purple, red and yellow. (\$9.99)

"Absolutely love them!," a reviewer raved about Zeal's HANDY COOKS TONGS with curved hands for perfect pickup. Non-stick and dishwasher safe, these 7" silicon tongs come in red and apple green with push-pull mechanism to lock, then stay closed for storage. (\$12.99).

Both groovy gadgets available at Mills & Co. in Windham (893-1115) and other fine culinary shops.



For a wonderful date night, head to Rooftop at the Envio, Portsmouth, New Hampshire:

Enjoy the panoramic view of bridges and boats in Portsmouth harbor from the fourth floor of the AC Hotel at this "casually sophisticated" open air (or indoor when it's nippy) restaurant. Sip hand-crafted cocktails, such as the Rooftop Espresso Martini (Tito's, Kahlua, Borghetti liqueur, espresso and Bailey's Irish Cream) or the Good Thymes (gin, pear, ginger, lemon, thyme syrup). Shareable dinner plates feature chicken, beef and fish entrees, plus the popular Poke Bowl.

Soaring over one of America's oldest seaports, Rooftop at the Envio is the perfect venue for romantic dinners, family celebrations, girls-night-out, jazz brunches.

Located at 299 Vaughan Street and open 3-9 PM Monday-Thursday; 3-10 PM Friday; 11-10 PM Saturday; 11-9 PM Sunday.



- Are you forever digging through your pots/ pans drawer looking for the correct size lid? Simple solution: keep pots stacked inside one another, then place dishdrying rack next to the pots and line up lids for quick identification.
- When grinding coffee beans, does static in the container cause the grounds to fly all over your counter? Easypeasy: add a few drops of water (1/8 teaspoon) to the beans before grind-

# THE CUTTING EDGE

When your Henckels paring knife is duller than a butter spreader, it's time to head to the hardware store for sharpening. Here are some York County options:

- Kittery Ace, 6 Shapleigh Street, Kittery (knives sent out Thursday, returned the following Thursday)
- Eldredge Lumber & Hardware, 627 US Rte. 1, York (knives sent out Thursday, returned the following Thursday)
- Port Hardware, 153 Port Road (Rte. 35), Kennebunk Lower Village (fast turnaround, often overnight, but no serrated knives, please)
- Ace Hardware, 45 Portland Road (Rte. 1), Kennebunk (drop off knives Wednesday, pick up two weeks later)
- Dupuis Hardware & Locksmith, 2 Spruce Street, Biddeford (drop off knives Wednesday, pick up two weeks later)

# National Strawberry & Cream Day: May 21 Celebrate with this Vegan recipe that's loaded with antioxidants

Ingredients:

1 pound fresh strawberries

1 can coconut milk (400 mi) 2 tablespoons coconut sugar

Slice strawberries in half and place in medium size bowl. Open coconut milk, scoop off coconut solids, then discard clear liquid underneath. Whip coconut solids to desired thickness, adding coconut sugar last few minutes of whipping. Serves 6.

(Note: Culinary chronicles reveal that strawberries and cream were first served together by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey at a banquet during Henry VIII's reign. Today, studies reveal that people who eat strawberries before exercising actually burn 100 more calories than those who don't.)

# **Shrimp Ceviche Salad – the Taste of Spring!**

1 pound uncooked deveined shrimp, tails removed 1 avocado, cubed

1/2 small red onion cut into thin quarter moons

3 oranges, 2 lemons, 3 limes, all juiced

1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

5 radishes sliced thin, then halved

2 small cucumbers, sliced thin, then finely chopped

2 green onions, thinly diced

1/2 green pepper, finely chopped, seeds removed

1/2 mango diced

1/2 cup fresh cilantro chopped

Squeeze juice from oranges, lemons, limes (should make 1 to 11/2 cups liquid). Add apple cider to citrus liquid.

Cut each shrimp into 3-4 pieces, then place in bowl with all other ingredients.

Add citrus liquid, season with salt, mix, let rest 15 minutes.

Garnish with more cilantro. Serves 6 as a starter or salad.

(Recipe courtesy of Allison Hill whose Feeding Family, Feeding America cookbook is available on Amazon; each book purchased provides 100 free meals through Feeding America, the nation's largest organization dedicated to fighting domestic hunger. Last year's proceeds supplied more than 80,000 free meals.)

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# Wake up your lawn this spring

by Jo O'Connor

part of spring lawn care is to make sure that the lawn has plenty of opportunity to gently come back to life during the early spring months. If you do it right, the sun and soil will do most of the work for you. In southern Maine, start you to pull up your lawn care when the any thatch that forsythia plants are blooming and the lilac bushes begin to bud. My great aunt the cold months Madeline McCabe used to say not to plant anything until after the first full moon in May. This year, that's May 16th.

### For Rake's Sake

Jo O'Connor ished working The most important in the yard last year. Time to do it again. Give your yard a thorough, deep raking before you begin to mow the lawn or treat your grass.

Raking allows may have accumulated over when the grass was less springy.

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Great landscapers know the trick to a lush lawn is spreading lime after you Raking your lawn is have done a deep raking. probably how you fin- Adding lime to your lawn



Author assessing her lawn

from the nutrients in your

### Overseed and Rid Yourself of Weeds

A lawn filled with bare patches due to heavy traffic or neglect may need an application of grass seed to fill in those areas. Overseeding is the process of sowing seed over existing grass. Apply a slowrelease starter fertilizer when you overseed. Keep the new seed moist until the grass has sprouted and

# is as essential as mowing it. Without lime, lawn grasses may be unable to benefit

# Aerate for a Great

If your lawn gets heavy traffic, such as lots of running and playing in the same spot, this can cause soil compaction. If you see moss, know that it thrives on compacted soil.

is actively growing.

# Tee to Green Golf Events presents "Women in Business Golf Day School" Wednesday, May 25

Tee to Green's golf day schools are geared towards women across the working spectrum: small business owners all the way to corporate America. This is an inclusive program where all business women feel comfortable playing the game of golf, while building connections with like-minded women on the golf course. A skilled instructor will be present to help ensure the group maintains a good pace.

The day's schedule includes breakfast, three-hour golf clinic, lunch, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and more.

FMI and to register, visit https://teetogreengolfevents.com/womeninbusiness/

# **Ogunquit Performing Arts presents** Riverboat Stompers Dixieland Jazz and Swing Band

Continuing with its 43rd famous Jazz and Heritage proponents of New Orleans performance season, Ogunquit Performing Arts brings to the Dunaway Center in talented, traditional New Ogunquit the foot stomping, show stopping, highly entertaining New Orleans traditional jazz of the Riverboat Stompers Jazz Band on Saturday, May 21, at 7:30

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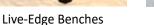
Tickets for this performance (\$15 in advance; \$20 at the door) may be purchased online at www.ogunquitperformingarts.org. They also may be purchased in advance at these Ogunquit locations: Cricket's Corner, Dunaway Center and Ogunquit Welcome Center.

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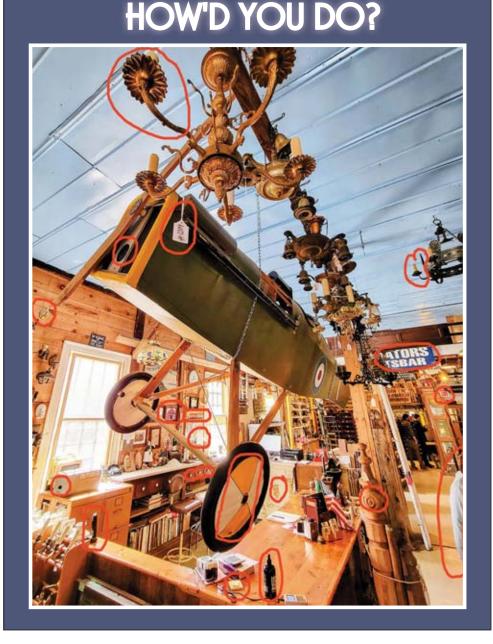
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# **British Folk Music** at the Schoolhouse

The Mid-Week Music monthly concert series continues Wednesday, May 18, at 7 PM with an evening of British folk

For this show, Dana Pearson (guitar, octave mandolin, banjo) and Mark Gunter (piano, guitar) will be joined by fiddler Paul Wells, co-host of the WMPG radio program North by Northeast ("Music from Our Little Corner of the Continent"). It will be held at the Kennebunkport Historical Society's Town House School at 135 North Street, and will be encored Sunday, May 22, at 1 PM. Tunes will range from the venerable classics "She Moved Through the Fair," "Loch Lomond," and "The Parting Glass," to more modern numbers like Richard Thompson's "Beeswing," Paul Brady's "Heather on the Moor," and Traffic's "John Barleycorn Must Die."

Tickets are \$15 for Kennebunkport Historical Society members and \$18 for non-members. The evening show is BYOB (21 and older only); single malt would be highly appropriate. For more information and tickets, go to kporths. com/buy-tickets, email info@kporths.com, or call 967-2751.

# **Boulangerie** wine tastings on the patio

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# Rod Williams Retrospective: A Maine Son in Detroit

The Maine Classic Car Museum proudly presents son and are available on the Rod Williams Retrospective: A Maine Son in Detroit. The Opening Reception will be held on Saturday May 14, from 2 - 4 PM.

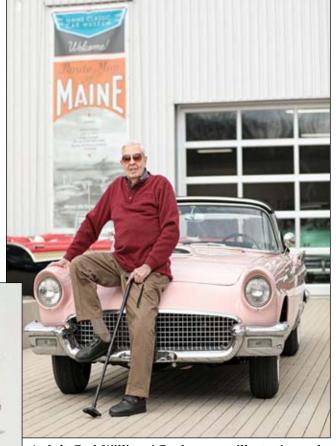
Don't miss these neverbefore-seen concept car illustrations by Maine native Rod Williams, a stylist for Ford and Chrysler in the 1950s. Meet Mr. Williams and see his drawings of iconic cars like the Ford Thunderbird, Fairlane and Chrysler 300.

Enjoy champagne and refreshments and view the Museum's new 2022 Exhibits.

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At left: Rod Williams' Ford concept illustration - the Parklane. Above: Rod Williams. Courtesy photos





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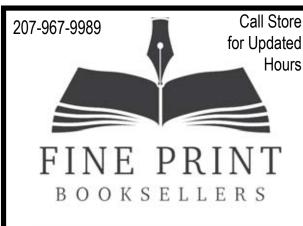
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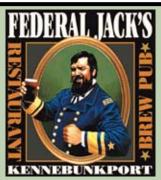
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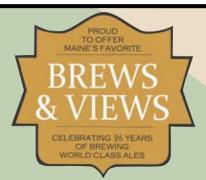




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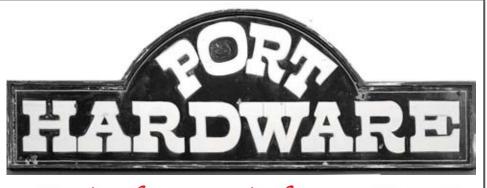
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