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Publisher's Note: Keepin' it Old School

I have always liked the term 'old school.'

Maybe I like it because it tends to be delivered with conviction. When we refer to something as 'old school,' there's some pride behind it. I know I feel it when I refer to *Tourist & Town* as 'old school,' which I often do.

Being old school isn't about being antiquated, outdated or old fashioned. Quite the contrary. Being old school is about respecting the way things used to be done. It's about staying true to the values of the past and not giving up on tradition - especially when it might seem easier to go with the flow or follow modern trends.

Much of what our readers love about our newspaper is its old school qualities – those throwbacks to the past for which so many of us hunger, perhaps more than we realize. Our readers also appreciate our willingness to try new things and to find balance between the old and the new.

"Tourist & Town. . . where old school meets new school." While this could definitely make for a future T&T tag line, there would have to be an asterisk by 'old school.' That's the part that really gets me jazzed.

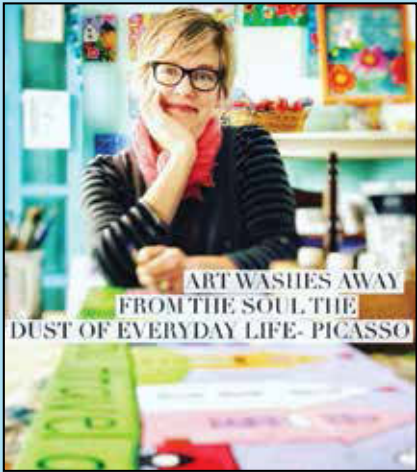
Too many wonderful traditions get lost over time. I assure you, though, it won't happen on my watch.

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Get your "Summer Band Blast" on at the Waterhouse Center!

by Faith Gillman

What could be better than a late summer afternoon listening to great music outdoors, surrounded by friends? Not much, really, especially when that afternoon also supports the community. After a two-year hiatus, local musicians are excited that the "Summer Band Blast" is back for its fifth edition.

"I like the event, as it is our musical community, together in one venue supporting a great local cause," said Byon Yeatts, who has performed with various groups at the Summer Band Blast since its inception in 2016.

The band blast kicks off at 5 PM on August 21 at the Waterhouse Center at 51 Main Street in Kennebunk. The free event runs till 7:30 PM and is a benefit for Commu-

nity Outreach Services (COS), a local non-profit that provides food and other support for neighbors in area communities. Concert-goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation to help those in need.

In the first four years of the event, nearly 1,000 pounds of food and more than \$2,400 was given by attendees, and the musicians, who donate their time to the cause. Mark Jago, executive director of COS is appreciative of the community effort.

"Thank you for putting this great event together and allowing COS to benefit," he said. "This is such a blessing! We are so grateful."

This year's concert will feature many popular groups and musicians, including The Dock Squares, Lincoln Continental, The Biddo Honeys, Byon Yeatts, Gary Vail, and Dana Pearson.

The Dock Squares, founded by lead singer Jo O'Connor, is a five-piece band that just brings the fun. The popular local band invites listeners to sing along, dance to the music or just sit back



and groove to the tunes.

Lincoln Bedrosian and Bill Carey have been performing together as Lincoln Continental since 2005, first as an acoustic duo, then growing into a full band. The band has been a part of the Summer Band Blast since its inception. Beside Bill and Linc, the band's lineup includes the rhythm section of Dan Mayo on bass and vocals, and Steve Anderson on drums.

The Biddo Honeys, featuring the uncle/niece duo of Jim O'Neil and Aja Bowley, along with Byon Yeatts, have been performing together for quite some time. According to O'Neil, Bowley was "singing before she could say 'Da-da.'"

O'Neil, a happy participant in the band blast since the beginning, has been playing drums since childhood, and driving his siblings "nuts with incessant pounding and crashing for many years" before picking up the guitar. He still drums but has added acoustic, electric and bass guitar to his repertoire.

It has been reported that Byon Yeatts "knows more songs than anyone" and with

a great ear for harmony, the ability to play bass and guitar – and his willingness to lift and link up sound equipment, and the inability to say "NO," means he is often sought out by local bands and musicians to complete their sound.

First time participant Gary Vail has been singing and playing guitar since he saw the Beatles on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. A seasonal resident of Wells, Vail is a carpentry contractor and a licensed home inspector who has also been building handcrafted guitars since 2001.

All of the musicians donate their time and talent in support of COS and for the opportunity to spend time with their peers and have some fun.

"To take part in an event to help COS fulfill its worthy mission is reason enough," said Dana Pearson, who will perform a solo set. "It's icing on the cake to play at the Waterhouse Center (without having to wear ice skates) and watch other local musicians do their thing for a hometown crowd."

So, grab a chair, a friend and some dancing shoes and come out for this fun, rain or shine, free community event. FMI, call Faith at 985-6570.



Byon Yeatts plays a mean guitar at a Summer Band Blast concert.



The Dock Squares get the crowd on their feet at Summer Band Blast 2.



Lincoln Continental entertains the crowd at the 4th edition of Summer Band Blast in 2019.

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Participants will learn about the 30-plus-year effort to protect this large nature preserve and Wildlife Management Area, along with its geology, plants and animals. Participants will also find out about the role carefully controlled fire – also known as prescribed fire – plays in maintaining

this rare ecosystem.

The walk is free of charge and will be led by Paul Dest, local conservationist and naturalist; Jon Bailey, Land Manager/Burn Boss for The Nature Conservancy in Maine (TNC); and Sean Campbell, a wildlife biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (ME IFW).

The Kennebunk Plains and Wells Barrens encompass about 3,000 protected acres and comprise the first funded project under the Land for Maine's Future Program. The property includes the state's largest sandplain grassland, pitch pine/shrub oak forests and red maple alluvial swamp forests – habitats that are rare in northern New England. The area is

home to rare animal species such as the Grasshopper Sparrow and Northern Black Racer Snake, and unusual plants, such as the globally rare Northern Blazing Star, which blooms in August. It is also the source for vast amounts of the public drinking water for the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Wells Water District (KKWWD). The Kennebunk Plains/Wells Barrens are owned and managed by three entities: TNC, ME IF&W, and KKWWD.

This is one of a series of walks introducing residents and visitors to some of the protected landscapes of southern Maine. To register for this walk and for more information, email pauldest5@gmail.com or call 207-251-9851.



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Tourist & Town Contributors this issue:

Dance lady **Faith Gillman** can't wait to kick up her heels at the upcoming Summer Band Blast on Sunday, August 21. See you there!



Val Marier has so many cucumbers in her garden, she is in quite a pickle, so she's going to make the easy and delicious recipe in this week's "Kitchen Talk." Instant bread & butter pickles!



Weeding, weeding, weeding is the name of the game. Now that the oppressive heat has abated, my hands are in the soil in an effort to clean up my garden beds, improve my bocce court and trim my hedges. Where has the summer gone?
~ Jo O'Connor



Last we heard, **Dana Pearson** is still a writer and musician living in Kennebunk. His books are often found at amazon.com/author/danapearson.

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What’s up with the deserted island?

Do I enjoy cake? Yes, I do. How about pie? Yes, please. Doughnuts? Only if they’re circular. Candy bars? On occasion, if I must. Fudge? A little dense, but I’ve been known to partake. Ice cream? Talk to me. Cinnamon rolls? If I don’t have one a week, my soul feels depleted. Crème brûlée? Mais d’accord.

So yes, I enjoy the occasional sugary treat. But if I were stranded on a deserted island and could have only one type of sweet for the rest of my life, I would probably wonder: If I can be supplied with one type of sweet for the rest of my life, is it that much of a stretch to believe that the people tasked with supplying me with those sweets, knowing my location and having created some sort of supply chain from the mainland to the island, would be perfectly capable of rescuing me from the island? And if they are capable of doing so, why aren’t they? What is wrong with them?

However, if I had to accept the scenario where I am on a deserted island, yet am able to enjoy a steady supply of my favorite sweet, I would then seriously reconsider the wisdom of having come up with such a fanciful and unnecessary scenario, instead of simply posing the question: What is my favorite sweet?

To that refreshingly direct question, I would have to say: Cookies.

Cookies are awesome for three main reasons: 1. They are available in numerous varieties, from chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin to madeleines and Viennese

fingers; 2. Though there’s nothing more satisfying than sitting in your favorite chair and cramming one favorite cookie after another down your maw, they’re portable, making them the go-to sweet when you’re on the go; and 3. They’re easy to make and even easier to buy.

To that last point: I’ve had favorite storebought cookies over the years, from Chips Ahoy! (hey, I was a child) to Oreos to Double Stuf Oreos to Archway Dutch Cocoa to Pepperidge Farm Mint Milanos, but it’s safe to say that my current fave will retain its hold at the top of the charts until some sort of cookie miracle occurs.

Diane – you know, my wife – is in agreement that there is no better storebought cookie than Newman-O’s. That they’re made with organic flour and organic sugar and that \$570 million in profits have been donated to worthy causes since 1982 is all well and good; however, the main reason a bag, once opened, will become empty within 24 hours is that they taste so damn good.

So you can imagine our despair when chocolate Newman-O’s disappeared from the supermarket shelves a few months ago. Poof...gone. Finding them became a quest. A bag of those cookies became our Holy Grail. We scoured every Hannaford, every Shaw’s, every Market Basket in York and Cumberland counties. Those things had vanished. Yet another victim of the supply chain blues.

And then, this past week, I was walking down the bread, cracker, and cookie aisle at the Kennebunk Hannaford when my eyes, long since accustomed to zeroing in on a sad blank spot where the bags of chocolate manna used to be displayed, suddenly detected a short stack of brown shiny packages.

“Oh my god!” I cried, to the puzzlement of the employee unloading a cart of boxes. “Oh my god!” I said again as I quickened my pace and squatted down to the lowest shelf, careless to the possibility of causing serious injury to my knees. He looked over at me as my hands clutched the three visible bags of chocolate Newman-O’s. After uttering a third “Oh my god!” I stood up and held them aloft like Rafiki raising Simba to the skies in The Lion King. “These have been gone for months,” I explained. He nodded as one would to a man acting way too excitedly over the reappearance of a certain brand of cookie to the supermarket shelves after an unforgivably long hiatus.

I peered into the shadows of the lowest shelf and discovered five more packages, which, recalling the ugliness of hoarding from the early days of the pandemic, I refrained from grabbing. Back at home, I casually placed the groceries on the kitchen counter. Pulling the packages of cookies out of one of the bags, Diane cried “Oh my god!” three times in a row. Nothing like that old-time religion.

Now, as far as what to drink with the cookies, if I were on a deserted island...

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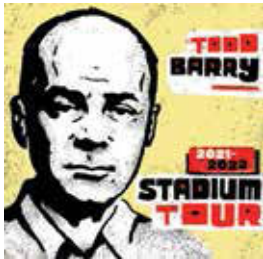
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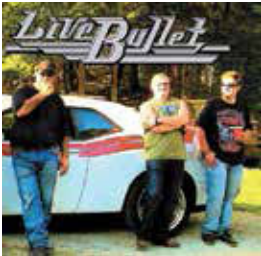
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TOURIST&TOWN'S
KITCHEN TALK
Servin' Up Nature's Bounty

When life hands you cucumbers... pickle!
(Personal note: I've made Martha Stewart's Bread & Butter pickles for the last 10 summers. Her recipe below is easy, fool-proof and absolutely delicious.)

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES
(makes about 6 cups)

- Ingredients:
- 2 pounds Kirby cucumbers cut into 1/8-inch-thick rounds
 - 1 medium white onion, halved, thinly sliced (1 cup)
 - 2 tbsp. canning salt
 - 2 cups ice cubes
 - 3 cups apple cider vinegar (or 1 1/2 cup each: distilled white vinegar and apple cider vinegar)
 - 2 1/4 cups sugar
 - 1 tsp. whole mustard seeds
 - 3/4 tsp. celery seed
 - 3/4 tsp. whole peppercorns
 - 1/4 tsp. turmeric
 - 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes

Directions:

Toss sliced cucumbers and onions with salt in large colander.

Add ice, toss again. Place over bowl, refrigerate, tossing occasionally for 3 hours.

Drain. Rinse well and drain again.

Bring vinegar, sugar, mustard and celery seeds, peppercorns, turmeric and red pepper flakes to boil in saucepan. Add cucumbers and onion. Return to a boil. Then, cool.

Ladle into sterilized glass jars, leaving 1/2 inch below each jar's neck.

Refrigerate and use within one month (which will not be a problem! These are that good!)

TEEMING WITH TOMATOES?
Frinklepod to the rescue with this upcoming cooking class!

Freezing Tomatoes & Canning
Tomato Salsa: Thurs., September 8

This hands-on food preservation workshop at Frinklepod Farm is led by a Cooperative Extension Master Preserver who teaches the basic steps for canning tomato salsa and freezing tomatoes (for sauces and soups, when snow flurries fall). Participants learn recommended methods for preserving foods, plus the latest and safest recipes. Workshop costs \$30 and is held Thursday, September 8, 5:30-8:30 PM; bring potholder to the workshop which will be held outdoors under cover (with access to indoor bathroom). Frinklepod Farm located at 244 Log Cabin Rd., Arundel; FMI write frinklepodfarm@gmail.com or call 289-5805.

A tasty alternative
using summer squash

Cut squashes into 1/8-inch-thick rounds BUT, when adding to boiling pickle juice, remove immediately from heat and do not return squash mixture to a boil. Then, fill jars as directed in recipe at left.

Or try quick-pickled red onions

To make one pint, combine 3/4 cup water, 3/4 cup apple cider vinegar, 1 tbsp. salt and 1 tbsp. sugar in medium saucepan. Heat, stir until salt and sugar are dissolved, then remove from heat. Add 1 medium red onion (thinly sliced) and 1 tsp. dried oregano.

Place onion mixture in pint jar, top with brine, cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours before eating.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cucumbers are healthy! They are low in calories, reduce cholesterol, promote digestion, control blood pressure, relieve gout and arthritis pain.

SIMPLE SUMMER SALADS

Toss them together last minute!

Mix wedges of tomatoes and peaches, add slivers of red onion, a few red-pepper flakes and cilantro. Dress with olive oil and lime or lemon juice.

Chop or slice radishes (or jicama) and combine with chopped or sliced unripe (still crunchy) mango, lime juice, mint and cilantro.

Cut cherry or grape tomatoes in half; toss with soy sauce, a bit of dark sesame oil, plus basil or cilantro.

Combine sliced green tomatoes and sliced fresh mozzarella; top with roughly-chopped basil, olive oil, black pepper and crumbled bacon.

Mix fresh (seared) or good canned tuna with chopped apples, halved seedless grapes, chopped red onion, olive oil, a bit of cumin and black pepper.

HELPFUL HINT

Nancy Birtwhistle (*Great British Bake Off* winner) offers easy way to eliminate refrigerator odors: Put a small sponge in a dish, then pour on 2-3 tbsp. FRESH lemon juice. Place bowl in refrigerator and strong odor disappears.



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GADGETS

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
between a Buckle, a Cobbler and a Crisp?

A "buckle" is layer of yellow cake batter, topped with berries and crumb topping. It rises up between the berries, creating a buckled surface. Aha!

A "cobbler" features fresh fruit covered with a cake or dropped biscuit topping before baking. The droppings give the appearance of a cobbled road. Alrighty then.

A "crisp" is similar to a buckle or cobbler, but the streusel topping includes oats and nuts. Oh yes!

GO WILD!
BEST BLUEBERRY BUCKLE EVER

(12 servings)

- Ingredients:
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 large egg
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 2/3 cup whole milk
 - 2 cups WILD Maine blueberries

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375. Butter a 9x9" baking pan.

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Add the egg and combine.

In medium bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt.

Add to the creamed mixture, alternating with the milk, until well combined.

Add blueberries and fold a few times with rubber spatula until just combined.

Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

Topping:

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. table salt
- 1/4 cup cold unsalted butter, cut into cubes

(In small bowl, whisk the sugar, flour and cinnamon. Add the butter and combine until mixture resembles coarse sand. Sprinkle evenly over the top of the batter.)

Bake 40 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean.
(Tips: Can make muffins with this batter. Can also use Wyman's frozen Maine blueberries.)



Upcoming at the Arundel Farm Gallery

76 Arundel Road, Arundel



August 20 & 21

"Introduction to Cold Wax"

2-Day Workshop with Berri Kramer. Waitlist only.

September 2-4

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3-Day Workshop with Stephanie Rayner. \$425.00.

To sign up or for information on additional offerings, contact the gallery at 561-702-6396 or go to www.ArundelFarmGallery.com.

How sweet it is: Mid-Week Music and '60s R&B

Mid-Week Music presents a concert of '60s R&B on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 PM at the Kennebunkport Historical Society's Town House School at 135 North Street, Kennebunkport.

Dana Pearson (guitar, bass), Mark Gunter (keyboards), Ron Breton (drums) and Alan Shepard (tenor sax) will perform songs that were hits for artists including Marvin Gaye ("How Sweet It Is"), Sam Cooke ("Another Saturday Night"), Otis Redding ("Dock of the Bay"), the Supremes ("Where Did Our Love Go"), and the Temptations ("Get Ready").


Tickets are \$15 for Kennebunkport Historical Society members and \$18 for non-members. The show is BYOB (21 and older only).

For more information and tickets, go to kporths.com/buy-tickets, email info@kporths.com, or call 967-2751.

Dyer Library's GIANT book sale continues throughout August – now with screamin' deal – \$5 a bag!

The Dyer Library Annual Book Sale will be going on through the month of August, with hardcovers, paperbacks, fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, children's books, Young Adult books, coffee table books, antique books, art books, reference books and more. You will also find video tapes, DVDs, CDs, and audio books. The sale is open during library hours. And now, you can bring a bag, box, or any container, fill it up with your favorite books, DVDs, CDs, and so forth, and the library will ring you up for just \$5!

Head on over and fill your bag!




Heritage Day is approaching and seeks participants

With preparations underway for this year's Heritage Day, to be held on Saturday, September 17, from 10 AM to 4 PM, the Arundel Historical Society is looking for crafters, people who have a skill to share and local businesses and community members who have historical items or information to share with the public.


Heritage Day is a one-day community event with music, food, historical displays, kids games, Civil War living history and more. It is a family event with free parking and free admission. The Arundel Historical Society is located at 3 Talbot Drive in Arundel.

The Historical Society can use volunteers for this event. If you would be interested in participating, contact Joanne at 985-3087, Donna at 284-6622 or Jake at 283-9699.

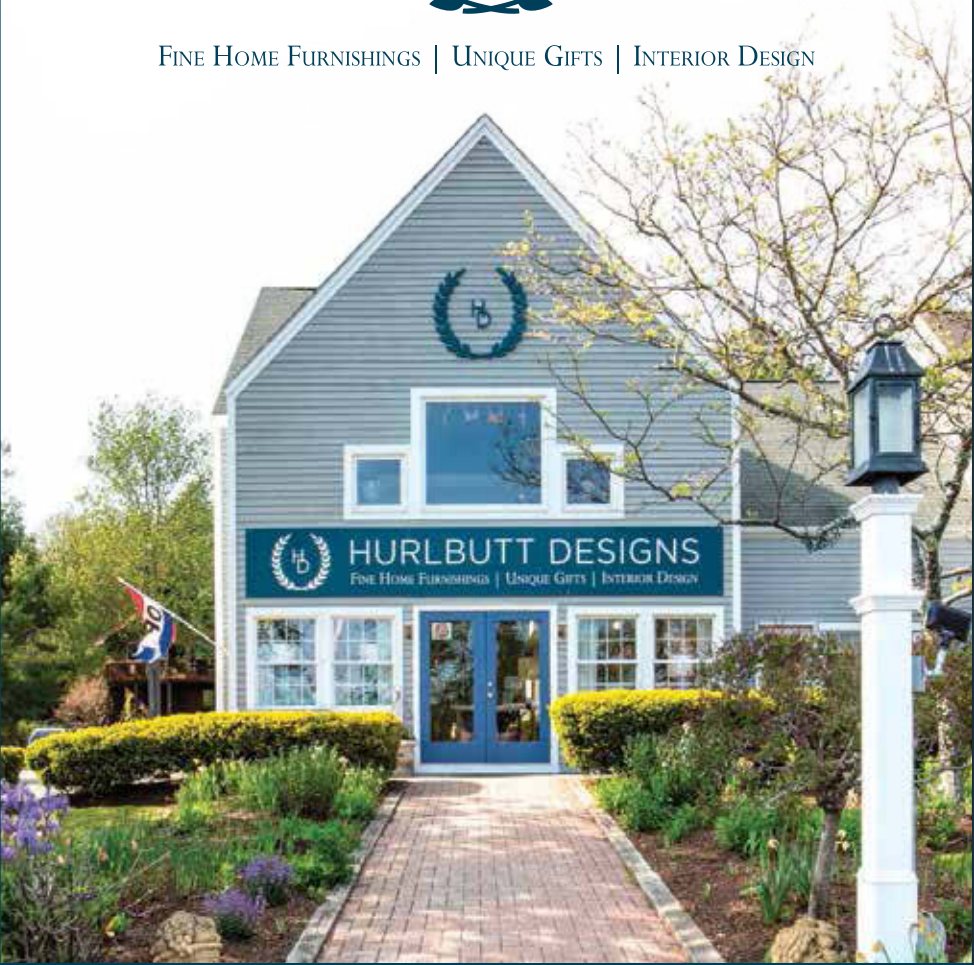


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Local minister to share stories from the Camino de Santiago

Pastor Rich Horner of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kennebunk returned recently from walking the Camino de Santiago, a 480-mile trek through northern Spain.

For more than 1,000 years people from around the world and of many different faiths have made this journey. Their reasons for doing so are varied and may include: seeking spiritual enlightenment, reflecting upon an important life decision, renewal following a health challenge; disconnecting from the hectic pace of modern life, or just being immersed in the beauty of the natural world.

On Saturday August 27, from 4 to 6 PM, Pastor Horn-

er will share photos, videos, and stories from his time on the Camino. The event will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, which is located on the corner of Storer and Lord streets in Kennebunk. The community of Holy Cross Lutheran extends an open invitation to all who would like to attend this presentation. There is no cost involved, and no need to register ahead of time.

For any questions or for more information please call the church office at 985-4803, or send an email to info@kennebunklutheran.org.



Pastor Rich Horner of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kennebunk, right, greets son Todd Horner at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, at the end of the Camino de Santiago. Courtesy photo

Haley Art Gallery hosts gallery talk by Sharon Oakes

On Saturday, August 20, from 2 to 4 PM, The Haley Art Gallery in Kittery will host a Gallery Talk by Sharon Oakes in connection with the current exhibit: Bill Oakes: Art, Imagination, Vision. Sharon and Bill Oakes were

married for 15 years before Bill passed away in 2005.

The talk will explore how a 1990 trip to Mexico and the artist's unique vision and expansive imagination inspired many of the exhibited works on view at the gallery

through September 10.

Sharon Oakes will also discuss how Bill, after years as a representational artist and illustrator, was so excited by Mexico's light, textures, colors, peel-



Art by Bill Oakes

ing posters and rusting cars that he turned from realism to abstraction. He felt abstract art encouraged the viewer to use their imagination and "see in new ways."

Bill Oakes grew up in Maine and started painting as a child. Following his graduation from Brunswick High School, he attended Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle, Washington. Moving to Washington, DC to join the Navy, he was assigned to the Navy Combat Art Gallery as the first artist on active duty providing visual reporting since 1954. His over 180 paintings and drawings of returning Vietnam vets at the Bethesda Naval hospital, sailors at the Navy diving school, and the recommissioning of the Battleship New Jersey, remain in the U.S. Navy Fine Arts Collection.

Oakes' illustrations appeared in books and numerous magazines and newspapers including *The Washington Post* (as a Watergate trials courtroom artist), *The Boston Globe*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *Look*, *National Geographic*, *Reader's Digest*, *Time*, *Sail* and *Yankee* magazines. He created and self-published several art instruction manuals and produced three children's books with one of his art students.

The Haley Art Gallery and its gift shop is open Thursdays through Saturdays, 11 AM to 6 PM. The gallery is at 178 Haley Road, Kittery. FMI contact Haley Art Gallery at 617-584-2580, email haleygallery@comcast.net or visit www.haleyart-gallery.com. Also follow the gallery on Facebook and Instagram.

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La Dolce Vita: Singing in the rain

When I was a kid, the rain was not my friend. Rainy days meant no going on the swings, or in the pool, or riding bikes, or gathering with my friends on the block and making forts in the woods or playing impromptu kickball games in the street.

Rain stopped all the good stuff from happening.

Rain meant playing inside, alone, with my Barbie dolls or my Colorforms or, as a last resort, with my brothers.

As I got older, rain meant I could have a friend in to play, but that was hardly the same as eight or 10 of us speeding down the street on our bikes or buying ice cream from the ice cream truck and eating it on the lawn or trying to catch fireflies in jars on warm summer nights.

Even if we had the space for everyone to come over, none of us would want that, really. First, no one at that age had boy and girl gatherings. And second, most of us were neighborhood pals, thrown together by the simple fact that our parents

bought houses on the same new New Jersey street in the mid-60s. Most of us were different ages, and while some of us were true friends, the rest of us just knew that you needed a certain amount of kids to get a good kickball game going.

So rain kept us from doing all that fun stuff, so we hated it.

As I got older, I started to appreciate the occasional rainy day. Since I was always a big reader, a rain day meant more time to get lost in a book. It also meant that I was indoors for the 4:30 Movie on weekdays, so I might catch Gidget Week or Monster Week or five days of *Rich Man, Poor Man* - a precursor to today's binge watching.

As an adult, I've developed a real appreciation for rain. There's nothing cozier than curling up with a good book while a storm rages outside, or watching a suspenseful movie while it plots buckets outside.

This summer, we've seen precious little rain and it shows in our browned lawns and crunchy flowers

that even the sprinkler can't revive. It might've made for lots of good beach days, but lousy gardening this year.

The oppressive heat and humidity has lingered for weeks, with nary a cooling shower to make things fresh.

Today, finally, it actually rained, and not just those brief sun showers that are over before your plants even get a sip.

It was gray, there were sheets of rain, there were puddles and it was glorious.

And sorry kids, (and my younger self): I hope we see plenty more of it in the weeks ahead.



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.

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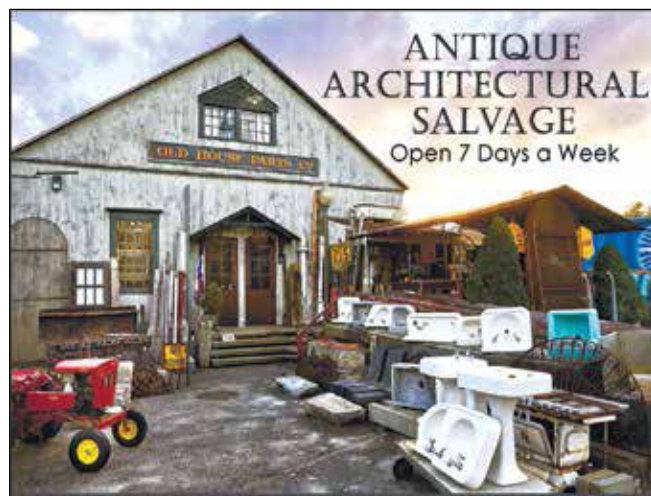
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Maine News Briefs

by Jo O'Connor

- Welcome to Graze + Vine, a new wine shop on Main Street in Ogunquit. Congratulations!
- Looking to learn the basics of pottery? How about getting messy with clay? The Cellar Company in downtown Kennebunk is now offering adult and kids pottery classes this fall. www.thecellarco.com
- Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 4, from 8:30 AM to Noon for the Ogunquit Parks & Rec Annual Sandcastle Contest.
- Set aside Saturday, August 27, from 7:30- 11 PM for Funtown Splashtown in Saco's next 21+ adult-only night at the park. Featuring more serving stations, reduced wait times and live music acts: Dave Gutter and the Bad Clams, Coyote Island and Xander Nelson.
- Did you know the longest running annual fair in the state is Skowhegan State Fair? In 2022, the fair will celebrate 204 years – this year, it runs from now until August 20.
- This just in, according to *Delish* magazine, The Maine Diner in Wells has been named the best diner that has ever been visited by chef Guy Fieri. Well done!
- The town of Kennebunk is looking for the donation of a tree to help celebrate the upcoming holiday season. It will be displayed at Tibbetts Plaza on Main Street in downtown Kennebunk.



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Fringe Fest on Main Street/Shevenell Park – Friday, August 19

As the kick off to River Jam, Engine is thrilled to partner with Heart of Biddeford to offer this evening festival in downtown Biddeford, in partnership with the City of Biddeford and numerous artists, organizations and volunteers. Always free and open to the public, Fringe Fest is a festival aimed at supporting artists and projects "out of the mainstream" and welcoming unfettered expression.

FMI feedtheengine.org.

River Jam Festival in Mechanics Park – Saturday, August 20

The day begins at 11 AM with live music, dance performances and kids' activities. Slide down the Purple Rush water slide, meet a dinosaur and race your best friend in the potato sack races. Browse local vendors and meet some amazing community groups. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to try a boat at Rumery's Boat Yard or buy a ticket for a Saco River cruise. Try delicious cuisine. Enjoy all this while listening to amazing bands on the Main Stage.

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Raptor Falls Mini-Golf & Ice Cream in Arundel – it's dino-mite!

by Jo O'Connor

Looking for a cool August outing? Grab your kids, your parents, your friends, and head on over to Raptor Falls Mini Golf & Ice Cream on Route One in Arundel. Open since 2019, this popular 18-hole course is an epic experience with dinosaurs inhabiting all corners of the property – you might even get the feeling you are being chased by Velociraptors in Jurassic Park!

At every turn of the course is another life-sized creature, many with motion-sensored animatronics, featuring prehistoric audio too! Throughout the two-acre course, you will see dinosaur eggs/bones, waterfalls, ponds, a giant volcano at hole #10 and even a dino to

climb on (so bring your camera to capture those indelible moments).

Raptor Falls has 11 species throughout the course: Triceratops (with two babies), Dieronychus, two T-Rexs (one with a saddle, for pictures), Allosauras, Brachiosauras (the tallest at 20 ft. high), a Velociraptor, a Megalosaurus and a Pterodactyl sitting atop the 18th hole.

For those who want a post-golf treat, Raptor's ice cream shop features 11 Shaker Pond ice cream flavors.

Raptor Falls is open daily (weather permitting), with the following hours: Sunday, 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Thursday, 11 AM to 9 PM, Friday, 11 AM



Brothers Aiden and Elijah Vreeland of South Portland have a EGG-cellent time at Raptor Fall mini golf in Arundel. Photo by Sandy Gnidziejko

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Q: We just closed on our new home. As we negotiated, we were told that everything that was attached to the property would legally stay with the place when we closed. It turns out that was true as there were several screwed-in items that were in the house when we closed. The only thing that we are confused about was the television. The sellers left the frame that was attached to the wall in the living room, but the television screen was taken away. Do we have some legal things that we can do about this? Again, it was not what we have been told throughout the buying process. David

A: This is not an uncommon concern. Actually, the television frame that was left was correct. The tv screen itself is not attached to the property and can be lifted out of the frame and taken away. Yes, it is confusing but the seller did not do anything that was legally wrong. The only way to have kept the screen would have been to include it in the negotiations. This is often confusing for buyers, but again, the key is that which is actually attached to the house.

Q: Looking to purchase a lot in a rural neighborhood. This is a super hot and dry summer and the land looks and seems perfect for us. We have gone to the folks in town hall and asked what the land is like in the winter. Is it wet, puddly and unappealing when things are not so hot and dry? No one in town seemed to know the answer. The brokers don't know and the seller is from out of state and has no idea since they inherited the property from their parents. Any suggestions of how we can get this information? We just don't want to buy the land and then have a problem with it as the season and weather changes. Thx, Eliot and Patty

A: Yes, you are correct in researching the property. A good way to gain more information is to introduce yourselves to your neighbors and get an overview of property throughout the year. This is something that I recommend buyers do whether they are purchasing land or an existing home. Just getting additional information about a property from a neighbor can be useful in the purchasing process and get buyers information that they would not ordinarily have access to.

Randal Simon has been a real estate broker for over 30 years. His column was in the Portland Press Herald for many years; he is now pleased to be participating locally in Tourist & Town. He has been a contributor to The Wall Street Journal, Unique Homes and The New York Times.

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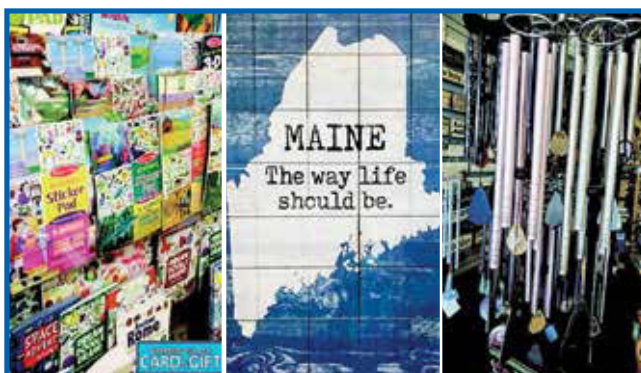
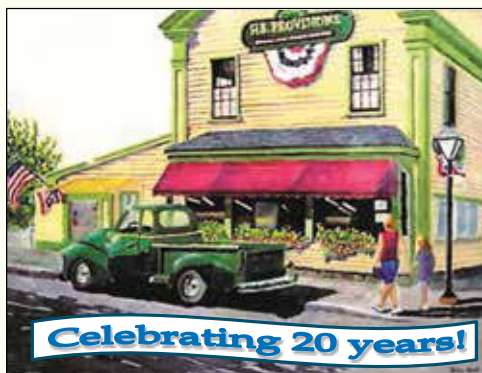
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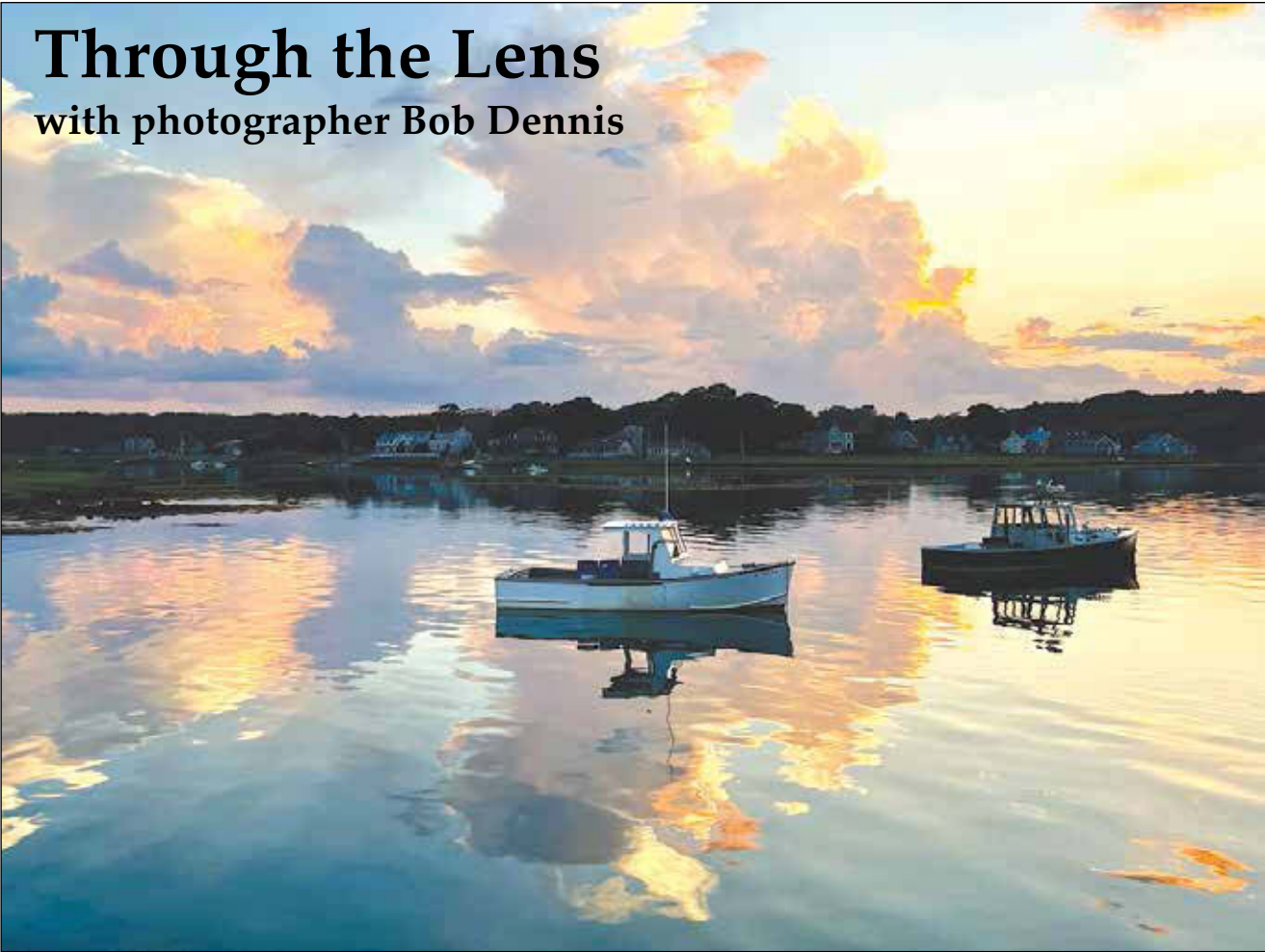
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Answers on page 22



Through the Lens
with photographer Bob Dennis

"I've looked at clouds from both sides now." I often think of the words from Joni Mitchell's classic song when I photograph clouds reflecting in the water. Such was the case on the evening of August 5 when I was fortunate to witness a beautiful sunset from Cape Porpoise pier. I remember a number of people talking the next day about how special that night's clouds were. I wish I could predict when there's going to be a great show of clouds but, alas, "I really don't know clouds at all." ~ Bob Dennis

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The show runs from Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2 at the Masonic Lodge, 10 North Street, Kennebunkport. A reception with live music will be held Friday from 5 to 7 PM. Hours of the show are Friday, September 30, 9:30 AM – 7 PM, Saturday, October 1, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM, and Sunday, October 2, 9:30 AM – 4 PM.

The objective of Maine Women in the Arts is to promote and give exposure to local artists and their work in all media. To find out more about MWA, go to www.mainewomenarts.com.

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The Southern Maine Saltwater Fishing Report
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by Captain Greg Metcalf

Great fishing, along with challenging weather, added up to a productive week for anglers fishing the southern Maine coastline. Bluefish remain very scarce, but striped bass continued to bite on the inshore grounds while offshore fishermen scored on haddock, pollock, tuna and sharks.

Kennebunkport: It was another decent week of fishing from Cape Porpoise to Wells Bay. Mackerel are still everywhere and relatively easy to catch. Stripers can be found in shallow water of less than five feet at Parsons, Mother’s and Kennebunk beaches. The rocky shoreline along Ocean Avenue in front of Saint Ann’s has also been very productive.

The Kennebunk River and the mouth of Mousam River are also very good areas where anglers can fish from the shoreline. Offshore fishermen have been landing their giant tuna catches at Government Wharf on a regular basis.

Wells, Ogunquit: Brandy from Webhannet River Bait and Tackle reported mackerel have shown up in greater numbers but are harder to catch when the sun gets high in the sky. Overall the shore fishing from the

beaches has slowed during the day, yet some keeper and larger 40-inch fish have been caught. The larger fish have been caught from boats with live bait or fresh caught chunks.

The rivers continue to have abundant school-sized stripers; tube and worm rigs, sweetened with a sea worm have worked best in the rivers. If you are fishing from the jetties, clams, mackerel or live eels at night are still yielding nice fish from shore. Offshore fishing for haddock remains excellent on Jeffreys Ledge.

York: Captain Phil Breton from Breton Charters told me fishing has slowed a little with macks harder to find with west winds. There are very few signs of bluefish but it seems like they could happen any day. Short Sands Beach has been the most productive spot on chunk bait next to the rocks.

Goose Rocks Beach: Captain Dave Rand reported the weather was the challenge this week. There is still very good fly fishing in Cape Porpoise Harbor. Goose Rocks is still quiet on the sand. There has been some better fish showing out along the rocks. Mackerel chunks and sea worms seem to be best.



Josh Middle from California caught this nice striped bass on August 5th while fishing aboard the *Striper Swiper*.

Saco River and Saco Bay: Captain Cal Robinson of Saco Bay Guide Service told me fishing was very uneven again last week. Every other day the fish seemed to hit good, but were scarce for the entire charter fleet the rest of the time. Offshore the tuna boats are busy, and

fish are being landed with regularity. There have been good catches of haddock from Tanta’s Ledge, but increased numbers of tuna fish are there also. Heavy weeds showed up on the beach over the weekend, making surf fishing very difficult.

Tide Chart
August 17 – August 31

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	Monday, August 22 Low 02:29 AM.....1.26 High 08:39 AM.....7.40 Low 02:30 PM.....2.08 High 08:49 PM.....8.59 Sunrise: 5:54 AM Sunset: 7:35 PM	Saturday, August 27 Low 06:09 AM.....0.30 High 12:20 PM.....8.59 Low 06:11 PM.....0.92 Sunrise: 6:00 AM Sunset: 7:27 PM New Moon: 3:18 AM
Thursday, August 18 High 04:41 AM.....8.61 Low 10:43 AM.....0.93 High 05:05 PM.....9.08 Low 11:26 PM.....0.89 Sunrise: 5:50 AM Sunset: 7:42 PM Last Qtr: 11:37 PM	Tuesday, August 23 Low 03:24 AM.....1.12 High 09:34 AM.....7.56 Low 03:24 PM.....1.91 High 09:41 PM.....8.79 Sunrise: 5:55 AM Sunset: 7:34 PM	Sunday, August 28 High 12:26 AM.....9.48 Low 06:41 AM.....0.19 High 12:54 PM.....8.80 Low 06:47 PM.....0.73 Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 7:25 PM
Friday, August 19 High 05:38 AM.....8.04 Low 11:36 AM.....1.48 High 05:58 PM.....8.78 Sunrise: 5:51 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Wednesday, August 24 Low 04:13 AM.....0.90 High 10:22 AM.....7.80 Low 04:12 PM.....1.66 High 10:28 PM.....9.02 Sunrise: 5:57 AM Sunset: 7:32 PM	Monday, August 29 High 01:02 AM.....9.48 Low 07:13 AM.....0.14 High 01:27 PM.....8.99 Low 07:24 PM.....0.56 Sunrise: 6:02 AM Sunset: 7:24 PM
Saturday, August 20 Low 12:27 AM.....1.16 High 06:37 AM.....7.63 Low 12:33 PM.....1.88 High 06:54 PM.....8.58 Sunrise: 5:52 AM Sunset: 7:39 PM	Thursday, August 25 Low 04:56 AM.....0.67 High 11:05 AM.....8.08 Low 04:55 PM.....1.39 High 11:10 PM.....9.24 Sunrise: 5:58 AM Sunset: 7:30 PM	Tuesday, August 30 High 01:38 AM.....9.40 Low 07:47 AM.....0.16 High 02:02 PM.....9.17 Low 08:03 PM.....0.42 Sunrise: 6:03 AM Sunset: 7:22 PM
Sunday, August 21 Low 01:29 AM.....1.28 High 07:39 AM.....7.41 Low 01:32 PM.....2.08 High 07:52 PM.....8.51 Sunrise: 5:53 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM	Friday, August 26 Low 05:34 AM.....0.46 High 11:44 AM.....8.35 Low 05:34 PM.....1.14 High 11:49 PM.....9.40 Sunrise: 5:59 AM Sunset: 7:29 PM	Wednesday, August 31 High 02:17 AM.....9.24 Low 08:23 AM.....0.25 High 02:39 PM.....9.34 Low 08:45 PM.....0.32 Sunrise: 6:04 AM Sunset: 7:20 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.

Maine Open Lighthouse Day
Saturday, September 10

This popular annual event, sponsored by the United States Coast Guard, the Maine Office of Tourism and the American Lighthouse Foundation, attracts between 15,000 to 18,000 visitors each year and offers the rare opportunity to climb and learn about more than a dozen historic Maine lights. For a list of participating sites, visit <https://lighthousefoundation.org/maine-open-lighthouse-day>. All lighthouses will be open 9 AM to 3 PM unless otherwise noted.



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by Guest Contributor
Laima Vince

What is the first image that comes to mind when you think of Maine? For most, it's the typical Maine lighthouse that has been depicted in innumerable paintings, posters and postcards. Picture a tall, lone whitewashed beacon clutching the stone coastline, or situated up high on an island cliff with the waves of the mighty Atlantic crashing relentlessly against its shores.

In centuries past, ships at sea relied upon an organized system of lighthouses to safely navigate Maine's rocky coastline. In the past, the light was kept burning by a coal fire, and required consistent delivery and maintenance of coal. Today, Maine's lighthouses are powered by a computer chip. In past centuries, lighthouse keepers and their families lived a remote and isolated life manning the light and looking out for shipwrecks.

Only in the 1970s did the coast guard take over the maintenance of Maine's navigational lighthouses. Nonetheless, many stories of lighthouse keepers and their families have been passed down over the years. These stories of hauntings and rescues make up the lore of coastal Maine.

But how many lighthouses have you seen up close? And how many have you visited? The Maine Maritime Museum's daily Midcoast Lights and Rivers Cruise gives visitors to Maine the opportunity to spend three hours cruising the Kennebec River and along the Atlantic coastline, to view six lighthouses up close: Doubling Point Light, the Kennebec Range Light, Squirrel Point Light, Perkins Island Light, Pond Island Light, and finally, Seguin Island Light.

Seguin is a unique lighthouse with one of the few surviving Fresnel lenses,

situated atop a steep hill, located at the confluence of the Kennebec River and the Atlantic Ocean.

I recently took this cruise with my mother (who is in her eighties) and my niece (who is in her teens) and found that it is a safe and enjoyable way for three generations to spend a summer afternoon in coastal Maine.

Throughout the three-hour trip, a well-informed guide narrates the histories and local stories of each lighthouse as the boat moves in close for passengers to get a good view. There is also abundant opportunity to bird watch puffsins, cormorants, gulls and eagles, and spot seals, sunfish, and the occasional whale, if you are lucky.

Tours depart daily at 3:30 PM from the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath. Tickets may be purchased online and cost \$48 for adults, \$30 for children ages 6 to 17, and \$6 for children under age 6. This price includes admission to the Maine Maritime Museum, a unique museum that tells the story of shipbuilding and seafaring in Maine. The museum grounds cover 20 waterfront acres and include 15 structures, housing numerous exhibits. It is worthwhile to plan one or two hours to visit all the exhibits. Lunch and

snacks may be purchased at a small café on the museum grounds.

The Maine Maritime Museum was founded in 1962 with the mission of promoting a deeper understanding and appreciation of Maine's maritime heritage and culture. In recent years, hands-on activities for children have been developed to guide children and young adults through an experiential learning tour of Maine maritime history.

For example, the museum's "Into the Lantern: A Lighthouse Experience" recreates the feeling of standing at the top of a lighthouse. Many of the original buildings in the outdoor shipyard have been carefully preserved, giving visitors a sense of the routines of the daily lives of the Percy & Small Shipbuilders.

The home of the shipbuilding Donnell family was donated to the museum with all its original furniture and knick-knacks intact. Visiting this home gives a sense of the way people lived in times past in Maine. The highlight of the outdoor exhibit is a life-size scale sculpture of the "bones" of the schooner, the Wyoming, the largest wooden sailing vessel ever built in North America.

Perhaps it is time to stop dreaming of lighthouses, and to visit a few...



Perkins Island Light



Early 19th century photograph of the Donnell House with a tall ship being constructed in the shipyard.



The Donnell House at the Maine Maritime Museum



Seguin Light



Interior: Living room of the Donnell House at the Maine Maritime Museum

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A New Yorker podcasts a new light on Texas

The funniest part of writer-director B.J. Novak's first motion picture is the second scene, where his character, Ben, and his pal John (played by Novak's real-life friend, the famous musician and renowned lothario John Mayer) are at a trendy Manhattan rooftop party riffing on how lame and unnecessary it is to get deeply involved with women. With its setting and witty rapid-fire dialogue, the scene could've come out of a vintage Woody Allen flick. However, once Ben receives an odd phone call and *Vengeance* gets rolling, people expecting a laugh riot from one of the more popular cast members from *The Office* will be confounded.

That odd phone call comes from Ty (Boyd Holbrook), brother of Abilene

(Lio Tipton), who died in the movie's first scene. Ty, along with his entire family in Texas, is under the impression that Ben was Abilene's boyfriend, when in fact he had only hooked up with her with no intention of pursuing an actual relationship. But because he's desperately seeking material for a podcast for his producer Eloise (Issa Rae), Ben plays along with their assumption and flies to Texas in search of a story of the girl who OD'd in the desert.

The premise could have launched a riotous comedy – your basic fish-out-of-water and North-versus-South stuff, but Novak, with his insightful script, aims for social satire that casts a wide net over Americans and how we live our lives. It's frequently amusing, but mostly thought-provoking, particularly when the subject turns to the means by which we choose to be remembered. The most philosophical character turns out to be Quentin Sellers (Ashton Kutcher), who, in his state-of-the-art studio in the middle

of nowhere, had recorded Abilene singing shortly before her death. Kutcher, whom I had dismissed as a lightweight, was a true revelation; I found his performance mesmerizing, and can only hope he's handed more meaty roles like this in the future. (Novak's script could be seen as a thank-you to Kutcher, who launched Novak's acting career by casting him in his popular series *Punk'd*.)

Abilene's family, by the way, believes her death was no accident, which sends Ben on an investigatory path toward finding out who may have killed her. All the while, he's recording everyone he runs into, forwarding the daily audio clips to Eloise, who gradually pieces it together for an eventual podcast (a fascinating process to observe).

It's no spoiler to say that Ben will come to see these Texans in a new light by the end of the movie, but the route he takes to get there is unique and witty and worth the ride.

Dana Pearson can be reached at dana@touristandtown.com



Ashton Kutcher, left, plays off B.J. Novak in the latter's directorial debut, *Vengeance*.

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Wednesday, August 17

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. FMI 646-1555 or wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Your Health Matters, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 9:30 AM. Kennebunkport Health Department will help identify ways to improve well-being. Copies of *Finding Freedom* by Erin French are available at the library. FMI call 967-2778 or visit www.graveslibrary.org.

Drawing Together, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 10 AM-12 PM. Gather for a morning of plein air drawing and observational sketching with artist and creative wellness educator Laura Jaquays. For ages 8 and up. Register at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or call 207-646-1555 x116.

Adult Crafternoon: Mandala Rock Painting, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 2 PM. Learn how to paint rocks using the circular Mandala painting method. Materials provided. Registration is required. FMI and to register, contact Stefanie Claydon at sclaydon@wellstown.org or call 646-8181.

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

It's "Par-Tee" Time Golf Event, Hillcrest Golf, Kennebunk 3-6 PM. Registration required. FMI email info@kennebunk-landtrust.org.

Kennebunk Concerts in the Park, Lafayette Park, Kennebunk, 6:30 PM. Every Wednesday night. The free concerts continue weekly through August 17.

Mid-Week Music - Beatles Music, Kennebunkport Historical Society's Town House School, 135 North Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Kennebunk musicians Dana Pearson and Andy MacLeod will play a slew of Beatles tunes. (Encore show on Sunday, August 21, 1 PM.) Tickets are \$15 for KHS members and \$18 for non-members, and may be purchased at the door or at kporths.com/buy-tickets. The evening show is BYOB (21 and older only). FMI email info@kporths.com or call 967-2751.

Comic actor TTTom Clark, The Colony Hotel, Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, 8 PM. \$15 at door or online at TTTomTalks.com. FMI call the Colony at 967-3331.

Portside Readers, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 7 PM. Tune in on the Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel or watch on the Town of Kennebunkport's cable channel 1301. See sidebar on facing page. FMI call 967-2778.

Thursday, August 18

Knitting Group, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 10 AM-12 PM. Tired of turning pages and would rather turn a heel? Join in and unwind – and pick up purls of wisdom from fellow knitters! Registration Required. FMI www.yorkpubliclibrary.org/calendar.

(Virtual) Mid-Day Meditation, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 12-12:30 PM. Join Kalyana on Thursdays at lunchtime for a 30-minute guided mindfulness meditation. Registration Required. FMI www.yorkpubliclibrary.org/calendar.

Outsmart the Scammers, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 1-2:15 PM. Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. While no one is immune, there are steps you can take to outsmart them. This presentation will cover how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources you can turn to in the event you or a

loved one is targeted and steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones. Susan Heckaman is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in York with over 20 years of experience supporting generations of Seacoast area families. Registration required. FMI visit www.york-publiclibrary.org/calendar.

39th Annual Beach Olympics Kicks Off, town square and Palace Playland, Old Orchard Beach, 7 PM. This event will run from 7 PM on Thursday, August 18, through 9 PM on Saturday, August 20. Three days of games and fun competition including opening ceremony, live music and silent auction, all to benefit Special Olympics Maine. Voluntary tolls will be collected Thursday through Saturday on East and West Grand Avenues. FMI visit <https://web.oldorchardbeachmaine.com/events/Annual-Beach-Olympics-6040/details>.

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

Crafty Kids, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 3 PM. Drop in art projects include painting, drawing, gluing, collaging and more. FMI contact Allison Herman at aherman@wellstown.org or call 646-8181.

Summer Music Series at Graves Library – with Jimmy Mac, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 6 PM. Join in for some good vibes and live music in the garden. Jimmy is a classic singer-songwriter.

Rock the Park: Family Friendly Concert Series, – Tom Petty Tribute Band, 7 Ballpark Way, Old Orchard Beach, 6:30 PM. FMI OORecinfo@oobmaine.com.

"A Starry, Starry Night" – Above Board - All Hands on Deck's Fundraiser to benefit Special Surfers, Vinegar Hill Music Theatre, Arundel, 6 PM. Above Board is a volunteer committee designed to support initiatives affecting the greater York County region. This group has raised over \$143,000 to benefit various local initiatives and is pleased to raise funds for yet another worthy recipient. Special Surfers hosts three events each summer on Kennebunk's Gooch's Beach and there is no cost to participate. Above Board aims to raise \$30,000 to purchase surfboards, SUPs, wetsuits, fins and stabilizing chairs so those with special needs are able to catch their first wave. Don't miss this night filled with live music and dancing, specialty cocktails, craft beer and regional wine, and delicious cuisine provided by chef Justin Walker of Walkers Maine.

Taste of Cape Porpoise, rain or shine, Atlantic Hall, 173 Main Street, Cape Porpoise, 5 PM. Lobster roll picnic boxes, local photos and soothing music, all to benefit Atlantic Hall.

Friday, August 19

Digitize Your Memories, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 10:30 AM-4 PM. As the York Public Library Association reflects and shares its centennial history, we hope, too, that you will reflect and share the joy of your family's history. The library has the hardware necessary to digitize photos, 35mm negatives and slides, 8mm and Super 8 movies, VHS tapes, family documents such as birth and marriage certificates and even record and share your oral histories. Registration required. FMI visit www.yorkpubliclibrary.org/calendar

Middle Grade Book Group – The Pageturners, a Graves Library & Kennebunk Free Library program, 3 PM. Books are available at both libraries. This month, the group will meet at Graves Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, to discuss *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly. FMI call 967-2778.

Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21

Inside & Outside Tent Sale, Shops at Cape Neddick, 1300 US Route 1, Cape Neddick, 10 AM-6 PM. Canvas bags, funny socks, clothing, home decor, furniture, gifts and more! FMI theshopsatcapeneddick.com.

Saturday, August 20

"Depot Day," the Kennebunk Train Depot, 12 Depot Street, Kennebunk, 9 AM-2 PM. Depot Days include flowers, art, jewelry, books, photography and more. FMI publisher@touristandtown.com.

Kennebunk Beach History Walking Tour, begins at Trinity Chapel, Railroad Avenue, Kennebunk Beach, 9 AM.

River Tree Arts

Upcoming Programs & Events

River Tree Arts Small Works Fundraiser
Friday, September 2, 6-8 PM
River Tree's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Artists Open Studio at River Tree Arts
Tuesdays, 9:30 -11:30 AM
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AUGUST 17-27

Learn the history of Kennebunk Beach. Led by trained tour guide. \$10.00 per person/\$5 for members. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

The Long Road Home: Storytelling & Art, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 10:30 AM. Storytelling by the Museum Artist-in-Residence about two children who set out to find the mystical heron nesting grounds hidden deep in the Maine woods. The program will start with a storytelling session. Participants then help to needle felt a collaborative community tapestry. No experience necessary! Free program, all ages welcome; registration encouraged by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

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. Led by Museum tour guide. \$10 per person/\$5 for members. Reserve in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods Guided Walk, 10 AM. Your guide, Maine Master Naturalist, Gordon Collins, will offer some interesting facts about the flora that grows in the woods. To reserve a spot, please email friendsofhcw@gmail.com.

Introduction to the Contemplative Nature of Saltwater Fly Fishing, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 1-5 PM. Immerse yourself in fly casting and fly tying while exploring the connections between estuarine ecology and fly fishing. Study baitfish patterns, tie a clouser minnow, learn to single haul and double haul a fly rod, and develop strategies for catching stripers and bluefish based on your new knowledge of the estuary. Led by Eric McDuffie, whose passion for fly fishing extends back over 50 years. For ages 12 and up. \$50/\$40. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Movie: The Heights, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 2-4 PM. Usnavi is a bodega owner who longs to go back to his native Dominican Republic. In the meantime, he spends his time in a small neighborhood in Washington Heights pining after Vanessa, a beautiful lady working at the beauty salon and looking after Abuela Claudia, the elderly Cuban lady living next door who raised him, among many others. One day, Usnavi's childhood friend Nina comes back from college with a secret, and Abuela Claudia wins the lottery. FMI visit www.yorkpubliclibrary.org/calendar.

Gallery Talk by Sharon Oakes on Current Bill Oakes Exhibit, Haley Gallery, The Haley Art Gallery will host a Gallery Talk by Sharon Oakes in connection with the current exhibit: "Bill Oakes: Art, Imagination, Vision" on Saturday, August 20, 2-4 PM. Sharon and Bill Oakes were married for 15 years before Bill passed away in 2005. The talk will explore how a 1990 trip to Mexico and the artist's unique vision and expansive imagination inspired many of the exhibited works on view at the gallery through September 10.

Wells Summer Concert Series, Hope Hobbs Gazebo, Wells Harbor Park, 331 Harbor Road, Wells, 6 PM. Will be cancelled if raining. Admission is free. Bring a folding chair and blanket. See www.wellstown.org to see what band is playing each week. Concerts are every Saturday evening through September 3. FMI: 646-5113.

Sunday, August 21
Summer Band Blast 5, Waterhouse Center, 51 Main Street, Kennebunk 5-7:30 PM. The Waterhouse will be rocking with an afternoon of entertainment by local musicians including Lincoln Continental, The Dock Squares, The Biddo Honeys, Byon Yeatts, Dana Pearson, Gary Vail and other special guests. This show is a benefit for Community Outreach Services and concert-goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation. Rain or shine, FMI call Faith at 985-6570.

Monday, August 22
Estuary Discoveries, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10-11:30 AM. Take a peaceful and easy meander along the accessible trail at Harbor Park in Wells and learn about the value and importance of estuaries, where rivers meet the sea. Free. Registration required at linda@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x128. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Tuesday, August 23
Free Admission & Drop-In Art in the Gallery, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 10 AM. Free admission to the Museum 10 AM – 5 PM. Visitors can drop-in between 10 AM – 12 PM to help create a collaborative artwork from needle felting. No experience necessary! FMI call 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Kindness Rock Garden, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 10 AM. Stop by and help the Museum create a Kindness Rock Garden. Participants will be writing positive and motivational messages on painted rocks to promote kindness in the community and add the rocks to the garden for residents to take for inspiration. This is a FREE event. FMI call 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

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. This docent-led walk covers about ½ mile. Free with site admission. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Encaustic Art Demonstration with Kathy Ostrander Roberts, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 6 PM. Kathy Ostrander Roberts will give a demonstration of her technique. Encaustic painting is an ancient technique that involves the use of hot wax mixed with resin and pigment. For more information please call 207-985-2173 or email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org.

Wednesday, August 24
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.

Searching for Smelt, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 12-1 PM. For centuries, migratory rainbow smelt have played an important role in ecosystems and economies. Discover the life cycle and habits of rainbow smelt and how you can get involved in studying how climate change impacts smelt populations along Maine's coast. Presenter Dr. Danielle Frechette is a marine resource scientist at the Maine Department of Marine Resources who focuses on smelt, tomcod, and salmon. \$5 suggested donation plus site admission. Mask required. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

Lighthouses of Southern Maine and New Hampshire, Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, 6:30 PM. Lighthouse expert Jeremy D'Entremont will give a presentation about the lighthouses of Southern Maine and New Hampshire. D'Entremont has been called the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses. He is the author or co-author of more than 20 books, including *The Lighthouses of Maine*, *The Lighthouses of Massachusetts*, *The Lighthouses of Rhode Island*, *The Lighthouses of Connecticut*, *Great Shipwrecks of the Maine Coast*, *The Lighthouse Handbook: New England*, *All About Nubble Light*, and *Ocean-Born Mary: The Truth Behind a New Hampshire Legend*. D'Entremont is the president and historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation, founder of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses, and the historian for the U.S. Lighthouse Society. He has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, Public Television, and National Public Radio speaking about lighthouses and other subjects. He also produces and hosts a weekly podcast called Light Hearted for the U.S. Lighthouse Society. For more information please call 207-985-2173 or email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org.

Stargazing with Astronomical Society of Northern New England, ASNNE Observatory, Kennebunk, 7:30 PM. The Wells Public Library and ASNNE welcome you to come view the night sky through telescopes. Did you know that the dark spots on the moon are known as "maria", the Latin word for seas? Join us as we view maria, craters and other interesting features of the moon. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Stefanie Claydon at sclaydon@wellstown.org or call the library at 207-646-8181.

Comic actor TTTom Clark, The Colony Hotel, Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, 8 PM. \$15 at door or online at TTTomTalks.com. FMI call the Colony at 967-3331.

Thursday, August 25
Preschool Story Hour, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Enjoy a reading of Downeast in the Ocean by Peter and Connie Roop, then make a craft and walk to the beach. For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver. Free with site admission. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

(Virtual) Mid-Day Meditation, York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, 12-12:30 PM. Join Kalyana on Thursdays at lunchtime for a 30-minute guided mindfulness meditation. Registration Required. FMI www.yorkpubliclibrary.org/calendar.

Medicare 101 with Trina Moskal, Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, 1 PM. Medicare can be confusing. Don't get discouraged, get informed. Moskal will talk about how to navigate complex decisions and all the available options for the over 65 crowd. FMI contact Stefanie Claydon at sclaydon@wellstown.org or call 646-8181.

An Afternoon with Salley Mavor, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, 2 PM. Join a live Zoom discussion with artist Salley Mavor, whose exhibition "What a Relief: The Art of Salley Mavor" is now on display! Tickets start at \$10. Register in advance by calling 985-4802 or visit www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Evening Book Group, Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine Street, Kennebunkport, 5 PM. The book to be discussed is *Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting* by Lisa Genova. All are welcome to attend. FMI call 967-2778.

Rock the Park: Family Friendly Concert Series, – The No Shoes Nation, 7 Ballpark Way, Old Orchard Beach, 6:30 PM. FMI OOBRecinfo@oobmaine.com.

Guided Walk of Kennebunk Plains, walk begins at parking area of Kennebunk Plains, on north side of Route 99, 6-7:30 PM. Participants will learn about this unique ecosystem. FMI and to register, email pauldest5@gmail.com or call 207-251-9851. See page 6 of this issue for additional information.

Friday, August 26
Kayaking on the Little River Estuary, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Paddle the quiet waters of a Maine estuary with 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.

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Kennebunk Beach History Walking Tour, 9 AM. Begins at Trinity Chapel, Railroad Avenue, Kennebunk Beach. 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.

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