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Expo Extra!

The People Plus Senior Health Expo opens at 9 a.m. on the heated, indoor concourse at Brunswick's Cook's Corner Shopping Mall on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Sponsors and vendors have filled the spaces, leaving all to anticipate another exciting event. See our pull-out "Preview" starting on page 5.

Merrymeeting Bay Cruise Set

Cruise onto Maine's unique Merrymeeting Bay on Wednesday, Oct. 14, aboard the Maine Maritime Museum's tour vessel Pied Piper. This is a great opportunity to steam past the "Yard" at Bath Iron Works, under the Kennebec and Carlton bridges, up the Kennebec River through the Chopps and into Merrymeeting Bay.

This voyage is narrated by docents who are willing to share their knowledge of wildlife, ecological vitality and the challenges that now face this unique place. It is very common to see bald eagles, seals, even Sturgeon jumps during this three hour cruise. Vessel has a closed observation cabin (if it's chilly) and a second-story deck if it is not. Tour boat leaves the Maine Maritime Museum dock, 243 Washington St., Bath, promptly at 2 p.m. and returns about 5 p.m. Cost is only \$35 for members of People Plus or the Bath Area Senior Citizen's Center, or \$38 for non-members. To register, call the Bath Center at 443-4937.



Mechanical picker! Dr. Richard Guistra, a retired Brunswick Surgeon and People Plus member showed up at our annual apple picking at Rocky Hill Orchard, Bowdoin, with what he called "a slightly mechanical apple picker." He took the device into the orchard and picked nearly a bushel of apples, then he was back at the orchard's patio, eating free donuts and drinking fresh cider with members who attended, including Barbara Wyman.

"Aging Well" Lunch and Learn: Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Survival Skills

Come for lunch on Monday, Oct 26, 12:00 pm, to learn about the tools you ALREADY have to manage your diabetes or pre-diabetes. Want to know your individualized carb number for weight loss and blood sugar control? Come to People Plus to find out! Hosted by Anita Huey, Everyday Nutrition Associates, LLC and Marie Veselsky, Integrated Optimal Health. You bring lunch and we will provide low-carb and low-sugar desserts and drinks!

Foliage train could be the last

Join us Thursday, Oct 8, for a leisurely ride to Rockland aboard the Maine Eastern Railroad. The train leaves Brunswick Station at 10 a.m., picks up in Bath at 10:25 a.m., and rolls through what is expected to be brilliant foliage in Woolwich, Wiscasset, Damariscota and Warren, arriving in Rockland at approximately noon. You'll have more than two hours to eat or tour in Rockland, leaving for the return trip at 2:30 p.m. Train should return to Bath by 4:15 p.m., and Brunswick at 4:40 p.m.

Cost of the round trip rail ride is only \$30 for members of

People Plus or the Bath Area Senior Citizens Center, and \$35 for non-members. Lunch is your own expense. For this trip only, you may sign up and pay at either center. Reservations will accommodate the first 45 people who sign and pay.

It has been reported that the Maine Eastern Railroad has lost its lease on this line, and after Dec. 31, passenger service to Rockland will no longer be possible.

For more information, or to register, call People Plus at 729-0757 or the Bath Area Senior Center at 443-4937.

Support grows for Teen Center

The school buses are back on the road, students are again filling their classrooms, and last month the annual appeal letter to support programs at the Brunswick Teen Center may have landed in your mailbox. "There were just under 900 letters mailed this year," according to People Plus office manager Betsy White. Just one week into the campaign, nearly 50 letters have come back with donations.

"We depend on contributions from our members, friends and local businesses to cover our \$10,000 budget for food in the Teen Center," People Plus Executive Director Stacy V. Frizzle explained, "The need for the program is critical," she added, "with nearly 1,800 visits last year, we served over 4,000 snack and small meals."

"When these kids get off their buses," echoed Teen Center coordinator Jordan Cardone, "they are just starving!"

The appeal letter suggested a \$25 Youth Scholarship; or \$50 to provide the center with healthy snacks for a day. This year, the letter suggests an extra \$10 from donors to help the center mark

its tenth anniversary. A final suggested amount of \$100 would purchase two scholarships AND a day's worth of snacks.

Frizzle called the early success of the drive, "gratifying." and added that "support is needed more than ever." She acknowledged the Center gets no State or

Federal help-"there is none for us to apply for"- she said. "This year we're committed to a fourth day on the calendar," she added, "and we've already seen increases in numbers upstairs."

Last season's fall campaign raised just over \$8,000 for the Teen Center.



Teens, by the truck-full, helped celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Brunswick Teen Center on September 17th.

Write On! 20th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE

The Write On! Writers of People Plus will host an open house to celebrate their 20th anniversary on Wednesday, October 28, from 2–4 pm. Event includes readings by past and present members, open mike for public readings, door prizes, book sales, live music and refreshments.

Free and open to the public.

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Stay Healthy, it's a busy Fall

As I write this column, I'm really sick – it's a bad head cold. One of those back to school, sniffling, sneezing, achy head, fever, with a cough sort of things that has run rampant through my girls and their classrooms and my house.

I want nothing more than to curl up on the couch with a blanket, a box of Kleenex and a bowl of soup. But unfortunately we just don't have that kind of time, do we?

Not with the Senior Health Expo (thanks to Major Sponsor Coastal Landing!) only four weeks away on October 20, at the Cook's Corner Mall; nor with the People Plus annual fund letters being personalized by the board as we speak. And there are grant applications to complete, funding sources to investigate and if only I could raise the money to buy a TV for the café, that project would finally be done! I can't wait to have the Today show on in the mornings and people hanging about with coffee and a muffin; chatting about current events or watching the Olympics or whatever might be on that's good, (Like News and Views with Frank and me!).

We are looking at starting a Corn Hole Club soon. Do you know what that is? I didn't until about three weeks ago but it appears it's an Olympic event for seniors. Who knew? It really just means a beanbag toss but there's all sorts of skill and intrigue involved... and who knows what will happen when Jack and Judy Hudson get involved with something.

Speaking of the Hudsons, they make me think of decorating and landscaping and I'm excited to hang some of the fall decorations at the Center. If you're out and want to pick up an extra pumpkin for us it would be great fun to line our planter boxes with the little ones they sell at Hannaford. They're so adorable.

And what could be more appropriate then celebrating Oktoberfest at People Plus? On October 29 at 1 PM I'll be showing pictures of my trip to Germany, Prague and Austria. I hope you'll come in and "travel" with me through my two week photo journey while we feast on yummy German food, sample some German beers and hopefully sing some rousing German songs led by Hank Welzel, Richard Gnauck and Edie Rentz. Do join us, won't you?

I'm taking the Apple club on the road this month as I FaceTime in from my trip

From the Executive Director

Stacy V. Frizzle



to Europe to the monthly technology talk session. We are thrilled and thankful to have Eric from the AT&T store in Cook's corner leading the Apple club on Monday, October 5. And I will FaceTime in to the class that day. It should be a kick! If you have an Apple product, that is the club for you. It meets the first Monday of every month at 10 AM at the Center. Members only of course!! (If you have other types of technology, then the third Monday at 10 is for you.)

And I hope you didn't miss Dana Bateman's talk on genetics and ethical DNA issues. Frank and I are going to take the DNA test that reveals exactly how much Neanderthal we might have in our gene code. My guess is Frank has a tad more than I... But that's mere speculation.

Stay tuned for the results. You'll only hear them here at 35 Union St....You know where we are, at the Center that Builds Community.

From Anita's Plate



I hope that you have all been enjoying the delicious summer fruits and vegetables. Yesterday I put several slices of tomato that I got out of the People Plus garden, on my chicken sandwich. I think it was the best tomato I have had this season! Everyday when I talk with clients or I read something on the computer, I am amazed at all the creative ways to add more fruits and vegetables to our meals. Not only is it better for us but also now our meals have more flavor. Here are some ideas:

- Grill a slice of eggplant on both sides and top with salsa
- Mash up cooked cauliflower with non fat half and half, garlic powder and black pepper and put on top of a shepherd's pie
- Buy "cauliflower rice" in the produce section of the grocery store to use in place of rice
- Roast vegetables for dinner and then take the leftover and add to your salad the next day
- Make a lasagna with cabbage instead of noodles

Until recently, I didn't think about adding fruit to a main meal but this month's recipe does just that. I made it last weekend and we loved it! I hope that you will try some of these ideas to add more nutrition and variety to your meals.

My practice continues to see clients make changes in their food intake. My approach is a plan for each person to take a step-by-step journey for a healthier lifestyle. This week I have a client that has lost 10 pounds, one person lowered their bad cholesterol

Pork with Apples

Ingredients:

- 4 (6- to 8-oz.) bone-in pork rib chops (1 to 1 1/4 inches thick)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cut into 1/2-inch-thick wedges
- 1 medium-size yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup low sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup fat free half and half
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 t vanilla
- ¼ t dried thyme

Directions:

- 1.Sprinkle pork with pepper. Cook in hot oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove from skillet.
- 2. Add apples and onion to skillet; cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes or until browned. Remove from skillet.
- 3. Add broth to skillet, and cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring to loosen browned bits from bottom of skillet. Whisk together half and half and mustard and add to skillet. Stir constantly until it bubbles.
- 4. Stir in vanilla. Add pork, turning to coat, and top with apples, onions, and thyme.
- 5. Cook on low and serve.

Note: I made this last week and it was delicious. Enjoy!

by 100 points without medication and one person that has now lost 50 pounds. These are just a few of the results I have seen. These individuals have accomplished these results by making healthier choices, modifying their food choices without feeling deprived! I love it when someone tells me that they have so much more energy, their clothes are fitting better or their taste buds are changing. If you have been thinking about making some healthier changes, maybe now is the time to take the first step!

I am happy to announce that I have just teamed up with Marie Veselsky, MS, RD, LD, CDE to bring the Diabetes Self-Management Program to the center. This is a fully accredited program that involves individual and group sessions. Most insurance companies cover this program!

We will be offering our first group classes:
• Saturday November 7th from 9-1:30

• Saturday November 14th from 9-1:30

As part of the program we will have a cooking demonstration and serve a meal. In addition, we will have a light exercise class. If you have diabetes we hope that you will consider this comprehensive program. Please feel free to contact me for more information. Anita Huey 504-6439, shebakme@comcast.net.

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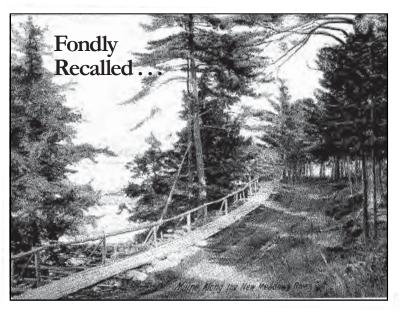


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A lovely fall day, and a stroll on a rustic, wooded path beside the New Meadows River used to be "part of the charm of a captain's plate at the Inn" reads the message on this old post card, sent in 1904.

If you have old area pictures to share with readers of the People Plus News, please contact Frank Connors, 429-0757 with you contributions, comments and suggestions.

Grandpa's Biscuits

BY BONNIE WHEELER

My grandpa lived down the street with his dog, Carpenter, and a yellow parakeet, Topaz. I loved to run to his house and spend time with him. He always gave his grandchildren his complete attention. On occasion, we would spend the night, and he would cook breakfast for us. I would sit at the table and watch him make biscuits. He would make large round ones, dip them in bacon grease, and put them into a hot oven. We waited for those crusty melt in your mouth delights to get done. Then he would smother the open biscuits with butter, cover them with sorghum syrup, and we would have a delicious breakfast together. To this day, I can't recreate that biscuit. It must just have been Grandpa's magic.

Songs I Remember

BY ROSE MARIE MAYER

Choose one for each decade, you ask, a favorite song How can I do that in a lifetime so long? So many in each how can I pick So, forgive me, my friends, if in my childhood I stick. On a railroad track, the peanut sat, heart all aflutter, And through "You are my Sunshine" I would stutter For Christmas, we would have "ihr Kinderlein kommet" And then with my playmate, down the cellar door we would plummet. There was an itsy, bitsy spider, climbing up the waterspout And in our little red wagon, coasting down the hill, we would shout. Music and song have filled such beautiful hours Sousa's Marches, September Song and even April Showers. Beethoven, Bach, Johnny Cash, Isaac Stern Elvis, Fats, Strauss, Rossini and also Jerome Kern. So many more, I can scarcely remember That was in January, and now it's the end of November.

He Stood There

SALLY HARTIKKA

He stood there, alone, in the middle of the square, Facing down an enemy that never should have been there. Man versus tanks, how one-sided can that be? Man versus government, he stood, he didn't flee.

Peaceful demonstrations turned violent by regime Wanting obedience, not questions, so it would seem. Students wanted answers, and martial law ensued. Charged with corruption, leaders soon became unglued.

Give us our freedoms, the protesters pleaded As they stood with signs, their requests going unheeded. The leaders sent tanks to threaten and to browbeat Until one courageous man, undeterred, rose to his feet.

He stood there, alone, in the middle of the square And faced the leading tank that was proceeding there. The tank moved sideways, as if to go around him, But he moved the same way, too, in a dance

This pas de deux played out for several minutes more 'Til two men in blue stepped in, and amidst a roar Pulled him away, to face a fate unknown, This nameless person with a stiff backbone.

Who was he, this lone individual so daring? So courageous, so fearless, so bold, and so caring? Although his name might ever be a mystery, His deed will surely always be evoked in history.

He stood there, alone, in the middle of the square. He will forever be remembered standing there. He has earned respect of all of humankind. When "hero's" spoken now, he always comes to mind.

GERMINATION

BY VIRGINIA SABIN

Fallen Leaves Blown to compost Cover seed In dark and deep Seed sleep In cold and damp To wake Warm and wet In mud and rain To green in light To bud and blow A flower

Again and again

Write On! **OPEN HOUSE** Wed, October 28, 2–4 pm

Prelude to Autumn

BY CHARLES PAYNE

Summer's sun streams a golden river of light Across mountain and meadow, chasing night's shadows from sight. Glory in this moment and hold it tight Autumn's shadow's a heartbeat away, will change it over night. Scent of apples will tempt you to tarry You must not The air has a bite

When We Were Young By P.K. ALLEN

If you do you might see rime on the lawn instead of dew

When we were young, The trees seemed so tall With bright green leaves in the springtime Like the mountaintops in the distance

Come daylight.

And colored ones in the fall. When we were young,

Our ideals sparkled like the dew On cool, crystal clear mornings With values that were true.

When we were young, We set our goals so very high We strive to reach before we die.

Today, when we hear nostalgic music With familiar lyrics being sung It brings back fond memories Of the time when we were young.

Upside of Down!

By Virginia Sabin

Oh, to know the freeing up side of anger.

To feel its nudge and not its jarring To free it from its narrow space Its covered walk, its cloister to let it go at a slow, steady pace.

To feel its nudge and not its jarring To fuel the creative furnace Of a poem, a garden, a painting Jogging memories of its upside.

Mom's Christening Dress

BY CHARLOTTE HART

New England steeple bells rang out that day. Eighteen ninety-six it was, a peaceful year. Family gathered their baptismal hopes to pray. Girl baby's christening dress—handcrafted, dear. The mother was the oldest child of eight, Knew shearing, spinning, knitting, sibling care. Her faith foretold the baby's shining fate, Their goal—unselfish life beyond compare. In 1920 the daughter traveled far To teach! Atlanta U! Her students—black! Next—prep years—speech—dramatic repertoire. In homelike housing her students felt no lack. Life then brought marriage, farming, things to treasure. Her christening dress? Her great granddaughter's now valued beyond measure

Mom

BY DOTTIE MOODY

Riding down the Harpswell Road, Route 24 You can still feel the increasing isolation

She felt in 1946

A town gal Used to people so close Now there were trees Isolated homes

Clusters of houses Eventually a church, A storefront

There was no road between the islands

One road in, one road out this side of the Harpswells Isolation grew in winter Unplowed roads High schoolers boarded in town

To complete their studies Rapid fire babies From 1948 to 1953 Five who made it Two who did not There was food Neighbors shared,

Two grocers delivered

Everything else required A trip to town And mercy from

Others blessed with an automobile In marrying She had lost

A steady job Reliable transportation. Indoor plumbing

Fall Fashions

BY PATTY L. SPARKS

a-blaze in art nouveau, Autumn "trods the boards."

Where have all my hummingbirds gone?

BY NANCY SOHL

Where have all my hummingbirds gone? There was a bunch at my feeder happy to drink I fed them all summer, now they're gone in a wink They've left me for the winter is what I think

Where have all my hummingbirds gone? You're too tiny to stay and soon you must go But it's summer outside – there's no danger of snow Stay just a bit and let me enjoy your show

Where have all my hummingbirds gone? When the hummingbirds go, the summer goes too To lose them both will make me very sad, that's true But I know nature calls and summer days are few

Where have all my hummingbirds gone? I'll fill my feeders and watch for you next spring You bring me great joy with your purring wings So small and fierce - you're one of my favorite things

Hypnotic, tres chic

To Be a Tree

BY VIRGINIA SABIN

Little did I know How rooted I longed to be As a tree Planted in nurturing soil Left to grow To be branches Snow covered and icy Bared by the wind To be leaves Green in the spring Fruitful and colorful And to fall gracefully Just before winter.

Song of the Damariscotta River

BY ELIZABETH B. BATES

Ice breaks like an unwanted gift over the rocks on the shore, while stacks of lobster traps spell out their long winter lessons, a slow geometry of lines and half-curves, indifferent to weather. The river lies sleeping.

Breathless, we watch as the gray, immense, immobile skin is cut by the surgical hand of a passing shrimp boat, trailing a net of gulls in the air. Now the wake leaps to break her sleep, like a rough dream welling over, or a lover who awaits.

She turns in her bed of rock weed and kelp and sings crows crows where, green at the edge, spruce and fir root down. She cries goldeneyes into her mirror, combing with barnacle shells her green curls of waves, and pins sunlight into her hair.

Ode To My Mandee Mine

BY CHARLES PAYNE

She sails true to her Polestar With her hand at the helm of that sleek craft My Mandee mine. Through heavy seas or deadly calm, She guides her craft with a steady arm My Mandee mine. She keeps a log that's fair and true To all hands.... and stays on course 'till she hears from the crow's nest, "Land ho!" And I'll dip my colors as she sails by And drops her hook in soft sands.

All the small craft will ship their oars To my Mandee mine. She's a heart's delight to all her friends

May she have one foot in heaven Before the Devil knows she's there--

My Mandee mine.

My Mandee mine.

More October Programming at People Plus



Oktoberfest

Come celebrate Oktoberfest at the Center as Stacy (and Jonathan) share pictures of their recent trip to Germany! You can sample delicious German food, taste German beers, sing German songs and more! It will be "Gute!!" Thursday Oct. 29, 1:00 pm. Members Only. RSVP please!

Please call 729-0757 to register for classes and events.

Welcome to Medicare with Spectrum Generations

Designed to provide educate about Medicare. This class answers 90% of basic questions and is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. Free to the public. Registration required.

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'Harvest Feast' is Fall Luncheon

We celebrate the fall harvest season on Thursday, Oct.15 with that most delightful and flavorful of New England's seasonal meals, the "boiled dinner."

"It's time to celebrate the harvest," chef Frank Connors said, "this is sure to be a good one, loaded with fresh seasonal veggies, corned beef and fruit." The meal will include fresh and local boiled potatoes, turnip, carrots, cabbage, pickled beets and onions, and as usual, we'll be corning or own beef.

"This is not one you want to miss," Connors warned, Dessert will be a flavor-filled apple-sauce spiced cake, with a topping of whipped cream.

As always there will be a fresh, lightly-dressed green garden salad for everyone, and our drink table will include farm fresh apple cider, coffee, tea, fruit juices and milk. There will be no vegetarian option this month.

These Lunch & Connections meals are co-sponsored by Spectrum Generations, and are planned to focus on nutrition, public information, fun and variety. A CHANS home healthcare professional is always in attendance to offer and record personal blood pressures, and Mary Marino of Mary's Affordable Hearing Aids is available in the Teen Center to complete free hearing checks from 11 a.m. until noon.

Remember, you must pre-register after the first of the month to be seated, and we can only seat 66 people. Cost of this meal is \$6.00 for members and \$8.50 for non-members. Yes, you can order a checkout for pick-up at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon, plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to chat with your friends and to claim your seat. Allow time to purchase your 50/50 raffle ticket, and to register to win one of our several free door prizes.

Coming October 2016: Trip to London & Paris

A representative from Collette's Guided by Travel will be at the Center Monday evening, Oct. 26, to promote an 8-Day dream trip to the European Capitols of London and Paris, and to present an unforgettable collection of "snapshot images" of the many destinations that this premier travel service visits each year. The fun starts at 6 p.m., cookies and coffee will be available.

Collette's Matt Voccola will outline the October 5-12, 2016 trip that highlights both cites and features a dinner on Paris' Eiffel Tower, another meal at the famed Paradis Latin cabaret theater, a ride on the Eurostar high speed train, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and so much more. Cost of the trip, including air fare, is described as "affordable," actual prices are released at the October meeting. Booking at the meeting will save you \$150.

To reserve your space at the presentation, call Pat at the information desk. 729-0757.

"Tech Time" for Windows & Android Operating Systems.

Can't attend Stacy's monthly Apple Club because you don't have an Apple product? Now you have your own monthly club! Bring your laptop, smartphone, or tablet and questions to a fun, informal, monthly drop-in chat group. Beth Aldrich (from All Thumbs Computer Care) will provide tech support for all levels of users. No Apple products – this one is for Oranges only! Typically the 3rd Monday of the month (but check calendar for changes due to holidays) at 10:00 am.

Memory Walk team assembling

Members and staff of People Plus are again planning to participate in the Brunswick Maine walk to end Alzheimer Disease, scheduled this year for October 4. Registration for walkers begins the day of the walk on the Brunswick Mall at 8:30 a.m. and the approximately threemile walk starts at 10 a.m.. Participants

8:30 a.m. and the approximately threemile walk starts at 10 a.m.. Participants who raise \$100 or more are awarded a t-shirt, walkers who raise \$1,000 or more will receive a "Grand Champion" shirt.

If you want to walk or donate to this campaign, please contact Frank Connors at the Center, 729-0757

Yoga for Seniors with Ann

Stretch, flex, breathe and relax for optimum well being. Designed for older bodies, this yoga is a wonderful way to re-balance and feel grounded. Six week session Sept. 22-Nov. 3 (no class Oct. 13), Tuesdays, 10:30 am. \$30 members/\$60 non-members.

Pilates Lite for Seniors

Pilates Lite, led by Dennis Kimmage, strengthens the key core muscles in your body but more gently than a traditional Pilates workout. Six week session Sept. 22-Nov. 3 (no class Oct. 13) Tuesdays 12-1 pm, \$30 members/\$60 non-members.

"a few good artists" needed

If you have considered painting, think you have a "natural talent," or "just wanted to get back into a great hobby" Painting with Connie on Thursday morning may be for you. Consuela Bailey has been our primary art teacher, "teaching all mediums" for more than 20 years, and has a well-attended Tuesday morning class. If you are interested in joining our expanded Thursday class, and want some "personal attention," call Pat at the People Plus information desk, 729-0757. Cost is still only \$26 per month.



Senior Health Expo 2015 "Connecting Communities!"



Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9 am to 1 pm Cook's Corner Mall

The People Plus 2015 Senior Health Expo, presented by Spectrum Generations, is a premier event in our community; providing a link to local and regional resources for older adults. There will be Exhibitors from each of these basic categories:

- Medical Services
- •Fitness and Health
- Technology
- •Legal

- Community Services
- •Housing/Respite Care
- •Financial/Banking
- Food/Nutrition

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> **FREE Yellow Dot registration** courtesy of People Plus

FREE Good Morning Call Program and **Volunteer Tranportation Network (VTN)** registrations courtesy of People Plus

FREE book signings and author chats courtesy of Write On!

FREE Medication disposal courtesy of Brunswick Police Department and Access Health. They will be collecting unwanted, unused or expired medication



(This Expo preview is accurate as of the date of printing.)



2015 Health Expo Exhibitors



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Access Health, a local Healthy Maine Partnership coordinated by Mid Coast Hospital, works with local partners to create and promote healthy choices for all community members, with a focus on tobacco prevention, physical activity, healthy eating, substance abuse prevention, medication safety, and mental health awareness and wellbeing.

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VIEWS FRANK CONNORS	Viewed weekly on Cable Channel 3, Brunswick Community TV MONDAY AFTERNOON	Brunswick Teen Center FALL HOURS Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30 pm	8:30 WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00 Beginning/Interm Bridge 9:00 Table Tennis 10:00 Art with Connie Bailey 6:00M Beg. Line Dancing 7:15M Adv. Line Dancing	9:00 Mah-Jongg 9:00 Loosen Up 10:00 Beginner's Tai Chi 10:30 Meals on Wheels 11:00 Qigong 1:00PM Table Tennis 6:30PM Folk Dance	10:00 Bridge
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Closed for Columbus Day COLUMBUS DAY	8:30 Table Tennis 9:00 Beginning/Interm Bridge 10:00 Art with Connie Bailey 11:30 LUNCH OUT 12:30pm Welcome to Medicare 3:00pm Kaffeestunde! German Club 4:30pm TCAC Meeting 4:30pm Studio 48 Performing Arts	8:30 Easy Riders Biking Club 9:00 Loosen Up 9:00 Mah-Jongg 10:00 Meals On Wheels 10:00 Table Tennis 12:30pm Tai Chi - Advanced 1:00pm Write On! 6:30pm Brunswick Coin & Stamp	10:00 Art with Connie Bailey 11:00 HEARING SCREENINGS 11:30 CHANS BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC 12:00PM LUNCH & CONNECTIONS 6:00PM Beg. Line Dancing 7:15PM Adv. Line Dancing	9:00 Loosen Up 10:00 Beginner's Tai Chi 10:30 Meals on Wheels 11:00 World Affairs Talk 11:00 Qigong 1:00PM Table Tennis 6:30PM Folk Dance	10:00 Bridge
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Touring Brunswick's Most Famous Forgotten Burial Ground

The October meeting of the Pejepscot Genealogical Society (PGS) will be held in the Morrell Meeting Room of the Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2pm.

Our guest speaker will be Brian Bouchard, former president of PGS and current vice president of the Maine Genealogical Society. Mr. Bouchard will discuss the history around those early Brunswick settlers interred in what he calls Brunswick's Most Famous Forgotten Burial Ground and explain the

connections between the various family names found there, including Gatchell, Farrin, Marriner, Pollard and Walker.

Situated on land formerly controlled by the Navy at what is now Brunswick Landing, Gatchell Cemetery houses generations of a family we count among the earliest settlers of the New Meadows area of Brunswick. When the U.S. Navy purchased the land and homes of people in the area for its 1950s expansion, the cemetery was left behind. For years, until the base closure in 2011, access to

this cemetery was limited due to its location and maintenance was performed as needed by the Navy. Since the base closure, the Pejepscot Genealogical Society has organized a number of maintenance activities and continues to maintain this quiet, neighborhood cemetery with the help of several volunteers.

Join us on October 11, as we learn more about the history of the families buried in this small family burying ground and the stories that connect them together.

Everyone is invited to join to the group beginning with a brief social period before and after the speaker. A business meeting will follow. For more information contact Brian Bouchard, Program Coordinator at (207) 729 4098.

The Harpswell Garden Club

will meet Thursday evening October 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate "85 Years of the Harpswell Garden Club", a lecture by Suzanne Bushnell, President Garden Club Federation of Maine. The meeting will take place at the Kellogg Church in Harpswell. It is free and open to the public. FMI call Becky at 833-6159.



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Brunswick Public Schools, Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School,

44 McKeen Street, Brunswick Saturday, October 3

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Freeport Community Services, 53 Depot Street, Freeport

Tuesday, October 6 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

RSU 1, Bath Middle School, 6 Old Brunswick Road, Bath 3-6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Wiscasset Community Center, 242 Gardiner Road, Wiscasset Wednesday, October 7

4-6 p.m.

Maine Senior Guide Expo, Hilton Garden Inn, 5 Park Street, Freeport Wednesday, October 7 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harpswell Town Hall, 263 Mountain Road, Harpswell Thursday, October 8 9 a.m.-NOON and 5-7 p.m.

Elijah Kellogg Church-Public Supper, 917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell Saturday, October 10 5-7 p.m.

Bath Citizen Involvement Day, Bath Waterfront Park, Bath Saturday, October 10 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Westrum House, 22 Union Park Road, Suite 1, Topsham

Monday, October 12 11 a.m.-NOON

Freeport Town Office, 30 Main Street, Freeport

Richmond Golden Oldies, 314 Front Street, Richmond 9:30-11:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 14

Brunswick Landing/SMCC Campus, 12 Sewell Street, Brunswick

Thursday, October 15 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pine Tree Society, 149 Front Street, Bath Friday, October 16 12:30-2 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 330 Maine Street, Brunswick

Sunday, October 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.

People Plus Senior Health Expo

Cook's Corner Mall, 172 Bath Road, Brunswick Tuesday, October 20 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bath Area Senior Citizens, 56 Floral Street, Bath

Saturday, October 24 3:30-6:30 p.m.

RSU 75, Mt. Ararat Middle School, 66 Republic Avenue, Topsham

9 a.m.-NOON Saturday, October 24

Bowdoinham Town Office, 13 School Street, Bowdoinham

Wednesday, October 28 3-6 p.m. Bath YMCA, 303 Centre Street, Bath

Thursday, October 29 9 a.m.-NOON

Bowdoinham Fire Department, 57 Post Road, Bowdoinham

Saturday, October 31

Bath Vote and Vax, Bath Middle School, 6 Old Brunswick Road, Bath

Tuesday, November 3 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant Street, Brunswick

Thursday, November 5 9-11 a.m.

Town of Woolwich, Woolwich Central School, 137 Nequasset Road, Woolwich

Friday, November 13

Brunswick Early Bird Sale, Tontine Mall, 149 Maine Street, Brunswick

Saturday, November 14 7 a.m.-NOON

RSU 5 Freeport Schools, Freeport High School, 30 Holbrook Street, Freeport

Tuesday, November 17 3-7 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 1

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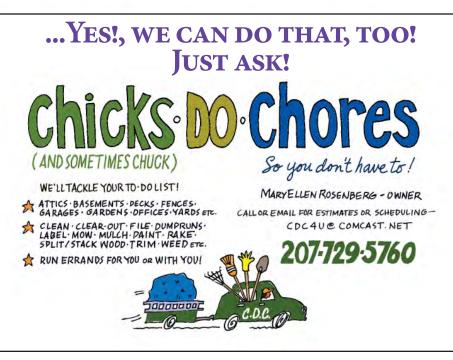
Spectrum Generations Executive Director, Gerry Queally, left, People Plus Executive Director Stacy V. Frizzle, and Meals on Wheels coordinator, Casey Henson pause over a plate of hors d'oeuvre at the Spectrum Generations Celebrity Chef Challenge on September 16th. Frizzle was a guest server. More than \$17,000 was raised to support the local Meals on Wheels program.





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Senior Intermediate Cribbage

Aug. 26: Colleen Petrin, 726 (perfect game); Robert Frost, 706; Rollande Fortin, 702; Tim Owens, 698; Mike Linkovich, 695.

Sept. 2: Anita Owens, 715; Leah Nelson, 709; Rick Fortin, 701; Colleen Petrin, 697; Diane Pye, 693.

Sept. 9: Ray Lourie, 726 (perfect game); Nancy Laffely, 711; Rollande Fortin, 705; Leah Nelson & Joe Tonely, 696 (tie). Sept. 16: Andy DeBiasio, 706; Robert Foehring, 703; Tim Owens, 700; Joe Tonely, 694.

Monday-Saturday Bridge

4,720.

Aug.22: Bill Buermeyer and Lorraine LaRoche (tie) 4,550; Richard Totten,

Aug. 24: David Bracy, 5,710; Bill Buermeyer. 4,540; Lloyd Jones, 4,220; Richard Totten, 3,990.

Aug. 29: David Bracy, 4,960; Martha Cushing, 4,930; Mary O'Connell, 4,050. Aug. 31: Sherry Watson, 4,230; John Rich, 4.060; Lorraine LaRoche, 3,650. Sept. 4: John Rich, 5,270; Lorraine LaRoche, 4,520; Martha Cushing, 3,990. **Sept. 7:** Martha Cushing, 4,760; Bill Washington, 4,560; John Rich, 4,480. Sept. 14: Sherry Watson, 4,520; David Bracy, 3,870; Jeff Lauder, 3,720. Sept. 19: David Bracy, 3,920; John Rich, 3,870; Gladys Totten, 3,700. **Sept. 21:** Dick Brautigam, 5,750; Libby Scully, 5,500; Gladys Totten, 5,380; Anne Nichols, 4,840; Lorraine LaRoche.

Happy 10th, busy Fall!

house/birthday/anniversary party for the

Teen Center at People Plus. People who

had never been before had an opportunity

to see the Teen Center space. It was a nice

event during which we were presented

with a plague signed by Governor King

congratulating us on 10 years of our work

with youth! Pretty cool! Stacy and Tom

Farrell also presented me with a lovely clock

with a plaque inside recognizing me for my

various efforts over these 10 plus years in

Meanwhile, talk about being busy! I have

certainly been aware that our attendance

has been increasing over the past couple of

years, but the explosion of kids we have had

attending our program since school began

in September caught me off guard. We have

had 186 youth visits to the program in the

first 10 days of school that we were open.

We still have 7 open days in September

to go as I write this! The great part of that

news is that we are reaching more youth, the

other side of the coin is, we needed more

staff, we are feeding more youth and trying

to fit as many youth as possible into an

already limited space on a limited budget!

My biggest immediate challenge was

trying to come up with almost twice the

amount of food, beverages, paper goods

etc., than I had pre-planned for! We began

the free food program, not because we sud-

denly had funding for it, we didn't, but after

seeing and hearing about how hungry our

youth were when they came in and hearing

supporting the Teen Center program:).

It has been an extremely busy start to the school year for us. September brought the Bowdoin student volunteer fair, a presentation at the Brunswick Rotary, our 10th Anniversary celebration and a very nice opportunity to meet the folks at the First Parish Congregational Church while receiving our grant award.

A lot of networking in September! I feel momentum going for there to be increased communication, awareness and collaboration among entities offering services in our community. I learn of new efforts underway every time I get together with other non-profits in our area!

On September 17th we held an open



Special Teen Recognition

Teen of the month resumes with the start of the school year and as it is not the end of Sept.

as I write this, the T.O.M. Has not yet been decided! However, we have a teen who deserves and has earned special recognition! Kelly Ledsworth, a teen member as well as a member of our Teen Center Advisory Committee for over 2 years is due for some special kudos! Kelly has joined myself or myself and Stacy for numerous public presentations as a voice for our teen members. Kelly has presented at United Way, Mt. Ararat, Bowdoin College and most recently the Brunswick Rotary. The week prior to our 10th anniversary open house, Kelly was so helpful with preparations, I don't know what I would have done without her! Kelly, you are a gem and we appreciate you! Off to the movies you go, on us! Thank You!

Teen Center News

JORDAN CARDONE

when they ate last and when they would eat next, we couldn't ignore this. We took it on, working hard each year to acquire the additional funding this part of the program requires and rounding up volunteers to cook and donate food for us and hooked up with MCHPP to obtain some of our needed food items! Since school began, I have had to plan for snacks/light mini meals, and beverages for 20 a day and frantically seek additional sources for food, and funding! The food aspect of our program is an integral part of our day, not only does it feed hungry kids, it is a social thing, a creative thing, a learning thing, a thinking thing (soliciting ideas from them based on cost etc).

So, as coordinator, my biggest, direct impact need for this program is food (most often used items list posted in newsletter), a few other PP members, or others, who may be willing to cook/bake for an afternoons offering (we put a lot on our 2 weekly PP members who every week contribute to this program) and funding! Many of you have received our annual back to school letter and I am hoping like crazy you'll send them back in, you did an astonishingly good job of it last year and yep, we need that again this year more than ever!!!! If you would like to help in any way directly with the food portion of our program, please feel free to contact me at teens@peopleplusmaine.org.

Thank you, Thank you! Jordan and kids :)

Big Brothers-Big Sisters: Mentoring program needs volunteers

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Bath Brunswick is looking for volunteers for their fall school-based mentoring program. Last January, during National Mentoring month, BB-BB of Bath Brunswick launched a year-long recruitment campaign intending to increase the numbers of mentors; to decrease the time children are on waiting lists; and finally, to develop more mentoring involvement in local schools. The agency currently supports 12 school-based mentoring programs in ten area schools, most with an ongoing need for additional volunteers to be matched with students.

What is involved in being a school-based mentor? The program asks volunteers to spend 45 minutes to an hour once each week, usually at lunch or recess, to provide one-to-one, positive attention to a child in the school setting. Bigs and Littles decide together how to spend this time, often playing games, doing craft projects, getting help with homework or going outside to shoot hoops. Volunteers initially make a one-year commitment to meet weekly with their students.

What can be accomplished in such a short time? In consistent relationships the result

of time spent with a child has positive measurable impacts. Through a survey process, there is a reported boost in self-confidence, and improved relationships with friends and family. Children feel that time with their mentor is "their time," and they really look forward to it.

Many mentors return each year, maintaining a relationship with the same child. Some transition to the community -based program, where they have the ability to spend more time together and to expand their activities, Community matches spend 2-4 visits each month together, enjoying activities such as bowling, cooking, going to a movie, yardwork or taking a walk or a bike ride. Currently, there are 11 boys and 9 girls on the community-based wait list.

If you or someone you know is ready to make a meaningful, positive difference for a child in need of a friend, please consider applying to become a volunteer mentor with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Bath Brunswick. FMI: contact Lindsey Walton at 729-7736 (ext. 3) or e-mail: school@ bbbsbathbrunswick.org.



This time of year it is important to stay hydrat- would be poisoned by ed. Most people agree that drinking water is com- their own waste prodnon sense

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Dr. Tim Coffin

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The Action Steps: How much water is enough? DAILY water requirements can be calculated by dividing your body weight in pounds by two. That number is the number of ounces of water that you should have. Water requirements come from clear fluids. Add 2 glasses of water per day for each cup of coffee, tea, pop, or serving of alcohol.

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Marci's Medicare Answers

We have a rapidly aging population, and a Medicare program that has become increasingly complex. Now more than ever, people need answers to their questions about health care benefits, rights and options. Through Marci's Medicare Answers—a free, nationally syndicated column from The Medicare Rights Center—we're working to provide accurate, timely and helpful information on Medicare. Each month we will include on our website a Marci's Medicare Answers section. Hope you find this helpful and interesting.

Dear Marci,

I received a flier from my senior center telling me to review my Medicare coverage during Fall Open Enrollment. What is Fall Open Enrollment?

-Frank

Dear Frank,

Fall Open Enrollment is the time of year when Medicare beneficiaries can make changes to their Medicare coverage. It lasts from October 15 to December 7 of each year. During this time, you can join a new Medicare Advantage plan, join a new stand-alone Part D prescription drug plan, or switch to Original Medicare with or without a stand-alone Part D plan. Any changes made during Fall Open Enrollment go into effect January 1.

Even if you are satisfied with your current Medicare coverage, it's important to investigate during Fall Open Enrollment whether other Medicare options may better suit your individual needs in the next calendar year. Research shows that people with Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) could lower their costs by shopping among plans each year. If you have Original Medicare, you will receive the annual guide to Medicare called *Medicare & You*. Read through the handbook for any cost sharing and/or coverage changes in the following year. If you are unsatisfied with your coverage for the following year, you can enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan during Fall Open Enrollment.

If you have a Medicare Advantage or Part D plan, you will receive an Annual Notice of Change (ANOC). Review this notice to ensure that your doctors and pharmacies will be in-network next year and that your prescription drugs will still be included on your plan's formulary. If you are unsatisfied with your coverage, you can enroll in a new Medicare Advantage plan, enroll in Original Medicare, or enroll in a new Part D plan.

Call 800-Medicare to enroll in Original Medicare or to find out what Medicare Advantage plans and Part D plans are in your area. You can contact plans directly to ask about their coverage, but it is best to enroll in a plan by calling 800-Medicare. This is the best way to protect yourself in case problems occur.

In many cases, this is the only time during the year that you can change your Medicare Advantage plan or Part D plan, and it is important to take advantage of this opportunity.

-Marci

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Welcome to Medicare

Spectrum Generations holds Welcome to Medicare informational sessions at its offices in Brunswick on the second Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2pm. These sessions are designed to help Medicare beneficiaries cut through the red tape of Medicare and its many "parts" so people can make informed decisions about their health care coverage. Free and open to the public. Registration is required. Call 729-0757 to register.



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If your business or organization would like to donate a tree, please contact Annette Sukeforth Marin at (207) 313-3216 before October 15th.

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We like to suggest the People Plus Center is a thousand things to a thousand people. Some come only for our luncheons, others just to play table tennis. Last month a lady came to our lecture by educator Dana Bateman, confessed she has been paying dues for three years, "and this is the first time I've darkened you door." Then she smiled and said, "but I'll be back!"

Yes, there are also members who come to the center so frequently, some days they are confused with staff members! However you choose to use your Center, know we're here for you, and because of you.

Dues are still only \$35 a year for Brunswick residents, and \$45 for folks from anywhere else. Remember to keep that membership card close, as dozens of area businesses will offer you significant discounts when you present the card at time of sale. "That card can save you money every day," member services coordinator Frank Connors explained. "Offer it often and proudly. Before you know it, you will pay for your annual membership several times over!"

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Winners All! The People Plus Paladins once again powered their way to success and glory in the Maine Senior Games last month. Eva Kondor (left, with husband Steve) captured gold with a first place finish in women's singles. Armand Bouchard (not pictured) placed second in men's singles. Ron Roy (far right) placed second in his division of men's singles and Steve Winter, (beside Roy) placed third in men's singles. Roy and Winter also placed also captured second place in men's doubles competition.

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Apples are best when they're saucy!

Where I live, there's nothing wrong with saying, "I'm into the sauce, again!"

I have at least a local reputation as a manufacturer of apple sauce, and I'm here to tell you why, and then how. First, I'm a prolific picker of apples, and you know, in my gospel according to Jane, "once you've picked a bunch of apples, something has to be done with them."

It's not unusual for me to go off to pick "just a few apples...maybe a bagful," and when I get home, I have a bushel, or three, to deal with. We give a few to the kids, I peel and freeze a bag full or two. Jane likes to eat one apple after supper with a little peanut butter, (me too) and though they keep a week or two with minimum care, apples never quite taste like they do right off the tree. Use 'em up, I say, then there's a reason to go get more.

I've never been a purposeful picker. I'm too often there for the day, for a reason to get out, and stay out. Give me a fall day, an apple orchard, a blue sky and a fair lass, and I'm thinking I might be as close to heaven as I'll ever be. I'll walk past the first rows

of trees, just to make the day last longer. When I do start picking, I'm selective, I like only the biggest, the best and the brightest. Again, I'm probably just trying to prolong my orchard visit.

I think my mother taught me to make applesauce, or maybe my grandmother. Whoever, it was a long time ago, and practice does make perfect. I consider applesauce to be one of the ultimate comfort foods, something anyone can do, and a recipe almost impossible to mess up. I've made it for Jane, I've cooked it for our kids, we give it as gifts. My grand boys have all acquired a taste for it, ask for it when they are eating over, and sometimes have to compete with their parents for the last spoonful. Guys at my men's breakfast complain if there's less than a gallon to garnish their sausage, their french toast, even their scrambled eggs!

I'm not too proud when I admit I cooked it more than once for Jane, back in the days when we were courting, leaving her with the distinct impression she might be hooking up with a guy who could cook!

Applesauce is a versatile, healthful food. A couple spoons full atop a heavily buttered piece of hot toast and you have some competition for a piece of Jane's apple pie. Sort of. Smother a piece of pork tenderloin with it, and watch the meat just disappear. I eat it atop a bowl of ice cream. You can make it by the gallon, you can make it by the pint. You can freeze it, save it, microwave it. You can eat it smoking hot, you can serve it cold. You can double the sugar in my recipe, or you can cut it in half! It is so much about personal taste.

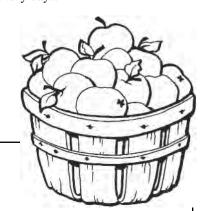
It only seemed natural, when Stacy and I did our first taping of People Plus Cooks! Last month, that I would lead with my applesauce. Why not? It's the season!

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Anyone can do it, it's simple, it's quick, It's good, It's good for you, and remember, "an apple every day..."



My Applesauce Recipe

- 6 ripe, plump apples of at least two distinct varieties (MacIntosh & Cortland, Paula Red & MacIntosh)
- 1-1 1/2 cup of tap water or fresh cider
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- teaspoon cinnamon
- teaspoon of lemon juice

Peel, quarter and core the apples, cut the quarters into smaller slices. Boil the slices until they are transparent; add cinnamon, sugar and lemon juice, then mash till the sauce is the consistency you like. Cool in a bowl before eating, if sauce is too tart, you may add sugar to taste. Serves 4-6 people.

MSMT Announces \$2 Million Capital Campaign

Maine State Music Theatre is announcing the public phase of their three-year capital campaign at the opening night of Young Frankenstein, the fourth and final show of their 2015 season.

The campaign began internally in 2015, and through various levels of donation from a small sampling of community members and the Board of Trustee, has raised a large portion of the two million dollar goal.

The purpose of this campaign is multi-faceted. At the heart, the theatre aims to solve its ongoing housing problem for professional actors and members of Maine State Music Theatre's Educational Fellowship program each summer. With the funds raised so far, MSMT has purchased and renovated a housing property on Cedar Street in Brunswick, which was put to use this 2015 season.

Beyond housing, MSMT has plans to make significant updates to the Pickard Theater. This campaign will fund new carpeting, seats, and upholstery in the venue. Moreover, funds will be used to install an infrared hearing loop in the theater, which will allow patrons with hearing aids a better experience and higher quality sound.

At the administrative offices, rehearsal space, and technical studio, capital campaign money will provide energy efficient upgrades to the building, new flooring, roof replacement, and renovations to the three apprentice apartments located on the second floor. Technology updates include a new color photocopier and new ticketing and development software to replace the current outdated system.

With the help of the community, Maine State Music Theatre plans to build a better tomorrow for the arts in Midcoast Maine," says Artistic Director Curt Dale Clark. To help the theatre achieve their goal for the public phase of the Capital Campaign, or for more information on how to support the theatre, please contact Barbara Whidden, Development Director, at (207) 725-8760 x15, or gifts@msmt.org or Curt Dale Clark, Artistic Director, at 207-725-8769 x13 or artd@msmt.org.

Fall Science Read at Curtis Memorial Library: The Accidental Universe

Cornerstones of Science and Curtis Memorial Library are pleased to announce the 2015 Fall Science Read is The Accidental Universe: The World You Thought You Knew by MIT professor Alan Lightman. The book is a series of seven essays that explain complex scientific concepts in the context of everyday experiences and concerns. On Wednesdays at 12noon throughout the month of October, experts from different disciplines will give presentations to enhance the reading of this book.

Schedule of presentations:

- October 7: Professor Emeritus Guy Emery, Bowdoin College Physics Department, Book Discussion
- October 14: Professor Scott Sehon, Bowdoin College Philosophy Department, Presentation
- October 21: Viewing of Alan Lightman's October 2014 Google Talk on The Accidental Universe
- October 28: Professor Robert Morrison, Bowdoin College Religion Department, Presentation

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Kenison photos highlight Fall in Maine

The exquisite photography of Prisca Kenison remains in the Center's Union Street Gallery through the end of this month. Kenison, a lifetime enthusiast turned professional, now specializes in landscapes and "New England views." Kenison said, "the past few years, I have spent many hours traveling and making images of covered bridges across New England and Canada. I also like to shoot Lighthouses, waterfalls, mountain and fall scenes, people and flowers."

A native of Biddeford, ME, Kenison said, "I've been taking pictures since high school, where I took most of the yearbook's candid photographs. 25 years ago, I invested in a camera for myself-that was in the age of film-as digital cameras came out at a more reasonable price, I bought one and started to experiment. Three point-and-shoot cameras later I finally bought a DSLR, and started investing in various specialty lenses," A retired high school chemistry teacher, she added, "Now I almost never leave my house without my camera." This collection of photographs will continue through October, and can be viewed during normal business hours at the People Plus Center's cafe, 35 Union St., Brunswick.

Mystery Dinner features "Three Murders!"

The Basic Players take to the stage again Oct. 16 and 17 at the Bath Area Senior Citizens Center, this time presenting a mystery dinner show titled, "Three Murders, and it's only Monday!"

Written by Pat Cook and directed locally by Wayne Otto, the play promises to deliver more than its share of humor, mystery, and intrigue. Cast members include Dick Higgins, Bonnie McDonald, Willy Bryan, Linda Robitaille, Phyllis McNelly, Wayne Otto, Donna Waterman, Mike & Beth

Neighbor to neighbor Rowe, Jan Levitt, Belita Velizco, Ann Scarponi and Sandra Johnson.

Tickets are \$25 per person, (meal included) and available at the Bath center. There is no matinee, both shows start at 6 p.m. FMI or to reserve tickets, call the center at 443, 4037





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