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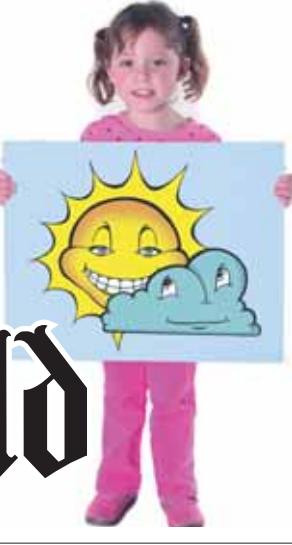
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## WAITING FOR UNCLE SAM



Mainers OK'd for low-income home loans  
feel the effects of federal funding delays

By J. HEMMERDINGER  
Staff Writer

GORHAM — Karen Pitts is in home ownership limbo.

Six months ago, she signed an agreement to buy a new home in Gorham, and soon after got approval for a low-income loan from the federal government.

But Pitts still hasn't moved in — the government hasn't cut her a check.

She and about 50 other Mainers are feeling the effects of the federal budget dispute firsthand. They have been approved for federal home loans, but have been unable to close on their deals because of cuts to the programs on which they rely. Also

affected are some home sellers, who are forced to hold empty properties until the federal government pays up.

"It's a waiting game. It's frustrating because I know I can have this house," said Pitts, who is eager to move with her daughter from a trailer in Buxton to the new home in the Hawkes Farm development in Gorham.

"I want to have a newer, safer place

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**Susan Duchaine** is developing the Hawkes Farm community in Gorham. She said she has contracts with about 10 buyers but cannot close the deals.

John Patriquin/  
Staff Photographer

## Anthem takes heat for proposed rate increases

Individual policyholders say the hikes, which average about 10 percent, would hurt their businesses and cause delays in care.

By JOHN RICHARDSON  
Staff Writer

PORLAND — The time is coming when he will no longer be able to hold onto his campground business or keep his health insurance, Mike Stella said Tuesday.

"All of my salary and part of my wife's goes to health insurance," Stella said. "Another rate increase is probably going to put us over the top."

Stella was among more than 20 people who spoke against proposed

health insurance rate increases during a public comment session Tuesday evening at the University of Southern Maine's Portland campus. Maine Insurance Superintendent Mila Kofman is holding a series of sessions around the state before ruling on Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's requested rate increases for individual health coverage, which

would take effect in July. The increases average about 10 percent, but vary according to the policies and the ages of policyholders. The increases would apply to various HealthChoice plans and Anthem's Lumenos plan.

Rates for individual policies are

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## Caregivers oppose consent mandate for kids' treatment

By TOM BELL  
MaineToday Media State House Writer

AUGUSTA — Health care providers and proponents of traditional family values squared off Tuesday over two bills that would give parents more control over the kinds of medical treatment their children receive, including substance abuse counseling and dispensation of birth control pills.

Supporters of the Republican-sponsored bills said parents should have the final word in deciding what kind of medical advice and treatment their children get.

Opponents said the bills would hamper the ef-

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## Licenses getting new look, features

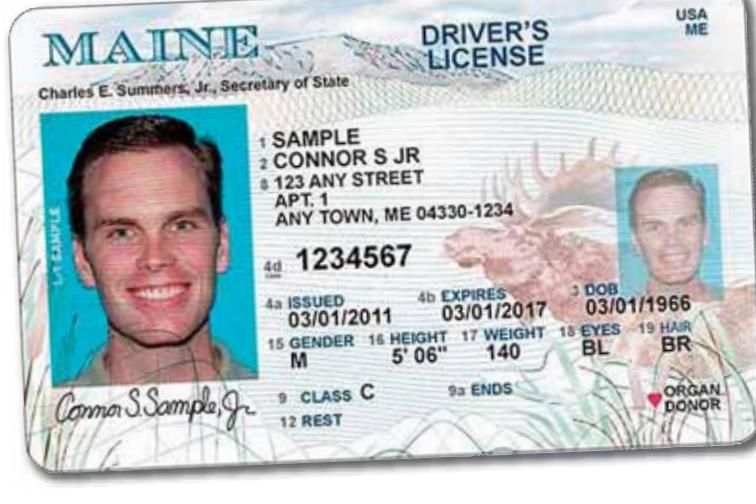
By REBEKAH METZLER  
MaineToday Media State House Writer

AUGUSTA — Maine has a new design for driver's licenses and state identification cards that includes updated security features to protect against fraud and a picture of a moose and Mount Katahdin.

The state will begin distributing the new licenses and ID cards next week, Secretary of State Charlie Summers said Tuesday. The new licenses will first be issued in the Augusta area, followed by the Portland area and then the rest of the state by June, he said.

Licenses and ID cards issued to people under age 21 will have information and photo

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## IN FOCUS: NUCLEAR POWER PROBLEM

## U.S. has plenty of waste in its own backyard

Experts say some sites contain four times the amount of spent fuel they were designed for.

By JONATHAN FAHEY  
and RAY HENRY  
The Associated Press

The nuclear crisis in Japan has laid bare an ever-growing problem for the United States — the enormous amounts of still-hot radioactive waste accumulating at commercial nuclear reactors in more than 30 states.

The U.S. has 71,862 tons of the waste, according to state-by-state numbers obtained by The Associated Press. But the nation has no place to permanently store the material, which stays dangerous for tens of thousands of years.

Plans to store nuclear waste at Nevada's Yucca Mountain have been abandoned, but even if a facility had been built there, America already has more waste than it could have handled.

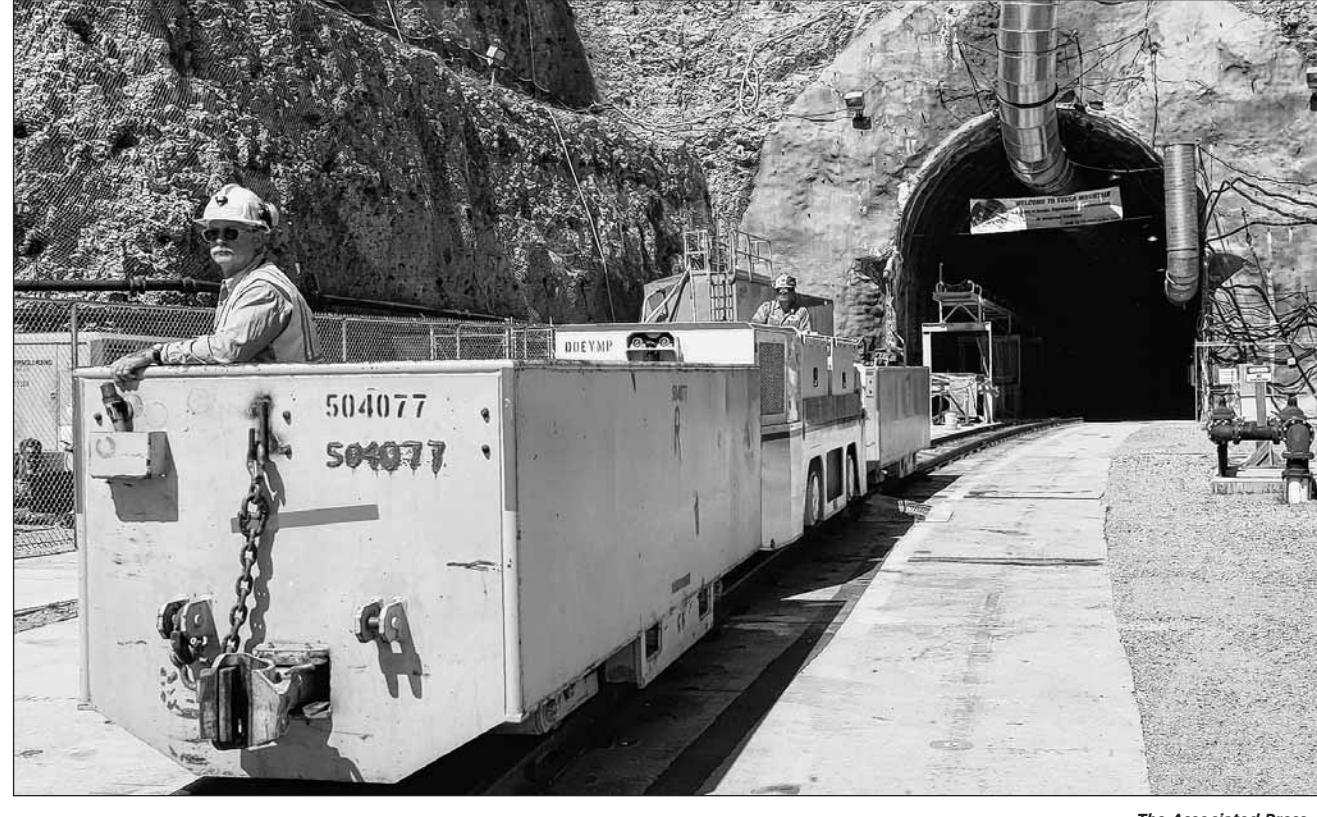
Three-quarters of the waste sits in water-filled cooling pools like those at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex in Japan, outside the thick concrete-and-steel barriers meant to guard against a radioactive release from a nuclear reactor.

Spent fuel at Dai-ichi overheated, possibly melting fuel-rod casings and spewing radiation into the air, after Japan's tsunami knocked out power to cooling systems at the plant.

The rest of the spent fuel from commercial U.S. reactors has been put into dry cask storage, but regulators only envision those as a solution for about a century and the waste would eventually have to be deposited into a Yucca-like facility.

The U.S. nuclear industry says the waste is being stored safely at power-plant sites, though it has long pushed for a long-term storage facility. Meanwhile, the industry's collective pile of waste is growing by about 2,200 tons a year; experts say some of the pools in the United States contain four times the amount of spent fuel that they were designed to handle.

The AP analyzed a state-by-state summary of spent fuel data based on information that nuclear power plants voluntarily report every year to the Nuclear Energy Institute, an industry and lobbying group. The NEI would not make available the amount of spent fuel at individual power plants.



In this 2006 file photo, Pete Vavricka conducts a train at the entrance of Yucca Mountain in Nevada. The federal government spent \$9 billion developing the project for the storage of nuclear waste, but the Obama administration has cut funding and recalled the license application to build it.

## MAINE YANKEE'S SPENT FUEL REMAINS IN WISCASSET

The Maine Yankee nuclear power plant in Wiscasset was shut down in 1996, but 64 airtight, steel canisters, most filled with highly radioactive fuel rods and housed in concrete casks, remain behind.

The federal government had promised to take the casks away, presumably to a permanent repository in the Nevada desert. But the Yucca Mountain plan was scrapped in 2009, largely for political reasons.

A federal panel, the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, is working on a permanent storage plan, but a solution is likely years away.

While some residents remain wary of the site and many are eager to have the waste shipped away, it is unlikely that the canisters would be damaged in a natural disaster.

The canisters weigh 300,000 pounds apiece and are equipped with vents at

the bottom and top to allow convection, according to Maine Yankee spokesperson Eric Howes.

In addition, much of the waste has cooled and has become less toxic over the years.

The plant operated from 1972 to 1996 before its board shut it down rather than fix expensive, safety-related problems.

— Press Herald and Morning Sentinel staff

While the U.S. Department of Energy previously reported figures on overall spent fuel storage, it no longer has updated information available. A spokesman for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees nuclear power plant safety, said the agency was still searching for a compilation of spent fuel data.

The U.S. has 104 operating nuclear re-

actors, situated on 65 sites in 31 states. There are another 15 permanently shut reactors that also house spent fuel.

Four states have spent fuel even though they don't have operating commercial plants. Reactors in Colorado, Oregon and Maine are permanently shut; spent fuel from all three is stored in dry casks. Idaho never had a commercial reactor, but waste from the

1979 Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania is being stored at a federal facility there.

Illinois has 9,301 tons of spent nuclear fuel at its power plants, the most of any state in the country, according to industry figures. It is followed by Pennsylvania with 6,446 tons; 4,290 in South Carolina and roughly 3,780 tons each for New York and North Carolina.

## People &amp; Entertainment



## Morning show interview gets Chris Brown riled

LOS ANGELES — Chris Brown got a little more than he bargained for during a promotional stop Tuesday for his new album.

During a sit-down at ABC's "Good Morning America," Robin Roberts pressed the singer about the legal troubles stemming from his 2009 altercation on a Los Angeles street with then-girlfriend Rihanna. Brown was accused of savagely beating the pop star and eventually pled guilty to felony assault and was placed on five years of probation.

Roberts began the interview by noting that Brown's restraining order against Rihanna had been relaxed, and wondering whether the two still saw each other.

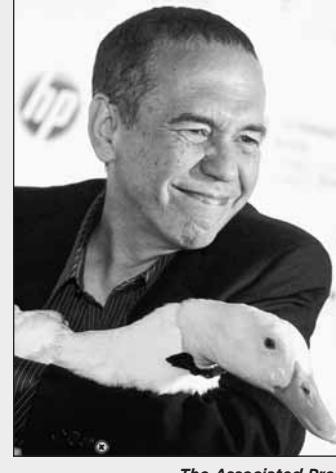
"I mean, not really," he said. "It's not really a big deal to me now as far as that situation. I think I'm past that in my life. I think today's the album day, so that's what I'm focused on. Every body go get that album."

The exchange went downhill from there, as Roberts made perfunctory mention of the album and then sidled back to the Rihanna incident as Brown grew visibly upset.

After performing his new song "Yeah 3x," Brown stormed off the set. The show's staff heard loud noises coming from his dressing room and called security. When Brown departed, the staff discovered that a window in the dressing room had been smashed.

An ABC spokeswoman said the network did not plan to press charges against Brown.

**On Maine Politics:** After Gov. Paul LePage unveiled an "Open for Business" sign on Interstate 95 in Kittery, some people wondered if the sign was installed on the right border. After all, it was made by a company in Alabama. Tom Bell has story.



The Aflac duck with his former voice, Gilbert Gottfried, in June 2010.

## Aflac casting for duck's voice

NEW YORK — Aflac is opening the field to people who want to take a quack at doing the new voice of the insurer's ever-abrasive duck mascot.

Aflac Inc. will begin accepting submissions on today in the search for someone to replace Gilbert Gottfried, who was ousted last week after voicing the duck for more than 10 years because he made insensitive remarks on Twitter about the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Rather than hire another celebrity voice right away, Aflac decided to solicit submissions from the general public, said Chief Marketing Officer Michael Zuna.

"There's a lot of undiscovered talent in the U.S.," Zuna said, citing shows like "American Idol." "We're calling it America's best job."

Anyone interested will be able to submit a 30-second audio or video file belting out their best version of the Aflac duck's signature "Aflac" squawk at [www.quackaflic.com](http://www.quackaflic.com).

## Lohan's dad arrested

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Authorities in Los Angeles say Lindsay Lohan's father has been arrested over allegations he held his girlfriend against her will and prevented her from calling 911.

Sheriff's investigators say deputies were dispatched on a domestic violence call at 9 p.m. Monday to Michael Lohan's apartment.

A news release says the 51-year-old was booked for investigation of preventing a report of victimization, false imprisonment and infliction of corporal injury on a cohabitant, all felonies. Bail is set at \$200,000.



Michael Lohan

Authorities say the girlfriend refused treatment for minor injuries, but Michael Lohan was taken to a hospital after booking for a medical condition unrelated to the arrest.

## Stern sues Sirius Radio

LOS ANGELES — Howard Stern and his agent are suing Sirius XM Radio Inc. for failing to pay stock awards they say are due for helping it exceed its subscriber growth targets and go from a distant second to the dominant satellite radio service in the country.

The suit filed Tuesday in the Supreme Court of the State of New York claims that Stern's signing helped Sirius exceed its targets by at least 2 million subscribers in each year of the contract, triggering a new stock award each time.

— From news service reports

## LATEST NUMBERS

## TUESDAY'S TRI-STATE RESULTS

Evening Pick 3: 0-1-4 Pick 4: 1-6-1-8

Midday Pick 3: 5-3-2 Pick 4: 4-9-4-3

Weekly Grand: 17-19-20-24,

Lucky Ball: 27

Mega Millions:

01-14-35-50-53,

Mega Ball: 43 Megaplier 4

Jackpot: Pending

Saturday Megabucks:

14-25-34-38-41, Megaball: 4

Today's jackpot: \$6.5 million

Saturday Powerball:

03-11-20-27-46

Powerball: 8 Power Play: 2

Today's jackpot: \$101 million

Saturday Hot Lotto: 04-06-11-28-32, Hot Ball: 15

Today's jackpot: \$5.6 million

Spent nuclear fuel is about 95 percent uranium. About 1 percent are other heavy elements such as curium, americium and plutonium-239, best known as fuel for nuclear weapons. Each has an extremely long half-life — some take hundreds of thousands of years to lose all of their radioactive potency. The rest, about 4 percent, is a cocktail of byproducts of fission that break down over much shorter time periods, such as cesium-137 and strontium-90, which break down completely in about 300 years.

How dangerous these elements are depends on how easily can find their way into the body. Plutonium and uranium are heavy, and don't spread through the air well, but there is a concern that plutonium could leach into water supplies over thousands of years.

Cesium-137 is easily transported by air. It is cesium-137 that can still be detected in a New Jersey-sized patch of land around the Chernobyl reactor that exploded in the Ukraine in 1986.

Typically, waste must sit in pools at least five years before being moved to a cask or permanent storage, but much of the material in the pools of U.S. plants has been stored there far longer than that.

Safety advocates have long urged the NRC to force utility operators to reduce the amount of spent fuel in their pools. The more tightly packed they are, the more quickly they can overheat and spew radiation into the environment in case of an accident, a natural disaster or a terrorist attack.

A 1982 law gave the federal government responsibility for the long-term storage of nuclear waste and promised to start accepting waste in 1998. After 20 years of study, Congress passed a law in 2002 to build a nuclear waste repository deep in Yucca Mountain.

The federal government spent \$9 billion developing the project, but the Obama administration has cut funding and recalled the license application to build it. Nevadans have fiercely opposed Yucca Mountain, though a group of states and others are taking legal action to reverse the decision.

Despite his Yucca Mountain decision, President Obama wants to expand nuclear power. He created a commission last year to come up with a long-term nuclear waste plan. Initial findings are expected this summer, with a final plan expected in January.

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In 1956, Pakistan became an Islamic republic. In 1981, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *H.L. v. Matheson*, ruled that states could require, with some exceptions, parental notification when teenage girls seek abortions. In 1994, Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career record with his 802nd goal. Ten years ago: Russia's orbiting Mir space station ended its 15-year odyssey with a fiery plunge into the South Pacific. **Today's Birthdays:** Comedian Marty Allen is 89. Sir Roger Bannister, who broke the 4-minute mile in 1954, is 82. Movie director Mark Rydell is 77. Motorsports Hall of Famer Craig Breedlove is 74. Singer-producer Ric Ocasek is 62. Singer Chaka Khan is 58. Actress Amanda Plummer is 54. Actress Catherine Keener is 52. Actress Hope Davis is 47. Comedian John Pinette is 47. Actor Richard Grieco is 46. Rock singer-musician Damon Albarn (Blur) is 43. Actress-singer Melissa Errico is 41. Rock musician John Humphrey (The Nixons) is 41. Actress Michelle Monaghan is 35. Actress Keri Russell is 35. Gossip columnist-blogger Perez Hilton is 33. Country singer Paul Martin (Marshall Dyllon) is 33.

## CORRECTIONS

# Lights come on at stricken plant

But officials warn that it may still take time to power up the plant's complex cooling systems.

*The Associated Press*

FUKUSHIMA, Japan — Workers at a leaking nuclear complex hooked up power lines to all six of its reactor units, but other repercussions from a massive earthquake and tsunami still rippled across Japan as economic losses mounted at three flagship companies.

The progress on the electrical lines at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant was a welcome and significant advance Tuesday after days of setbacks.

**Toyota, Sony and Honda will further delay a return to normal production.**

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plant's crucial cooling system that was knocked out during the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated Japan's northeastern coast.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. warned that workers still need to check all equipment for damage first before switching the cooling system on to all the reactor units — a process that could take days or even weeks.

Late Tuesday night, Tokyo Electric said lights went on in the central control room of Unit 3, but that doesn't mean power had been restored to the cooling system. Officials planned to try to power up the unit's water pumps later today.

Emergency crews also dumped 18 tons of seawater into a nearly boiling storage pool holding spent nuclear fuel at Unit 2, cooling it to 105 degrees Fahrenheit, Japan's nuclear safety agency said. Steam, possibly carrying radioactive elements, had been rising for two days from the reactor building, and the move lessens the chances that more radiation will seep into the air.

Added up, the power lines and concerted dousing bring authorities closer to ending a nuclear crisis that has complicated the government's response to the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami that killed an estimated 18,000 people.

Its power supply knocked out by the disasters, the Fukushima complex has leaked radiation that has found its way into vegetables, raw milk, the water supply and even seawater. Early



**A boat sits atop** a building Tuesday in Otsuchi, Japan, after a March 11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated a vast area of the nation's northeastern coast. A nuclear crisis has complicated the government's response to the disaster that killed about 18,000 people.

today, the government added broccoli to the list of tainted vegetables, which also include spinach, canola, and chrysanthemum greens. Government officials and health experts say the doses are low and not a threat to human health unless the tainted products are consumed in abnormally excessive quantities.

The Health Ministry ordered officials in the area of the stricken plant to increase monitoring of seawater and seafood after elevated levels of radioactive iodine and cesium were found in ocean water near the complex.

Education Ministry official Shigeharu Kato said a research vessel had been dispatched to collect and analyze samples.

The crisis continued to batter Japan's once-robust economy.

The National Police Agency said the overall number of bodies collected so far stood at 9,099. An additional 13,786 people have been listed as missing, though there may be some overlap on those two lists.

"We must overcome this crisis that we have never experienced in the past, and it's time to make a nationwide effort," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano, the government's public point-man, said Tuesday in his latest attempt to try to soothe anxieties.

Still, tensions were running high. Officials in the town of Kawamata, about 30 miles from the reactors, brought in a

radiation specialist from Nagasaki — site of an atomic bombing during World War II — to calm residents' fears.

"I want to tell you that you are safe. You don't need to worry," Dr. Noboru Takamura told hundreds of residents at a community meeting. "The levels of radiation here are clearly not high enough to cause damage to your health."

But worried community members peppered him with questions:

"What will happen to us if it takes three years to shut down the reactors?"

"Is our milk safe to drink?"

"If the schools are opened, will it be safe for kids to play outside for gym class?"

While many of the region's schools, gymnasiums and other community buildings are packed with the newly homeless, in the 11 days since the disasters the numbers of people staying in shelters has halved to 268,510, presumably as many move in with relatives.

In the first five days after the disasters struck, the Fukushima complex saw explosions and fires in four of the plant's six reactors, and the leaking of radioactive steam into the air. By Tuesday, 1,000 plant workers, subcontractors, defense troops and firefighters were at the scene, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency said.

There have been few reports

of looting since the disasters struck. But someone did take advantage of a bank's crippled security system that left a vault wide open — allowing at least one person to walk off with 40 million yen (\$500,000), police said Tuesday.

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**FDA to bar dairy, produce from area in Japan where radiation leaking**

*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday it will halt imports of dairy products and produce from the area of Japan where a reactor is leaking radiation.

The FDA said those foods will be detained at entry and will not be sold to the public. The agency previously said it would just step up screening of those foods.

Other foods imported from Japan, including seafood, still will be sold to the public but screened first for radiation.

Japan's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex has been leaking radiation after it was damaged in a devastating earthquake and tsunami earlier this month. The sea near the nuclear plant has also shown elevated levels of radioactive iodine and cesium, prompting the government to test seafood.

Japanese foods make up less than 4 percent of all U.S. imports, and the FDA said it expects no risk to the U.S. food supply from radiation.



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# Birth certificate gender change sought

In a suit filed against New York City, transgender people say rules for changes are too restrictive.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joann Prinzivalli has gone through a lot to be a woman, and she wants her birth certificate to show it.

Born Paul Prinzivalli Jr., she says she knew her true identity was female by the time she was 4 and broached the subject with a mental-health adviser as a teenager. But it was decades before she bucked family expectations and social pressures, changed her name and underwent electrolysis and hormone treatment to make a change that cost Prinzivalli her spouse, family, home and job.

About 10 years later, she's still a man in one important context: on her birth certificate. She's been unable to change the gender listed on the document because of city rules that she and some other transgender people call discriminatory, intrusive and out of step with recent moves by the federal government and some states to make it easier for transgender people to change ID documents.

"Knowing that it was a mistake in the first place, and having that fixed, is pretty important to me," the 57-year-old title insurance



The Associated Press

Attorney Noah Lewis, left, speaks during a news conference Tuesday after filing a lawsuit against New York City on behalf of transgender people seeking to change their birth certificates. Next to him from left to right are Joan Marie Prinzivalli, Patricia Harrington and Sam Berkley.

lawyer said Monday as she sued the city. Two other transgender people have filed similar suits in recent days, and a third plans to do so.

They are contesting a city Health Department practice of requiring people to undergo genital surgery and a post-surgery psychiatric evaluation before changing the gender on their birth certificates, according to the lawsuits. Many transgender people can't have that surgery for medical or financial

reasons, and having hormone or other treatment to change gender should be enough, the plaintiffs say.

City lawyers say officials are trying to make sure there are checks on changing an important identity document used for citizenship, Social Security and passport purposes.

"Although we understand the concerns ... the Board of Health should not change its requirements without assurance that the amended certificate can-

not be misused," said Gabriel Taussig, a city lawyer. He was responding to a lawsuit filed Monday by Louis Birney, a 70-year-old transgender man. Birney had genital surgery but objects to the requirements for detailed documentation and a psychiatric report, calling them violations of medical privacy.

Updating ID documents has long been an issue for transgender people. Varying local, state and federal rules sometimes mean a person's sex changes from birth certificate to driver's license to passport. The patchwork result can cause a host of problems in a security-conscious time when IDs are increasingly demanded and scrutinized, whether for boarding a plane or getting a job.

Transgender-rights advocates and others, including the National Association of Social Workers, have encouraged agencies to abandon surgical requirements.

# Libya disrupts Obama on Latin American trip

The Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador —

Under the shadow of the Libyan war, President Obama sped to the finish of his Latin American journey Tuesday, promising a better U.S. fight against the violent drug trade that plagues Central America and undermines the security of an entire region.

In El Salvador, Obama again found his time diverted and his agenda eclipsed by the U.S.-led military campaign against Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. He was scuttling a trip to Mayan ruins today in favor of a national security meeting on Libya, then will be returning to Washington earlier than scheduled.

Obama promised a new partnership across Central America to increase trade and economic growth, target drug trafficking and create opportunities so that people can find work in their

home countries and "don't feel like they have to head north to provide for their families."

He also said anew that he would push for a comprehensive reform of immigration laws in the United States, including a "pathway to get right by the law" for those who live in the country illegally. But that volatile issue is stalled in Congress and shows no signs of political life.

Obama's trip was designed to show an engagement in the Americas, create markets for U.S. goods and build up relations with democratic nations whose political support the U.S. needs in coping with security threats, climate woes and energy prices.

The security partnership that Obama announced is intended to address not just Central America, but the U.S. and the broader hemisphere given the spillover effects of drugs, gangs and guns.

## Dispatches

### SANA, Yemen

#### President clings to power, warns of civil war if ousted

Yemen's U.S.-backed president, his support crumbling among political allies and the army, warned Tuesday that the country could slide into a "bloody" civil war as the opposition rejected his offer to step down by the end of the year. Tens of thousands protested in the capital demanding his immediate ouster, emboldened by top military commanders who joined their cause.

Ali Abdullah Saleh's apparent determination to cling to power raised fears that Yemen could be pushed into even greater instability. In a potentially explosive split, rival factions of the military have deployed tanks in the capital Sanaa, with units commanded by Saleh's son protecting the president's palace, and units loyal to a top dissident commander protecting the protesters.

The defection of that commander, Maj. Gen. Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, a powerful regime insider who commands the army's 1st Armored Division, has been seen by many as a major turning point toward a potentially rapid end for Saleh's nearly 32-year rule.

### CAIRO

#### For fifth day, Syria protests demand political freedoms

Protesters marched Tuesday in the southern Syrian city of Dara, pressing their demands for political freedoms for a fifth day despite a security crackdown.

Some witnesses said the protesters numbered in the hundreds; others said thousands took part. But it was clear that the burgeoning protest was the largest of President Bashar Assad's 11-year-rule.

The protests once again stopped short of calling for the ouster of Assad, pushing instead for the release of political dissidents and an end to the secret police organization, which is headed in Dara by the president's cousin.

The demonstrations Tuesday were centered around the Omari Mosque, which has become a refuge for those wounded in a violent crackdown by security forces.

### KIEV, Ukraine

#### Probe of journalist's killing now targeting ex-president

Former Ukraine President Leonid Kuchma will be questioned as part of a 10-year investigation into the brutal slaying of an investigative journalist renowned for exposing high-level corruption, prosecutors say.

Kuchma is suspected of abusing his office powers by giving orders to

Interior Ministry officials that "eventually led to the journalist's killing," Deputy Prosecutor General Renat Kuzmin said Tuesday. He has been banned from leaving Ukraine as part of the probe, Kuzmin said.

The journalist, Heorhiy Gongadze, 31, was kidnapped in September 2000. His headless body was later discovered outside the Ukraine capital, Kiev.

### SAN DIEGO

#### Illegal immigrants arrested in U.S. Marine uniforms

Border Patrol agents caught 13 illegal immigrants wearing U.S. Marine uniforms at a border patrol

checkpoint near San Diego, an agency spokesman said Tuesday.

The immigrants were in a van that was stopped March 14 along Interstate 8, Border Patrol spokesman Michael Jimenez said. The van had a U.S. government license plate with an altered number, Jimenez said. He did not know where the group obtained the military uniforms.

Two U.S. citizens who were with the immigrants were arrested on suspicion of alien smuggling. Three of the immigrants were being held in federal custody as witnesses and the others were returned to Mexico.

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service and Border Patrol were conducting a joint investigation of the incident.

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# South Dakota passes unprecedented abortion law

Women will have to wait three days and undergo counseling at centers that oppose the procedure.

The Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. — Women seeking an abortion in South Dakota will face the longest waiting period in the nation — three days — and have to undergo counseling at pregnancy help centers that discourage abortions under



Gov. Dennis Daugaard

a measure signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Dennis Daugaard.

Within minutes of Daugaard's announcement that he had signed the measure, abortion rights groups said they plan to file a suit challenging the measure, which one said could create particular hardships for women who live in rural areas hundreds of miles from the state's only abortion clinic in Sioux Falls.

Daugaard, a Republican, who gave no interviews after signing the bill, said in a written statement that he had conferred with state attorneys who will defend the law in court and a sponsor who has pledged to raise private money to finance the state's court fight. Officials have estimated the cost of defending the law at \$1.7 million to \$4.5 million. "I think everyone agrees with

the goal of reducing abortion by encouraging consideration of other alternatives," he said in the statement. "I hope that women who are considering an abortion will use this three-day period to make good choices."

About half the states, including South Dakota, now have 24-hour waiting periods, but the state's new law is the first of its kind in having a three-day waiting period and requiring women to seek counseling at pregnancy help centers, said Elizabeth Nash of the Guttmacher Institute, a research organization that supports abortion rights.

The law will certainly make it harder for some women to get abortions, said Kathi Di Nicola, a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, which runs the clinic in Sioux Falls. Women could have to drive there several times to schedule an abortion, visit a crisis pregnancy center and then get an abortion, Di Nicola said.

"It would most certainly be a barrier to women who have to travel. South Dakota is a rural state," she said. "Many women who are seeking abortion care already have to take time off work, arrange for child care."

Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota said they will ask a judge to strike down the measure as unconstitutional.

The measure's backers say the Planned Parenthood clinic gives women little information or counseling before they have abortions done by doctors flown in from out of state, and the bill will help ensure that women are

not being coerced into abortions by boyfriends or relatives.

"Women need to just be reminded of the fact there is a natural, legal relationship between them and their child," said Rep. Roger Hunt, R-Brandon, main sponsor of the law. The law, which takes effect July 1, says an abortion can be scheduled only by a doctor who has personally met with a woman and determined she is

voluntarily seeking an abortion. The procedure can't be done until at least 72 hours after that first consultation.

Before getting an abortion, a woman also will have to consult with a pregnancy help center to learn about its services. The state will publish a list of pregnancy help centers, all of which seek to persuade women to give birth.

Leslie Unruh, founder of the Alpha Center, a Sioux Falls pregnancy help center, said many women have said they would never have had abortions if they had first received counseling at such a center.

Jan Nicolay, co-chair of the South Dakota Campaign for Healthy Families, which has opposed restrictions on abortion, said the measure would invade

women's privacy by forcing them to go to crisis pregnancy centers, which are set up to dissuade women from getting abortions. The law could violate federal requirements that protect the privacy of medical records, and it assumes that women cannot make decisions about abortions after talking with their families and pastors, she said.

## Mansion owners protest proposed mega-mansion

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In the wealthy hillside neighborhoods bordering Beverly Hills, neighbors are blasé about the famous names who live next door and keep to themselves.

But the proposal to build a mega-mansion in Benedict Canyon has drawn the residents out from their gated mansions and onto the twisting streets of their stately canyon neighborhood in protest.

Twenty neighbors held a press conference Tuesday to draw attention to the proposed compound that's roughly the size of the famed Hearst Castle and located in the coveted 90210 ZIP code.

They complained that the project is oversized for the narrow streets, that years of construction will destroy their quality of life, that the proposal would create mudslide and fire hazards and that the unidentified owner wasn't acting neighborly.

The neighborhood is home

to Jay Leno, David Beckham, Bruce Springsteen, Lisa Kudrow and Michael Ovitz. Residents say the compound's size — a 42,681-square-foot house, a 27,000-square-foot villa, a guest house, staff quarters and a gatehouse — doesn't fit in with the neighborhood of stately mansions.

"The pool house is bigger than my house," Michael Eisenberg, a neighbor, said.

The person who bought the 5.2 acre hillside lot for \$12 million set up a business, Tower Lane Properties, Inc. in London, hired lawyers and contractors and made them sign secrecy agreements.

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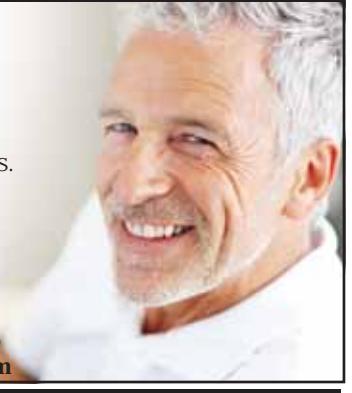
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## LOANS

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for my child," she said.

The delayed financing involves Rural Housing Direct Loans, issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development agency. The program provides interest-rate subsidies for low-income home buyers who purchase property in rural areas. Another Rural Development program guarantees loans from private lenders to low-income borrowers.

In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, the Rural Development office in Maine lent a total of \$55 million to 382 single-family homeowners under the Rural Housing Direct Loan program. So far in 2011, the agency has loaned \$7.9 million to Mainers.

Virginia Manuel, Maine's state director of the Rural Development program, said the decline is a result of federal spending cuts. She said temporary appropriations bills – under which the

government has operated since October – have provided limited money.

As a result, Manuel said, loans for about 50 Mainers, totaling \$6 million, have been approved but not paid.

"USDA Rural Development acts like a bank, and if we don't have funding we can't lend to single-family homeowners," she said. "We get funding through (federal budget) extensions, but we don't know how much. And we are competing with (all of the) other states."

Chris LaRoche, housing director for the York County Community Action Corp., said the delay has put families in uncertain circumstances.

"A lot of people are waiting to buy their homes – waiting on pins and needles. And they can't close until Congress (approves) a budget," said LaRoche, whose nonprofit group counsels home buyers and originates some of the USDA's loans.

Susan Duchaine, owner of Design Dwelling Inc. of Gorham, which is developing the Hawkes

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Farm community, said she has contracts with about 10 buyers but cannot close the deals.

"We have (built) nine or 10 homes and have not gotten paid for them," she said.

Duchaine said the uncertainty forced her to delay construction on another 10 to 12 homes in her developments. She has reduced her construction staff.

The Rural Housing Direct Loan program helps Americans who earn 80 percent or less of an area's median income. Borrowers in the program can pay a

discounted interest rate, based on their income.

Manuel said the goal of the program is to "help lower-income people own a home and build wealth."

LaRoche called the USDA's loans "one of the best programs the government has ever put out there."

He said the loans and loan guarantees make home ownership possible for Americans who don't qualify for private loans.

Manuel said her agency has been transparent about the lack of federal funds, and has instructed Rural Development field offices – there are four in Maine – and partner organizations such as community action corporations to inform home buyers about the delays.

Only the Rural Housing Direct Loan program, not the loan guarantee program, is underfunded, she said.

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## HEALTH

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forts of health care providers who struggle to help children from dysfunctional families. They said such legislation would make Maine the only state to require parental consent for contraception or treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.

L.D. 31, sponsored by Rep. Richard Cebra, R-Naples, would require parental consent before a health care provider could dispense prescription medication.

L.D. 746, sponsored by Rep. Kathleen Chase, R-Wells, would require parental consent before children could receive treatment for substance abuse or psychological problems, except when children are married or emancipated, live separately or are determined to be at risk.

The Legislature's Judiciary

Committee combined the public hearings on the bills Tuesday because the supporters and opponents were, for the most part, the same people.



Cebra said he supports both bills for the same reason: They would strengthen families by giving parents more responsibility, he said.

"The family unit is the most important foundation of our society," he said. "I believe families should be strengthened with every chance we can."

A Zogby International poll showed that 70 percent of parents disapprove of their children being able to obtain contraception without parents' approval or knowledge, said Charla Bensley of Ellsworth, who teaches English at the Calvary Chapel

Christian School. Passing out prescription birth control without parental consent has "devalued" both parental responsibility and committed relationships, said Bensley, who noted that there are no teen pregnancies in her school.

"Parental involvement in minors' lives is essential in protecting young people from the folly of their desires," she said.

Many people who spoke against the bills were health care providers, including doctors, psychologists and school nurses.

Rep. Anne Graham, D-North Yarmouth, who has worked as a pediatric nurse for 25 years, said some of her patients have parents who neglect them and

are impossible to reach.

"This is real life," she said. Gordon Smith, executive vice president of the Maine Medical Association, spoke against both bills.

L.D. 31 would negate 10 state laws that past Legislatures have enacted to give doctors the flexibility and discretion they need to treat minors, he said.

Although L.D. 746 is well-intended, he said, it would have a "chilling effect" on adolescents seeking care and set up barriers to treating children with emotional or substance abuse problems.

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# Captured journalists tell of fear of death

The team of four from The New York Times writes of physical abuse and threats by Libyan soldiers.

*The Associated Press*  
NEW YORK — A team of New York Times journalists said in a story published on the newspaper's website Tuesday that Libyan soldiers physically abused them and threatened to kill them during the six days they were held in captivity.

The journalists said they were captured when their driver mistakenly drove into a checkpoint manned by Libyan forces on March 15.

The journalists — reporter Anthony Shadid, videographer Stephen Farrell and photographers Lynsey Addario and Tyler Hicks — say soldiers tied them up with wire, an electrical cord, a scarf and shoelaces and hit them with fists and rifle butts.

"All of us had had close calls over the years," they wrote in the nearly 2,700-word story about their capture while recounting their previous near-fatal encounters in combat zones. "At that moment, though, none of us thought we were going to live."

Their captors said, "Shoot them."

Addario was punched in the face and groped, they say, and one soldier stroked her head and told her she was going to die.

"You might die tonight," they quoted the soldier as saying to her. "Maybe, maybe not."

The journalists wondered whether a body Addario saw in their car was that of their driver, who's still missing.

"We still don't know whether that was Mohammed. We fear it was, though his body has yet to be found," they wrote. "If he died, we will have to bear the burden for the rest of our lives that an innocent man died because of us, because of wrong choices that we made, for an article that was never worth dying for."

The journalists were captured during fighting in the eastern part of Libya, where rebel forces are trying to end the four-decade rule of leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Gadhafi on Tuesday made his first public appearance in a week, promising supporters at his residential compound in



*The Associated Press*  
Turkish Ambassador Levent Sahinkaya, center, is shown Monday at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tripoli with the formerly captive journalists from The New York Times. From left: Stephen Farrell, Tyler Hicks, Sahinkaya, Lynsey Addario and Anthony Shadid.

Tripoli, "In the short term, we'll beat them. In the long term, we'll beat them."

A no-fly zone has been put in place over the North African nation, and international coalition forces have pounded Libyan military targets with missiles.

The Times said Libyan soldiers had threatened to decapitate Hicks. Hicks said the soldiers temporarily put handcuffs on Shadid so tightly that he lost feeling in his hands.

The journalists said that after they were delivered into the custody of military intelligence, an official promised their harsh treatment would end and it did. For the last four days of their captivity, they said, they "fought boredom more than anything else" as they waited to find out their fates.

"After the no-fly zone was imposed and we heard volleys of anti-aircraft fire, we thought that a desperate government could make us human shields," they wrote.

Gadhafi's son had confirmed to an ABC News reporter that the journalists were in custody. Libyan forces flew them to Tripoli on Thursday.

The Libyan government initially demanded that a U.S. diplomat go to Tripoli to retrieve them, but the U.S. government refused because it had already closed its embassy.

The Libyans allowed the Turk-

ish Embassy to act as an intermediary, the newspaper said. The journalists were released on Monday and taken to Tunisia.

According to the Committee to Protect Journalists, an advocacy group, 13 journalists are missing or are in government custody. The missing include

four from Al-Jazeera. Six Libyan journalists also are unaccounted for the group said.

The Committee to Protect Journalists says it has confirmed more than 50 attacks or attempts to silence the press since Libya's unrest began in February.



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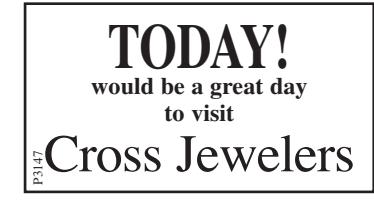
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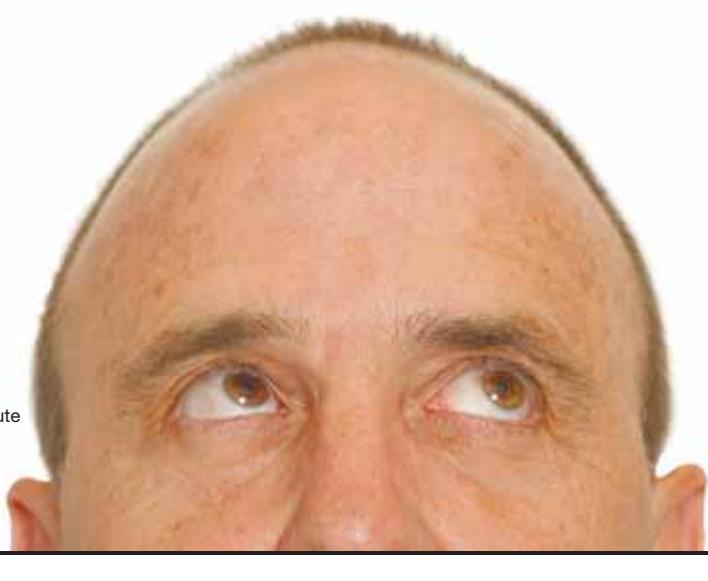
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## ANTHEM

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subject to state approval. The policies are purchased primarily by self-employed people and those who don't have access to employer plans. About 11,000 policyholders in Maine have Anthem's individual coverage.

Rates for such plans have been going up rapidly for years. The last increase, about 15 percent on average, took effect in October.

Stella said he and his wife spend about \$989 a month on insurance premiums, and each of them has a \$2,500 deductible. That means they must spend about \$17,000 a year — more than his annual salary — on premiums and medical care before the Anthem policy starts to cover their costs.

Many people who spoke blast-

ed Anthem for the year-after-year rate hikes when its parent company pays executives millions of dollars in salaries and bonuses.

Many said the costs are killing small-business and job growth.

Susan Gold and her husband own a small website production business in Biddeford and Portland. Because they spend \$900 a month on premiums and each has a \$3,000 deductible, they have no money to buy new equipment that could attract more customers.

"It has a huge impact on small businesses like mine," she said. "We could use that money to expand our business, which would help the state and help every body in the state."

Elizabeth Beane, 56, a self-employed social worker in Gorham, said she relies on her health insurance to manage chronic migraine headaches. "Insurance is a necessity. Without it, I would

be a nonentity," she said. But, she said, she is struggling to pay her \$613 monthly premium and \$2,500 deductible, which cost nearly \$10,000 a year in total.

"Every year, it's gone up," she said. "I have no compassion for Anthem and the need for higher profits."

John Costin, a business owner from Kennebunk, said the premiums to cover him, his wife and two children will go from \$580 a month to \$624 under Anthem's proposal. The policy has a family deductible of \$30,000, which means they can spend that much before the coverage takes effect.

"We ration our health care. We do whatever we need to for the kids. My wife and I delay trips to the doctor. We don't fill prescriptions," he said. "Does Anthem need the increases to cover their costs? No, they would just like to

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Anthem.

As insurance costs rise, fewer healthy people keep coverage. As the pool of policyholders gets sicker, the premiums rise even faster, he said.

"The thought that there is somehow a profit derived from this is not correct," he said.

Dugan said Anthem does not use profits from its other insurance businesses to keep individual premiums down because that wouldn't be fair to policyholders in other markets, such as group plans.

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## LICENSE

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tos displayed vertically, rather than the traditional horizontal layout. They'll also spell out in red text the dates that the holders turn 18 and 21. Names and driver's license numbers will be printed in larger type, and holders will have the option of having their address printed on the back.

Summers declined to go into detail about the new security features, but said it would be harder to duplicate the IDs or use them for identity theft purposes.

Current driver's licenses will remain valid until they expire, but drivers who want to get a new version early can do so for a \$5 fee.

The new design was selected by former Secretary of State Matt Dunlap, who signed the latest contract for license and ID card production in 2009, when the previous contract expired. The new contract lasts until 2017.

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**Secretary of State** Charlie Summers points to a poster of the new Maine driver's license design, featuring updated security enhancements, at a news conference Tuesday. There are also vertical formats for cardholders below the age of 21.

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## OUR VIEWS

## Libyan airstrikes raise questions on strategy

Maine's members of Congress should use their influence to pin down the goals of this action.

President Obama may not think he had to ask Congress before approving a military intervention in Libya. But now that it's started, Congress should be asking some hard questions of him.

First among them are, what is the goal of this operation and how does it end? How far should we be willing to go to remove Moammar Gadhafi from office, and is any outcome short of his removal acceptable?

We in Maine are represented by a bipartisan delegation in Washington, whose members have access to the administration in a wide range of ways. We would like to see them use their influence to help shape and clarify this latest American military mission in the Middle East.

Six months ago, Gadhafi's brutal rule of Libya was not even on a top 10 list of America's foreign policy challenges. Now, the fast-moving events of this "Arab Spring" have left the international community with the choice of either taking action or idly watching a dictator massacre his political opposition. And we would not be the only ones watching: Every other dictator and pro-democracy movement would also be paying close attention.

But no matter how hard people call for us to "do something," we can't do just anything. And clearly articulated goals are the key to developing

a successful strategy. In his letter to Congress, Obama laid out more than one aim. He said the initial motive is humanitarian, with the goal of protecting Libyan opposition members from slaughter.

But he also stated a broader military goal, saying that if Gadhafi is unchecked, instability could spread throughout the region and could "ignite wider instability in the Middle East, with dangerous consequences to the national security interests of the United States."

It would be best if the air power used by the United States and our allies provides enough cover for opposition forces to overthrow Gadhafi, but what if it isn't? Is the next step arming and equipping the rebel forces, or sending American troops to topple Gadhafi?

Maine's members of Congress are in a position to ask these questions. U.S. Rep. Chellie Pingree and Sen. Susan Collins serve on the Armed Services committees in the House and Senate. Sen. Olympia Snowe serves on the Senate Intelligence Committee and has been a sought-after vote from the administration on a variety of domestic issues. Rep. Mike Michaud also has shown a willingness to speak up when he disagrees with the president.

All four should press these questions before these unfocused goals give us an ambiguous result.

## Campaign crimes point to lessons for future races

The current Clean Election law doesn't give campaigns the tools needed to police volunteers.

We shouldn't try to draw too many lessons from a single example, but it looks like what went wrong with John Richardson's gubernatorial campaign goes beyond the four volunteers who have been charged with fraud.

As the candidate, Richardson is ultimately responsible, and he paid a price by ending his campaign for the Blaine House. But what happened to him could have happened to any candidate trying to run a publicly financed campaign for governor.

Under the Clean Election Act, candidates for state office qualify for public financing after demonstrating their support by collecting \$5 contributions.

If a candidate is running for the Maine House, the number is 60. If he is running for the Senate, it is 175. Both are achieved

able by a single dedicated campaigner. But if he is running for governor, the number is 3,250, or more than any one overbooked candidate could gather on his own, meaning that he has to rely on an army of volunteers.

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It's all quite sad.

Michael G. McDonough  
Cumberland

## MAINE VOICES

## Government can't do it all to boost energy efficiency, conservation

Individuals and businesses should be able to see

considerable savings from improvements.

SCARBOROUGH — A little over a year ago, I wrote a Maine Voices column discussing the urgency of Maine people and businesses embracing green technology in order to both lessen our dependency on foreign energy and create new jobs.

Unfortunately, as goes our nation, so goes Maine in its failure to embrace financially compelling energy solutions that would not only make our business community competitive but would also not leave our present and future beholden to out-of-state and foreign energy sources.

As an ever-increasingly entitled society, we seem willing to do little more than sit and wait for our government to solve the crisis.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bill Stauffer of Scarborough is co-founder of Eco-story ([www.eco-story.com](http://www.eco-story.com)).

The fact that 40 percent of every dollar being spent is borrowed — or that the U.S. debt burden has now reached \$200,000 for every man, woman, and child — should be enough to conclude that the government does not have the means.

I don't mean to suggest that government can play no role. The Efficiency Maine program saving Mainers more than \$400 million since 2002 is one example.

And perhaps Gov. LePage could work with the natural gas suppliers in Maine to bring more efficient and cleaner natural gas solutions to more homes and businesses.

Additionally, Portland's historic building regulations could allow for the easier adoption of solar solutions.

Yet our energy dependency problem cannot and will not be solved by the government. And the issue urgently requires our attention, as it has so many times in the recent past.

Heating oil and gasoline at \$4 per gallon will add enormous costs to Maine's economy. On average \$4 gas means \$825 more in cost to each Maine family. If the increase in heating oil continues, it will cost Maine an additional \$240 million per year. Together, just the increase in gasoline and heating oil will add more than \$650 million in new costs to the Maine economy.

Most of this money will flow out of state. Whatever the current cost of fuel, Maine is using 1.6 billion gallons of oil per year; all one needs to do is multiply this number by the current price to understand the impact this has on our economy. This does not include expected electricity cost increases and water cost increases.

in some municipalities.

Maine spends more than \$1.5 billion per year on electricity, and much of this power is derived from natural gas.

Since this is not the first time we have faced rising fuel costs, one would expect that we would have made measurable progress toward energy independence.

Yet 2010 saw that the 10 top-selling autos included three full-sized pickups and not a single hybrid or clean diesel or any car averaging over 35 mpg.

While Mainers' spending on new kitchens and recreational vehicles has picked up since the recession, Efficiency Maine had to run a summer promotion to raise interest in its already substantial rebates for home energy improvements.

We think little of spending \$10,000 on granite countertops and stainless appliances, yet scoff at the similar cost of a solar domestic hot water system. A \$35,000 vehicle with leather

seats is worth the money, while a \$22,000 50 mpg Prius is not.

Furthermore, walks through the Old Port or the Maine Mall both bear witness to the continued use of highly inefficient lighting among those businesses.

If Maine is going to become more competitive and if individuals are going to preserve more of their income and savings, we will have to embrace energy efficiency solutions.

The retail establishment that installs a high-efficiency boiler and energy-efficient lighting will be able to offer lower prices compared to its competition. The landlord who installs a solar hot water system and natural gas monitor heaters can rent at lower cost and attract better tenants.

The family that invests in solar power or an EnergyStar-rated woodstove will begin taking back from that 20 percent of gross income the average Mainer is currently spending

on energy.

Good examples already exist. Three years ago, the Orvis Outlet in Manchester, Vt., installed 300 LED lightbulbs at a cost of \$7,500. Annual electricity savings are about \$8,000; the lamps have already paid for themselves three times over.

At the Bonobo Pizza building in Portland, tankless gas water heaters were installed at a cost of \$2,000 several years ago, saving approximately \$1,800 per year. The savings will be more pronounced as the price of oil rises. Oakhurst Dairy states that it is saving 5,000 gallons of oil per year through its 2008 solar installation.

For those families and businesses willing to make the investment, solutions for energy independence exist now.

Our future competitiveness will, in part, depend on what investments we make now toward energy independence.

— Special to The Press Herald

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

## State workers, teachers paid well or not?



our service. Same with the health benefits.

So now we've finally been awarded a new label. Pampered. Gee, I never knew.

James G. Murphy  
Gorham

## Hearing today on coverage for infertility treatments

Infertility affects 7.3 million people in this country, about one in eight couples. My husband and I are one of them.

In 1985 I was 29, newly married and wanting to start our family. Over the next decade we sought every possible medical intervention — invasive tests, costly drug therapies, surgeries, in vitro fertilization and gamete intrafallopian transfer.

Many thousands of dollars and several years later we finally had our son. At the end of that 10 years, we found the wisdom to gently place away our fertility icons and adopted a baby girl from China.

Today, the emotional challenges remain, but the financial burdens have increased.

As a life coach working with women trying to conceive or adopt, I see tremendous struggles around affording even basic medical tests and interventions.

Today, Maine residents have an opportunity to change this. Rep. Gary Knight, R-Livermore Falls, has proposed legislation that could make Maine the 16th state in the nation to mandate insurance companies to cover infertility treatments.

A public hearing on L.D. 720 has been scheduled for today at 1 p.m. in Room 220 of the State House. Maine needs to join the ranks of other mandated New England states like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Couples struggling to conceive need to come out in force, to impact the passing of this bill.

If not you, then someone in your life is touched by infertility, you just may not know it. Support them, by supporting this essential landmark bill.

Anne Brennan Belden  
Cape Elizabeth

## MIKE LESTER'S VIEW



## TO OUR READERS

Letters to the Editor, The Portland Press Herald, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, ME 04104-5009.

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Individuals and businesses should be able to see

considerable savings from improvements.

SCARBOROUGH — A little over a year ago, I wrote a Maine Voices column discussing the urgency of Maine people and businesses embracing green technology in order to both lessen our dependency on foreign energy and create new jobs.

Unfortunately, as goes our nation, so goes Maine in its failure to embrace financially compelling energy solutions that would not only make our business community competitive but would also not leave our present and future beholden to out-of-state and foreign energy sources.

As an ever-increasingly entitled society, we seem willing to do little more than sit and wait for our government to solve the crisis.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bill Stauffer of Scarborough is co-founder of Eco-story ([www.eco-story.com](http://www.eco-story.com)).

The fact that 40 percent of every dollar being spent is borrowed — or that the U.S. debt burden has now reached \$200,000 for every man, woman, and child — should be enough to conclude that the government does not have the means.

I don't mean to suggest that government can play no role. The Efficiency Maine program saving Mainers more than \$400 million since 2002 is one example.

And perhaps Gov. LePage could work with the natural gas suppliers in Maine to bring more efficient and cleaner natural gas solutions to more homes and businesses.

Yet our energy dependency problem cannot and will not be solved by the government. And the issue urgently requires our attention, as it has so many times in the recent past.

Heating oil and gasoline at \$4 per gallon will add enormous costs to Maine's economy. On average \$4 gas means \$825 more in cost to each Maine family. If the increase in heating oil continues, it will cost Maine an additional \$240 million per year. Together, just the increase in gasoline and heating oil will add more than \$650 million in new costs to the Maine economy.

Most of this money will flow out of state. Whatever the current cost of fuel, Maine is using 1.6 billion gallons of oil per year; all one needs to do is multiply this number by the current price to understand the impact this has on our economy. This does not include expected electricity cost increases and water cost increases.

And perhaps Gov. LePage could work with the natural gas suppliers in Maine to bring more efficient and cleaner natural gas solutions to more homes and businesses.

Additionally, Portland's historic building regulations could allow for the easier adoption of solar solutions.

in some municipalities.

Maine spends more than \$1.5 billion per year on electricity, and much of this power is derived from natural gas.

Since this is not the first time we have faced rising fuel costs, one would expect that we would have made measurable progress toward energy independence.

Yet 2010 saw that the 10 top-selling autos included three full-sized pickups and not a single hybrid or clean diesel or any car averaging over 35 mpg.

While Mainers' spending on new kitchens and recreational vehicles has picked up since the recession, Efficiency Maine had to run a summer promotion to raise interest in its already substantial rebates for home energy improvements.

We think little of spending \$10,000 on granite countertops and stainless appliances, yet scoff at the similar cost of a solar domestic hot water system. A \$35,000 vehicle with leather

seats is worth the money, while a \$22,000 50 mpg Prius is not.

Furthermore, walks through the Old Port or the Maine Mall both bear witness to the continued use of highly inefficient lighting among those businesses.

If Maine is going to become more competitive and if individuals are going to preserve more of their income and savings, we will have to embrace energy efficiency solutions.

The retail establishment that installs a high-efficiency boiler and energy-efficient lighting will be able to offer lower prices compared to its competition. The landlord who installs a solar hot water system and natural gas monitor heaters can rent at lower cost and attract better tenants.

The family that invests in solar power or an EnergyStar-rated woodstove will begin taking back from that 20 percent of gross income the average Mainer is currently spending

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## MAINE VOICES

## Mainers should expect better from Public Advocate's Office

A staff attorney's request that CMP be admonished over just three unverified complaints is excessive and unfair.

AUGUSTA — Central Maine Power is moving ahead with two major projects to modernize the state's electrical grid. But unjustified criticism of the company by a state official as it pursues those projects does not serve the public interest.

Together, the Maine Power Reliability Program and the Advance Meter Infrastructure project, better known as smart meters, improves reliability and safety, will let Maine consumers cut their energy spending, get better customer service, and tap our state's growing renewable energy resources.

Our smart meter plan will meet the goals of Maine's 2009 Smart Grid Policy Act, which

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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calls for the introduction of new technology to empower consumers, and improve the reliability of the grid.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission approved this plan following a two-year review, and Maine received significant funding from the U.S. Department of Energy to reduce costs to consumers.

Utilities across the country are installing 40 million meters using similar 21st-century technology.

While we are proud our company is able to make these investments, we accept that controversy often accompanies progress.

Some customers are passionately opposed to the installation of new meters

with advanced communication and information management technology.

They object to having modern meters installed at their homes or even in their neighborhoods; some object to the use of any digital technology, such as a digital clock, insisting instead we should use only electromechanical meters, as we have for the past 100 years.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission staff has encouraged us to work with various parties to determine the feasibility and cost of addressing these concerns without compromising the smart meter system.

We have also voluntarily agreed to comply with any customer's request not to have a smart meter installed pending a resolution of this by the PUC.

This newspaper recently ran a front page story about a complaint to the Public Utilities Commission by a staff attorney for the Maine Office

of the Public Advocate ("CMP chastised over smart meters," March 16).

Citing contacts from three customers who felt that CMP did not defer quickly enough to their requests not to have a smart meter installed, the OPA attorney declared CMP guilty of "outrageous" conduct and asked the PUC to "strongly admonish" the company.

His verdict came without investigation or deliberation, and his filing was made without regard to the impact his comments could have on this important project.

To date, CMP has replaced nearly 150,000 meters. A small number of customers have asked to keep their old meters pending a resolution of this case by the PUC, and we have done our best to comply with those requests.

Yet, on the basis of three unexamined complaints, the OPA staff attorney has pronounced our efforts "outrageous."

Central Maine Power works

on behalf of its customers to provide safe, reliable service. Our employees and contractors have proven themselves to be honest, thoughtful and hard-working.

Time and again, they have earned the respect and admiration of our customers.

They are equally conscientious, whether answering a customer's phone call, restoring power during a storm or installing a new meter.

Their hard work has earned CMP the No. 1 ranking by J.D. Power and Associates in customer satisfaction among large Eastern utilities for each of the past four years.

Have there been instances where we did not properly track customers' requests not to have a smart meter installed?

Given the scope of this project, I acknowledge the possibility. And I also fully acknowledge our responsibility to ensure the highest-quality communications and manage-

ment of field personnel.

Had the OPA brought these concerns directly to CMP, we would have taken steps to make sure we are giving every customer the best service we can.

That would have been an appropriate and constructive role for the public advocate. Instead, his staff seems intent on attempting to undermine the smart grid policy objectives of the Maine Legislature.

The PUC calls the smart meter project "an important technology that will ultimately reduce utility operational costs, improve customer service, and provide customers with necessary tools to use electricity more efficiently and lower their electricity bills."

Surely the public advocate and his staff, who are paid by utility customers through a surcharge on their bills, should recognize these benefits, and could find more constructive ways to represent the public.

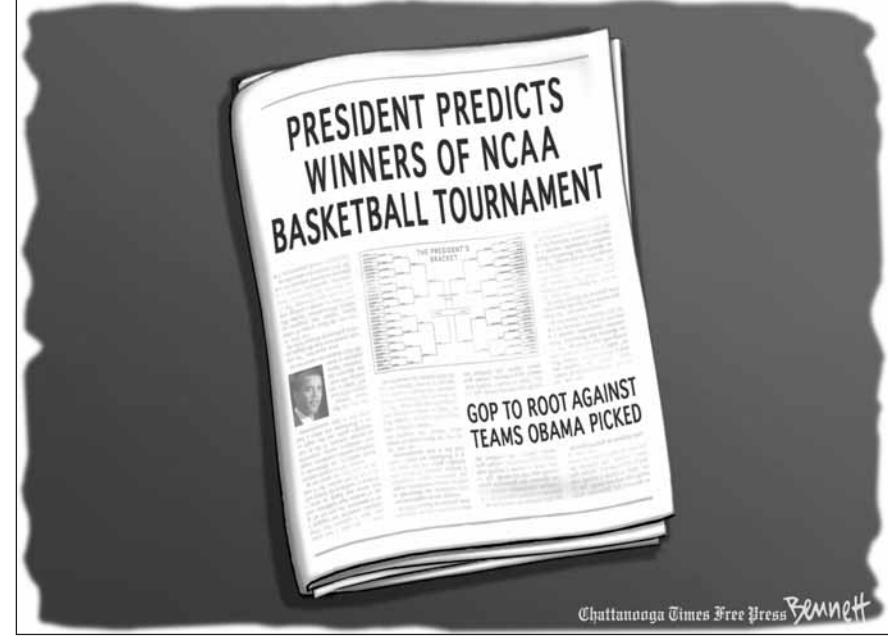
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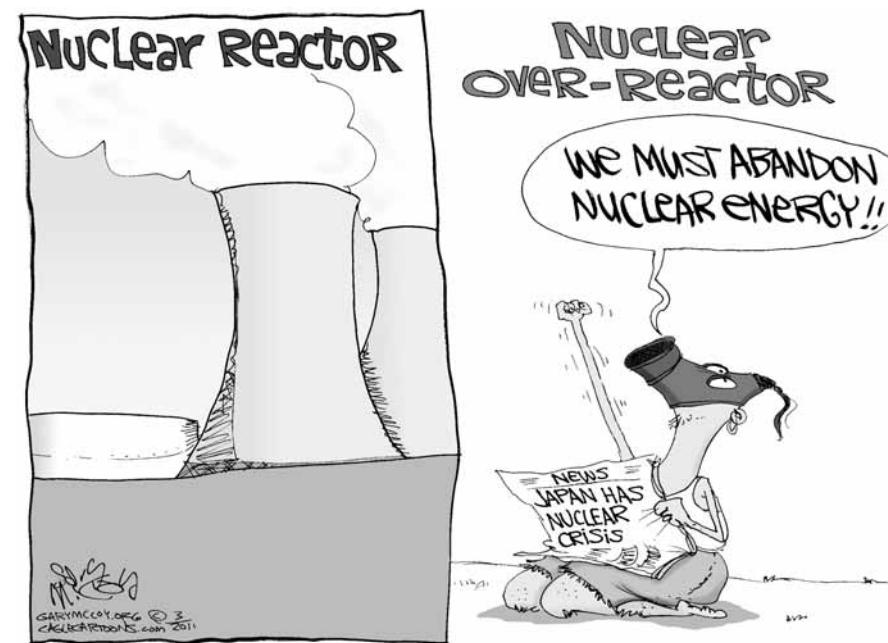
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## IS GOP misreading U.S. mood?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Albert R. Hunt** is a columnist for the Bloomberg News Service.

active on global changes, reflecting a top national security staff selected according to political considerations or personal loyalties to Obama, but who made the president appear indecisive.

When it comes to the budget battle, congressional Republicans think the White House is fighting on their turf. The question for the 2011 budget isn't whether to cut, rather how much to cut. When framed that way, Republicans believe they win.

Republicans also see a win-win on a gradually improving economy.

The jobless rate on

Nov. 6, 2012, is likely to be about 8 percent, the highest Election Day unemployment figure since World War II. Obama will be blamed for that, and any improvement will be attributed by his opponents to the fiscal discipline Republicans imposed.

"The president refuses to be serious on dealing with government spending in general and entitlements in particular," says John Weaver, a former top campaign aide to John McCain and currently an adviser to Jon Huntsman, a possible Republican candidate next year. "His absence from the playing field has given the Republican Party the high moral ground on one of the key issues heading into 2012."

Democrats counter that Republicans, intimidated by the tea party freshmen, are setting a trap for themselves. Tying extraneous measures like abortion and funding for environmental protection to the basic spending bill may energize the conservative base while turning off swing voters.

Moreover, when the issue turns to longer-term deficits, Republicans could have a bigger problem. "I don't know how they're going to put together a budget," says Jack Lew, head of the Office of Management and Budget, noting that so far, the party has produced few serious long-term deficit-reducing measures.

As for the Republican presidential field, Democrats can barely disguise their disdain. "This is an incredibly incoherent group of candidates who haven't put any of the necessary groundwork or infrastructure in

place for a national campaign against a popular incumbent president," says Terry McAuliffe, the former Democratic National Committee chairman.

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More than 40 years ago, California Democrats were dying for a former actor and political neophyte to win the Republican gubernatorial nomination; he did, and that launched Ronald Reagan's career.

Four years ago, more Republicans hoped against hope that an African-American could knock off the Democratic front-runner, Hillary Clinton; after all, they reasoned, Obama would be easier to beat.

— Bloomberg News Service

## Facts may be stupid, but they are still facts

People believe many things about crime rates and African-Americans that simply aren't true.

"Then the lie passed into history and became truth."

— "1984," by George Orwell

**T**his will be a futile column. Experience dictates that it will change no minds, inspire no reconsideration among those who disagree. It will sit on the computer screen or the newspaper page taking up space, affecting nothing, until another column replaces it.

## DANGER: EXPLODING HEAD ZONE

It will be a useless essay, written for one reason only: to protect the writer's mental health. If the writer did not write it, you see, there is a great danger his head would explode.

Last week, these things happened:

1) A reader named Drew wrote to dispute a contention, made in this space, that black kids are "funneled" into the criminal injustice system. I told Drew the claim is verified by simple math.

For instance, in her book, "The New Jim Crow," Michelle Alexander reports that white kids are a third more likely to have sold drugs than black kids. But in some states, blacks account for up to 90 percent of all drug offenders in prison.

To which Drew responded, "Maybe you can find stats about drugs, but . . ."

2) A reader named Jean wrote, "Did it ever occur to you that black men often choose the criminal path as their vocation because they see it as

a get-rich-scheme that requires less work ethic . . .?" Whereupon, I made the argument again, this time citing a study co-sponsored by the Justice Department. And Jean replied, "Now how many government studies do you really believe?"

3) The Miami Herald published an editorial attacking Florida Gov. Rick

Scott's Cabinet for approving a measure that will make it more difficult for non-violent felons who have served their time to regain their right to vote. Because Florida jails

African-Americans in disproportionate numbers, argued the editorial, the proposal has unavoidable "racial and partisan implications."

"This," said the editorial, "will return Florida to the Jim Crow era, when such hurdles were created to prevent blacks from voting."

To which "OnLine," writing on the paper's message board, shot back,

"Don't become a felon and you need not worry."

And perhaps you can understand why the column feels futile. OnLine, Jean and Drew would doubtless protest that they are not racist. Perish the thought. They would doubtless tell you they are simply being objective.

Which is funny, given the ease with which they bat aside objective fact. But then, that's the state of critical thinking these days: Ignore any inconvenient truth, any unsettling information that might force you to think or even look with new eyes upon, say, the

edifice of justice. Accept only those "facts" that support what you already believe.

And on this subject, what many people already believe could not be clearer: Black equals crime. We're talking about at the mitochondrial level. We're talking a crime strand on the DNA.

"Black equals crime" is a formulation as old as slave manacles and as modern as email, the engine driving lynch mobs and lawmen who sold black men into slavery as late as 1945, and cops who pull black drivers over because . . . And the tragedy is not simply that many white men and women embrace this damnable lie in the face of all refutation, but that black children hear it and breathe it in like poison till it becomes part of them, till it informs how they see themselves in the world.

## COMPARING CRIMINAL ACTS

Some years ago, I posed a question to an audience of schoolkids. If a white person is murdered, what are the odds the assailant is black? Seventy-five percent? Hands — every hand in the room, it seemed — bolted into the air. Most of them belonged to black kids.

For the record, the actual number is 13. Not that it matters. This is a futile column, remember? And when people are determined to believe a lie, there is nothing more futile than the truth.

The author will be chatting with readers from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. today on [www.MiamiHerald.com](http://www.MiamiHerald.com).

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**Libyans inspect the wreckage** of an American F-15 fighter jet after it crashed in a field in eastern Libya overnight Monday. The U.S. said both crew members ejected safely and were rescued after what was believed to be a mechanical failure.

## LIBYA

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sions sounded in Tripoli after nightfall, possibly a new attack in the international air campaign that so far has focused on military targets.

One of Gadhafi's sons may have been killed, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told ABC News on Tuesday. She cited unconfirmed reports and did not say which son she meant. She said the "evidence is not sufficient" to confirm this.

President Obama, meanwhile, sought to shore up support for the international mission, saying that the U.S. and allied efforts to halt advances by Gadhafi's forces had "saved lives."

"In Benghazi, a city of 700,000 people, you had the prospect of Gadhafi's forces carrying out his orders to show no mercy," Obama said at a news conference while in San Salvador. "That could have resulted in catastrophe in that town."

Obama defended U.S. involvement against criticism from several members of Congress, including some fellow Democrats. Members of Maine's congressional delegation said they have concerns about the

### U.S. involvement in Libya.

But Obama said that "it is in America's national interests to participate ... because no one has a bigger stake in making sure that there are basic rules of the road that are observed, that there is some semblance of order and justice, particularly in a volatile region that's going through great changes."

Hours earlier, a top U.S. military official had touted the limited gains that allied forces had made over the course of the four-day-old military intervention.

Since the bombing began Saturday, U.S. and allied forces have launched 162 Tomahawk missiles and conducted more than 100 attacks with precision-guided satellite bombs, said U.S. Navy Adm. Samuel Locklear, commander of the allied task force charged with enforcing the U.N. resolution that authorized action in Libya.

But he conceded that the air-strikes have been unable to halt attacks by Libyan government forces against civilians.

A doctor at a Misurata hospital said about 80 people had been killed in the city since the adoption Thursday of the U.N. resolution, which called for a halt to attacks on civilians. Among the 12 said to have died Tuesday was a family of six,

killed when a tank shell hit their car. The doctor said he had stopped counting the injured, that patients are being treated on the floor and that the hospital is running out of almost all medicines and supplies.

"This no-fly zone doesn't mean anything to us because Gadhafi only had a few planes and they were doing nothing," said the doctor, who spoke by telephone on the condition of anonymity because he fears Libyan forces may soon retake the city. "We need a no-drive zone because it is tanks and snipers that are killing us."

In Moscow, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Tuesday that the pace of attacks would wane in the days ahead as the United States hands over responsibility for maintaining the no-fly zone to its allies and the number of clear targets diminishes.

Meanwhile, there were indications that international support for the coalition effort is beginning to flag, with China joining Russia in calling for a ceasefire to avert feared civilian casualties. China, like Russia, abstained from voting on the U.N. resolution.

"The U.N. resolution on the no-fly zone over Libya aimed to protect civilians," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu told reporters at a news

briefing. "We oppose abuse of force causing more civilian casualties."

U.S. and other coalition officials dispute Libyan assertions that the strikes have caused civilian deaths. "It's perfectly evident that the vast majority - if not nearly all - of civilian casualties have been inflicted by Gadhafi," Gates told reporters after meeting with Russian Defense Minister Anatoly Serdyukov. "We've been very careful about this."

Clinton suggested Tuesday that the Libyan leader and some members of his inner circle might be searching for a way out of the country - and the conflict.

"We've heard about other people close to him reaching out to people that they know around the world - Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North America, beyond - saying what do we do? How do we get out of this? What happens next?" Clinton said in an interview with ABC News.

But at least in Tripoli, the government appears to be in firm control nearly a month after the last major protests were crushed by security forces using live ammunition.

- The Associated Press contributed to this report

## Maine's delegation wary of role in Libya

Collins and Michaud say consent from Congress was needed, and Pingree and Snowe want other nations to lead the effort.

By JONATHAN RISKIND  
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Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON — Maine's U.S. senators are critical of President Obama's course of action in Libya, and the state's U.S. House members aren't overly enthusiastic supporters, either.

The state's four members of Congress are not fans of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, and they don't question the gravity of the humanitarian crisis that has been unfolding in Libya.

But as military action continued Tuesday, Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe said, "President Obama needs to better explain to the American people the extent and duration of U.S. military involvement in Libya."

Republican Sen. Susan Collins, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said she is "troubled that the president did not seek congressional consent prior to ordering an aggressive military action when there is no national emergency for our country."

"The United Nations resolution is not a substitute for a vote by the United States Congress," she said.

Collins met Gadhafi during a congressional delegation's trip to the Middle East in 2009. She said she believes the U.S. military role regarding Libya should be limited to intelligence and logistics, and that Arab League states should lead enforcement of the no-fly zone.

Snowe said that although U.S. military leaders have indicated the military action in Libya will soon be led by a coalition of allies, not the United States, the administration has not fully defined its strategy.

She said the White House must offer more specifics about

U.S. involvement, including the role the Arab League nations will play in military operations and the potential impact on U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Snowe said Obama also should ask U.S. allies to pay their share of the cost of enforcing the no-fly zone and other military operations in Libya, which she said could be more than \$100 million a week.

Rep. Chellie Pingree, the Democrat who represents Maine's 1st Congressional District, said she has had "huge humanitarian concerns about what has happened in Libya."

But, she said, "I also don't want to see this turn into another open-ended war with no exit strategy."

The United States should not continue to be front-and-center in Libya, Pingree said.

"It's important to realize that this is a multinational effort, and it's very important to me that, after this initial stage, countries like France and Italy step up and take the lead," said Pingree, a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Democratic Rep. Mike Michaud, who represents Maine's 2nd Congressional District, called Gadhafi a "tyrannical dictator" and said he is a strong supporter of establishing a democracy in Libya.

But he said he has "serious concerns that U.S. military intervention is being undertaken by the president without the approval of Congress, an alarming trend in recent years which the War Powers Act was supposed to prevent. I am, however, pleased that U.S. ground troops have not been committed and that this is being undertaken by a strong multinational coalition."

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Michael "Madman" Pedini's testimony for the prosecution makes him a wanted man.



## Outlaws member sentenced in attack

A judge accepts his guilty plea to setting an ambush for a rival in 2009 and caps his term at 15 years.

By DAVID HENCH  
Staff Writer

PORLAND — The former enforcer for the Outlaws in Maine pleaded guilty Tuesday to setting an ambush for a Hells Angels member outside that group's clubhouse in Canaan in 2009, a near-fatal shooting that left the 63-year-old man's right side paralyzed.

Michael "Madman" Pedini, 40, did not fire the bullet that severed Gary Watson's carotid artery. And he was the key to the U.S. government's prosecution of national Outlaws president Jack "Milwaukee Jack" Rosga, who was convicted of racketeering and conspiracy to commit violence.

But Superior Court Justice Nancy Mills said Pedini committed a "monstrous and violent" act, and had he not cooperated with federal authorities, she would have rejected the plea agreement that capped his state sentence at 15 years.

"This is just cold-blooded violence, the likes of which, fortunately, we don't see here in Maine," she said.

As his parents, wife and two young sons watched, Mills sentenced Pedini to the full 15 years.

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## Poland Spring's Kingfield plant to receive award for excellence

From staff reports  
The Poland Spring bottling company will be honored today when its Kingfield plant receives the 2010 Best Factory/Manufacturing Excellence award.

Nestle Waters North America, which owns Poland Spring, will present the award at 11:45 a.m.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, will participate in the ceremony, along with Kingfield and Franklin County officials, community leaders and local high school students. Collins is expected to tour the plant and meet employees.

In just over two years since it opened, the plant in Kingfield has nearly doubled its work force, from 36 to 70 employees, in a rural part of Maine that needs jobs and economic development.

Kingfield is home to Poland Spring's smallest and most rural water bottling facility. Kingfield is farther from major markets in Boston and New York than any of Poland Spring's other plants.

Poland Spring operates three bottling plants in Poland Spring, Hollis and Kingfield. The company operates spring sources in several other Maine towns.

Most recently, Poland Spring invested \$4.1 million in a spring water station project in Fryeburg.

Poland Spring employs nearly 800 full-time and seasonal workers in Maine.

## Probe of defunct energy group deepens

Lawmakers are examining hundreds of documents but see no evidence of lawbreaking

By REBEKAH METZLER  
MaineToday Media State House Writer

AUGUSTA — The defunct non-profit group that received federal stimulus money to promote energy efficiency to homeowners continues to be scrutinized by lawmakers, who are reviewing documents given to the Legislature's Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee.

The hundreds of pages of documents, turned over by Seth Murray, executive director of the Maine Green Energy Alliance, include expense reports, emails between

employees and copies of monthly updates sent to Efficiency Maine Trust, the quasi-state agency that oversees energy efficiency. MaineToday Media has obtained copies of the information provided to the committee.

Committee members from both parties said they had not yet reviewed all of the new information, but none said they had seen evidence of lawbreaking.

State Sen. Mike Thibodeau, R-Winterport, Senate chair of the panel, said he was upset by the partisan

nature of at least one email written by an MGEA employee.

The email, written by Tom Battin to colleagues, said, "Sent an email to Lincoln Republicans who host a 'Everybody's Welcome' supper to see if I can present there ... all angles folks."

Republicans have criticized the alliance because of perceived partisan connections to the Maine Democratic Party.

"I don't know how a publicly financed, not-for-profit company sends out an email apologizing

for working with Republicans," Thibodeau said.

Rep. Jon Hinck, D-Portland, the top House Democrat on the committee, said the fact that only Democratic candidates and lawmakers were hired by the alliance was "unfortunate" but the email proved that Battin was working with Republicans to promote audits.

"I'm just wondering if that's Sen. Thibodeau's version of a smoking gun," he said. "To get worked up

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On his TV show, the governor talks about enticing filmmakers to shoot in Maine

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John Patriquin/Staff Photographer

## Give 'em a hand

### A LA CARTS

## Cape opts to open Fort Williams Park to five food vendors in pilot program

### Food in the park

The Town of Cape Elizabeth is planning a pilot program to permit food vendors for the first time at Fort Williams Park.

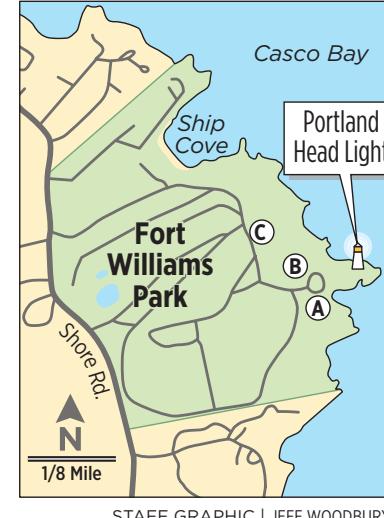
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excluding equipment and administrative overhead.

Residents rejected a plan for parking fees in an advisory referendum in June, and rejected a different parking fee plan in 2006.

If all five food vendor permits are issued, the program will generate at least \$10,000 this year. Proposals must provide the town with a minimum of \$2,000 per permit. Proposals are due by 2 p.m. on April 8. Permits will be awarded around April 20.

The vendors' customers could

include the many kite-flyers, walkers and tourists who visit the park. Sightseers come by the carload to snap photos in front of Portland Head Light, and a stream of tour buses delivers visitors to the park throughout the spring, summer and fall.

The program may not continue if there are problems, said Bill Nickerson, chairman of the town's Fort Williams Advisory Commission.

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## Parents, students protest transfer of PHS principal

Superintendent Jim Morse declines to address claims that the reassignment is due to test scores and graduation rates.

By KELLEY BOUCHARD  
Staff Writer

PORLAND — The pending reassignment of Portland High School Principal Mike Johnson to head Portland Arts and Technology High School drew protests at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

Several students and parents voiced their support for Johnson as a respected, fatherly administrator who has led Portland High for a decade.

While some students wiped away tears, others said they were disappointed that Superintendent Jim Morse had decided to move Johnson without consulting the school community.

"Mr. Johnson loves Portland High School and works hard for every student in the school," said Justin Zukowski, freshman class president. "There is no one out there who cares more about Portland High School than Mr. Johnson. His experience and passion for the school cannot and should not be replaced."

Senior Carl Szanton, the Student Council president, said, "Students enjoy coming to school be-

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# Dispatches

## PORLAND

### School officials say Hall should get higher priority

School officials say they will appeal the state's decision to rank replacing Hall Elementary School at No. 12 on the list of school construction projects in line for state funding.

"The building's poor condition has forced us to stop using one of the kindergarten classrooms," said Superintendent Jim Morse. "I fear that more rooms will become uninhabitable until we lose use of the building completely."

Although a final determination on the number of projects to receive funding has not been made, "people are right to think that we won't get as far down on the list as in the past," said David Connerty-Marin, spokesman for the Maine Department of Education.

Connerty-Marin said the second project on the list, a replacement for Sanford High School, is projected to cost \$70 million to \$80 million.

In the last school construction funding cycle in 2004-05, 22 projects were funded by the state. The time before that, about 10 were funded, Connerty-Marin said.

Four other Portland school projects are on the list: Longfellow Elementary (18), Reiche Community School (21), Presumpscot Elementary (33) and Lyseth Elementary (43).

### Public invited to weigh in on hiring of city manager

The City Council committee leading the search for a new city manager will be looking for advice today on what qualifications to look for.

The search committee, chaired by Councilor Cheryl Leeman, and a consultant will meet with various groups during the day and then get input from the public tonight.

For those unable to attend the meetings, the committee will take advice by email at [citymanager@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:citymanager@portlandmaine.gov). The job description is available online at [www.portlandmaine.gov/citymanager.htm](http://www.portlandmaine.gov/citymanager.htm).

The city has set an application deadline of April 1 and is expected to hire a new manager by the end of June.

The daytime meetings begin at 7:30 a.m. in City Hall's State of Maine room, except for a "Lunch & Learn"



*The Associated Press by John Clarke Russ/Bangor Daily News*

**Julie Carr** of Mars Hill looks toward the gallery before her state sentencing at Penobscot Judicial Center in Bangor on Tuesday. Carr was sentenced to 15 years in prison for sexually abusing a 2-year-old while a man watched live via webcam. She also has been sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

session with the Portland Community Chamber at the Residence Inn on Fore Street.

The evening public session will be in the council chambers at City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Police search for man who robbed Congress St. store

Police are searching for a man who stole gold and silver rings from a Congress Street store and threatened the 81-year-old shopkeeper with a knife.

The man, wearing a blue-hooded sweatshirt with a red mask over his face, robbed Ireland's Crystal and Craft at 558 Congress St. at 5:15 p.m. Monday.

The man entered the store, pulled out a knife and yanked the telephone away when the owner tried to call for help, police said.

The man smashed a case and stole a number of rings, police said. The owner ran to a nearby store and called police.

The suspect is described as about 6 feet tall, 175 pounds and wearing blue jeans and a navy blue jacket over his sweatshirt.

### Sister of 'Bachelor' star gets her own crack at TV stardom

Apparently, reality television runs in her family.

Christie Corns – sister of "The Bachelor" star Ashley Hebert – will be featured this spring on the TLC network's new reality show "Extreme Couponing."

The show will follow 24 "super couponers" over 12 half-hour

episodes as they shop for bargains across America. Corns, who is 33 and works as a social media consultant in Portland, will be featured on one episode. The series will premiere April 6 at 9 p.m.

Corns' "extreme couponing" methods were detailed in a profile in The Portland Press Herald in February.

### Planning to remodel? Get an architect's advice for free

The Portland Society of Architects will sponsor "10-Minute Architect," a free design clinic, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today at Bard Coffee, 185 Middle St.

The clinic is offered to homeowners and business owners who are considering when and how to use an architect for a project or want design guidance.

The Portland Society of Architects has held seven of the sessions. There will be more than two dozen Maine-based architects available for consultation at the design clinic.

Preregistration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. To sign up and for more information, visit [portlandarchitects.org](http://portlandarchitects.org).

### AUGUSTA

### Union workers protest bills that would affect dues rules

An estimated 300 union members visited the State House on Tuesday to oppose bills that would change union-dues rules and to speak out against the governor's budget.

A Bangor firefighter, a nurse, a paper mill worker, a shipbuilder and

a corrections officer all spoke at a packed press conference in the State House Welcome Center.

At issue are two bills sponsored by Rep. Tom Winsor, R-Norway, that would prohibit employers from deducting fees from nonunion workers represented by collective bargaining agreements. Current state law does not require workers to join a union, but the unions do have a right to collect a portion of their pay to cover the expense of collective bargaining.

The bills are L.D. 309 and L.D. 788. Public hearings on the bills have yet to be scheduled.

### Mainers warned to beware fraudulent quake charities

Maine Attorney General William Schneider says residents must be wary about donating to relief efforts linked to the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

Schneider says a tragedy like the one in Japan creates an opportunity "for good-hearted people to be victimized by scammers." He reminds residents to never give out a credit card, debit card or bank information over the phone or Internet.

Consumers who wish to determine whether a charity is legitimate are encouraged to check the Maine Office of Licensing & Registration.

### SCARBOROUGH

### Latest version of school budget still includes cuts

Most of the job cuts in the superintendent's proposed school budget remain after a review by the Board of Education's Finance Committee.

The committee is sending the school board a budget that would reinstate a half-time guidance counselor at the high school, keep activity fees steady at the middle and high schools and add a position for math curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade.

The \$35.3 million budget presented by interim Superintendent Jo Anne Sizemore would eliminate nearly 24 full-time positions. The Finance Committee's adjustments would add about \$200,000 in expenditures but also include updated revenue figures.

The Finance Committee's budget represents an increase in spending of about 1.4 percent over the current budget, according to Robert Mitchell, the panel's chairman.

The budget goes to the school board for possible final approval Thursday. The budget then goes to the Town Council, which must approve the bottom-line figure.

Officials say a 76-year-old man

### BOWDOIN

### Two charged after allegedly beating, terrorizing woman

Two people are facing charges after a woman was allegedly beaten nearly unconscious while trapped inside an ex-boyfriend's home.

John Zenenos, 26, of Bowdoin is charged with kidnapping, domestic assault, domestic terrorizing, criminal mischief and obstructing the report of a crime, Sagadahoc County Sheriff Joel Merry said in a release.

Zenenos' girlfriend, Amy Belanger, 27, of Livermore Falls is charged with possession of a concealed weapon and possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle.

Sheriff deputies were called to Litchfield Road around noon on Saturday after Zenenos' former girlfriend fled to a house near Zenenos' home at 441 Litchfield Road, Merry said.

The victim told deputies Zenenos had threatened her life and beat her on the head and face, Merry said. Zenenos also had destroyed the woman's cellphone and removed her outer clothing in an attempt to keep her in the house, Merry said.

"The assaults were so significant that she almost lost consciousness," Merry said. "In between the assaults, Zenenos called (Belanger) and asked her to come to the house to help him. It was around this point that the victim was able to flee."

Deputies stopped Belanger's car as she approached the Zenenos house, Merry said. Police found a loaded 9 mm handgun.

### WATERVILLE

### Thomas College to receive \$5 million Alfond grant

Thomas College is set to receive a \$5 million grant from the Harold Alfond Foundation, officials announced Tuesday morning.

The foundation's pledge, which Thomas College officials said is the largest single gift the school has ever received, is earmarked as part of a fundraising challenge. The foundation will match up to \$4 million toward a new Harold Alfond Academic Center and up to \$1 million toward the college's annual fund for student scholarships.

### BANGOR

### Elderly man stuck on floor for four days after falling

Officials say a 76-year-old man

who fell at his home and was stuck on the floor for four days before a newspaper delivery man called police was near death when he was rescued.

Jerome Mishou of Bangor says he doesn't remember how he fell or his rescue.

Bangor Daily News delivery man Jody Mackin noticed that Mishou wasn't picking up his papers and that the car was missing from his garage a few weeks ago. So he called the police.

Officers found Mishou unconscious at the bottom of the stairs.

Mishou was hospitalized for about 10 days, and he's now at a rehabilitation facility waiting to recover enough to go home.

### State sentence adds to prison time for web abuse

A judge has imposed a 15-year prison sentence on a woman who sexually abused a 2-year-old child while a man in the United Kingdom watched live via webcam.

Julie Carr, 33, of Mars Hill was sentenced last week to 20 years in federal prison on child pornography charges. The state sentence was imposed Tuesday after she pleaded guilty to gross sexual assault and sexual exploitation of a minor. The sentences will be served concurrently.

Maine officials were alerted in June 2009 after police in England came across the videos, recorded by Nicholas Wilde, while investigating another child pornography case.

Penobscot County District Attorney Mike Roberts said the federal case focused on pornography and not the sexual acts. He says the state wanted the molestation conviction in her record.

### CONCORD, N.H.

### Bill would slow plan to bring hydro power from Canada

A New Hampshire House committee has recommended passing a bill that would slow down a project to carry hydroelectric power from Canada to southern New England.

The House Science Technology and Energy Committee voted Tuesday in favor of the bill, which would prevent public utilities from taking private land to build a plant or transmission facility.

The bill was amended to allow construction if the transmission facility is needed for reliability of the electric grid.

— From staff and news services

# Saco officials consider tax hike, layoffs of municipal employees

City Administrator Rick Michaud recommends raising property taxes by 4.3 percent to help fund the budget.

By EMMA BOUTILLETTE  
Staff Writer

SACO — Residents may see their first property tax increase in four years to support the municipal budget for the year starting July 1.

City Administrator Rick Michaud has proposed a \$20.6 million budget — not including the city's contribution to Regional School Unit 23 — for 2011-12. He recommends that the city increase taxes by 4.3 percent and use \$1.9 million from its undesignated fund balance to avert any layoffs of municipal employees.

He said the city can expect a decrease of \$1 million in excise tax revenue and a \$341,000 drop in revenue sharing from the state.

The City Council may decide to lay off some employees to avoid raising taxes.

"Laying off people is not easy to do, but certainly that is where the money is," Councilor Jeff Christenbury said Tuesday. "We have to look at the whole picture here, and the taxpayer, if perhaps we have to lay off some people in order to not raise taxes."

Cutting \$1 million in staffing costs would mean eliminating as many as 25 positions, Michaud said. That could mean six positions each in the public works, fire and police departments, two from dispatch, four from City Hall and one from the parks and recreation department, he said.

"That's just an example," Michaud said.

Michaud's example doesn't account for employee benefits, said Councilor Marston Lovell, which could reduce the number of eliminated positions.

"We're so early into the process, it's hard to say how it is going to work out," he said.

Christenbury said he expects the budget to change significantly as councilors hold four budget workshops from April 4 to 25.

Some councilors have already discussed alternative options for cost saving and revenue production.

Christenbury said there was

and beach permits, or storm water utility fees.

Savings could come from consolidating emergency dispatch operations.

Lovell said the council has also discussed self-insurance for the city, as well as ways to save in various municipal departments. "It's really a balancing act," he said.

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# Residents push for rail service

A traffic congestion study hearing also focuses on growth centers and roads.

By LESLIE BRIDGERS  
Staff Writer

Residents called for more rail service in Greater Portland after a presentation Tuesday night on reducing traffic congestion in the city's suburbs.

The hearing at Westbrook High School was the last in a series of public meetings on the Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study, conducted during the past two years by the Maine Turnpike Authority and the Maine Department of Transportation.

The study examined traffic problems in Gorham, Scarborough, South Portland and Westbrook and concluded that creating centers of growth in those communities, expanding public transit and improving roads are all essential to managing traffic in the southern and western suburbs.

People at Tuesday's meeting said they had hoped to see a plan with more emphasis on creating commuter and passenger rail service.

Tony Donovan, president of the Maine Rail Transit Coalition, said he suspected that the study would focus on road improvements and not give enough consideration to rebuilding rail service. "I don't want to say we knew the outcome of this before you started, but it's like we did," he said.

John Pressey, a Gorham town councilor who's in a master's degree program in public administration, listed numerous advantages of rail service, including fewer traffic fatalities, lower transportation costs for residents and, in turn, increased spending at local businesses.

Paul Godfrey, an engineer from HTNB Corp. who was hired to manage the study, said a viable rail system would require more centralized areas where people work.

That's why the report calls for each of the communities to identify areas to concentrate growth and then offer incentives to develop there, he said. "If we do that, then we have an opportunity for success."

The report does recommend increasing transit options, including rail service, said Carol Morris, the study's public outreach director.

It maps out a commuter line from Portland to the Biddeford-Saco area and a passenger line from Portland to Fryeburg. Even with those additions, she said, the study showed that road improvements would be necessary.

The route from the turnpike in Scarborough to Gorham village was identified as the most congested area, Godfrey said. The study offers two solutions to managing traffic there. One is to add an exit connecting the turnpike to Route 114, widening that road and creating a bypass around its intersection with Route 22. The other is to build a turnpike spur that starts around Exit 44 and runs directly to the Gorham Bypass.

Figuring out which option makes more sense would be one of the many decisions in the second phase of the study, which would take the recommendations in the report and create a specific plan, Godfrey said.

Comments on the recommendations can be made online at [www.gorhamcorridor.com](http://www.gorhamcorridor.com) through April 15. Godfrey said the report will be finalized by April 30. For the process to move forward after that, the communities will have to endorse the recommendations and agree to continue participating in the study.

Also at Tuesday's hearing, Westbrook City Councilor Paul Emery said developer Jason Snyder had offered the use of his property in the Stroudwater area for a road to connect routes 22 and 25.

Emery didn't have details of the proposal, and Snyder couldn't be reached Tuesday night. Godfrey said the proposal was too vague for him to say whether it would help with the problems identified in the study.

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# Library budget would maintain all branches, hours

The system proposes an increase of \$100,000 in city funds, which councilors likely will appreciate.

By EDWARD D. MURPHY  
Staff Writer

PORTLAND — Portland Public Library officials plan to maintain all of their branches and hours with a small increase in city funding, while nervously waiting to see whether federal funding will continue.

During a public meeting at the library Tuesday, director Stephen Podgajny said the library system is asking for an increase of slightly more than \$100,000 in city funding, in a

## A BREAKDOWN OF PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BUDGET

|                               | 2010-11     | 2011-12<br>(proposed) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Total budget                  | \$3,861,396 | \$3,984,737           |
| City funds                    | \$3,196,396 | \$3,299,737           |
| State (and federal via state) | \$184,000   | \$184,000             |
| Cumberland County             | \$6,000     | \$9,000               |
| Library-generated             | \$475,000   | \$492,000             |

budget of \$3,984,737 for the year that begins July 1.

The proposed budget, up 3.2 percent from this year's, calls for maintaining the four remaining branch libraries. The Reiche and Munjoy Hill branches were closed last year

because of budget cuts.

Podgajny said the budget includes \$184,000 from the state — actually a mix of state money and federal funds that will be routed through the state — which is the same as this year. But he noted that the fed-

eral money is far from ensured because budget cuts are still being negotiated in Washington, D.C.

The budget proposal is likely to be appreciated by the City Council, said one member who attended Tuesday's meeting.

"The council is looking for sustainability," said Councilor Dory Waxman. "We want to keep these four (branches) in place for the long term."

The Riverton branch was considered for closure last year, but the council added money to the library budget to keep it open.

Podgajny said the library system has adjusted to doing more with less.

He said two measures of efficiency — visits per employee and lent items per employee — have shot up in the past year as overall use of the libraries has held steady despite the two branch closings.

He said that he hopes more volunteers will help the library maintain services, and that he would like to install bar-code reading machines to enable library patrons to check out materials on their own. The machines, however, cost about \$50,000 each and are out of reach in the current budget environment.

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## Rent-A-Husband founder sues law firms, Ace Hardware in wake of dropped charges

From staff reports

PORTLAND — Kaitie Warren Jr., founder of the Rent-A-Husband home repair business, said he is seeking \$200 million plus punitive damages from his former attorneys, whom he alleges gave him poor legal advice.

Warren filed a civil suit in Cumberland County Superior Court late Tuesday afternoon against two Portland-based law firms — Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios, plus Marcus, Clegg & Mistretta — as well as Ace Hardware Corp.

Warren, who said the criminal

charges adversely affected his "emerging media career" as well as his business, said the suit is an effort to recoup the revenue he could have earned had he not been prosecuted by the state on allegations of securities fraud and theft by deception. The Maine Attorney General's Office dropped all criminal charges against Warren last month.

In exchange for dismissing the charges, Warren agreed to a civil judgment that orders him to pay almost \$2 million to the state to reimburse investors.

## Skowhegan police capture sex offender from California

The arrest came after a foot chase when the man fled out a back door.

By DOUG HARLOW  
Morning Sentinel

SKOWHEGAN — A sex offender from California who allegedly jumped parole was arrested Monday after a foot chase by police in downtown Skowhegan.

Police say Jaime Michael Harrington, 29, was convicted in California of sex offenses against a girl younger than 16. He was sent to prison and later released on parole.

Harrington allegedly cut off his electronic ankle bracelet and fled the state. He is on the California Sex Offender Registry as being in violation of registration requirements since Aug. 8.

He is being held without bail in the Somerset County Jail, pending extradition back to California, Skowhegan police Officer Ronnie Blodgett said Tuesday.

## ALLIANCE

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about that, he's got to read a lot into an ellipsis. So the 'all angles folks' appears to be the big comment."

Thibodeau, who said he has reviewed about half of the documents, also has concerns about what will become of the group's assets, such as about \$7,000 worth of computer equipment.

Murray has proposed donating it to towns that were targeted by the alliance's outreach efforts or Efficiency Maine, but Thibodeau said he would prefer to see it auctioned off, with the proceeds going to Efficiency Maine.

The Maine Green Energy Alliance came under scrutiny by Efficiency Maine Trust for failing to meet its outreach expectations, then by Republicans who were alarmed by press reports of the apparent connections the alliance had to members of the Democratic Party.

The group was created by Tom Federle, who was legal counsel to Democratic Gov. John Baldacci. Federle was paid \$45,000 from June to December, and hired several Democratic state lawmakers and candidates.

"Obviously, the pattern seems to be that the Maine Green Energy Alliance did indeed have a

partisan bent to it," Thibodeau said. "This is a publicly financed, not-for-profit company that has taken the appearance of being political."

Another employee of the alliance, Jim Martin, a former Democratic House member from Orono who lost his re-election campaign last fall, wrote in an email that he could not access political affiliation from the contact outreach data system purchased by the alliance.

The system, which is the same used by the Maine Democratic Party, was quickly abandoned by the alliance because it was ill-suited for its needs, Martin said.

Hinck, who said he had been able only to partially review the records, says he has seen nothing to convince him that the alliance was promoting home energy audits only to Democrats.

"It doesn't appear as though that's impossible, but I also feel as though other people were jumping to conclusions with the initial facts that I hadn't seen before now," he said.

Thibodeau said he has asked for more information from the alliance and will likely schedule another hearing on the issue in the coming weeks.

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As part of a complex legal arrangement, Warren also agreed to seek civil damages against Preti, Flaherty, the law firm that Warren says guided him through the process of seeking and obtaining investments.

At the time the charges were dismissed, Warren and his attorney, Daniel Lilley, said they would sue Marcus, Clegg & Mistretta, the firm that provided legal services to Warren, and Ace Hardware, which collaborated with Rent-A-Husband on a business venture that fell apart in 2008.

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## CONCERT REVIEW

**WHO:** Portland Symphony Orchestra  
**WHEN:** Monday, March 20  
**WHERE:** Merrill Auditorium

# Britten outshines Brahms, Beatles

By CHRISTOPHER HYDE

PORTLAND — If anyone has forgotten just how good Benjamin Britten is, the Portland Symphony Orchestra provided a timely reminder on Sunday at Merrill Auditorium. It played one jewel that gave new meaning to the term "art-song," and an old chestnut that has survived the test of time unscathed.

Brahms and the Beatles, while pleasant enough, were left in the dust.

Actually, the Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Haydn" (Opus 56a) could never be eclipsed, even if they are as familiar as "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra." Both are triumphs of variation form, and both can be very moving.

The orchestra, under Robert Moody, did a good job with the Brahms, which opened the program, even if the texture seemed a little thin at the beginning.

The Beatles, too, are a natural phenomenon, if not on the same level as Britten and Brahms, and Peter Schickele's "Beatleset" of seven relatively obscure songs, seems to have been a labor of love.

Instead of gussying up the orchestral arrangements, Schickele translates them to a different musical language, which is quite effective and emphasizes the rhythmical variations that make each so distinctive.

Tenor John McVeigh sang the lyrics beautifully, with all the vocal ornamentations. I'd like to hear him tackle one of those awful ornamented versions of "The Star Spangled Banner" that precede football games, but he'd probably prefer to sing it straight.

McVeigh shone even more brightly in Britten's Nocturne for tenor, seven instruments and strings. Although a Metropolitan Opera regular, even he seemed a little nervous before the beginning of the work, which is a masterpiece, and among the most demanding, musically and emotionally, in the entire repertoire.

Britten chose seven poems to answer Hamlet's question: "Who knows what dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil?"

The authors are among the greatest in the English language — Shelley, Tennyson, Coleridge, Middleton, Wordsworth, Wilfred Owen, Keats and Shakespeare. Their moods range from rage and despair through mockery to praise of the dawn and a love sonnet.

The work has far too many beauties to enumerate, but one is left with images of meticulous craftsmanship applied to rich materials, like a gold and enamel salt cellar by Cellini.

The seven soloists, principals of the orchestra, excelled, providing both counterpoint and obligato to the poems, and establishing the predominant atmosphere of each.

If anything stands out about the Nocturne, it is the musical use of the opening tone row, in ways Schoenberg might not have foreseen, including the Keats "Sleep and Poetry." In between it serves as the cat's meow in a humorous section on night noises. That Middleton poem also features a nightingale parody.

Although Moody read the poems before the performance, it would have been better to include them in the program.

Britten's Variations and Fugue on Theme of Purcell, Op. 34, aka "The Young Person's Guide ..." has always transcended its pedagogical purpose and continues to do so, no matter how many times one hears it. Moody took it at such a fast tempo that the flute and piccolo ensemble was ambushed at first, but otherwise it worked perfectly.

The sonorities of the recently played Bruckner Fourth Symphony were in a class by themselves, but Britten is his equal and even more satisfying, since the chords don't last forever.

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# LePage's TV show tackles movies, taxes

"Inside the Blaine House" is mix of interviews and public service messages.

By DENNIS HOEY  
Staff Writer

Gov. Paul LePage said Tuesday he knows of at least five movie companies interested in filming in Maine, but none will do so because of restrictive state regulatory fees and taxes that other states don't impose.

LePage talked about offering incentives to filmmakers, as well as other topics, during the television debut of "Inside the Blaine House." The segment will air for the next two weeks on Time Warner Cable (Channel 9) as well as online at Maine Video on Demand ([www.mainevod.com](http://www.mainevod.com)). New segments will air biweekly.

LePage's staff says the show offers the Republican governor a way to reach out to Maine people without media interference and inform them of the issues his administration is working on.

LePage is only the second sitting governor to use a television show to communicate with constituents. Independent Gov. Angus King had a monthly call-in show on Maine public television called Capital Connection when he held office.

"There are two movies set in Maine, which could be filmed in North Carolina," LePage told host Kim Lindlof, president of the Mid Maine Chamber of Com-



"The governor's doors are always open."  
— Gov. Paul LePage

merce. "What better advertising for the state than having Maine serve as a backdrop for these movies."

LePage fielded questions about his positions on the environment, government transparency, and about his Saturday office hours.

"The governor's doors are always open," said LePage, who has been meeting one on one with constituents. Interested residents can make appointments to get up to 15 minutes with the governor.

The inaugural segment featured a mix of interviews, public service announcements and a brief question-and-answer period with John Butera, LePage's senior economic adviser.

"The show will continue as long as it has value," said Brian Pomerleau, owner of Maine Video on Demand.

The next segment is set to air on April 3 at 10 p.m. For more information go to [www.mainevod.com](http://www.mainevod.com).

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## VENDORS

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He said the goal is to generate revenue without changing the nature of the park.

"We don't want to turn it into Coney Island or Old Orchard Beach. We want it to be there for the passive enjoyment of the visitor," he said.

To that end, the request for proposals includes requirements that vendors store their carts off-site and remove them each evening. Vendors must provide receptacles for trash and recyclables, and keep the town's picnic tables clean. Sales cannot start before 9 a.m. Employees must be suitably dressed, with the town having the sole right to determine what's appropriate.

There shouldn't be any calls of "Hot dogs! Get your hot dogs here!" No. 7 of the 15 Miscellaneous Requirements and Regulations says vendors "shall not verbally seek to attract customers."

Peter Cotter of Cape Elizabeth, one of the potential vendors who have inquired about the program, said he likes the idea of offering local seafood — particularly lobster rolls — by the lighthouse.

"I'd love for someone to ask me where I get my lobster and just turn to my right and point to Casco Bay," he said.

Although Cotter has a concept and experience in food service, he's not yet sure if he'll take the plunge.

The short time frame for starting a business for this season gives him pause.

Cotter isn't fazed by the \$2,000 minimum for a permit. He said there's no better place in Greater Portland for such a business. "Just like any other business, location means everything," he said.

Vendors pay about \$440 in Portland, with a \$10 discount for renewals and an added \$60 for nighttime operations.

In Freeport, residents pay \$555 and nonresidents pay \$850 to operate on four sites on public property. Vendors who operate carts on private property in Freeport negotiate with their landlords.

In Cape Elizabeth, other ideas for generating revenue at Fort Williams Park have been implemented. They include a \$25,000 fee for the TD Bank Beach to Beacon 10K road race — which ends in the park — and higher fees for use of the park's picnic shelter, gazebo and bandstand.

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## Charges possible in N.H. bus rollover that injured 23

The Associated Press

LITTLETON, N.H. — Investigators interviewed the driver of a bus that overturned in the median of a slick New Hampshire highway, injuring 23, and authorities said they haven't ruled out criminal charges.

The bus was carrying about two dozen Koreans from Quebec to Boston when the driver lost control on Interstate 93 in Littleton around 8:15 p.m. Monday. A light snow had fallen, bringing

with it intermittent fog.

The bus accident was the third in the Northeast this month, including a crash in New York City in which 15 people were killed.

The driver in Monday's crash was interviewed, Lt. Todd Landry of the New Hampshire State Police said. "Charges have not been ruled out," he said.

Landry said the driver's history was being looked at, "but it would be premature for me to say anything about it." The driv-

er had suffered a minor injury in the accident and was released from a hospital Monday night.

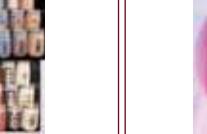
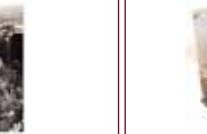
Police said five passengers were seriously injured and were taken to Littleton Regional Hospital. Debra Lyraugh, an administrative assistant for community relations at the hospital, said that two of them were transferred to another hospital, one was still at the hospital in stable condition and two were released Monday night.

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## Potluck

## Friday

**Friday lunch**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Deering Congregational Church, 1364 Washington Ave., Portland. Haddock chowder: \$7; lobster roll: \$7; egg salad: \$4; other items available; free delivery for 10 or more orders.

**Haddock chowder**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., South Freeport Church, South Freeport Road, Freeport, \$8, seconds included. Pints available for takeout: \$6. 865-4012.

**Baked Haddock Supper**, 5 to 6:15 p.m. at John the Evangelist Church, Main Street in South Portland. Cost: \$8 for adults; \$7 for seniors; \$4 for kids and \$25 for a family.

**Baked Haddock Dinners**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., St. Anne's Parish Hall 299 Main St. in Gorham. Cost: \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Cheese pizza can be substituted for the haddock.

**Roast beef supper**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., St. John's Masonic Hall, Portland Street (Route 4), South Berwick. Adults: \$8; children under 12: \$3.

## Saturday

**Baked bean supper**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Parish Congregational Church, 116 Main St., Yarmouth. Adults: \$7; children: \$3.

**Ham, baked beans**, 4 to 6 p.m., First Congregational Church of Eliot, 1361 State Road, Eliot. Adults: \$9; children under 12: \$2; under 5: free. Takeout available.

**Bean Supper**, 4 to 8 p.m. at North Lebanon Second Baptist Church, Bakers Grant Road in Lebanon. There will be a 50/50 table and also a chance to win a automatic start home generator. To make a donation or bring food, call 608-5614 or 608-5615.

The suggested donation is \$15 for a family, \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and free for children and under 5 years-old. To benefit the Rousseau Family, of North Rochester Road, who lost their house in a fire in February.

**Public Bean Supper**, 5 to 6 p.m., West Falmouth Baptist Church, 18 Mountain Rd. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids 6 to 12-years-old. Kids 5-years-old and younger are free.

**Fish Chowder or Corn Chowder Supper**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Kennebunkport, 141 North St. Cost: \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12-years-old.

**Roast Pork Supper**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., St. Pius X Parish, 492 Ocean Ave., Portland.

At the same time, there will be the annual Portland Nursery School Silent Auction. The cost: \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12-years-old and under.

**Public Supper with casseroles and pies**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Elm Street United Methodist Church, 168 Elm St., South Portland. Suggested Donation: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12-years-old and \$20 for a family.

**Spaghetti Supper**, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Buxton United Methodist Church, Chicopee Road. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 12-years-old and younger; and \$4 for citizens 65 and older. To benefit the Buxton United Methodist Youth Group.

**American Chop Suey with salad and casseroles**, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Christ Chapel, 37 Northern Pines Road, Raymond. The cost is free.

## Sunday

**Pancakes** with Norlands' maple syrup, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 290 Norlands Road, Livermore. Cost: \$5 to \$7 for pancakes with Norlands' maple syrup.

**Blood Drives**

The following American Red Cross blood drives are open to the public:

**Today**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Pineland Farms, New Gloucester

**Friday**, 1-6 p.m., Mason Oxford Lodge 18, Norway

**Saturday**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Town Hall, Berwick

**Saturday**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Masonic Hall, New Gloucester

**Monday**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Casco Bay High School, Portland

**Monday**, 12:30-6 p.m., North Parish Church, Sanford

**Tuesday**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., American Red Cross Chapter, Topsham

**Tuesday**, 1-7 p.m., University of New England, Biddeford

**March 30**, 1-7 p.m., University of New England, Biddeford

**The Portland Donor Center**, 524 Forest Ave., is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, noon to 7 p.m.; Fridays, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the first and third Saturdays of each month, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 775-2367 or 1-800-482-0743.

**I**t's been a really long winter, and the even longer recession has taken its toll on local businesses. With the melting snow, many Lake Region merchants hope spring brings new life their way.

In Windham, major restaurants have borne the brunt of belt tightening especially hard. But a small specialty store has kept right on chugging: Casablanca Comics celebrated its 24th year last week.

"What we have is relatively unique," explains Matt Beckwith, store manager. "Whatever's going on with the economy, the form of entertainment we have here is relatively inexpensive." Movie rentals

are a fleeting experience, he said. "With this, you can read it again and again."

Despite what you may believe, there are more comics out there now than ever before. "There's something for everybody," Beckwith said.

When I stopped in, there were familiar offerings such as the "Incredible Hulk," "The Fantastic Four" and "Batman," but there were also some really offbeat selections. "Barack the Barbarian" is one series where a ripped and toned likeness of the 44th president yields a battle ax through pages of striking color. "X-Men," "Rawhide Kid," and "The Mutants" also grace the stands.

There are super-women, too: "Wonder Woman," "Cat Woman," and "Black Cat" grace covers in remarkable vividness.

Beckwith said color technology is one change the comic industry has really taken advantage of.

"The comics from the '60s and '70s had a really limited color palette," he said. "Part of that was because of the paper they used. In the '80s and '90s the companies began using a higher quality stock that allowed a wider range of color the paper could hold. Instead of just red and blue, you started seeing all the shades of red and blue. Now there are books that are fully painted. It's really art; they're like paintings."

Casablanca has one other store in Portland. Rick Lowell owns the pair with his wife, Laura O'Meara. Both are based in the Portland store. Lowell echoes changes the industry has seen in the past 24 years.

"Comics are much more mainstream than they were 24 years ago," Lowell said.

"The public has embraced the characters, but I'm not sure if they understand there are still comic books being published. Comic books used to be much more available in supermarkets and other outlets."

Lowell and Beckwith, both in their 40s, caught the comic book fever early in their youth. Beckwith remembers buying issues in a variety store in Yarmouth, while Lowell recalls his grandfather taking him to a camp store in Naples to buy comics.

Now comics are offered almost exclusively through the "direct market," specialty stores such as Casablanca.

It's this exclusivity that Casablanca's staff credits for its success.

"The secret is running the store as a business and not a



Don Perkins photo

**Casablanca Comics** manager and Windham resident Matt Beckwith has greeted customers for two decades.

hobby," Lowell said. "Customer service is always a top priority. We want to create a fun, entertaining place to shop where everyone feels welcome. We are always looking at the products that we offer, making sure that we have cool and unique items not found in a typical big box store."

Though much has changed, a lot has stayed the same. Since 1937, "Batman" is the oldest continuously published series. "Superman" has also had about a 70-year run. The "Man of Steel" shows no signs of slow-

ing down. He's just catering to a different generation.

Beckwith said comics reflect contemporary culture. When 9/11 hit, rather than battling his nemesis "Spider-Man" worked side-by-side with Dr. Doom in New York, putting differences aside and picking debris from the streets together.

Though not a huge part of their market, collecting is another facet a specialty store like Casablanca can cater to. "We have comics ranging back 40 years or older at both stores," Lowell said. "We

emphasize reading for pleasure over collecting, but understand the pleasures of collecting and seeking out older issues. We love to help people who are on quests for certain issues or stories."

Casablanca is open seven days a week. You can reach the Windham store at 892-0056, or find them at [www.casablancacomics.com](http://www.casablancacomics.com) for more information.

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## Greater Portland Events

## PORTLAND

## Blue Wrap for World Health

Partners for World Health is holding its first annual Blue Wrap Project Runway Show at 6 p.m. March 30 at the Portland Museum of Art.

Blue Wrap, a synthetic fabric used to sterilize surgical supplies, will be used by artists, fabric designers and students to showcase their designs and creations.

Tickets cost \$50. Proceeds will be donated to Partners for World Health to buy medications which will be carried to developing countries.

## STANDISH

## Bedtime story program

Saint Joseph's College is offering a bedtime stories program from 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 30 at the Harold Alfond Center.

Children in kindergarten through third grade are invited to listen to stories read by college students. The theme of the stories will be farms.

There will also be crafts, games and snacks. For more information, call 893-7723.

## CPR, first aid course

Saint Joseph's College is offering a course in CPR and first aid from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Harold Alfond Center. The course will train participants to perform CPR on adult, children, and infants, and how to respond to emergencies.

Participants will learn to respond and care for unconscious victims, breathing emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding and more.

The cost is \$60 or \$40 for recertification. For more information and to register, call 893-6615.

## Kids Night Out program

The Saint Joseph's College athletics department is holding a Kids Night Out program 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Harold Alfond Recreation Center.

The program, open to children ages 7 to 13-years-old, will offer games, movies, swimming, rock climbing, arts and crafts and sports. Cost is \$9 per child and \$6 for each additional child from the same family. The program will also be offered on April 16. For details, call 893-7723.

## Babysitter training class

## Azusa Pacific University

Azusa, Ca.: Sean Sidders, North Yarmouth.

**Bates College**, Lewiston: David Hardison; Kristen Poulin, Freeport.

**Bentley University**, Waltham, Mass.: Anthony Villandry and Alex Villandry, Biddeford; Silvia Jakubski, Cape Elizabeth; Isabel Burgess, Samuel Wilcox and Kelley O'Brien, all of Cumberland; Courtney Gallagher and John Hunter, both of Falmouth; Monique King and Meghan Norton, Gorham; Eliza Lawrence, Kittery; Evan MacLeod, North Yarmouth; Patrick Curran, Alexander Jordan, Yonatan Melamed, Audrey Seiz, Darko Mitrovic and Rachel Margolis-Pineo, all of Portland; Ryan Letellier, Michael Guillerault and Joseph Rousseau, all of Saco; Matthew Mayo, Jenna Van Dam and Nicole Chaloux-Pinette, all of Scarborough; Olivia Locke and Rosa Zarate, South Portland.

**Berklee College of Music**, Boston: Rachel Sibley, Brewer; Ryan Goggans, Camden; Josh Doughty, Chebeague Island; Marcus Bagala, Gray; Derek Thibault, Lisbon; Alexandra Wilkins, Portland.

**Clark University**, Worcester, Mass.: Gwendolyn Hayes, Arundel; Elizabeth Brown, Brunswick; Dana Hanley, Cumberland; Angela Marshall, Eliot; Jacqueline Boenisch, Falmouth; Samuel Nye and Luke Nye, both of Old Orchard Beach; Meagan King and Katherine Driscoll, both of Portland; Noah Stolkner, Saco; Stephen Wall, Sanford; Jasper Muse and Alexandra Carter, both of South Portland; Patrick O'Neill, Topsham; Jill Johnson, Westbrook; Alicia Gauvin and Sara Jergens, both of Windham; Alexandria Boguhn and Linda Valsdottir, both of Woolwich; Katherine Horigan, York.

**Clearwater Christian College**, Clearwater, Fla.: Robert Riggs, Topsham.

**Drew University**, Madison, N.J.: Arielle Sorenson, Gorham; Kristina Farmer, Springvale.

**Elms College**, Chicopee, Mass.: Henry Fall, Harpswell.

**Gettysburg College**, Gettysburg, Pa.: Simon Tracy, Damariscotta.

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**Lebanon Valley College**, Annville, Pa.: Kristin L. Johnson, Johnson.

**University of Maine at Farmington**: Alfred: Ashleigh Gilman; Arundel: Megan Cote, Amanda Martemucci, Jennifer Vadnais; Bath: Brandon Doughty, Kelsey Marco, Kieran Nichols; Belfast: Ellen Marlow; Berwick: Elizabeth Dunn, Samantha Helmer; Biddeford: Marc Bisson, Megan Millette, Lindsay Roy, Heather Vadnais; Bridgton: Tareyn Vigna; Bristol: Kayla Coombs, Jade Farrin, Cassandra Smerdon; Brunswick: Julia Bald, Melanie Christensen, David Fisk, Emily Hoering, Amanda McInnis, Joseph Messerman, Ashley Smith, Jessica Timmreck, Matthew Towle; Buxton: Keeley Cronin, Elizabeth LaBelle, Samantha Simmons, Roger Tracy; Camden: Alexander Beloin, Kristen Start; Cape Elizabeth: Maxwell Pulsifer, Meagan Winker; Falmouth: Devin Fitzgerald, Taylor Kemp; Cumberland: Katharine Keough, Heather Morse, Shannon Flaherty, Carolyn Young; Damariscotta: Hilary Braley, Please see COLLEGE, Page B6

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Nicela Giglia, Nicholas Waltz; Durham: McKell Barnes, Calie Lemieux, Shawn Menard; Edgecomb: Brittany Blackman; Eliot: Kristina Knight, Sarah Kumin; Falmouth: Kelsey Graffam; Freeport: Victoria Coskry, Nicole Gagnon, Hannah Goodenow, Sarah Gordon, Jordanna Simard, Kelcie Simons, Alina Steadman, Joshua Zuniga; Fryeburg: Amber Crecelius, Chelsea Hill, Thomas West; Gorham: Cynthia Bastarache, Andrew Dean, Emma Deans, Rachel Lamblin, Sara Lolley, Katie Vanderburgh; Gray: Rachel Clement, Daniel Dempsey, Abigail Herson, Stephen Kelley, Melissa Ryan; Hope: Sarah Davis; Jefferson: Erich Scheffler, Hillary Tozier; Kennebunk: Erin Beal, Shawn Callahan, Shila Cook, Kristin Mackenzie; Kennebunkport: Jeremiah Cook; Kittery: Lauren Kennison, Katherine Sousa; Lebanon: Justine DiMambro, Stacey Reguera, Jordan Turcotte; Lisbon: Kaitlyn Boulet, Esther Carr, Jennifer Chick, Phillip Carville; Lyman: Danielle Doyle, Jessica Lacourse; North Berwick: Lindsay Eastman, Christopher Johnson; North Waterboro: Alyssa Amari, Brittany Spivey; North Yarmouth: Brandon Gallagher, Elizabeth Walk; Norway: Trisha Mitchell, Sarah Prestia, Chiaping Wen; Old Orchard Beach: Mitchell Bean, Kristen Couturier, Kristi Geaumont; Otisfield: Amanda Dyer, Andrew Turner; Oxford: Molly Cohen; Parsonsfield: Elizabeth Theriault; Phillips: Hope Gould, Karen Henderson, Jennifer Lee Campbell; Phippsburg: Aaron Watson; Poland: Heather Clark, Meghan Perkins; Porter: Courtney Taylor; Portland: Adrienne Abramowitz, Alicia Adams, Jason Allhouse, Onycha Carlson, Laura Cowie, Cathryn Cunningham, Leanne Fusalo, Amber Hawkins, Kevin Kirby, Connor McNeill, John Ochira, Emily Rice, Kelly Steinhagen, Molly Venne, Kara Wordell; Pownal: Kristen Stasinowsky; Raymond: Hannah Huber, Jacqueline Potvin, Elizabeth Stevenson; Richmond: Emmy Farnham; Rockland: Melissa Burgess, Logan Faulkingham, Kyle Sareyani; Rockport: Sara

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## Regional Briefly

### AUGUSTA

**MAINE RESIDENTS** age 60 or older (55 if Native American) with income below \$20,147 a person or \$27,214 per couple are eligible to receive \$50 of locally grown produce through the Maine Senior FarmShare Program this growing season. About 17,000 seniors and more than 120 farmers will participate. Interested people should call the Area Agency on Aging at (877) 353-3771 to find a participating farm or go to <http://getrealmaine.com/> to see a list of participating farms and click on the Maine Senior FarmShare Program Information link under "Other Places to Go."

### KENNEBUNK

**SENIOR DAVID PEPIN** has been selected by the KHS faculty and senior class for the Rebecca Emery Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for the 2010-11 Good Citizenship and Scholarship Contest.

### SACO

**THE SACO & BIDDEFORD** Savings Institution donated more than \$365,000 to 350 non-profit organizations throughout Southern Maine in 2010, including programs benefiting every age group and those earmarked for fuel assistance and community meals programs.

**TWO SACO BAY ARTISTS** summer shows, July 4 and Aug. 6 in Old Orchard Beach, are seeking entrants of fine art works only, no crafts. Art works will be juried into the show with prizes awarded for winning submissions. The deadline to apply is

June 1. Applications can be downloaded at [www.sacobayartists.net](http://www.sacobayartists.net). For details, call Kathy Angel Lee at 937-2125 or Sylvia Orchard at 934-7712.

**THE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL** and Industrial Union of Saco is accepting applications for two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors from Thornton Academy or Old Orchard Beach High School. Applications and additional details are available at the schools' guidance offices. Deadline for submissions is by April 1.

### DAMARISCOTTA

**A NEW PROJECTOR** and sound system have been installed in the Talbot Porter Meeting Hall at Skidompha Public Library. The Skidompha Classic Film series, which took a winter hiatus while the project was being completed, will be resume from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on April 4 with a viewing of the film "Ninotchka." Suggested donation is \$5. The hall seats up to 100 people and is available for rent at \$50 per hour. For more details, call 563-5513 or go to [www.skidompha.org](http://www.skidompha.org).

### BETHEL

**THE BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** is accepting applications from students, ages 14 to 18 for a high school history internship this summer. The intern will participate in activities including house museum interpretation, historical walking tours, exhibit research and preparation, special event and programming development and collections management. The intern also will receive \$1,000 for the job from June 27 to Aug. 27. Applications may be picked up at the



**Bonny Eagle** Middle School students, from left, Reid Wallingford, Josh Grant, Ryder Kallweit and Desiree Wright have a slice of pie during the school's annual Pi Day event celebrating mathematics. A variety of mathametics awards were presented during the event.

Photos courtesy Kathy Campbell

Society's main office at 10 Broad St. or downloaded from [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org). Submission deadline by June 1. A decision will be made by June 15. For details, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

### WELLS

**WELLS HIGH SCHOOL** recently held a "Breakfast of Champions." Student honorees included Eva Andrade, Madeline Andrews, Kaitlyn Baker, Mike Burgess, Caileigh Clark, Chad Daly, Zack Gower, Braden Haskell, Nicolette Joakim, Laura Kirol, Marisa

Merrifield, Hannah Moody, Zoe Onion, Annie Philbrick, Casey Pyburn, Elizabeth Thompson, Adam Tomaszewski and Alexandra VonLeigh Trombley. Staff recognized were John Bailey, Sally Marchand, Judy Moody, Tim Roche, Vanessa White-Capelluti, Bob Winn and Jim Worthing.

### BUXTON

**UNITED WAY** Of York County has awarded Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center, 63 Main St., a one-year \$7,500 grant under its Healthy Foundations for Life: Access to

Quality Healthcare category to redesign the clinic's intake process to provide more efficient service for patients. The clinic, founded in 2003, is a non-profit health clinic providing free medical care for uninsured York County residents. For details, call 929-6455 or go to [www.leavittsmill.org](http://www.leavittsmill.org).

**BONNY EAGLE** Middle School held its annual Pi Day recently celebrating math. Grade 6 overall winners were Bella Tardy and Hannah Fox. Grade 7 overall winner was Delanna Swett. Grade 8 overall winner was Austin Flanigan.

## Greater Portland Briefly

### SCARBOROUGH

**MONICA QUIMBY** was named Ms. Wheelchair Maine 2011 at the first pageant March 12 in South Portland. She is now trying to raise \$3,000 to compete in the Ms. Wheelchair America pageant Aug. 1 through 7 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Quimby, 24, of Scarborough, was injured in a skiing accident and sustained a spinal cord injury. She is a biology adjunct instructor at Southern Maine Community College. She mentors students and is involved with the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society. To make a donation call 1-603-969-2498 or send an email, [mswheelchairmaine2011@gmail.com](mailto:mswheelchairmaine2011@gmail.com).

### PORTLAND

**THE LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS** is holding a t-shirt design contest. The league is a non-partisan multi-issue group that works to make politics relevant, accessible, and fun. The shirt design could support the league's new campaign to create jobs, expand public transit, protect the environment, and register more people to vote. The winning design will be screen-printed onto red t-shirts.

The winner will receive \$50. The contest is open to all Maine residents. The designs should be submitted in PDF format, attached to an email, and sent to [Nicola@theleague.com](mailto:Nicola@theleague.com). The deadline is April 15.

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS** won prizes in the Portland Flower Show essay contest:

In the 6- to 9-year-old category, Grace Terry, 9, of Gray, first; Maysen Wilson, 9, of Windham, second place; and Naomi Zarin, 6, of Gray, third.

In the 10- to 13-year-old group, Kerri Sullivan, 13, of Portland, first; Telsa Whitaker, 13, of Norway, second; and Ellie Sapat, 12, of Falmouth, third.

In the 14- to 18-year-old group, Kate Spies, 17, of Topsham, first; Parker Weyer, 16, of Hollis Center, second; and Emma Sapat, 16, of Falmouth, third.

The essays addressed the statement, "Describe your enchanted garden, what does it include and why." The winners were recognized at the show's opening on March 9.

**PLANET DOG** Foundation donated \$1,000 to the Portland Fire Department to help them purchase pet oxygen masks.

The masks are designed specifically for animals' faces and come in three sizes.

Smoke inhalation is among the leading causes of death for humans and pets trapped in a fire.

### FALMOUTH

**THE BASKETBALL GAME** between the students and faculty at Falmouth High School Faculty on March 17 raised more than \$600 for Habitat for Humanity Greater Portland.

### CAPE ELIZABETH

**MAINE PREP** will offer a concentrated SAT prep class beginning Monday at Cape Elizabeth High School on Ocean House Road.

The eight-session course will meet twice a week – on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. until May 5. The classes are designed to teach students strategies to use in the math, writing and reading sections of the SAT, which will be given May 7.

For more information, call 798-5690.

## COLLEGE

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Cole, Catherine Garretson; Saco: Alyssa Carignan, Tessa Desilva, Catherine Ingram, Stephanie Lennon, Sean Longley, Emma Morrison, Megan Nadeau, Kassandra Ricker, Melissa Tarbox, Jennifer Trautvetter; Sanford: Kimberly Campbell, Michele Daige, Christian Desrochers, Tiffany Duplessis, Lacey Tatrosky, Jacqueline Vo; Scarborough: Meagan L'Heureux, Katherine McDonald, Laura Pons, Katie Thomas; Shapleigh: Jodi Abbott, Katie Beyea; South Berwick: Ian Garcia-Grant, Martin Lamberts-Lowenbruck, Ashleigh Locke, Maria Sedler; South Paris: Emily Beebe, Megan Whitman; South Portland: Chelsea Bartlett, Jessica Choate, Joshua Garneau, Kevin Gulliver, Amber Ouellette, David Powers; Springvale: Jonathan Brock, Jacob

Hansen; Standish: Caileigh Nelson, Rebecca Terrio, Tessa Tingley; Steep Falls: Bridget Ferry; Topsham: Sarah Crowley; Union: Jennifer Baum, Myles Felch, Jacqueline Murphy; Vinalhaven: Kayla Conway; Waldoboro: Danyelle Cook, Hilary Harkins; Wells: Stephanie Bean, Brody Ford, Emily Moulton; West Bath: Peter Knowles; West Newfield: Katherine Doyle; West Paris: Lyndsay Gammon, Tiffany Kinnison, Elaina Sessions; Westbrook: Abigail Crump, Leah Douglass, Lucy Dugas, Rachel Joiner, Stephanie Lamson, Amanda Lord, Lauren Mullen, Diana Quinlan, Kelsea Trefethen, Keri Woodbury; Windham: Sarah Brown, Hannah Gallagher, Jacob Goodness, Jessica Grass, Jessica Harris, Jessica Leavitt, Deborah Pratt, Jenna Smyth, Daniel Winter; Woolwich: Alexandra Temple; Yarmouth: Daniel Bridgeman, Ted Gill; York: Kayleigh Barrett, Melissa Hanley, Timothy Jones, Chelsea McGowan, Dana Perkins, Thomas

Ross, Charli Sayward.

**Villanova University**, Villanova, Pa.: Cameron Foley, Mary Grygiel, Dougald MacGillivray, Erin Morris, all of Falmouth;

Alexander Soper, North Yarmouth; Kaitlyn Bergeron, Shapleigh; Laura Burns, South Berwick.

**Washington University**, St. Louis, Mo.: Amy Miller, Portland.

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, Mass.: Jeremy Brown, Erin Dolan, Emily Hartzell, Nicholas Morin, all of Brunswick; Samuel Eisenberg, Samuel Naseef, both of Cape Elizabeth; Olivia Doane, Durham; Nathaniel Miller, Edgecomb; Jennifer Moutinho, Gorham; Emily Johnson, Gray; Macauley Kenney, North Yarmouth; Chris Brandmaier, Keleigh O'Neil, both of Portland; Andrew O'Neill, Raymond; Jonathan Saunders, Saco; Victoria Hewey, Sanford; Samson King, South Berwick; Leah Greer, South Portland; Melissa Roma, Windham; Jared Snell, Woolwich.

## Births

Several area hospitals no longer provide birth announcements for publication.

We will publish birth announcements from parents. Forms and instructions are available at [http://www.pressherald.com/readerservices/Birth\\_Announcement.html](http://www.pressherald.com/readerservices/Birth_Announcement.html)

For more information, please call 791-6300.

### Mercy Hospital

**Adeline Julianna Maurais**, born Feb. 7 to Melissa Maurais and Nathan Maurais, Windham. Grandparents: Annette Rooth, Castle Hill; Amedee and Juliette Maurais, Livermore Falls.

### Mid Coast Hospital

**Addyson Lee Dyer**, born March 6 to Carrie Lee (Brown) and Jon Dyer, Brunswick. Grandparents: Karen Heath, Vassalboro; Tony Brown, Winslow; Kevin and Jan Dyer, Waterville.

**Zorina Kendall Dilios**, born March 8 to Heather (Jackson) and Michael Dilios, Topsham. Grandparents: Judith and Colburn Jackson, Windsor; James and Jean Dilios, Windham.

**Grace Parker Roak**, born March 9 to Becky Roak and Mary Parker, Brunswick.

**Alivia Marie Heald**, born March 7 to Jessica Hall and Christopher Heald, Waldoboro. Grandparents: Tammy and Adrian Hall, Thomaston; Vicki Fales, Rockland; Doug Fales, Cushing; Roberta Culler, Seminole, Fla.

**Michaela Judith Davis**, born March 8 to Meg (Connell) and Alexander Davis, Brunswick. Grandparents: Michael and Beverly Connell, Gardner, Mass.; Michael and Kathryn Davis, Norway.

**Zachary William Sanfasin**, born March 10 to Aimee (Michaud) and Steve Sanfasin, Topsham. Grandparents: Florence and David Lebel, Brunswick; Margaret Sanfasin, Topsham.

**Amelia Mae-Elizabeth Munsey**, born March 10 to Elizabeth (Neely) and Wayne Munsey, Brunswick. Grandparent: Joanne Neely, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Randy and Linda Munsey, Bath.

### Southern Maine Medical Center

**Izayah Robert Freeman**, born March 3 to Derrick Freeman and Brigitte Gorman, Saco. Grandparents: David and Genice Gorman, Gorham; Steve and Justine Freeman, Scarborough.

**Madeleine Sue Mitchell**, born March 4 to John and Elaine (Mailhot) Mitchell, Arundel. Grandparents: Richard and Aline Mailhot, Lewiston; David Mitchell, Elgin, Ill.; Leah DeJute, Waterville, Ohio.

**Timothy Samuel Boulter**, born March 7 to Aaron and Meagan (Clock) Boulter, Sanford. Grandparents: Harlan and Kathleen Clock, Sanford; Albert Boulter, A.; Christina Boulter, North Chatham, N.H.

**Colton Brian Gagnon**, born March 7 to Brian and Joyce (Roy) Gagnon, Biddeford.

### Stephens Memorial Hospital

**Kya Ann Libby**, born March 7 to Megan Lewis and Nicholas Libby of West Paris. Grandparents: Stacy Herrick and Marcia Libby, both of Norway, and Richard Libby, Jr., South Paris. Great-grandmother: Linda Herrick, South Paris.

### Elsewhere

**Felix Martin Cline**, born Feb. 22 at Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, to Jessica and Matt Cline, Katy, Texas. Grandparents: John and Jean Crist of Portsmouth, N.H. and Sally and Dennis Pachulski of Raymond.

## Pet Pourri

### TALL TAILS BEAGLE RESCUE

The following dogs are available for adoption from Tall Tails Beagle Rescue in Freeport. Visit [www.talltailsbeaglesrescue.petfinder.org](http://www.talltailsbeaglesrescue.petfinder.org) or call 797-5392.

**Dixie** is a spayed, female Beagle-Dalmatian mix, about 4 years old, that came to Tall Tails Beagle Rescue from the Paris Animal Welfare Society in Paris, Ky. She was a family member of a shelter volunteer who lost her home and is now in need of a new family to call her own. Dixie is a wonderful girl who has only three legs, but gets around without a problem. She gets along well with other dogs and cats and just loves her people.

**Rosie** is a spayed, female Beagle, about 8 years old and has been a house pet all her life. She is active and affectionate and gets along well with other animals.

She usually sits by the door and paces or whines when she needs to go outside to do her business. Rosie is used to a crate but would prefer to sleep on the couch. She was clicker trained, but like many Beagles, responds best to treats.

### HART

The HART cat shelter and adoption center in Cumberland has 130 cats available as well as kittens and adult cats in foster care. For pictures, go to [www.hartofme.com](http://www.hartofme.com) or call 829-4116. HART is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, and by appointment.

**Tommy** is an adult male that has been at HART for some time. He is a very handsome boy with very distinct markings. Tommy has a sweet, sweet personality

and is affectionate and loving. He enjoys being with people and would be happiest in a quiet home with no other cats, as he wants the love and attention all to himself.

**Persia** is a young female cat with lovely green eyes, soft silky short hair, and a sweet personality, curious and playful. She is a little gray tiger with white accents. She was an owner surrender so we know that she gets along with other cats in a home environment. She also has been around a dog or two. We estimate her to be between 1 and 2 years old.

**Snowball** is a pure white young adult male with gorgeous eyes who arrived as a stray. He was rather unsure when he first arrived, but is settling in nicely. Snowball is very playful, and the vet estimates him to be a year or less.

**ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY**

The Animal Welfare Society is gearing up for the kittens who will arrive and need our care this spring and summer. "Kitten Season" is an annual occurrence, referring to the time when cats prefer to give birth, early spring through summer. AWS is challenging civic organizations, classrooms and other groups to take the "Project Kitten Challenge" by collecting much needed donations of supplies to help care for the many kittens and mother cats we will care for and bring them to the annual Kitten Shower. The Kitten Shower will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 14 and will include a photo contest, bake sale, many raffle items, and craft items for sale. The Animal Welfare Society

## Honor Rolls

### Thornton Academy

#### Second quarter

##### Class of 2011 - First honors:

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### Cheverus High School

#### First Semester

**Grade 12 - High Honors:** Erin Bucci, Peter Gwilym, Rachel Hawkinson, Patrick Jerome, Jessie Krause, Han-Gyu Kweon, Deirdre Lambert, Emily LaVerriere, William Lenk, Paige Lucas, William Maxwell, Hillary Morin, Jenna Rodrigues, Sam Scribner, Caroline Summa, Colin Swords, Gabriel Terracciano, Ryan Ward. **Honors:** Haley Acker, Samantha Allhouse, Stephen Ambrose, Andrew Bennett, Ethan Bergeron, Caroline Bulger, Elaine Cilley, Molly Cloutier, Annie Colesworthy, Kevin Connally, Anthony Connolly, Joshua Courtous, Derek DeLuca, Reid DesRuisseaux, Alexandra Dion, Katherine Drake, Sean Haith, Aubrey Haskell, Alexis Hilton, Adrian Izbicki, Krista Kornchuk, Emily Kurz, Joseph LaStory, Meghan MacGillivray, Anna McDonough, John McKew, Alexander Griffin, Miller, Stephen Molina, Kane Molleo, Katherine Moreshead, Michaela Morris, Ann Morrison, Katherine Morrison, Mary Nee, Magdalena Niedermeyer, Frances O'Hanlon, Samuel Olore, Connor O'Neil, Marina Phillips, Samantha Pion, Gregory Royer, Benjamin Sansonetti, Emma Shapiro, Conner Shaughnessy, Erin Shellen, Katherine Skinner, Alexandra Swallow, Jack Terwilliger, Kelly Thomas, Danielle Tourigny, Ada Vaughan, Colin Walker, Jasmyn Welch, Taylor Witham, Anton Zrioka.

**Grade 11 - High Honors:** Spencer Amberson, Bobbiela Andoh, Kaya Cavallaro, Brandy Chretien, Gaia Cloutier, Samuel Dodge, Emily Gibson, Elizabeth Gwilym, Mary Hendry, Anna Herling, Alexandra Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Marie O'Brien, Bradford Pineau, Emmett Roy, Allison Saunders, Katie Sharma, Taylor Spang, Lukas Temple, Alexandra Wirth, David Woodbury, Adam Zieba.



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## Regional Events

### OGUNQUIT

#### Music Boosters talent show

Wells-Ogunquit Music Boosters will hold the fundraiser "An Evening Under The Stars" talent show and raffle at 7 p.m. Saturday at Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane.

Admission is \$10 per person. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. A dinner package is available prior to the event. For reservations, call 646-4777.



**William Cullina**, horticulture director of the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens will speak Tuesday for the Saco Bay Gardening Club.

matching donation through April 30.

Donations can be sent to: York County Shelter Programs, Feinstein Foundation Challenge, P.O. Box 820, Alfred, Maine 04002. For more details go to [www.yorkcountyshelterprograms.org](http://www.yorkcountyshelterprograms.org) or call 324-1137.

### SACO

#### William Cullina to give talk

The American Cancer Society and the Cancer Care Center of York County, 27 Industrial Ave., will present a free program 6 to 7:30 p.m. today headed by Faith Thibodeau, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator.

The program is designed to provide coping mechanisms for cancer patients and their partners. To register, call Karen Pierce-Stewart at 459-1606 or go to [www.cancercareyorkcounty.org](http://www.cancercareyorkcounty.org).

### SPRINGVALE

#### Unitarian Universalist sale

Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church's fourth annual silent and live auction will be held Saturday at Nasson Little Theatre, 457 Main St.

The silent auction will run from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a live auction from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to benefit the non-food pantry the Corner Cupboard and the church. For more details, call 324-3191 or go to [www.sanforduchurch.org](http://www.sanforduchurch.org).

#### All Together Now concert

The Beatles tribute show band All Together Now will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at Nason Community Center's Little Theatre at 457 Main St. Admission is \$15 per person. For reservations, call 324-5457 or go to <http://www.nassoncc.org>.

### DAMARISCOTTA

#### Indoor yard sale for YMCA

The Center Lincoln County YMCA will host its annual Big Indoor Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the facility at 521 Main St. For more details, call 563-3477 or go to [www.clcymca.org](http://www.clcymca.org).

### ALFRED

#### Shelter Programs fund drive

The York County Shelter Programs is again part of a matching pledge campaign by the Alan Shaw Feinstein Foundation. For the 14th year, the Feinstein Foundation will donate \$1 million to anti-hunger agencies,

### DAMARISCOTTA

#### New plants presentation

Hammond Buck of Plants Unlimited in Rockport will introduce and speak on new varieties of annuals, trees, plants and shrubs at 10 a.m. Friday at Spectrum Generations Coastal Community Center, 521 Main St. To sign up for the free talk, call 563-1363 or go to [www.spectrumgenerations.org](http://www.spectrumgenerations.org).

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# Body of missing Maine Marine found

Police say nothing criminal is suspected in the death of Cpl. Joshua Barron, 22, who was based in Yuma, Ariz.

**The Associated Press**  
YUMA, Ariz. — Authorities confirmed Tuesday that a Marine from Maine who was reported missing last week has been found dead in an irrigation canal in Yuma.

The body of Cpl. Joshua Barron, 22, was discovered by a farmer on Monday, said Yuma County sheriff's Capt. Eben Bratcher. Barron was reporting missing March 16.

There was no sign of injury to

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on a charge of elevated aggravated assault.

He was also sentenced to five years and three months in a separate proceeding in federal court Tuesday for his part in the Outlaws racketeering conspiracy. The sentences will be served at the same time, as will an eight-year sentence for aggravated drug trafficking.

The drug charges stem from his sale of cocaine in the fall of 2009 out of Bob's Inn in Waterville, which is within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone.

The other Outlaws member who ambushed Watson, Thomas "Tomcat" Mayne, of Old Orchard Beach, was killed in a shootout with federal agents at his home June 15.

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**Michael "Madman" Pedini**

"He has 3,000 Hells Angels out to kill him. He has 3,000 Outlaws out to kill him."

**Andrews Campbell**  
Pedini's attorney

Pedini was at the heart of a massive racketeering case out of Virginia against the Outlaws hierarchy after undercover agents with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives infiltrated the group and uncovered extensive drug dealing as well as violence, most of it directed at the rival Hells Angels motorcycle gang.

After two Outlaws were attacked in Connecticut by Hells Angels in September 2009 and had their "colors" — vests featuring the club emblem — taken as trophies, Rosga ordered Pedini to retaliate by bringing him two vests or one body. A month later, Pedini and Mayne ambushed Watson as he was bringing sodas to a social gathering.

Pedini's testimony at Rosga's trial helped convict him. The group's president is scheduled to be sentenced next month and could face up to 23 years in prison.

Pedini's cooperation may have cut 10 years off his federal sentence but it has left him a wanted man, his lawyer, Andrews Campbell said.

"He has 3,000 Hells Angels out to kill him. He has 3,000 Outlaws out to kill him," Campbell said. Campbell's private investigator said there is a \$25,000 contract on Pedini just in Maine.

Pedini is likely to serve his sentence under an alias and once he is released, will be placed in a witness protection program, Campbell said.

Campbell argued that his client deserved leniency for his cooperation, which included warning federal agents that Mayne would start shooting rather than be arrested.

Pedini tried to explain he had little choice in the attack.

"I was directly ordered to do something, and if I didn't do it, I would have been killed," he said.

But Assistant District Attorney James Mitchell said Pedini chose to shoot Watson simply for wearing a certain symbol, rather than try to fight someone and take their colors.

"Shooting an unarmed man in the back and leaving him for dead ... This was an assassination, plain and simple," he said.

Pedini's cooperation was already considered in recommending a 15-year sentence, he said.

Campbell said that with good time, Pedini might serve about 10 years in prison. He plans to appeal the sentence to the state Supreme Court.

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# Body of missing Maine Marine found

Barron was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, where he was a Harrier jet mechanic. He lived off base.

His roommate last saw Barron on the evening of March 15, said Marine Capt. Staci Reidinger. When Barron didn't show up for work on March 16, his commanding officer checked on him and found that he was missing. Military investigators were called. Yuma police were notified two days later by his mother, said police Sgt. Clint Norred.

Natasha Barron told the Yuma Sun that she spoke with her husband about 5 a.m. on March 16.

Later in the day, she saw that she had missed a call from her husband's phone and called him back around noon. A woman answered the phone, and said she and her husband had found the phone while walking along a canal and were trying to return it.

Barron originally was from the Maine town of Cumberland and joined the Marines in July 2008, according to the service. After training as an aircraft mechanic, he was assigned to the base in Yuma.

The Marine Corps plans a memorial service on Thursday.

# Board gets more time to review school budget

To get more data, the finance committee delays its vote on the \$92.8 million plan by a week.

**By KELLEY BOUCHARD**

Staff Writer

PORTLAND — The school board will take another week to review a \$92.8 million school budget proposal for the next year before presenting it to the City Council next month, the board's finance committee decided Tuesday evening.

The week will give Superintendent Jim Morse and his staff time to calculate the exact savings from 48 pending retirements and finish employee union contract negotiations, each of which is expected to have a significant effect on the budget.

The board's finance committee also wants additional information on proposals to save secretarial jobs and adult education teaching positions, as well as clarified student enrollment projections.

"To the degree that you can,

help me be certain," said Ed Bryan, a committee member, in requesting enrollment figures.

The committee postponed its scheduled budget vote to March 29, to be followed by a full board vote April 5 and a budget presentation to the council at a later date.

A citywide vote on the school budget is scheduled for May 10. Jaimey Caron, the committee chairman, said it's unclear whether the council will have to change the referendum date, but councilors were supportive of the additional time needed to prepare the school budget.

Morse provided a detailed accounting of \$3.9 million in proposed budget cuts and \$1.6 million in recommended spending increases.

Overall, 60.5 school positions would be eliminated; 80.5 positions are targeted for cuts, including 35.5 grant-funded positions, and Morse plans to create 20 new positions.

Morse also plans to reduce the \$2.3 million adult education budget by \$488,000, largely by replacing 8.5 contracted

teaching positions with hourly instructors.

The proposed budget is \$2.9 million — 3.2 percent — higher than the current \$89.9 million budget. It reflects a \$6 million reduction in state and federal funding and calls for spending a \$1.2 million surplus from the 2009-10 school budget and \$2 million remaining from last year's federal jobs bill allocation.

The district has about 1,200 employees. It eliminated more than 50 positions last year in passing the current budget.

The proposed budget would increase the amount to be raised from property taxes by nearly \$2.7 million — about 4 percent — from \$67.4 million for this year to \$70 million for 2011-12.

That would add an estimated 36 cents to the city's tax rate of \$17.92 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, and increase the annual tax bill on a \$200,000 home by \$72.

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cause of Mr. Johnson."

Bill Weber, a parent, questioned the cost of hiring a new principal and the reasons for moving Johnson.

Several speakers said that Johnson is unhappy about the move, and that he is being moved because standardized test scores and graduation rates at Portland High haven't improved.

"I think (moving Johnson) is really going to hurt the school," Weber said. "We should have been given some consideration."

Johnson will replace PATHS Director Dana Allen after he retires from the half-time po-

sition in June, The Portland Press Herald reported March 10. Johnson will be full-time director of the regional vocational facility, which serves students from 23 high schools.

Reached by phone Tuesday night, Johnson said the comments on his feelings about the move and the reasons for it were incorrect, but he appreciated his students' passion, support and respectful demeanor at the school board meeting.

"They validated why I do what I do," said Johnson, who is a Portland High graduate.

Board Chairwoman Kate Snyder thanked the students and parents for speaking and assured them that their concerns had been heard.

After the meeting, Snyder said she believes Morse's decision to move Johnson was a personnel

matter on which no public input or board consideration was warranted.

Morse declined to discuss what students and parents had mentioned as reasons for Johnson's reassignment. He said he expects Johnson to bring new insight to the district's effort to increase student participation at PATHS.

He also said he wouldn't move Johnson to PATHS if he thought Johnson was an ineffective administrator.

"I think Mike Johnson is an awesome advocate for kids, and I think he will do for PATHS what he did for Portland High," the superintendent said after the meeting.

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## Jurors listen to interview in machete killing

Christopher Gribble, 21, is trying to convince the jury he is not guilty by reason of insanity.

**The Associated Press**

NASHUA, N.H. — Jurors in the trial of a deadly machete-and-knife attack on a New Hampshire mother and daughter began to listen Tuesday to a seven-hour police interview of the man who admits he committed the crimes.

Christopher Gribble, 21, at first denied hacking to death Kimberly Cates and attempting to kill her 11-year-old daughter, Jamie.

But he changed his story and confessed in chilling detail once he learned a co-conspirator was cooperating with police.

Gribble is trying to convince the jury he is not guilty by reason of insanity.

Gribble and co-conspirator

Steven Spader were known to investigators the day after the Mont Vernon home invasion.

Both had bragged extensively about the attacks to friends, one of whom told the police.

State police Sgt. John Encarnacao testified Tuesday that he caught up with Spader and Gribble outside Spader's house Oct. 5, 2009, and both agreed to come to the barracks to be interviewed.

Gribble chatted with police for hours about crime shows he watched, but denied any involvement in the home invasion.

Gribble admitted his involvement only after it became apparent investigators had inside information about the crimes.

Today, jurors are expected to hear the confession segment of Gribble's audiotaped interview.

Gribble denied his involvement in the home invasion.

Gribble said the pair watched television at a friend's house, and slept in Gribble's car after the friend's mother became angry that he had guests.

During retirement, he took up alpine skiing and kept at it until last year.

He also refurbished a 1936 gaff rig sloop with his son, Meyric of Union. His son is a boatbuilder.

"It was a labor of love," his daughter said. They named the boat Stella.

But, his favorite getaway remained the family cottage on Christmas Cove.

His daughter said the cottage has a magical quality to it, with a deck that extends over the

ocean. At high tide, you can hear water splashing under the master bedroom.

"It's a pretty simple cottage, but it's a pretty unique setting," she said.

At Matthews' request, there will be no public service. A private gathering will be held this spring at the Christmas Cove cottage.

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teacher. He trained many physicians at Maine Medical Center.

One of his favorite pieces of advice from his courses sticks in Miller's mind.

"When you are up to your hips in alligators, it is difficult to remember to drain the swamp," Miller said.

Dr. Matthews retired in 1989, after 31 years in pediatrics.

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## MAINE/OBITUARIES

### Elizabeth K. Dzik, 65

LIMINGTON — In loving memory of Elizabeth K. Dzik, 65, of Hemlock Lane, Limington, who died on March 16, 2011, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a long illness.

She was born in Portland on Dec. 5, 1945, and attended Portland schools. She worked for over 15 years as a C.N.A. and caregiver at both Seaside Nursing Home in Portland and at Springbrook Nursing Home in Westbrook.

A graveside service will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Friday, March 25, at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at the First Baptist Church on Sawyer Street in South Portland at 2 p.m.

We would like to express our thanks to Mercy Hospital and the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough for the wonderful care they provided Lillian.

### Lillian M. Bennett, 87

SCARBOROUGH — Lillian M. Bennett, 87, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2011. She was born on Jan. 3, 1924. Lillian was a devoted wife and mother who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony N. Bennett; daughter, Patricia P. Brown; brother-in-law, Peter Bennett; three grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Friday, March 25, at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at the First Baptist Church on Sawyer Street in South Portland at 2 p.m.

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### Anne Randolph Henry

SCARBOROUGH — Anne Randolph Henry, of Scarborough, died on Sunday, March 20, 2011, surrounded by her loving family.

Randy was born on Dec. 12, 1919, to Charles and Anne McCollum in South Orange, N.J.

# Dr. Edward C. Matthews, 85, pioneer in pediatric cardiology

By DENNIS HOEY  
Staff Writer

His expertise in a field of medicine that was relatively new to Maine probably prolonged the lives of dozens, if not hundreds of sick children.

A colleague described him as pioneer in Maine pediatric cardiology.

Edward C. Matthews, affectionately known as Doc, died Thursday in Damariscotta after being recently diagnosed with cancer.

Dr. Matthews, who was 85, was a long-time resident of Nobleboro.

"He was a pioneer in pediatric cardiology," said Dr. J. Dan Miller, a Portland pediatrician. "Because of his work many people who were treated by him are still alive today."

Dr. Matthews was born in Pas-

## PASSEGES

Each day the newsroom selects one obituary and seeks to learn more about the life of a person who has lived and worked in Maine. We look for a person who has made a mark on the community or the person's family and friends in lasting ways.

saic, N.J., to Leonard M. and Gertrude Timmis Matthews. His father was an eye, ear and nose surgeon, Miller said.

"He really admired his dad," Miller added.

Dr. Matthews followed in his father's footsteps, attending Dartmouth Medical School and McGill University Medical College. After his internship, he completed a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati.

During his childhood, Dr. Matthews' parents purchased a summer cottage

on Little Island in Christmas Cove, near South Bristol. The cottage is connected to the mainland by a footbridge. He spent many summers at the cottage, developing a love of Maine and its quality of life.

In the late 1950s, Dr. Matthews moved to Portland to start his own pediatric practice.

Miller, who has written a book about the history of pediatrics in Maine, said he believes his colleague was the first certified pediatric cardiologist to practice in Maine.

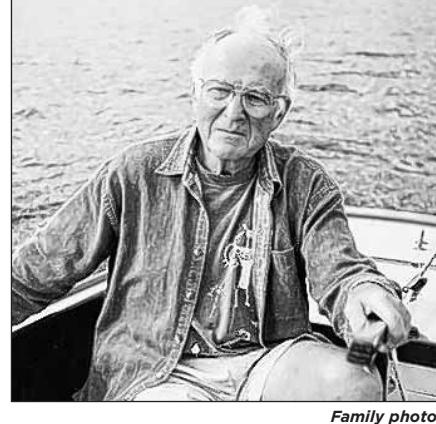
In 1971, Dr. Matthews established the Pediatric Center - the first pediatric group practice in Maine. Miller joined the practice in 1973.

"It was a different world back then. He still did house calls. I like to say they were the grandfathers of pediatricians in Maine," said Dr. Matthews' daughter, Anne Sowles of Cumberland Foreside.

Sowles said her father was a devoted physician who not only treated children's diseases, but was at the forefront of treating infants with cardiac issues.

"He was very caring, very conscientious and was concerned about getting it right," she said.

Miller said his friend was also a skilled



Family photo

Dr. Edward C. Matthews spent summers at the family cottage on Little Island in Christmas Cove near South Bristol.

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## To Our Readers

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Complimentary death notices are published under "Services & Visiting Hours."

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## Walter F. Wiggin, 58

CAPE NEDDICK — Walter F. Wiggin, 58, of Mountain Road, died on Sunday, March 20, 2011, in York Hospital.

He was born on July 20, 1952, in York Harbor, the son of the late Richard L. and Anita R. (Jones) Wiggin and raised in York.

He worked as a welder for Phoenix Welding Company in Portland for 22 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the York Elks Lodge. He leaves his wife, Cheryl A. (Falcone) Wiggin, with whom he would of celebrated 40 years of marriage in June. He leaves a son, Nathan F. Wiggin of Kittery, a daughter, Erica Taranto of South Berwick; two sisters, Joanne Gerald of Kittery, and Anita French and her husband Terry of El Paso, Texas.

A memorial service for Walter will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, in the Union Congregational Church, Church Street, York Beach. There are no calling hours. Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Rd., York, is directing arrangements. Visit [www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com](http://www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com).

**Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.**

## Anne Louise (Bigney) Sargent

SCARBOROUGH — Anne Louise (Bigney) Sargent died peacefully on March 19, 2011, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough.

She was born in Brockton, Mass., on July 9, 1917. She graduated from Brockton High School in 1935 and from Vespa George School of Art in 1938. She married Eliot Sargent of Quincy, Mass., in September 1938. She and her husband lived in Quincy, Mass., for many years and later retired in Plymouth, Mass.

She volunteered in many church and environmental organizations in Massachusetts such as the Quincy Junior Welfare League, The Florence Crittenton League, The Plymouth Antiquarian Society as President, the Plymouth Garden Club, the Black and White Club, the Plymouth Downtown Harbor Committee, the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, and The Duxbury Art Complex. She was a member of the First Parish Unitarian Church in Plymouth.

She moved to Portland in 2006 where she resided at The Woods at Canco Road.

She is survived by son, David E. Sargent of Wakefield, Mass., his wife Paula, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; daughter, Suzanne E. Sargent and Eric Root of Fryeburg, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren; son, Walter L. Sargent of Wilton, his wife Bonita, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and her brother, Wesley A Bigney Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., two nieces and a nephew in New Mexico, two nieces and a nephew in Massachusetts; and several grandnieces and nephews.

Interment will be at a later date at the Mt. Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy, Mass.

For online condolences visit our website at [www.pressherald.com](http://www.pressherald.com)

## Reginald Thomas Lombard Jr., 83

### Correction

SCARBOROUGH - Regrettable omission in the obituary for Reginald Thomas Lombard Jr. He is also survived by his sister, Deborah Lombard Brett.

## Eileen M. DeLorenzo, 82

WELLS — Eileen M. DeLorenzo, 82, of Wells, passed away peace-

fully on March 18, 2011, at home surrounded by her loving family and her husband of 52 years, John.

She was born on May 14, 1928, in Salem, Mass.

Fondly known by those who knew and loved her as "Gar" or "Mrs. D." her family was her life. She was a wife, mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

She worked at Hood School in Derry, N.H., as a substitute teacher and at St. Thomas Aquinas as a CCD teacher. She was active in Derry Demons football for many years. After moving to Wells she was a hostess at Lord's Harborside restaurant for 20 years.

In addition to her loving husband, John, she is survived by her son, Kenneth Booth and Carol Theos of Auburn, N.H., granddaughter, Misty Booth Gillis, husband Walter, and two great-grandchildren, Logan and Brady of Londonderry, N.H.; daughter, Jo-Ann Matarazzo and grandson Joshua of Wells; daughter, Donna DeLorenzo Moulison, husband Kenny, and four grandchildren, Katie Sarno, Noelle Sarno, Maddie Moulison of Wells, and Jessie Moulison of Los Angeles, Calif.; and son, Dana DeLorenzo, wife Louise, and three grandchildren, Maria, Nicco and Dante.

Following Eileen's wishes, a memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2011, from 1-4 p.m., at Bibber Memorial Chapel, 111 Chapel Rd., Wells. Arrangements are in care of Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk. [www.bibberfuneral.com](http://www.bibberfuneral.com).

**Should friends desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:**

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## SERVICES and VISITING HOURS

ADAMS, HERBERT "HERBI" R. - 87, of Portland, March 20, 2011. Graveside service, March 23, 11 a.m., Evergreen Cemetery, Portland. Gathering, Keeney's Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland.

ADAMS, THERESA MARY - 86, March 18, 2011. Time of visitation, March 25, 10-11 a.m., Cremation and Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland & memorial service, 11 a.m., Graveside service & interment, Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

ANASTOS, TELEMACIUS GEORGE - 91, of Portland, formerly of Cambridge Mass., March 19, 2011. Celebration of life service, March 25, 11 a.m., First Parish Congregational Church, 16 Main St., Portland. Gathering, home of Rev. Lori Anastos, 56 Spruce Point Rd., Cousins Island, Yarmouth.

BENNETT, LILLIAN M. - 87, March 20, 2011. Graveside service, Calvary Cemetery, March 23, 11 a.m., light refreshments at the Baptist Church, Sawyer St., South Portland, 2 p.m.

BESSEY, GWEN M. - of South Paris, March 19, 2011. Memorial service at a later date. Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 45 Main St., South Portland.

BROWN, AARON RICHARD "DICK" JR. - 87, of Portland, March 20, 2011. Graveside service, Calvary Cemetery, March 23, 11 a.m., light refreshments at the First Baptist Church, Sawyer St., South Portland.

BRUGOLI, GIULIANO "GIULIO" - 82, March 20, 2011. Call: Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland, March 23, 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., & prayers, 8 p.m., March 21, 10 a.m., Graveside service & interment, Calvary Cemetery, 72 Federal St., Portland.

CANTIN, NANCY E. - 74, No services at this time. Dolby & Dorr Funeral Chapel.

CONKRIGH, PAMELA (USER) JEAN - 56, of Lewiston, on April 1, 2011. Celebration of life, March 26, 3 p.m., Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bethel.

DAVIES, ANNIE L. - 89 of Fryeburg, March 19, 2011. Gathering, 2-4 p.m., March 22, Granite Ridge Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

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## Dr. Edward C. Matthews, 85

NOBLEBORO — Edward C. Matthews, MD, 85, of Nobleboro, died on March 17, 2011, at Cove's Edge in Damariscotta of a recently diagnosed cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Priscilla P. Matthews.

He was born on March 11, 1926, in Passaic, N.J., of Canadian born parents, Dr. Leonard M. and Gertrude Timmis Matthews.

Dr. Matthews attended Montclair Kimberley Academy. He graduated with high honors from Dartmouth College and attended Dartmouth Medical School in 1946 and received his MD from McGill University Medical College in 1949.

Following medical school, he interned at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N.H., and then completed a Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Matthews interrupted his training to serve as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1952. Upon his discharge, he commenced his medical career in Cincinnati, Ohio. After working as a Research Fellow in Pediatric Cardiology in Cincinnati, he moved to Portland to start a pediatric practice and at the same time, bringing pediatric cardiology services to Maine. In 1971 he was instrumental in starting the first pediatric group practice in Maine at the Pediatric Center. He practiced pediatrics and pediatric cardiology from 1958 until his retirement in 1989.

His career as a pediatrician and as the first certified pediatric cardiologist in Maine touched many lives. For 30 years, he ran a busy private practice as a pediatrician in addition to advancing pediatric cardiology at Maine Medical Center and delivering clinics throughout the state. He was esteemed by his many patients and the medical community for his keen clinical skills, his dedication to delivering the best medical care possible, his insights into complex cardiology issues, and serving as an instructor and mentor.

For the many physicians who trained at Maine Medical Center, Dr. Matthews will always be remembered as an excellent teacher, a meticulous problem solver, and a godsend when it came to complex pediatric patients in need of help. Many still remember Ed's sage advice, "when you are up to your hips in alligators, it is difficult to remember to drain the swamp." He leaves a legacy of outstanding pediatric cardiology in Maine that today ranks among the best in the country.

At Dr. Matthews' request, there will be no public service. A private gathering will be held at a later date at Christmas Cove. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Strong-Hancock Funeral Home, 612 Main St., Damariscotta. Condolences, and messages for the family, may be expressed by visiting: [www.stronghancock.com](http://www.stronghancock.com).

The family would like to express deep gratitude for the extraordinary care and compassion provided Dr. Matthews and his family by the staff at Cove's Edge.

At Dr. Matthews' request, there will be no public service. A private gathering will be held at a later date at Christmas Cove. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Strong-Hancock Funeral Home, 612 Main St., Damariscotta. Condolences, and messages for the family, may be expressed by visiting: [www.stronghancock.com](http://www.stronghancock.com).

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P.O. Box 333  
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**When words fail, let us help. Be sure those who care are informed of arrangements. To place an obituary call 791-6191.**

## Jeanne Louise Kraut, 83

SCARBOROUGH — Jeanne Louise Kraut, 83, passed away with favorite at the Saco Monarch Center with her facial expressions talking for her. A true joy to be with until the peaceful end to a wonderful life.

Jeanne was born on June 17, 1927, in South Bend, Ind., the daughter of James and Adele Hutchison.

A divorced mother of two boys at 20, she settled in Chicago where she became a successful employment manager. While there, she met and married her husband, Tom. They celebrated 54 years together in December 2010. Her husband's work moved the family to Indiana, Minnesota, Massachusetts and eventually to Maine with strong Methodist Church ties developed at each stopping point. These church friends became her traveling companions in later years as she traveled to 49 of the 50 states and to over 21 countries including her favorites of Egypt, Israel and Ireland.

She loved flowers, especially roses, and enjoyed sharing them with neighbors and friends. She was an accomplished seamstress much to the delight of her daughter, wrote limericks and poetry, many as the "Church Mouse" and baked pies (especially pecan) for the church dinners and fairs.

At church, she was always at the head of the line for the "volunteer parade" when a job needed to be done. Teach, yes. Committee chair, yes. Start a family retreat (now celebrating 32 years of joy), oh yes. Build a new chapel addition to the church, let me raise the money and find the builders. Have a party, let's do it. Join a Covenant group of 10 that lasted over 35 years, count us in. Wall paper a parsonage room or at a friend's home, when do we start?

She was an accomplished story teller, organizer and shopper. Alzheimer's slowed her down in

recent years, but she became a favorite at the Saco Monarch Center with her facial expressions talking for her. A true joy to be with until the peaceful end to a wonderful life.

Jeanne attended colleges where she lived and sold real estate for 20 years when living in Wayland, Mass. She especially liked being at a lunch room monitor at Jaymie's grade school and staging celebration parties for family members and friends. She was always a comfort to those who had problems and "adopted" two college students one at Purdue, Larry Ting, from Brazil, and at Winona State, Minnesota, Celine Mau, from Taiwan, who many years later named her first daughter Jeanne. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Tom; two sons, James Markin and Robert Markin and wife Sharon from Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter, Jaymie Chamberlin and husband Harold of Scarborough; a step brother, Tom; and wife Marji Goodloe from Honolulu; six grandchildren, Christopher and Leah Chamberlin, Michelle Snell, Michael Markin, Clay and David Markin; and six great-grandchildren.

Interment arrangements are pending. A memorial celebration will be on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 11 a.m., at the Thornton Heights UMC, 100 Westbrook St., South Portland. Arrangements by the Hobbs Funeral Home, 671 U.S. Route One, Scarborough.

Special blessings and thank you to the wonderful staff at The Monarch Center in Saco, the Maine Medical Center, the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House and Hobbs Funeral Homes, Scarborough, and to Pastor Lynne Campbell for being our shepherd and support of church family and friends.

**Memory contributions can be made to Thornton Heights UMC Endowment Fund.**

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Maine Sunday Telegram

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# STORM TEAM 13

Today will be brighter than yesterday, but clouds will again win out late. A storm system will track south of our area on Thursday, and it should be close enough for some snow showers and even a period of light snow (especially south). Brighter skies will return as we head into the weekend, but don't expect any big warm-ups anytime soon.

Charlie Lopresti  
Storm Team 13

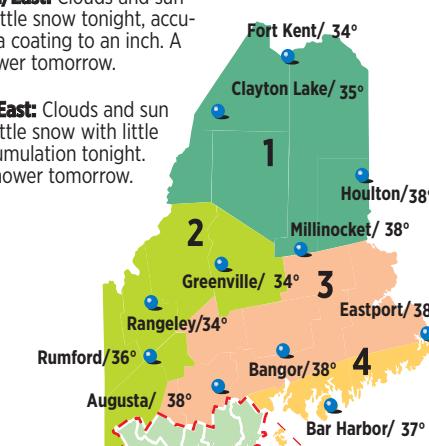
## State Forecast

**1/North:** A snow shower today with clouds and sun. A snow shower tonight, except a bit of snow toward Millinocket.

**2/Western mountains:** Clouds and sun today; a snow shower, except dry in southern parts. Breezy tonight with a bit of snow.

**3/Central/East:** Clouds and sun today. A little snow tonight, accumulating a coating to an inch. A snow shower tomorrow.

**4/Down East:** Clouds and sun today. A little snow with little or no accumulation tonight. A snow shower tomorrow.



## Today's Forecast

| COAST                   | INLAND                  |
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## Extended Outlook

| THURSDAY                     | FRIDAY                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                              |                         |
| Lots of clouds; snow showers | Chance for snow showers |
| 33 to 39<br>21 to 28         | 34 to 39<br>17 to 27    |

## Yesterday's high/lows

|           |    |    |            |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| Augusta   | 40 | 30 | Gray       | 41 | 28 |
| Bangor    | 40 | 31 | Greenville | 36 | 25 |
| Biddeford | 42 | 29 | Houlton    | 38 | 28 |
| Brunswick | 41 | 29 | Kittery    | 45 | 32 |
| Caribou   | 37 | 27 | Sanford    | 42 | 30 |
| Fryeburg  | 41 | 29 | Portland   | 40 | 32 |

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## Almanac

Last  
Mar. 26New  
Apr. 3First  
Apr. 11Full  
Apr. 17Statistics from  
Portland Jetport  
through 4 p.m.

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|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Sunrise today        | 6:40 a.m.      | Record high        | 70/1948 | Heating degree days yest. | 29   | 24-hour snowfall yest. | 2.3"  |
| Sunset today         | 6:56 p.m.      | Normal high        | 44      | Average this date         | 30   | Month to date          | 3.2"  |
| Daylight today       | 12 hr, 16 min. | Record low         | 5/1934  | Total, month to date      | 687  | Normal month to date   | 9.2"  |
| Increase since 12/21 | 3 hr, 20 min.  | Normal low         | 27      | Total, season to date     | 5634 | Season to date         | 74.2" |
| Moondise today       | none           | Tuesday mean temp. | 36      | Average, season to date   | 5940 | Normal season to date  | 59.4" |
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## Today in the Northeast



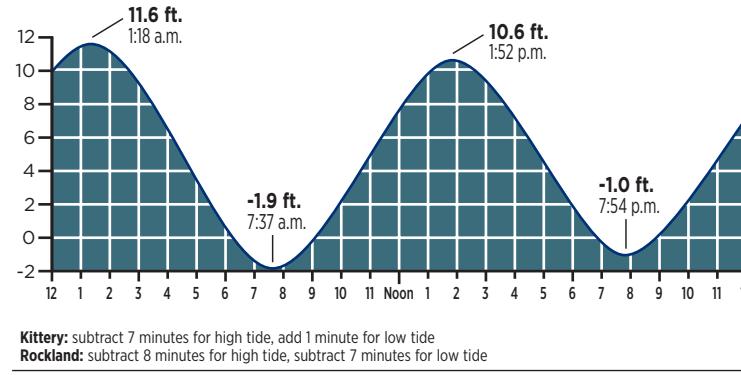
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## Sea Watch

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### Portland Tides



### Marine Forecast

From Eastport, Maine, to Merrimack River, Mass., out to 25 nautical miles in the Atlantic.

Today: Wind from the north at 8-16 knots becoming east. Wave heights 3-6 feet. Visibility clear.

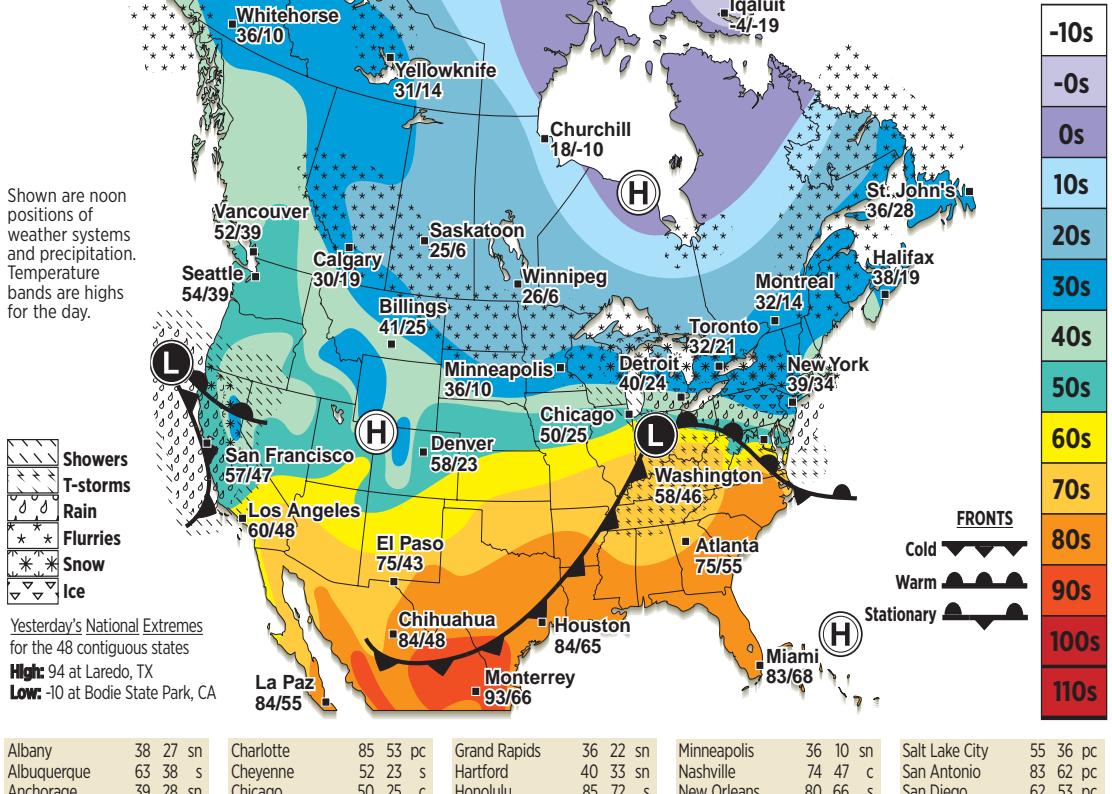
Tonight: Wind from the east-southeast at 12-25 knots. Wave heights 3-5 feet. A little snow at times.

Tomorrow: Wind northeast at 15-25 knots. Wave heights 3-5 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in a snow shower.

## North America

### Weather for March 23, 2011

Snow will pile up across the northern Great Lakes and southern New England today, while ice affects central Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey. Severe thunderstorms will rumble across the Tennessee Valley and central Appalachians, and California will remain unsettled.



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| Albany         | 38 | 27 | sn | Charlotte   | 85 | 53 | pc | Grand Rapids | 36 | 22 | sn | Minneapolis  | 36 | 10 | sn | Salt Lake City | 55 | 36 | pc |
| Albuquerque    | 63 | 38 | s  | Cheyenne    | 52 | 23 | s  | Hartford     | 40 | 33 | sn | Nashville    | 74 | 47 | c  | San Antonio    | 83 | 62 | pc |
| Anchorage      | 39 | 28 | s  | Chicago     | 50 | 25 | s  | Honolulu     | 85 | 72 | s  | New Orleans  | 80 | 66 | s  | San Diego      | 62 | 53 | pc |
| Asheville      | 77 | 48 | c  | Cincinnati  | 72 | 41 | t  | Houston      | 84 | 65 | pc | New York     | 39 | 34 | sn | San Francisco  | 57 | 47 | r  |
| Atlanta        | 75 | 55 | c  | Cleveland   | 44 | 27 | r  | Indianapolis | 70 | 35 | r  | Orlando      | 84 | 62 | s  | San Juan, PR   | 82 | 72 | sh |
| Austin         | 84 | 58 | pc | Concord, NH | 40 | 27 | pc | Jackson, MS  | 81 | 55 | pc | Philadelphia | 40 | 38 | r  | Seattle        | 54 | 39 | pc |
| Baltimore      | 57 | 44 | t  | Dallas      | 84 | 51 | s  | Juniper      | 42 | 26 | c  | Phoenix      | 75 | 53 | s  | Shreveport     | 83 | 52 | pc |
| Billings       | 41 | 25 | pc | Denver      | 58 | 23 | s  | Kansas City  | 64 | 31 | s  | Portland, OR | 54 | 39 | pc | Sioux Falls    | 34 | 15 | c  |
| Binghamton     | 34 | 26 | sn | Des Moines  | 50 | 26 | c  | Las Vegas    | 67 | 47 | pc | Providence   | 40 | 35 | sn | Syracuse       | 49 | 33 | pc |
| Bismarck       | 23 | 1  | sn | Detroit     | 40 | 24 | r  | Little Rock  | 80 | 48 | pc | Raleigh      | 84 | 55 | pc | Tampa          | 82 | 64 | s  |
| Boston         | 40 | 32 | sn | Duluth      | 24 | 1  | s  | Los Angeles  | 60 | 48 | r  | Rapid City   | 43 | 19 | c  | Tucson         | 76 | 47 | s  |
| Buffalo        | 34 | 27 | sn | El Paso     | 75 | 43 | s  | Louisville   | 73 | 44 | t  | Reno         | 46 | 32 | sn | Tulsa          | 76 | 40 | s  |
| Burlington, VT | 34 | 23 | c  | Fairbanks   | 34 | 6  | pc | Memphis      | 75 | 49 | pc | Richmond     | 74 | 53 | t  | Washington, DC | 58 | 46 | t  |
| Charleston, SC | 36 | 23 | c  | Fargo       | 21 | -3 | sn | Miami        | 83 | 68 | s  | Sacramento   | 59 | 44 | r  | Wilmington, DE | 44 | 38 | r  |
| Charleston, WV | 76 | 47 | t  | Flagstaff   | 49 | 27 | s  | Milwaukee    | 40 | 24 | r  | St. Louis    | 74 | 36 | pc |                |    |    |    |

## World

Around the world today

|          |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
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| Athens   | 56 | 45 | pc | Bogota    | 64 | 46 | t  | London      | 59 | 43 | s  | Rome      | 62 | 44 | s  |
| Auckland | 72 | 55 | pc | Cairo     | 71 | 54 | pc | Madrid      | 57 | 38 | c  | Sao Paulo | 78 | 64 | s  |
| Baghdad  | 77 | 49 | s  | Dublin    | 55 | 39 | s  | Mexico City | 81 | 45 | s  | Singapore | 85 | 77 | sh |
| Barbados | 85 | 75 | sh | Frankfurt | 55 | 48 | s  | Moscow      | 36 | 20 | sn | Sydney    | 82 | 65 | s  |
| Beijing  | 53 | 32 | pc | Geneva    | 62 | 44 | s  | New Delhi   | 96 | 64 | s  | Taipei    | 63 | 57 | r  |
| Berlin   | 56 | 41 | s  | Hong Kong | 68 | 61 | c  | Oslo        | 44 | 37 | s  | Tokyo     | 47 | 36 | sh |
| Bermuda  | 66 | 62 | pc | Jerusalem | 56 | 43 | r  | Paris       | 61 | 42 | s  | Vancouver | 52 | 39 | pc |
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*W-weather, s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.*

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STEVE SOLLOWAY

## There's just no shaking game's grip

**P**ORTLAND — The session of running football drills and plays was over. Nick Wilson walked off the artificial turf mopping the sweat from his face with a towel. The grin stayed.

"This is great," he said, eyes making contact with a stranger. He had played tight end and defensive end at Bonny Eagle, before the run of state championships. He played at Maine, an understudy to tight end Chad Hayes. He played organized football after he left Orono.

"I gave it up when I had a kid three years ago. I want him to see me play football before I can't anymore."

There were about six dozen Nick Wilsons in the dome at the Portland Sports Complex on Saturday. Maybe no one else had a 3-year-old son, but most had the same grins, put there by the opportunity to play competitive football again.

The Maine Sabers semi-pro football team sent out the call for a second workout last week. The first of twice-weekly practices begins in early April. Its first game of the 2011 Eastern Football League schedule will be in late June.

They will get no pay and, in fact, will have to cover some out-of-pocket expenses to play. During the season they will ignore bruised and aching and maybe broken bodies to report back to the real world and real jobs when work weeks begin again. Once a football player, always a football player.

Which is why Steve Goodrich has felt tad uncomfortable by all the expressions of gratitude he's heard lately. The Portland businessman and member of the Maine Red Claws ownership group loves football. He was part of the first incarnation of the Maine Sabers 20 years ago and derived so much satisfaction from that experience, he decided to re-form the team after a nearly 15-year hiatus.

Not for money. The chances of flipping a semi-pro football franchise for a profit to a new owner are virtually nil. Not for ego. Goodrich most recently

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## Power-play goal propels Bruins over New Jersey

Boston wins for just the second time in eight games to extend its division lead.

*The Associated Press*  
BOSTON — The first 15 minutes on Tuesday night seemed like the last seven games for the struggling Boston Bruins.

Then they solved New Jersey's tight coverage of their forwards in the neutral zone, started skating harder and carried that momentum to a 4-1 win over the Devils for just their second victory in eight games.

"We knew the guys felt the pressure of not winning lately," Bruins Coach Claude Julien said. "It could have easily been a situation where everybody starts to panic, everybody starts to yell and it doesn't get any better, but we stayed with it as a group and we found a solution."

The Bruins held the Devils scoreless after Ilya Kovalchuk scored the game's first goal at 11:05 of the first period.

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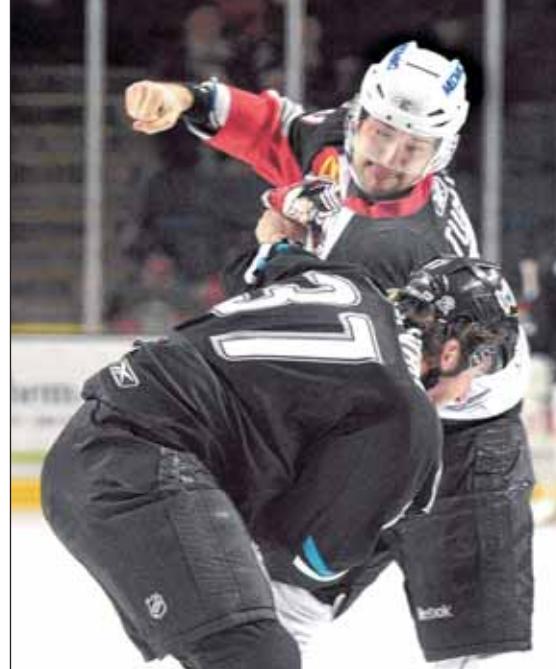


Photos by John Patriquin/Staff Photographer

**Portland goalie** David Leggio makes a save as Dennis McCauley, left, and Alex Biega scramble to pick up the rebound on Tuesday at the annual School Day game at the Cumberland County Civic Center. About 3,000 students attended the game that started at 11 a.m.

## Shown up showing off

**Portland's Colin Stuart** mixes it up with Worcester's Sean Sullivan on Tuesday. Both players received game misconducts during the contentious first period during which two other players also were tossed from the game.



Before a boisterous student crowd, the Pirates build a quick 3-0 lead on the Sharks but get cute and end up losing in OT.

By PAUL BETIT  
Staff Writer

**P**ORTLAND — Despite the extremely vocal support of more than 3,000 elementary and middle school students, the Portland Pirates let an important victory slip away Tuesday during the annual School Day game at the Cumberland County Civic Center.

John McCarthy scored 16 seconds into overtime to lift the Worcester Sharks into a 5-4 victory.

The Pirates, who could have clinched a playoff berth with a win, built a 3-0 lead during the first 16 minutes before a series of Portland mistakes enabled the Sharks to get back into it.

"Maybe a little cockiness got into our game when we went up 3-0, and guys kind of got away from our game,

### COMING UP

**FRIDAY:** Bridgeport Sound Tigers at Pirates, 7 p.m.  
**SATURDAY:** Charlotte Checkers at Pirates, 7 p.m.

trying one-on-one moves and trying to stickhandle through guys," veteran Portland right wing Mark Parrish said. "That's not our game. Even though we've got skilled players, our game is playing simple-style hockey."

"We want our guys to have a high confidence level and to make quality hockey plays, but the hockey IQ was skewed today," Portland Coach Kevin Dineen said. "There were some chances given up that weren't necessary when you've got a one-, a two- or even a three-goal lead."

The Pirates got off to their fastest start in team history when Corey Tropp converted a turnover into his 10th goal

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## Fine individual relishes team title

**K**aitlyn Saldanha couldn't watch. Middlebury College teammate Margo Cramer was running the anchor leg (the 1,600-meter segment) of the women's distance medley relay at the NCAA Division III indoor track and field championships, holding a comfortable lead.

A year earlier, Cramer was in the same position but failed to hold on, and the Panthers finished seventh.

"I didn't want to see most of the race," said Saldanha, a senior distance runner from Scarborough. "It was too nerve-wracking to watch."

But Saldanha stopped and watched the final lap, cheering on Cramer as she held the lead, giving Middlebury a national championship in the event. The Panthers won the distance medley relay with a time of 11:47.96.

"It means so much more than if I had won an individual title," said Saldanha. "It was a great way to end the indoor season."

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**Kaitlyn Saldanha**, an 800-meter specialist at Middlebury, capped her senior season with a national title in the distance medley relay.

## Utah's victory ends Claws' bid for playoff spot

Maine picks up a 15th loss in 16 road games, eliminating itself from the postseason.

By JON CLIFFORD  
*Special to the Press Herald*

**O**REM, Utah — The Maine Red Claws were a long way from home, but their odds of making the playoffs were much, much longer.

And now those odds no longer exist. Maine was officially eliminated from the NBA Development League play-off race with a 112-77 loss to the Utah Flash on Tuesday night.

The Red Claws (16-29), who narrowly missed the postseason last year, would have needed to hurdle six other teams in the final two weeks of the season to qualify for the playoffs.

It was as unlikely a feat as a Maine victory away from the Portland Expo recently. The Red Claws lost for the 14th time in 15 road games dating back to Dec. 23. Their lone victory during that stretch came Jan. 24 at Texas.

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## COLLEGES

### BASEBALL

NAC  
Pitcher of the Week—Bob Adams (Franklin, Maine), Jr., Huskies

Rookie of the Week—Josh Gaudette (Waterville, Maine), INF, Huskies

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### NCAA TOURNAMENT

#### East Regional

#### Third Round

Saturday, March 19

at St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.

Kentucky 71, West Virginia 63

Samford 70, Boston College 69

at Time Warner Arena, Charlotte, N.C.

North Carolina 86, Washington 8

at Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland

Ohio State 98, George Mason 66

Marquette 70, St. John's 63

at The Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.

#### Regional Semifinals

Friday's games

North Carolina (28-7) vs. Marquette (22-14); 7:15 p.m.

Ole Miss (34-2) vs. Kentucky (27-8), 9:45 p.m.

#### Regional Championship

Sunday's game

Semifinal winners

#### Southeast Regional

#### Third Round

Saturday, March 19

at The Verizon Center, Washington

Bucknell 73, Princeton 70

at St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.

Florida 73, UCLA 65

at The Pepsi Center, Denver

BYU 89, Gonzaga 77

at The McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.

Wisconsin 65, Florida 56

#### Regional Semifinals

Thursday's games

Florida (28-7) vs. BYU (32-4), 7:27 p.m.

Butler (25-9) vs. Wisconsin (25-8), 9:45 p.m.

#### Regional Championship

Sunday's game

Semifinal winners

#### Southwest Regional

#### Third Round

Saturday, March 19

at The Pepsi Center, Washington

Connecticut 71, Oklahoma 60

at The Mcelroy Center, Tucson, Ariz.

Wisconsin 65, Florida 56

#### Regional Semifinals

Friday's games

Kansas (28-9) vs. Richmond (29-7), 7:27 p.m.

Florida (23-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26-11), 9:57 p.m.

#### Regional Championship

Sunday's game

Semifinal winners

#### West Regional

#### Third Round

Saturday, March 19

at The Verizon Center, Washington

Duke 71, Michigan 70

at The BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla.

Aztec 73, Arizona 69

at The Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.

#### Regional Semifinals

Thursday's games

San Diego State (34-2) vs. Connecticut (28-9), 7:15 p.m.

Duke (32-4) vs. Arizona (29-7), 9:45 p.m.

#### Regional Championship

Saturday's game

Semifinal winners

#### Final Four

at Reliant Stadium, Houston

#### National Semifinals

Friday's game

East vs. West champion

#### National Championship

Monday, April 4

Semifinal winners

#### NIT

#### Second Round

Mondays' games

#### College Basketball Invitational

Quarterfinals

Monday's games

#### WIS-STEVENS POINT, 4

SOUTHERN MAINE, 5

#### Williams, 5; Southern Maine, 2

WIS-STEVENS POINT, 4

SOUTHERN MAINE, 5

WIS-STEVENS POINT, 4

# Embarrassing Bonds easier than convicting him

**S**AN FRANCISCO — The Barry Bonds trial was barely an hour old, and already jurors were working overtime. Notebooks in hand, they scribbled words like testicular atrophy, heard about female fertility drugs, and were told a bitter ex-mistress and equally bitter former childhood friend of Bonds would soon be taking the stand to help explain it all.

Hopefully, one other thing will be explained along the way: After spending more than seven years and millions of dollars chasing Bonds, just what is it the government hopes to gain by convicting him of some relatively minor charges of lying to a grand jury?

Judging from opening day of testimony at the federal courthouse not far from the ballpark Bonds built it's this: If they don't convict Bonds, they sure intend to embarrass the heck out of him.

Not a bad idea, actually, if you



**TIM DAHLBERG**  
OTHER VOICES

consider how Bonds embarrassed the game of baseball with superhero-like feats every time he spread some "cream" or "clear" on himself.

And Bonds should be embarrassed for not being man enough to tell Greg Anderson to take the stand already and avoid being locked up again as he was Tuesday while Bonds watched impassively from a few feet away.

For those keeping score, it's the fourth stint behind bars for Anderson, the trainer the government alleges helped supply Bonds with steroids and human growth hormone. His loyalty to Bonds may be misguided, but he steadfastly refused to testify

despite the urging of the judge to take the stand "so that the whole truth can come out."

That may save Bonds from prison, judging from the cast of characters the government now must pin its hopes on in the absence of Anderson.

They range from former mistress Kimberly Bell to Steve Hoskins, the childhood friend and one-time business partner of Bonds, and it didn't take long for the lead defense attorney to paint them as unworthy of belief.

Still, they will tell tales that would make anyone squirm, even Bonds. Unlike Anderson, they will talk about his allegedly shrinking body parts, his business dealings and what they believe was his steroid use.

They will certainly provide baseball writers a transcript of transgressions they can use to deny Bonds entry in the Hall of Fame when he is eligible on next year's ballot. And it will

further tarnish the reputation of the surly slugger, who treated fans with such disdain over his long career.

But after Bonds' all-star team of lawyers get through with them, they may have so little credibility left that jurors will let him walk. In a case built largely on circumstantial evidence, these are not the people you want explaining the circumstances.

Indeed, if Bonds was worried about possibly going to prison for lying about his steroid use, the opening statements should calm those fears.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Matt Parrella did a workmanlike job in laying out the prosecution's case, but defense attorney Allen Ruby seemed to captivate the jury when he launched into a folksy defense of his client.

"They've tried to create a caricature. Barry Bonds as a terrible guy, always bad and mean," Ruby said. "Barry's not

a caricature. He's a man."

He's also a wealthy man, earning \$192.8 million in his career, so he certainly has money to buy legal talent and lots of it. It's money well spent on a legal dream team of 13 attorneys — one that prosecutors can't hope to match with either talent or firepower.

Put in baseball terms, Bonds' team looks like the 1927 Yankees against the 2011 Pirates. And, unlike the prosecution, they don't have to convince all 12 jurors of anything.

Not that some of those jurors need too much convincing that Bonds is being unfairly targeted. One man made it on the panel even after expressing anger that Congress spent time investigating steroid use, and saying that Bonds has "probably not (received) a fair trial in the court of public opinion."

Just what the jurors were thinking after both sides laid out their cases is impossible to

say. I know what I was thinking — that I couldn't believe how much smaller Bonds is today than he was in 2007 when I followed him as he passed Henry Aaron to become baseball's all-time home run leader.

Circumstantial evidence, sure. Anyone looking at Bonds would think the same thing and Bonds' own lawyer even admitted Bonds took steroids, though he said he did so unknowingly.

But the case is not about taking steroids; it's about lying about it.

Years after beginning their pursuit of Bonds, prosecutors finally have him on trial in the biggest case of the steroid era. In a few weeks they'll know if it was all a colossal waste of time and money or if their tenacity pays off.

It may. But my best guess is they'll have to settle for simply embarrassing him.

— The Associated Press

## NBA's top team to test its mettle while Duncan sits

Tests show no structural damage, but the 34-year-old San Antonio star will miss a trip.

*The Associated Press*

**S**AN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan is on crutches and the San Antonio Spurs don't know when he'll be back.

Duncan passed an MRI test Tuesday with no signs of structural damage in his sprained left ankle. The Spurs won't know how long the 34-year-old might be out until later this week, but Duncan will miss at least the next three games as the NBA's winningest team tries to clinch the West's No. 1 seed.

"It structurally looks good," General Manager R.C. Buford said Tuesday. "We will have a better idea of what the timeline is in the next 48 hours."

Duncan sprained the ankle Monday night in a win over Golden State.

Four minutes had barely passed in the game when Duncan, after making a short jumper, landed awkwardly on his left foot and collapsed beneath the basket.

Duncan, the two-time MVP, lay clutching the foot for more than a minute in the scariest moment for the Spurs all season.

San Antonio has reclaimed its place atop the NBA behind the durability of Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili after injuries derailed the four-time champions the last few years.

Duncan will not travel with the Spurs on a three-game trip that begins tonight in Denver. The Spurs (57-13) have a seven-game lead over the Los Angeles Lakers for the top seed in the West with 12 games remaining.

Only one of San Antonio's remaining dozen opponents — Sacramento — is out of the playoff chase.

Buford said Duncan's ankle is between a grade 1 and 2 sprain. He said team doctors are waiting for the swelling to subside to see how the ankle responds to



*The Associated Press*

**T**im Duncan is helped off the court after spraining his left ankle Monday. He'll miss at least three games in the Spurs' stretch drive.

early treatment.

"There's a lot of frustration," Buford said. "But I think he's pretty tough and you guys saw him on the court."

Buford and the rest of San Antonio's front office left their box at the AT&T Center and went to the locker room after Duncan limped off the court Monday night, steadyng himself with the help of trainers.

Duncan is averaging career lows (13.3 points, 9 rebounds) and the Spurs no longer revolve their offense around him. But the Spurs are quick to say Duncan is still what makes them tick.

After stumbling into the playoffs as the No. 7 seed a year ago, San Antonio is on pace to surpass its franchise-record 63 wins set in 2005-06.

If there's an upside to the injury, it's that rookie Tiago Splitter may use this opportunity to build experience and stamina for the playoffs.

Splitter was the marquee signing for the Spurs last summer: a 7-footer and the reigning MVP of the Spanish League, and at 26 years old, primed to immediately contribute.

### NBA ROUNDUP

## Bulls back atop East

*The Associated Press*

**A**TLANTA — Derrick Rose had 30 points and 10 assists, helping the Chicago Bulls move back into the Eastern Conference lead with a runaway 114-81 win over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night.

Chicago's starters sat out the final period after the Bulls set season highs with 41 points in the second period and 72 points in the first half. Luol Deng finished with 27 points.

The Hawks, who have lost 7 of 10, were denied an opportunity to clinch a playoff spot and absorbed their first home loss to Chicago in four years.

The Bulls, who have won 10 of 11 since losing in Atlanta on March 2, began the night tied with idle Boston for the best record in the East.

Jeff Teague scored 17 of his

20 points in the fourth for Atlanta, which trailed 98-60 after three and also decided to rest its starters in the final period. Josh Smith and Al Horford had 14 points apiece, but Horford departed in the third with a strained hamstring.

Rose closed the first half with three 3-pointers, including one just before the half ended. The Bulls led 72-43 at the break.

**N**OTES: Memphis Grizzlies forward Rudy Gay will have season-ending surgery on his left shoulder. Gay, who missed the past 14 games, averaged 19.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game this season. ... Milwaukee guard Michael Redd participated in practice and is planning to play Friday in New York after missing the last 14 months following knee surgery.



*The Associated Press*

**W**ith his dreadlocks wrapped around his face, Tampa Bay's Manny Ramirez swings and misses at a pitch during the second inning of a spring training game Tuesday against Boston in Fort Myers, Fla. Ramirez walked on the at-bat.

## Lackey falls short against Rays

*The Associated Press*

**F**ORT MYERS, Fla. — In his longest outing of the spring, Tampa Bay ace David Price pitched into the seventh inning to help the Rays beat the Boston Red Sox 7-4 on Tuesday night.

Dan Johnson hit his fourth homer, a two-run shot, and former Red Sox star Manny Ramirez scored a run in his first return to City of Palms Park since 2008.

John Lackey took the loss for Boston, giving up five runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings. He walked three and struck out four while throwing 96 pitches, 57 strikes.

Price went 6 1/3 innings, allowing one run and five hits with two walks and seven strikeouts. He threw 103 pitches, 61 for strikes.

Lackey gave up two home runs but was pleased with his outing.

"Felt good," he said. "I was really happy with how my arm felt, for sure. Stuff-wise I feel like I'm ready to go."

Red Sox Manager Terry Francona was satisfied with Lackey's performance, too.

"For the most part pretty

good," Francona said. "I thought he made a couple mistakes. I thought the first home run I didn't think was a home run. I thought the second one was. But I thought he followed the glove pretty well. I thought he threw some good off-speed pitches. He got up to (96 mph) and that's good, that's important. Next time he'll scale back. But I thought his stuff was pretty crisp."

Lackey said he feels further along this spring than he has in several seasons.

"I was definitely being a little careful last spring training," he said. "But I pushed it a little bit as far as more long toss and more effort level I guess during my starts, throwing the fastball, I guess."

Ramirez went 1 for 1 with two walks and scored a run.

Red Sox minor leaguer Aaron Bates hit his first home run of the spring, a three-run shot in the eighth inning of Cory Wade. Dustin Pedroia and Jason Varitek each went 2 for 3 for the Red Sox.

**YANKEES:** Manager Joe Girardi has added another

dimension to his leadoff-hitter experiment. He didn't rule out using both Derek Jeter and Brett Gardner in the leadoff spot, depending on the opposing pitcher.

"You could see two different lineups," Girardi said. "One for right-handers, one for left-handers."

Should the Yankees use a two-lineup system, Girardi said Gardner could bat first against right-handers and ninth vs. lefties. New York has been looking recently at how the lineup shapes up with Gardner leading off and Jeter in the No. 2 hole.

**METS:** Carlos Beltran took another step in his return to New York's lineup from left knee tendinitis by serving as the designated hitter in two minor league games. He went 2 for 8 with a double and home run, hitting from both sides of the plate.

**BRAVES:** Atlanta is making Bobby Cox the first manager in franchise history to have his number retired.

The Braves said they will

honor Cox's No. 6 on Aug. 12 before a home game against the Chicago Cubs.

Cox retired after last season. He is fourth all time with 2,504 wins in 25 years with the Braves.

**A FEDERAL JUDGE** in San Francisco has sent Barry Bonds' former trainer to jail for refusing to testify at the slugger's perjury trial.

U.S. District Judge Susan Illston found Greg Anderson in contempt and ordered him held in custody until he testifies or the trial ends, which could be up to four weeks.

Prosecutors allege Anderson provided Bonds with performance-enhancing drugs and detailed instructions on how to use them. His refusal to testify has undercut a significant portion of the government's case against Bonds because the judge has ruled much of the evidence tied to Anderson is off limits.

Anderson served more than a year in prison for refusing to testify in 2006 before the grand jury investigating the home-run record holder.

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## NCAA MEN

# Fisher's Aztecs help erase Fab Five era

The former Michigan coach has put San Diego State on the map with 34 wins and a spot in the Sweet 16.

*The Associated Press*

SAN DIEGO — Steve Fisher is living for the moment, just like his San Diego State Aztecs.

Although he already has a long basketball resume that features a national title at Michigan, Fisher is excited all these years later to have the Aztecs in the NCAA men's tournament round of 16 for the first time.

As the No. 2-seeded Aztecs (34-2) prepare to meet the third-seeded UConn Huskies (28-9) on Thursday in Anaheim, Fisher could tell his players all sorts of stories from his many postseason coaching experiences.

The Wolverines won the national title under Fisher in 1989, after he was named interim coach when head coach Bill Frieder accepted the Arizona State job on the eve of the tour-

nament.

When the Fab Five came along, the Wolverines reached consecutive national championship games, losing to Duke in 1992 and North Carolina in 1993. Michigan has vacated the records from both seasons because of forward Chris Webber's involvement with booster Ed Martin.

In 1994, Michigan made it to the regional final before losing to eventual national champion Arkansas.

Stories galore, right?

"Not from me, no," Fisher said.

"I'm long past that era."

A dozen seasons into his SDSU tenure, he's helping to write a new chapter at a school with precious little hoops history, a Midwestern transplant leading a team laden with Californians.

## UP NEXT

**WHO:** San Diego State (34-2) vs. Connecticut (28-9)

**WHEN:** 7:15 p.m. Thursday

**WHERE:** Anaheim, Calif.

Last Thursday, SDSU beat Northern Colorado for its first NCAA tournament victory in seven tries. Two days later, prior to a double-overtime victory against Temple, Fisher received a new lapel pin from tournament officials.

"As I said on Saturday, it's been 17 years since I put a pin on for the second round. And it felt good," he said.

What Fisher has accomplished at SDSU is remarkable. Hired in 1999, two years after he was fired at Michigan, he inherited a sad-sack program that won only four games the previous

season. His first team went 5-23, including 0-14 in the Mountain West and winless away from San Diego.

He did get the Aztecs to the NCAA tournament in his third season, ending the school's 16-year postseason drought. But the 13th-seeded Aztecs were shipped to Chicago and were routed 93-64 by Illinois.

In 2003, SDSU got its first postseason victory, in the NIT. The Aztecs reached the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden in 2009 before losing to Baylor.

Now they're in the NCAAs in consecutive seasons for the first time ever, with their highest seed. They were No. 11 seeds in 2006, when they lost 87-83 to Indiana, and again last year, when they fell 62-59 to Tennessee.

"I feel great. I'm excited to be a part of it. I'm proud that I'm part of something that hasn't happened before," said Fisher, who turns 66 on Thursday.

The 34 victories are eight more than the previous school single-season record and the Aztecs were nationally ranked this year for the first time ever. Their highest ranking in The Associated Press Top 25 was No. 4, and they were sixth in the final poll.

Mountain West Conference rival BYU, which handed SDSU its only two losses, also advanced to the regionals. Despite the rivalry, Fisher and BYU Coach Dave Rose have a mutual respect.

"It's kind of pleasing for our team and our staff that San Diego State is in the Sweet 16 because we know how good they are," Rose said.

After finally beating Jimmer Fredette and BYU to win the Mountain West Conference tournament, SDSU will have to try to slow down UConn guard Kemba Walker. If the Aztecs win, they'll play the Duke-Arizona winner for a berth in the Final Four.



*The Associated Press*  
Former Michigan coach Steve Fisher has moved "long past that era," taking San Diego State to a 34-win season.

## NCAA WOMEN

# Huskies showcase defense

*The Associated Press*

STORRS, Conn. — Tiffany Hayes scored 23 points, Maya Moore added 16 and No. 1 Connecticut put on a defensive clinic to beat ninth-seeded Purdue 64-40 on Tuesday night in the second round of the women's NCAA tournament.

The Huskies (33-1) advanced to the regional semifinals for the 18th straight season, the longest active streak in the nation. The victory was UConn's 22nd straight overall and 83rd in a row at home.

Moore and fellow senior Lorin Dixon were playing their final game at Gampel Pavilion. The pair became the first UConn seniors to finish unbeaten at home, going 40-0 at their on-campus arena. The duo also went undefeated on their other home court, the XL Center in Hartford.

The two improved to an unbelievable 148-3 overall in their careers.

Drey Mingo scored nine points to lead Purdue (21-12).

The Huskies will play in Philadelphia on Sunday against fifth-seeded Georgetown. Duke will face DePaul in the other semifina.

Leading 9-7 with 13:47 left in the first half, UConn held Purdue to one field goal over the next 13 minutes to extend its advantage to 26-11 on Hayes' free throw.

Hayes had eight points during the spurt and Hartley added five. Her 3-pointer with 6:15 left in the half made it 21-9. That was the last basket the Huskies would get before the break, but they hit seven free throws down the stretch to give themselves a 15-point halftime lead.

Antionette Howard's layup with 8:26 left in the half was the only basket Purdue would get before Mingo scored with 22 seconds left.

Moore's two free throws with a tenth of a second left gave UConn a 28-13 lead at the break. It was the fewest points in a first half ever for the Boilermakers. They had 14 against Ohio State in 1976.

UConn opened the second half with a 19-3 run to put the game away.

**GEORGETOWN 79, MARYLAND 57:** Sugar Rodgers scored a career-high 34 points, and No. 5 seed Georgetown breezed past fourth-seed Maryland at College Park, Md., Tuesday night to advance to the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament for the first time.

The Hoyas (24-10) bolted to



*The Associated Press*  
Purdue's Brittany Rayburn takes a charge as Bria Hartley of Connecticut moves to the basket in an NCAA tournament game won by the Huskies.

an 11-0 lead, made it 40-26 at halftime and increased the margin to 23 points with 16:23 left.

Georgetown will next face top-seed Connecticut in the Philadelphia Regional.

**DAYTON REGIONAL**  
**OKLAHOMA 88, MIAMI 83:** Danielle Robinson scored six straight points after Miami pulled even for the first time since early in the game, and

sixth-seeded Oklahoma beat the third-seeded Hurricanes in the women's NCAA tournament at Charlottesville, Va.

Whitney Hand scored a career-high 27 points to lead the Sooners (23-11), who will move on to the Dayton Regional two victories away from a third straight trip to the Final Four.

Shenise Johnson scored 25 points to lead Miami (28-5), including the jumper with 3:26

left.

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to go that tied it 79-all.

## SPOKANE REGIONAL

## LOUISVILLE 85, XAVIER 75:

Freshman point guard Shoni Schimmel scored a career-high 33 points and led a late comeback that swept Louisville to a victory over second-seeded Xavier on the Musketeers' home court in Cincinnati.

The second round win means the Cardinals (22-12) will go to Spokane to play Gonzaga in a regional semifinal on Saturday.

## DALLAS REGIONAL

## TEXAS A&amp;M 70, RUTGERS 48:

Danielle Adams had 28 points and 11 rebounds, and Texas A&M stormed into the third round of the NCAA tournament with an easy win over Rutgers at Shreveport, La.

April Sykes scored 21 for seventh-seeded Rutgers (20-13) which stayed close for the first 15 minutes of the game before the Aggies began to take command.

## GEORGIA 61, FLORIDA STATE 59:

Jasmine James scored on a putback with 2.1 seconds left, then made the subsequent free throw to lift Georgia to a victory over Florida State on Tuesday night at Auburn, Ala.

The 5-foot-9 James caught the ball in midair after a missed jumper by Porsha Phillips, tossed it in and drew a foul to move the Lady Bulldogs (23-10) into the round of 16 for a second straight year.

Georgia, which had lost four of its last five regular-season games, plays Texas A&M on Sunday night in the regional semifinals in Dallas.

## WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY 65, MICHIGAN STATE 56:

Adrian Ritchie scored 20 points off the bench, Julie Wojta added 18 and Wisconsin-Green Bay advanced to the NCAA tournament's regional semifinals for the first time by beating Michigan State at Wichita, Kan.

The fifth-seeded Phoenix are headed to Dallas for the regional semifinals against Baylor.

## BAYLOR 82, WEST VIRGINIA 68:

Brittney Griner had 30 points even after sitting on the bench the final 9 minutes of the first half, and top-seeded Baylor beat West Virginia to advance to the NCAA tournament's round of 16 for the sixth time in eight years.

That team was inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Association Hall of Fame in 2003, as was Beckwith in 2008.

Huskies (1-3) at Clermont, Fla. Sullivan scored five goals during a 6-0 rally that put Scranton ahead 8-1 and added two more before halftime for an 11-2 lead.

Jackie Kelly, Rosie Forster, Lauren Santo, Shelby Turcotte and Amanda Purcell scored for Southern Maine.

**BATES 12, BABSON 7:** Joan O'Neill and Jenn Brallier each had three goals for the Bobcats (1-3) against the Beavers (3-4) at Babson Park, Mass.

Brallier and Emily Howe each had two goals as Bates scored six straight goals in the first half for a 7-2 lead.

After falling behind 10-4 in the second half, Babson scored three straight before Jenna Dennis converted two free position attempts in the final five minutes to give the Bobcats a comfortable lead.

## MEN'S LACROSSE

## ST. LAWRENCE 8, COLBY 4:

Peter Carpenter scored three goals to lead the Saints (1-3) past the Mules (2-2), at Canton, N.Y.

John Jennings and Ian Deveau led the Mules' offense with two goals each.

## MEN'S HOCKEY

## BOWDOIN: Senior defenseman Kyle Shearer-Hardy was named one of 11 finalists for the Sid Watson Award, given annually to the nation's best NCAA Division III men's hockey player.

The award is sponsored by the American Hockey Coaches Association and has been presented since 1993.

Shearer-Hardy had nine goals and 28 assists in 27 games this season and finished his collegiate career with 34 goals and 68 assists in 98 games.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

## PROVIDENCE: Former Fairfield coach Ed Cooley was hired to replace the fired Keno Davis.

Cooley, who led the Stags to a school-record 25 wins and a MAAC regular-season championship this year, coached his final game at Fairfield on Sunday, a 72-68 loss to Kent State in the second round of the NIT.

Cooley was named the 2010-2011 MAAC coach of the year.

## Vanderhoff, Druding leave UMaine women's basketball

*From staff reports*

Two University of Maine women's basketball players left the program this week and will transfer away from the school.

Sophomore guard Katelyn Vanderhoff of Lititz, Pa., and freshman forward Jaymie Druding of Orchard Park, N.Y., were each granted a release by Coach Cindy Blodgett.

"I'd like to thank both Katelyn and Jaymie for their contributions to our program and wish both of them success in all of their future endeavors," said Blodgett.

"Our program looks forward to the transition of preparing for next season with our returning players and a very talented incoming freshman class."

Maine (4-25) got 8.4 points per game from Vanderhoff this year. She had 41 starts in 51 games.

"I'd like to thank UMaine and Coach Blodgett for giving me the opportunity to play two years here," said Vanderhoff. "I wish the best of luck to my former teammates and wish luck to the program."

Druding played in 19 games, including five starts. She averaged 2.3 points per game.

"I appreciate every opportunity I've been given here at the University of Maine and being able to play at this university. It's a better situation for me to move somewhere closer to home and closer to my support system at this time."

## Messalonskee girls' coach out despite successes

*Morning Sentinel*

OAKLAND — Brenda Beckwith was informed recently that her field hockey and girls basketball coaching contracts at Messalonskee High School will not be renewed.

Both teams reached the Eastern Class A final in the most recent seasons. The field hockey team lost to eventual state champion Skowhegan. The girls basketball team entered the Eastern A playoffs as the No.

8 seed, then upset No. 1 Morse and No. 4 Cony before falling to Hampden in the regional final.

When reached for comment late last week, superintendent Gary Smith said no coaches were fired and there were no resignations.

When asked if Beckwith was still coaching, Smith said the policy was for the school to submit names for approval, and he could not comment on that process.

On Tuesday, Beckwith con-

firmed she is no longer coaching at Messalonskee and said she is not interested in coaching again.

She declined further comment.

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## NFL NOTEBOOK

# Five-yard gain a loss for kick returners

From news service reports  
NEW ORLEANS — The NFL might be a safer place, but not necessarily a happier one.

By a count of 26-6, teams voted Tuesday to modify the kickoff by moving forward 5 yards to the 35, thereby increasing the likelihood of touchbacks and decreasing that of returns, citing frequent injuries as the impetus for change.

The 20-yard line will remain the spot on touchbacks, instead of the proposed change to the 25, and a two-man wedge still will be permitted.

Rich McKay, chairman of the competition committee, said the move should result in 5 percent to 15 percent more touchbacks. That's not welcome news for teams with great kick returners, such as Chicago's Devin Hester, Seattle's Leon Washington and Kansas City's Dexter McCluster.

"I can't believe we're really

talking about it — the most exciting play in football," Bears Coach Lovie Smith said before the vote. "You would think we would want to keep that in. We would work to try to make it safer whatever way that is. But to eliminate that to me is just kind of tearing up the fiber of the game a little bit."

"We have a great returner, but that's a big part of the game. Our fans are probably more interested in coming there to see Devin Hester run a ball back, as opposed to a kicker kick it out of the end zone with no action. We're totally against the rule."

Teams also approved a proposal that will allow a replay official in the booth to review every score, whether it's a touchdown, safety or field goal. There was initially a suggestion to do away with a coach's third challenge, but that will stay.

Questionable plays ruled not a score on the field still will need

## RULES CHANGES

n Kickoffs move up 5 yards to the 35  
n Kick coverage players now will be limited to lining up 5 yards or fewer from the spot of the kickoff.

n All scoring plays are reviewable by the replay official and referee, not just in the final two minutes of the half.

to be challenged by a team. Coaches pushed for the change in great part because they felt they didn't get a fair shake in road games.

"It's a real big competitive disadvantage," Ravens Coach John Harbaugh said. "You don't get that look at it on the road that you get at home; they just don't show it."

The kickoff rule generated the most discussion, and it marked a reversal from the 1994 rule that moved the kickoff spot 5 yards back to encourage returns.

Back then, however, kickers

were allowed two things that helped their kicks travel farther: their own footballs, which they worked on and treated to maximize flight (as opposed to the NFL-controlled K-balls), and tees that were 2 inches taller.

Still, that's of little solace to coaches such as Harbaugh. The Ravens' Billy Cundiff set a league record last season with 40 kicks downed in the end zone, so the new rule will help negate his edge.

"We can live with the ball at the 35-yard line, although to me that doesn't help our football team," Harbaugh said. "Without

question, I'd rather it all stay the same."

Two safety amendments were tabled until the May league meetings. A proposal to outlaw players launching to make hits was deferred, as was expanding the definition of a defenseless receiver.

McKay said joining those two additions to a previous rule caused the tabling. Each of the proposals will be made into separate amendments before being presented again.

**FINES:** Commissioner Roger Goodell says the Miami Dolphins and four other teams were fined or been told the league is investigating them for violating offseason rules prohibiting contact with players.

Goodell did not reveal the other teams.

**LIONS:** Goodell says an appeal has been filed after the

NFL ruled last month that the Detroit Lions violated the league's policy against tampering. The league ruled the Lions must forfeit their upcoming seventh-round draft pick and exchange fifth-round picks with Kansas City because of violations involving players under contract with the Chiefs.

**NEGOTIATIONS:** The NFL's annual meetings concluded on a gloomy note with none of the league's 32 owners or Goodell being able to guarantee the season would start on time or that it would contain a complete schedule.

"We are certainly planning on having a full season," Goodell said. "That's our objective and we're working to make that a reality. The players chose to litigate. We're going to obviously have to defend that. . . . Clearly, we can solve this through negotiation."

## NHL ROUNDUP

## Gerbe boosts Sabres past Canadiens

The Associated Press

Montreal — The Buffalo Sabres believe they can compete in the Stanley Cup playoffs. The trick now is to make sure they reach them.

Ryan Miller made 31 saves for his fourth shutout and Nathan Gerbe scored twice to lead Buffalo to a 2-0 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night.

Miller recorded his 21st career shutout, his first since a 36-save effort in a 3-0 win over San Jose on Jan. 6.

"He's a world-class goaltender and if you're going to score goals on him, you've got to get guys in front of him and get him moving and we just didn't do that tonight," Montreal captain Brian Gionta said.

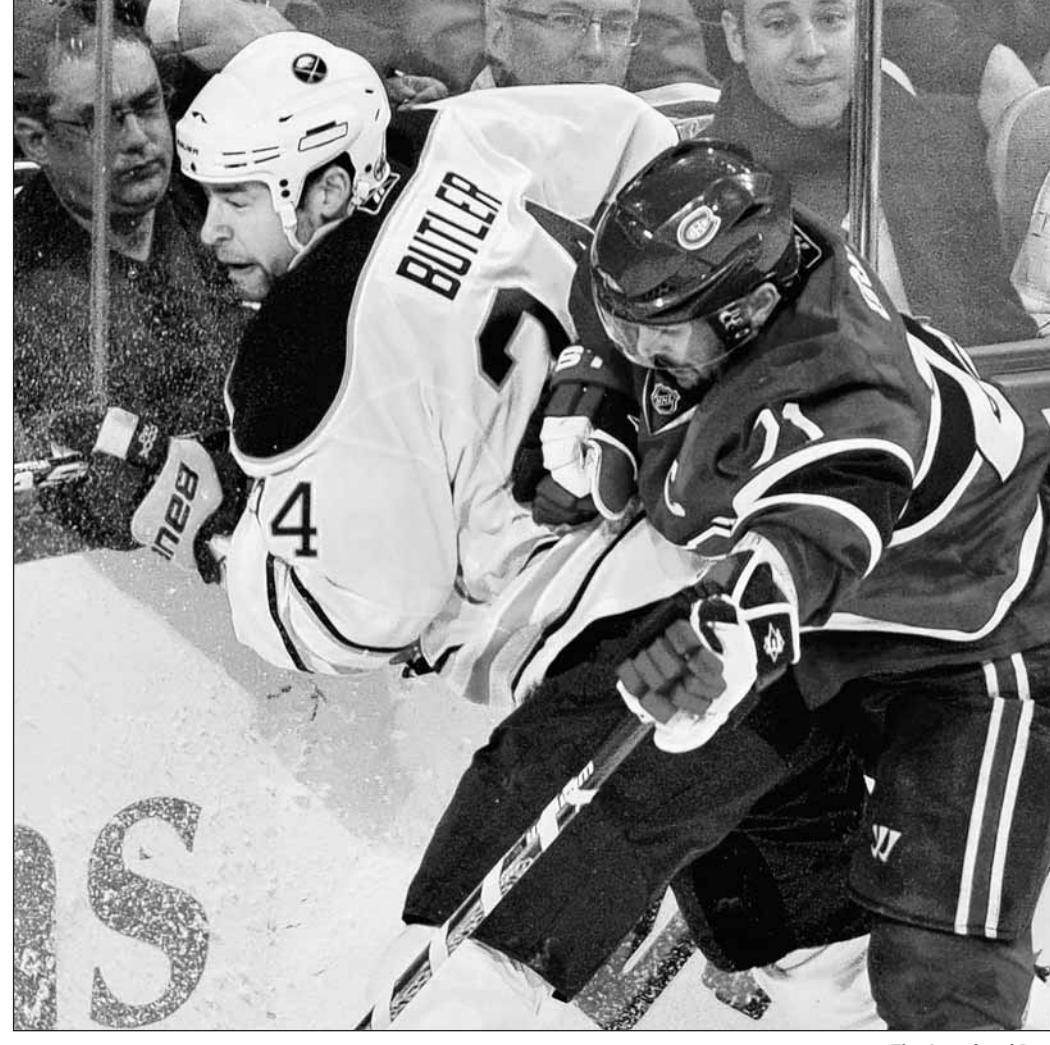
Gerbe scored for the third game in a row in the second period before adding an empty-net goal for the Sabres, who are currently in the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference with 81 points.

"We wanted to prove that we could play well with a one-goal lead, and I think we did," Coach Lindy Ruff said. "That game felt like a playoff game."

Buffalo, which has missed the playoffs twice in the last three years, yielded a crucial point in Sunday's overtime loss in Nashville, giving up a pair of goals late in regulation to blow a 3-1 lead.

The Sabres remained three points ahead of ninth-place Carolina, which beat Ottawa. Buffalo was unable to gain ground on seventh-place New York as the Rangers beat Florida 1-0 to retain their three-point lead over the Sabres.

**RANGERS 1, PANTHERS 0:** Brandon Dubinsky broke a



Buffalo's Chris Butler is sent into the boards by Brian Gionta on Tuesday night in Montreal. Nathan Gerbe scored twice and Ryan Miller had 31 saves in Buffalo's 2-0 win.

and Cory Stillman added a goal in the third period for Carolina, which remained three points behind eighth-place Buffalo in the Eastern Conference.

LaRose scored late in the first and second periods to help the Hurricanes recover from a 2-0 first-period deficit.

**ISLANDERS 5, LIGHTNING 2:** Al Montoya made 36 saves, helping New York at Tampa, Fla.

Nate Thompson put Tampa Bay ahead 61 seconds in, lifting a rebound past Montoya.

But the Islanders scored four straight goals before Thompson helped set up a goal by Dominic Moore with the Lightning holding a two-man advantage midway through the third period.

**CAPITALS 5, FLYERS 4:** Alexander Semin's shootout goal lifted Washington at Philadelphia to pull the Capitals within one point of first place in the Eastern Conference.

Playing without star forward Alex Ovechkin for the first time this season, the Capitals took an early three-goal lead and seemed on their way to tying Philadelphia for the top spot.

But the Flyers scored four straight and earned a point by going into overtime.

**PREDATORS 3, OILERS 1:** David Legwand scored a goal and added an assist as host Nashville beat Edmonton.

Martin Erat and Patric Hornqvist also scored for Nashville, which has won four straight.

Jordan Eberle scored for Edmonton, which has dropped seven in a row.

scoreless game 7:49 into the third period and Henrik Lundqvist made 22 saves as host New York used defense to beat Florida and stretch its winning streak to a season-high five games.

**MAPLE LEAFS 3, WILD 0:** Joffrey Lupul and Mikhail

Grabovski each scored goals to get Toronto's top two lines going and lead the Maple Leafs over the Wild in St. Paul, Minn.

Rookie goalie James Reimer posted his third career shutout and won his third straight start, improving to 7-0-1 in his last eight road games and

helping Toronto keep pace in the Eastern Conference playoff chase.

**HURRICANES 4, SENATORS 3:** Chad LaRose scored two goals and Cam Ward made 36 saves to lead Carolina past Ottawa in Raleigh, N.C.

Tuomo Ruutu also scored,

and put in his 13th goal.

Lucic sealed the victory at 16:13 of the final period with his 30th goal on a 15-footer from the left circle.

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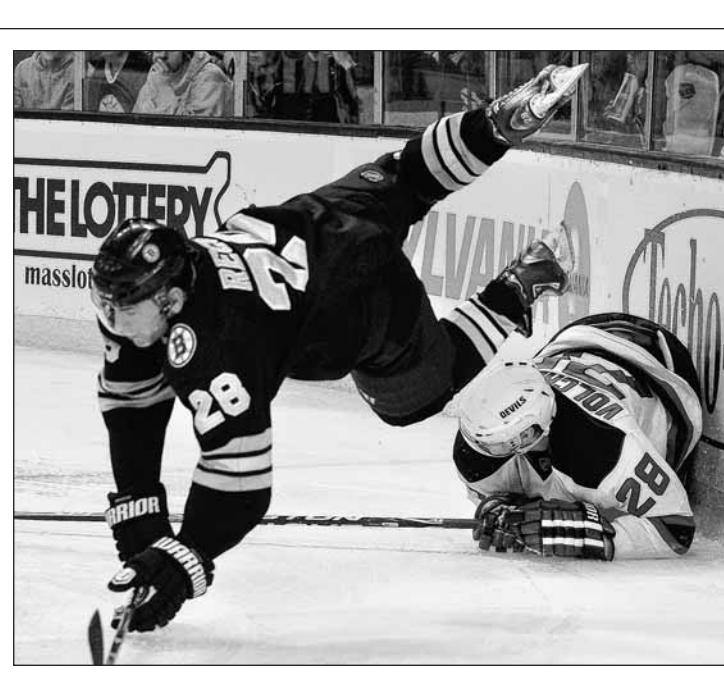
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Bruins left wing Mark Recchi goes flying over New Jersey defenseman Anton Volchenkov during division-leading Boston's 4-1 win at home on Tuesday.

The Montreal Canadiens have 87 points with eight games remaining heading into their game at Boston on Thursday night.

The win followed a 5-2 loss at Toronto on Saturday night that was a "wake-up call," Bruins forward Shawn Thornton said.

New Jersey is 1-3 after going 23-3-2 in its previous 28 games and trails Buffalo by nine points for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. The Devils have nine games left and little chance

to reach the playoffs.

"I wish we tried to play a more disciplined game," Coach Jacques Lemaire said, "to see our team versus a really top team in the league."

Chara put Boston ahead just 9 seconds after Nick Palmieri was penalized for tripping. The Bruins won the faceoff, Tomas Kaberle got the puck and passed to Milan Lucic, who passed it from the right side to the left circle where Chara controlled it

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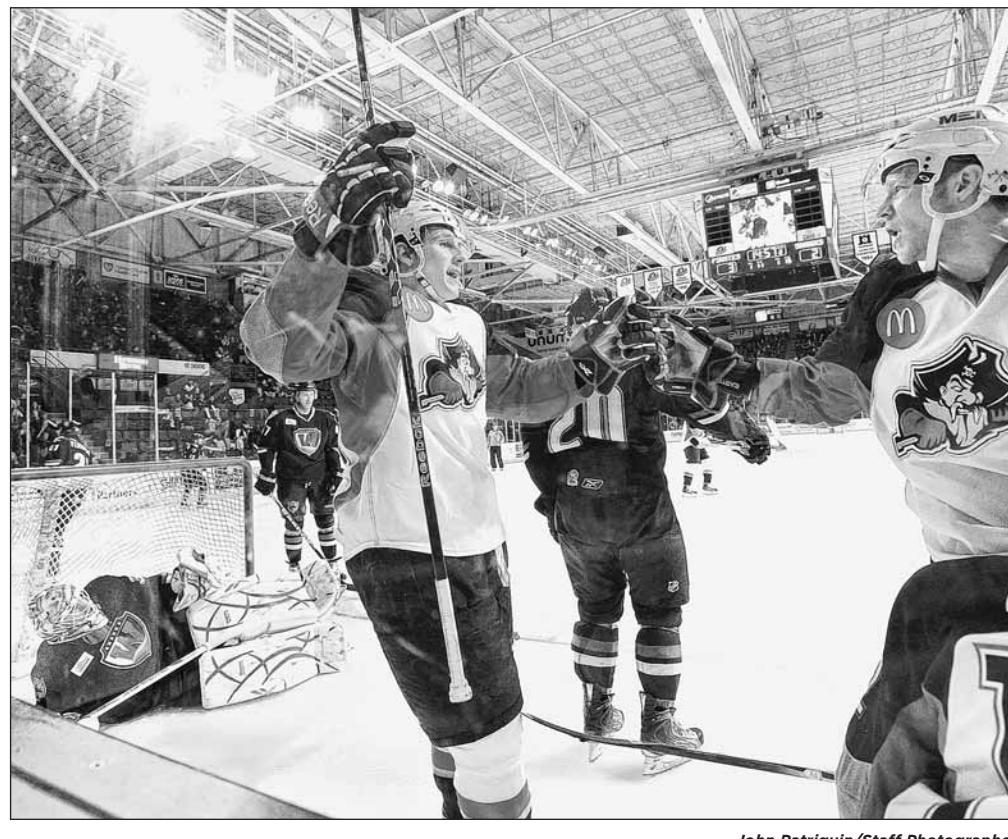
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The Montreal Canadiens have 87 points with eight games remaining heading into their game at Boston on Thursday night.

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**With Worcester** goalie Carter Hutton on the ice and the goal cage off its moorings, Portland's Luke Adam, center, and Mark Parrish celebrate Paul Byron's goal Tuesday.

## PIRATES

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13 seconds into the game to cut one second off a team record Mark Murphy set on Nov. 24, 2000, against the old Quebec Citadelle.

Portland's troubles began shortly after Derek Whitmore and Dennis McCauley scored goals within a minute of each other for a 3-0 lead with less than four minutes left in the first period.

Less than a minute after the Pirates opened up their lead, four fights broke out among the players on the ice.

As a result, Tropp and Portland left wing Colin Stuart and Worcester defenseman Sean Sullivan and right wing Tommy Wingels received game-misconduct penalties.

Pat Davis started Worcester's rally when he scored a short-handed goal with less than two minutes left in the first period after intercepting Portland defenseman T.J. Brennan's chip pass along the right boards. Dan DaSilva made it 3-2 when he flipped in a power-play goal during the opening minutes of the second period.

"We give up a sloppy breakaway short-handed goal that was unnecessary, and things followed from there," Dineen said. "(Worcester) just kept on pecking away at us. We had a decent response, just not a consistent one."

Portland seemed to regain momentum less

than eight minutes into the second period when Paul Byron got behind the defense to score his 20th goal on a shot from the slot during a three-on-two break.

But the Sharks, still in contention for a play-off berth, kept coming.

With less than eight minutes left in the second period, defenseman Nick Schaus made it 4-3 by finishing off a three-on-one break.

With less than four minutes left in regulation, defenseman Joe Loprieno tied the score when his slap shot from the top of the slot eluded Portland goalie David Leggio.

"We didn't finish how we started, unfortunately," Parrish said. "We were doing well at the beginning getting pucks in, getting it deep and playing simple-style hockey that we got away from."

The loss came after the Pirates returned from winning three straight road games.

"Worcester is a good team," Parrish said. "They took advantage of the turnovers and our not getting the puck out from behind our blue line and getting it inside their blue line. Maybe, it's a good thing we learn this lesson now as opposed to in the playoffs."

"One thing that was great was the enthusiasm with the kids in the stands," Dineen added. "The game had a great tempo there, and we just couldn't finish it off."

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## COLLEGE

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The distance medley relay consists of legs of 1,200, 400, 800 and 1,600 meters. Saldanha, who runs the 800, said the experience of last year's race was instrumental in the victory.

"There are so many nerves that go into the nationals," she said. "Look at all the events, everyone shows a little bit of nerves, especially if it's the first time at the meet. Every time I've gone, the nerves are a little less."

Saldanha went to the cross country nationals as a freshman, to the indoor and outdoor track and field nationals as a sophomore in the 800, and to the indoor nationals as a junior in the distance medley relay.

Middlebury Coach Martin Beatty said Saldanha's impact on the program has gone far beyond her personal success.

"She has been great for four years," he said. "I'm always so sad when someone like Kaitlyn leaves."

"Mentally and physically she's so much stronger than she was when she arrived here. . . . You know, feisty is not an adjective that you normally use for a distance runner, but that's the way she is on the track. She has been such a force for us."

The championship simply crowned her career. And she's glad it was in a team event.

"Track is an individual sport," she said, "but when you put a team together like this, it is fantastic."

Saldanha stressed that the title was a five-person achievement. Erin Toner, who normally runs the 1,200, couldn't compete in the nationals because of an illness. So senior Sophia Spring, who had never run a 1,200, took her place.

Juliet Ryan-Davis ran second - the 400 - and gave Saldanha the baton with a slight lead. "I was just able to take it and run unobstructed," she said.

As was Cramer. "She has a great kick," said Saldanha. "Once I watched that last lap, I knew we would win."

Saldanha will graduate in the spring with a degree in international politics and economics. She plans to spend the summer in South America, working for Wilderness Ventures, a teen adventure program based in Wyoming that teaches people to respect the environment. Be-

yond that? She's not sure, only that her career will somehow involve travel. "I cannot imagine not having an international career of some kind," she said.

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Junior forward Melissa Rundlett of Saco (Kents Hill) scored three goals to help Norwich University win the NCAA Division III championship with a 5-2 victory over top-ranked RIT last Saturday. Rundlett had 18 goals and 17 assists for Norwich (25-4-1), which lost in the championship game a year ago. Senior forward Brittan Michaud of Lewiston (St. Dominic) had an assist in the championship game and finished the season with seven goals and 11 assists. Junior defenseman Mollie Fitzpatrick of Portland (Cheverus) appeared in eight games for the Cadets, with three assists.

### MEN'S LACROSSE

Senior attack Eugene Arsenault of South Portland is the leading goal scorer for Clark (1-4). Arsenault has eight goals and one assist and has collected five ground balls. He scored a career-high five goals in a 7-6 overtime loss to Mt. Ida. Arsenault, who missed last season with a knee injury, is joined on the Cougars' roster by senior defender Sam McAdam of Portland (three ground balls and two caused turnovers in two games) and senior midfielder Ben Stuart of Cumberland (Greely), who has collected one ground ball in one game.

Junior Matthew Howard of Brunswick is playing as an attack and defender for Wheelock in Boston. He had three ground balls in the team's opening loss.

### SOFTBALL

Senior third baseman Kortney Nedreau of Kennebunk returns as the top power hitter for Plymouth State. She hit .360 with seven home runs, 10 doubles and 24 RBI last year. For her career, Nedreau is hitting .341 with 16 home runs and 69 RBI. She's joined on the Panthers' roster by freshman catcher Megan Fifield of Arundel (Thornton Academy).

Junior catcher Megan Blier of Wells has helped Bentley get off to its best start (7-3) since 1977. Blier had several clutch base hits for the Falcons during their Florida trip, including a two-run homer in a 5-1 win over St. Michael's.

Sophomore first baseman/pitcher Kelsey Crowe of Gorham is the third-leading hitter

for Thomas (6-6). She's batting .375 with nine RBI. Junior infielder Samantha Robison of South Berwick (Marshwood) is hitting .235 with six runs and three RBI. They're joined on the roster by freshmen Allyssa Giroux of Phippsburg (Morse) and Kate Thibodeau of Woolwich (Morse).

### SWIMMING

Gettysburg (Pa.) junior Matt Libby of Freeport (Cheverus) will compete in three events at the NCAA Division III championships this week at the University of Tennessee. He will swim in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle races. Libby is ranked sixth in the 100 (45.23 seconds), eighth in the 200 (45.23) and 37th in the 50 (21.09).

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Sophomore midfielder Ceara DiBiase had four goals and two assists for Thomas in an opening victory over Wheelock. She also collected four ground balls. Freshman midfielder Jillian Lambert of Dayton (Thornton Academy) added two goals, one ground ball and three draw controls. Sophomore midfielder Jasmine Ryan of Berwick (Noble) and freshman defender China Page of Lebanon (Noble) also played for the Terriers.

Senior attack Lauren Sawyer of Westbrook has four goals and three assists for Keene State (1-1). She also has collected two ground balls and caused two turnovers.

Southern New Hampshire University freshman attack Ellie Morin of Scarborough was named to the Northeast-10 Conference weekly honor roll after collecting three goals and two assists in a 23-4 victory over Southern Connecticut State.

For the season she has 16 goals and five assists in five games. Junior midfielder Ashley Allen of South Portland (Waynflete) has three goals and one assist for Hamilton (2-0), which is ranked second in the nation.

Junior midfielder Kate Otley of Cumberland (Greely) also has three goals for the Continentals, and sophomore midfielder Mariah Monks of Cape Elizabeth (Waynflete) has one goal.

Senior attack Maria DeStefano of Eliot (Marshwood) has 13 goals and one assist for Merrimack (3-2). She also has eight ground balls and two draw controls.

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## SOLLOWAY

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bought the Portland Public Market building for his company, PowerPay. He's a Gorham native with a string of business successes.

Note the Gorham hometown.

He was a soccer player who discovered the satisfaction of playing football in college. Once a football player, always a football player. Except as a 50-something Goodrich won't be strapping on shoulder pads and a helmet. The challenge of recruiting coaches, players, administrators and support staff to win football games is why the Maine Sabers are back. In theory, it's the same formula he uses in business.

Except watching Jeremy Shorey, the former Lisbon High quarterback, Milwaukee Brewers' minor league pitcher and Husson University wide receiver throw a touchdown pass will give Goodrich a different thrill. And a lot more quickly

than waiting for a quarterly sales report.

Maine is no stranger to the world of semi-pro football, dating back to the Portland Seahawks. The Southern Maine Raging Bulls, with a home base in Biddeford, have been around for more than 10 years.

Other teams have come and gone.

Goodrich simply wants to return to the party.

Fellow traveller Jason McLeod is his head coach.

McLeod is the offensive coordinator for Windham High's football team and played at Bonny Eagle High back in the 1990s. He coached the Maine Freeze, an all-female semi-pro team. He was a head coach at Westbrook High. He's still a young man, but a football lifer. Skip Capone, the former Lewiston High head coach and current Bates College assistant is on his staff. Chris Kempton, also a Bates assistant, is another.

Saturday, their enthusiasm was at odds with the modest stipends they'll receive. Once a football coach, always a football

coach. The eagerness of players high stepping through mundane agility drills was infectious. John Wiechman, the star running back from Bonny Eagle and Southern Connecticut State and home on spring break, caught the fever and he was just a spectator.

Goodrich and McLeod would love Wiechman on their roster but he's considering other options, even as he's trying to cope with the frustration of the NFL lockout.

Brandon Dorsett, the former Portland High and Colorado State linebacker, Mike Leconte, the former South Portland and Maine lineman, Will Isbister, the former Cony High lineman now hoping to realize a dream of catching passes as a tight end. They were men with the faces of kids.

Goodrich, too. The former placekicker has just one concern. "I am worried they will ask me to kick field goals."

He laughed.

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## RED CLAWS

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Tuesday, the Red Claws hung tough for a half with the Flash (26-18), who secured a playoff berth with the victory.

Maine trailed 48-43 at halftime, despite Vernon Goodridge and Bamba Fall each going to the bench with three fouls.

But the Red Claws couldn't stop the Flash after the break, and the game turned into a rout a few minutes into the fourth quarter.

Maine was outscored 33-10 in the final period and 64-34 in the second half.

"We just couldn't make a basket," Maine Coach Austin Ainge said.

"When you turn the ball over and can't make a basket, it leads to easy buckets for them. We didn't play with any focus or

## COMING UP

THURSDAY: Red Claws at Utah Flash, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY: Red Claws at Bakersfield Jam, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY: Red Claws at Bakersfield Jam, 7 p.m.

purpose tonight."

Maine's frustrations boiled over in the final minute when Craig Winder committed a flagrant foul on Brian Hamilton on a breakaway attempt. The two exchanged words and each was given a technical foul.

"(Winder) just fouled him on the layup," Ainge said.

"He hit him on the arms and the kid overreacted. It was Hamilton who lost his cool, not my guy."

Utah opened the fourth quarter with a decisive 17-4 run during which Maine came up empty on seven consecutive

possessions.

Utah center Brandon Costner hit back-to-back three-pointers to put Maine in a 70-51 hole midway through the third quarter and scored 12 of his game-high 27 points in the period.

It was Costner's 12th game of 20 or more points this season, and his sixth in nine games.

Winder scored 17 points and Antonio Anderson added 13 points for Maine. DeShawn Sims (12 points) and Jamar Smith (10) also finished in double figures.

Mario West found driving traffic doesn't exist in Utah, as the forward drove the lane repeatedly with little resistance.

West scored all eight of his points in the lane to help keep Maine close in the first half.

The Red Claws finished with 44 points in the paint - 30 in the first half as they shot 49 percent from the field before halftime. Maine finished at 36 percent for the game.

## Bulletin Board

South Portland's Sue McCarthy, who won gold and silver medals at the recent USA Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships, is seeking

funding and sponsors to help her compete at the World Masters Athletics Championships in Sacramento, Calif., in July.

For more information or to make a contribution, call 807-3549 or send an e-mail to [suermccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:suermccarthy@gmail.com).

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# BUSINESS WEDNESDAY

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## Briefcase

### Existing-home sales dip, median price rises in Maine

Sales of existing homes in Maine dipped about 2 percent in February from a year earlier, but the median sale price rose 1 percent, according to the Maine Association of Realtors.

Real estate agents sold 482 single-family homes during the month, down from 494 in February 2010. The median sale price of those homes was \$159,450.

For the three months from December through February, the association said, sales of existing homes fell nearly 3 percent from the same period a year earlier, but the median sale price rose almost 2 percent, to \$165,000.

Cumberland County had the highest median sale price, \$220,000, and Piscataquis County had the lowest median price, \$70,000.

### Maine credit unions report assets, loans rose in 2010

Assets, savings and loans are up at Maine's credit unions.

Combined assets increased 3.8 percent to \$5.4 billion last year, according to the Maine Credit Union League, which compiled year-end statistics on the 64 credit unions in the state.

Savings increased 4.5 percent to more than \$206 million and loans were up 2.3 percent to nearly \$83 million. Membership grew 0.7 percent and now stands at 610,720.

John Murphy, president of the Maine Credit Union League, said credit unions in the state have demonstrated their commitment to helping members through difficult times. He said they have offered lower fees, better rates and special programs to help with the high cost of heating, and have taken an active role in consumer protection and education efforts.

Murphy said Maine credit unions have also increased accessibility through ATM locations, a shared branch network and online services.

### Bank sells assets of closed Maine Cottage furniture

A bank is liquidating the assets of Maine Cottage, an upscale furniture company that started in 1989.

Maine Cottage ceased operations and closed its stores in Yarmouth, Charleston, S.C., and West Palm Beach, Fla., in recent weeks.

KeyBank, which has a lien on the assets, is liquidating them, said Jacob Manheimer of Pierce Atwood, the lawyer representing the bank. He said the bank will give items to customers who paid for them and can identify them with purchase orders or through other means.

"The stuff has to be there," he said. "You have to be able to say, 'That table is mine. I bought that table. It just hasn't been delivered.' As opposed to, 'I bought a table. I want to walk around the warehouse and find a table I like.'"

Manheimer said nothing can be done for customers who only made deposits on items. He said he doesn't know how many customers paid for orders or put down deposits.

The state Attorney General's Office has received about a dozen calls from customers who paid for furniture that was not delivered, said Martha Demerit, a spokeswoman for the office.

The business was founded by Carol and Peter Bass, who have since divorced. Carol Bass' online resume indicates she was involved in the business until last year. Neither Peter Bass nor his lawyer in Portland, Timothy Norton, could be reached for comment.

### Fed earned \$81.7 billion from stabilization efforts

The Federal Reserve is paying a record \$79.3 billion to the U.S. government after the central bank earned a record amount of money last year from programs aimed at funding the economy.

The Fed says its payment to the Treasury Department for 2010 is 67 percent higher than the \$47.4 billion it paid in 2009.

The central bank earned a record \$81.7 billion last year from its massive holdings of securities, which were purchased to help stabilize the financial system and pull the economy out of the recession. A small portion of those earnings goes toward funding the Fed.

- From staff and news services

## AFTER THE QUAKE

# Manufacturing delays persist in Japan

Shortages of parts and power force top brands Toyota, Sony and Honda to extend shutdowns.

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Three of Japan's biggest global brands — Toyota, Sony and Honda — said Tuesday they will further delay a return to normal production due to shortages of parts and power after the March 11 quake.

The 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami forced the closure of 11 of Japan's 54 nuclear power

plants and damaged factories belonging to producers of auto parts, electronics components and industrial materials.

Toyota Motor Corp., the world's biggest car maker, and rival Honda Motor Co. said they have extended their shutdown of auto production in Japan to the weekend because of parts and power shortages. Toyota has lost production of about 140,000 vehicles since March 14.

Sony Corp. said operations at five plants in Shizuoka, Aichi, Gifu and Oita were suspended until the end of March. Those

factories make broadcast equipment, camcorders, digital cameras, lenses for digital single-lens reflex cameras, cell phones, LCD TVs, microphones and headphones.

The effects are being felt across Asia, from Thailand to South Korea to Taiwan, as manufacturers who rely on imported Japanese semiconductors, auto parts, steel, LCD television panels and chemicals watch inventories dwindle.

Japanese manufacturers are expected to rebound once they restart production following the

quake and tsunami that likely killed at least 18,000 people in the northeast. But analysts say they might be hampered by power shortages, damage to roads and overseas customers switching to new suppliers.

In South Korea and elsewhere, concern is growing that reliance on Japanese imports will prove a big headache for industry.

"Chances are growing that supply disruptions will not end within one to two months," analysts at Hyundai Securities said in a report. "If supply disruptions are prolonged,

Korean companies that rely heavily on materials and components imported from Japan ... will likely see severe production setbacks."

Toyota's shutdown of 11 factories was extended until Saturday because of difficulty securing components, including rubber parts and electronics, the maker of the Prius hybrid and Lexus luxury models said.

The shutdown had previously been announced through Tuesday. Toyota resumed repair

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## WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



Photos by John Ewing/Staff Photographer

**Manpower representative** Mary Leighton, left, accepts a resume from Tegest Herrmann during the Maine Sunday Telegram/Monster Career Fair held Tuesday at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland. Forty-five companies participated in the fair.

# Mixing and matching at the job fair

About 350 people check out the possibilities at 45 companies in a state with a jobless rate of 7.5 percent.

By J. HEMMERDINGER  
Staff Writer

PORTLAND — Hundreds of job seekers mingled with hiring representatives from dozens of companies Tuesday at a job fair at the Italian Heritage Center.

Inside the convention room, people with work experience in a variety of fields chatted and exchanged business cards with staffers from 45 companies.

Among the employers with booths were insurance companies such as Liberty Mutual, New York Life, AAA and Combined Insurance.

L.L. Bean was present, as were health care companies such as Spectrum Medical Group of Portland, which was recruiting candidates for an information technology programming job.

"We've had a few IT folks come through that fit what we are looking for," said Christine Walsh, a senior recruiter for Spectrum Medical Group.

The job fair, sponsored by the Maine Sunday Telegram and Monster.com, drew 350 job seekers between 10 a.m. and noon.

Some of them — many age 60 or older — were disappointed at the lack of open jobs in their fields.

"(The job fair) seemed to be more designed for sales and health care services," said Connie Densmore of Yarmouth, who was searching for a bookkeeping job.

"I haven't had a lot of luck at the job fair. (The jobs here) didn't apply to me," said Carney Howell, 62, of Kennebunk.

Howell, who was laid off five years ago from an IT job in Portsmouth, N.H., said his search has been long and disheartening. He said he submits his resume to companies frequently but seldom hears back.

"I'm getting to the point of, 'Why bother?'" Howell said.

U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe, who attended the event, said the number of job seekers at the fair "underscores the dimension of unemployment problems" and some Mainers' struggles to find full-time jobs.

The unemployment rate in Maine was 7.5 percent in January, unchanged since December 2010, according to the latest available data from the Maine Department of Labor. The national unemployment rate in February was 8.9 percent, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Even people who turned up no leads at the fair said they were glad they came.

Stanley Chwalek, market director for Combined Insurance, said he thinks the economy is in better shape than many people assume.

Chwalek, whose company is hiring sales people throughout southern Maine, said the number of companies at the fair indicated that jobs are available.

Even people who turned up no leads at the fair said they were glad they came.

"This gets you to talk to people and see what the rest of the world is doing," Densmore said as she walked to her car.

Dick Walron, a former self-employed real estate investor and developer from Parsonsfield, said such job fairs help him plan his next career step.

"It's part of the process of trying to figure it out," he said.

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# Judge: Google book agreement went 'too far'

The federal judge rejects a settlement to digitize a huge number of books.

MarketWatch

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge on Tuesday rejected a proposed settlement between Google Inc. and book authors and publishers as unfair and inadequate, dealing a new setback to the Internet giant's ongoing

effort to push its digital-books business forward.

Judge Denny Chin wrote in an opinion filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York that the agreement "would simply go too far" in terms of allowing Google to establish a business arrangement that grants it the right to "exploit" entire books, without permission of the copyright owners.

Plaintiffs including the Authors Guild and the Association of American Publishers sued Google in 2005, complaining that the company's digital scanning violated copyright protections.

Google began a controversial effort to scan vast quantities of books in 2004, the year that the company went public. Google has argued that its efforts can expand access to otherwise difficult-to-access volumes.

In his ruling on Tuesday, Judge Chin wrote that his concerns about the agreement could be eased by converting it to an "opt-in" arrangement for copyright

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# Rally ends as stocks decline

Stocks see a day of little change, rare amid violence in Libya and Japan's nuclear crisis.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks edged lower Tuesday, ending a three-day rally that had lifted the Dow Jones industrial average above 12,000 for the first time since an earthquake hit Japan more than a week ago.

The Dow dipped 17.90 points to close at 12,018.63. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.61, or 0.4 percent, to 1,293.77. The Nasdaq composite index fell 8.22, or 0.3 percent, to 2,683.87.

A day with such little change for stocks has been rare so far in March. The Dow has moved up or down by at least 100 points in four of the five previous trading days. Developments in Japan's nuclear crisis and the violence in Libya have been driving the volatility.

The Dow jumped 3.6 percent over the previous three days, its biggest gain since September. That has nearly brought the Dow back to its close of 12,044 on March 11, the day the earthquake struck Japan.

"We've had a really nice rally off the lows, but I think there are too many uncertainties still revolving around Libya and the recovery in Japan to give people the confidence to break the market through 1,300 on the S&P," said Carlton Neel, senior portfolio partner at Virtus Investment Partners.

Credit oil prices, a major source of concern since mid-February, rose \$1.88 to settle at \$104.97 per barrel. Oil briefly topped \$105 on concerns that conflicts in the Middle East could pinch oil supplies as demand begins to rise.

Among the most active stocks, online video and DVD provider Netflix Inc. climbed 4 percent to \$221.39. Credit Suisse upgraded the company on expectations it will expand its services overseas.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. rose 1 percent to \$26.29. The company said late Monday that a new study of its melanoma drug helped patients with advanced skin cancer.

Walgreen Co. fell 6.6 percent to \$39.21. The drugstore chain's bottom-line results were in line with expectations but the company's profit margin wasn't as strong as investors hoped.

Carnival Corp. fell 4.5 percent to \$39.16 after its forecast for earnings this quarter fell short of expectations. Higher fuel prices are hindering its profits.

Stocks climbed consistently between Sept. 1 and Feb. 18, when the Dow closed at 12,391. That was the highest close since June 5, 2008.

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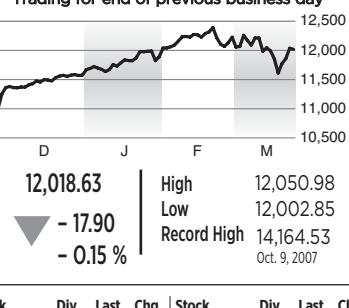
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| 79.05      | 55.42 | General Dynamics     | 1.88f | 11    | 76.04   | +.33   | +7.2  |       | 85.46      | 62.88       | United Tech.       | 1.70  | 17    | 80.88 | -.58  | +2.7  |     |
| 39.38      | 26.62 | HomeDp               | 1.00f | 18    | 36.29   | -.14   | +3.5  |       | 27.04      | 19.30       | Unum               | .37   | 10    | 26.01 | -.24  | +7.4  |     |
| 79.89      | 54.82 | Idexx Labs           | 36    | 76.37 | -.31    | +10.3  |       | 37.70 | 25.79      | VerizonCm   | 1.95               | 28    | 36.95 | +.49  | +3.3  |       |     |
| 4.10       | 2.47  | ImmuCell             | dd    | 3.52  | ... .10 | +10.0  |       | 50.70 | 47.77      | WalMart     | 1.46f              | 13    | 52.00 | +.08  | -3.6  |       |     |
| 30.44      | 19.33 | International Paper  | .75f  | 18    | 26.82   | -.29   | -1.5  |       | 69.56      | 46.52       | WellPoint          | 1.00  | 10    | 67.47 | +.38  | +18.7 |     |
| 9.84       | 7.13  | Key Corp.            | .04   | 18    | 8.69    | -.01   |       |       | 54.35      | 28.58       | Wright Express     | 22    | 49.06 | -1.69 | +6.7  |       |     |

## MARKET PROFILES

## Stock Indexes

| 52 week High | Low      | Index                    | Last      | Net Chg. | %Chg. | YTD Chg. | 52 wk. Chg. |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|-------------|
| 12,391.29    | 9,613.12 | Dow Jones Industrials    | 12,018.63 | -17.90   | -.15  | +3.81    | +10.38      |
| 5,306.65     | 3,872.64 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,099.93  | -66.90   | -.12  | +13.5    | +16.3       |
| 422.43       | 346.95   | Dow Jones Utilities      | 406.35    | +.12     | +.03  | +3.4     | +6.66       |
| 8,520.27     | 6,355.83 | NYSE Composite           | 8,228.41  | -27.95   | -.34  | +3.32    | +10.02      |
| 2,438.62     | 1,689.19 | Alexex Amex              | 2,318.38  | -6.65    | -.29  | +4.98    | +22.27      |
| 2,840.51     | 2,061.19 | Nasdaq Composite         | 2,683.87  | -8.22    | -.31  | +1.17    | +11.12      |
| 1,344.07     | 1,010.91 | S&P 500                  | 1,293.77  | -4.61    | -.36  | +2.87    | +10.19      |
| 983.84       | 692.72   | S&P MidCap               | 954.94    | -6.48    | -.67  | +5.26    | +19.37      |
| 838.00       | 587.66   | Russell 2000             | 808.66    | -4.36    | -.54  | +3.19    | +17.15      |
| 6,101.42     | 4,790.04 | FTSE (London)            | 5,762.71  | -23.38   | -.40  | -2.33    | +1.57       |
| 11,408.17    | 8,227.63 | Nikkei (Tokyo)           | 9,608.32  | +401.57  | +4.36 | -6.07    | -10.829     |

## Dow Jones Capsule



## WINNERS AND LOSERS

| NYSE Most Active |         |      |      |
|------------------|---------|------|------|
| Name             | Vol(00) | Last | Chg  |
| Citigroup        | 3245401 | 4.42 | -.01 |
| SprintNex        | 1209075 | 4.47 | +.11 |
| PranaBio         | 350020  | 3.68 | +.98 |
| MicroN           | 101.00  | +.12 | +.13 |
| BiP GCr          | 34.48   | +.34 | +.11 |

| NASDAQ Most Active |         |       |      |
|--------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Name               | Vol(00) | Last  | Chg  |
| Cisco              | 595559  | 17.45 | +.05 |
| Intel              | 449487  | 20.15 | -.05 |
| PranaBio           | 350020  | 3.68  | +.98 |
| MicroN             | 101.00  | +.12  | +.13 |
| BiP GCr            | 34.48   | +.34  | +.11 |

## KEY RATES &amp; CURRENCIES

| Interest Rates |        |          |  |
|----------------|--------|----------|--|
| Latest         | Wk Ago | Previous |  |
| Prime Rate     | 3.25   | 3.25     |  |
| Discount Rate  | 0.75   | 0.75     |  |
| Fed Fund Rate  | 0.25   | 0.25     |  |

| Currencies |          |         |  |
|------------|----------|---------|--|
| \$ Value   | Previous |         |  |
| Brazil     | .6008    | .6009   |  |
| Britain    | 1.6382   | 1.6315  |  |
| Canada     | 1.0211   | 1.0220  |  |
| Euro       | 1.4207   | 1.4226  |  |
| Japan      | .012359  | .012337 |  |
| Mexico     | .083473  | .083452 |  |
| Russia     | .0354    | .0354   |  |

| Metals   |           |           |  |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| \$ Value | Previous  |           |  |
| Gold     | \$1427.00 | \$1392.60 |  |
| Silver   | \$36.271  | \$34.116  |  |
| Copper   | \$4.3035  | \$4.1250  |  |
| Platinum | \$1739.40 | \$1705.60 |  |

## WIDELY HELD MUTUAL FUNDS

| Name                       | \$NAV | Chg     | Chg % | YTD% |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| American Funds A: AmUfIA p | 25.84 | -.04    | +2.9  |      |
| American Funds A: Bala p   | 18.36 | -.02    | +3.0  |      |
| American Funds A: BondA p  | 12.22 | -.01    | +1.0  |      |
| American Funds A: CaplBA p | 50.25 | +.11    | +1.6  |      |
| PIMCO Admin PIMS: TotRd    | 10.89 | ... .01 | +1.1  |      |
| PIMCO Instl PIMS: AlIAset  | 12.29 | +.00    | +2.5  |      |
| PIMCO Instl PIMS: DlGlobR  | 10.53 | +.00    | +5.4  |      |
| PIMCO Instl PIMS: LowDlR   | 10.89 | ... .01 | +1.7  |      |
| PIMCO Instl PIMS: TotRt    | 10.89 | ... .01 | +1.1  |      |
| PIMCO Funds A: TotRta      | 10.89 | ... .01 | +1.0  |      |
| Price Funds: EqInc         | 24.56 | -.10    | +3.7  |      |
| Price Funds: EqIndex       | 34.97 | -.01    | +3.3  |      |
| Price Funds: Growth        | 32.67 | -.12    | +     |      |

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## Praying to be a good mother-in-law

**DEAR ABBY:** I have read with interest your columns involving overbearing in-laws. Some of them have been downright frightening, although, of course, not all in-law relationships are fraught with conflict. I bring this up because I'm about to become a mother-in-law for the first time. My oldest son will marry his longtime girlfriend early this summer. She's a lovely girl, and we already consider her to be a cherished member of our family.

I remember a "Mother-in-Law's Prayer" that ran in your column years ago. It was a kind of "pep talk" from a woman to herself as she approaches mother-in-law status. I found it quite humorous. Would you please reprint it for me and for



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other mothers-in-law as the spring wedding season beckons? Hopefully, I won't need to refer to it often. Also, how can I get the booklet that contains it? — Katherine M., Fort Wayne, Ind.

**DEAR KATHERINE:** Congratulations on your son's forthcoming wedding. The item you referenced has been asked for many times.

If all mother-in-law relationships were judged solely by

the letters in my column, many people would conclude that it's an emotional minefield. I discussed this subject with a psychiatrist, who shared that a mother-in-law who is perceived as overbearing may be one who was a conscientious mother. But now that her child is grown, she finds it difficult to relinquish her role as teacher and protector and quit "hovering" — an interesting observation.

**A MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PRAYER**

"O, Lord, help me to be glad when my son (or daughter) picks a mate. If he brings home a girl with two heads, let me love both of them equally. And when my son says, 'Mom, I want to get married,' forbid that I should blurt out, 'How far along is she?'

"And please, Lord, help me to get through the wedding preparations without a squabble with the 'other side.' And drive from my mind the belief that had my child waited a while, he or she could have done better.

"Dear Lord, remind me daily that when I become a grandmother, my children don't want advice on how to raise their children any more than I did when I was raising mine.

"If you will help me to do these things, perhaps my children will find me a joy to be around, and maybe I won't have to write a 'Dear Abby' letter complaining about my children neglecting me. Amen."

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## Loud TV could be a sign of loneliness

While Carolyn Hax is away, readers give the advice.



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about what may be underneath Grandma's TV issue. Is she lonely? Could she learn to use the computer and participate in chat rooms or research the family tree or look up old high school friends or watch videos (with earphones)? Would she like to join a church or book group or go to the senior center during the day? Is it possible for her to volunteer, even to sit and answer phones?

Could she give the kids their spelling quizzes, read to them, teach them to crochet or latch-hook, do jigsaw puzzles or play hearts with them? Could she write letters or crochet/knit blankets for troops? Are there other family members nearby who could take her out to get her hair done or just for a ride? We humans are all social creatures. — S.

**ON MARRYING** someone despite an unsatisfying sex life: I married "that guy" (who was reluctant or refused to be intimate), and it was a tremendous mistake. I ignored all the warning signs and the problem only grew worse after we mar-

ried. I spent the entire marriage trying to talk through the issue with my husband (he refused), blaming myself and begging for counseling.

After four and a half years of marriage I was so vulnerable and needy that I kissed another man one night in a bar, something I never thought I'd do.

The next day, I left my husband. Ten years later I can say with absolute clarity that leaving him was the right thing to do. Those years of marriage were some of the saddest and loneliest of my life. — M.

Chat with Carolyn online noon Fridays at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) or email her at [tellme@washpost.com](mailto:tellme@washpost.com)

## TELEVISION

|         | TW  | 7:00   | 7:30  | 8:00   | 8:30  | 9:00                                      | 9:30  | 10:00            | 10:30            |
|---------|-----|--|---|--|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|
| CTN5    | 5   | Pachios on the News  | Saco River Chronicle  | Portland Water   | Local Programming                             | Thom Hartmann Show                        |   |                  |                  |
| 6-WCSH  | 6   | 207 Magazine.  | Be a Millionaire  | Minute to Win It (N) (S) (cc)  | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (cc)        | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (S) |   |                  |                  |
| 7-WPFL  | 7   | Two and a Half Men   | Two and a Half Men  | American Idol "Finalists Compete" The contestants perform. (S) (cc)  | NOVA  | Modern Family (N) (31) Mr. Sunshine       | Off the Map (N) (S) (cc)                    |                  |                  |
| 8-WMTW  | 8   | Wheel of Fortune   | Jeopardy! (N) (cc)  | The Middle (N) (S) The Middle (cc)   | 400 Years of the Telescope                    | Astronomy.                                | NOVA The universe's past and future.        |                  |                  |
| MPBN    | 10  | PBS NewsHour (N) (S) (cc)  |   |  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| 11-WENH | 11  | PBS NewsHour (N) (S) (cc)  |   |  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| 51-WWPX | 12  | How I Met/Mother   | How I Met/Mother  | America's Next Top Model "Rachel Zoe"  | Shedding for the Wedding (N) (S) (cc)         | Entourage (S) (cc)                        | TMZ (N) (S) (cc)                            |                  |                  |
| 13-WGME | 13  | Entertainment 'Night The Insider (N) (S)                                       |   | Survivor: Redemption Island (N) (S) (cc)   | Criminal Minds "Middle Man" (S)               | Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior (N) (S)  | Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior (N) (S)    |                  |                  |
| ION     | 14  | Without a Trace "Manhunt" (S) (cc)   |   | Without a Trace "Lone Star" (S) (cc)   | Without a Trace "Transitions" (S) (cc)        | Without a Trace "Transitions" (S) (cc)    | Criminal Minds Cannibalistic serial killer. |                  |                  |
| 35-WPME | 17  | The King of Queens   | Everybody-Raymond   | Burn Notice "Fight or Flight" (S) (cc)   | Burn Notice "Old Friends" (S) (cc)            | Burn Notice "Old Friends" (S) (cc)        | Curb Enthusiasm                             | Buy Local        |                  |
| EWTN    | 18  | Daily Mass: Our Lady   |   | EWTN Live  | Super Saints                                  | The Holy Rosary                           | Saint Margaret Clitherow                    |                  |                  |
| BET     | 23  | (6:00) 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live   |   | Movie: ★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. A chauffeur becomes Harlem's most-powerful crime boss. (cc) |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| DSC     | 24  | MythBusters Out of control car. (S) (cc)                                       | Sons of Guns (cc)   | Sons of Guns (cc)  | Sons of Guns (N) (S) Sons of Guns (cc)        | Desert Car Kings "Pontiac GTO" (N) (S)    |   |                  |                  |
| FAM     | 25  | (6:30) Movie: ★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. |   | Movie: ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003) The Rock, Sean William Scott. Premiere.  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| USA     | 26  | NCIS Gibbs is targeted by terrorists. (cc)                                     | NCIS Bored housewives. (S) (cc)   | NCIS "Bloodbath" (S) (cc)  | NCIS Ziva finds herself under investigation.  |   |   |                  |                  |
| NESN    | 27  | Moore Outdoor  | Moore Outdoor   | College Hockey   | Hockey East Tournament, Final: Team TBA.      |   | NESEN Daily (Live)                          | Dennis           |                  |
| SCNE    | 28  | Celtics Pregame  | NBA Basketball  | Memphis Grizzlies at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)                          | Celtics Postgame                              |   | SportsNet Central                           |                  |                  |
| ESPN    | 30  | (6:00) SportsCenter  | NBA Countdown   | NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)                      |   |   | NBA Basketball                              |                  |                  |
| ESPN2   | 31  | College Basketball NIT Tournament, Third Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live) (cc)  |   | College Basketball NIT Tournament -- College of Charleston at Wichita State. (cc)                                    |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| WE      | 32  | Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (S) (cc)   | Movie: ★★★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston. (cc)     | Movie: Ever After  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| OXY     | 33  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) (cc)  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Albatross"  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) (cc)  | Snapped "Marcia Kelly" (cc)                   |   |   |                  |                  |
| DISN    | 34  | Phineas and Ferb   | Phineas and Ferb  | Movie: ★★ "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. 'PG' (cc)  | (45) Fish Hooks                               | Phineas and Ferb                          | Phineas and Ferb                            |                  |                  |
| TOON    | 35  | Johnny Test (cc)   | Hole in the Wall (S)  | Would Happen   | Destroy Build                                 | King of the Hill (S)                      | King of the Hill (S)                        | American Dad (S) | American Dad (S) |
| NICK    | 36  | iCarly "iWin a Date" (cc)  | SpongeBob   | My Wife and Kids   | My Wife and Kids                              | Hates Chris                               | Hates Chris                                 | George Lopez (S) | George Lopez (S) |
| MSNBC   | 37  | Hardball With Chris Matthews (cc)  | The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell   | The Rachel Maddow Show (N)   | The Ed Show (N)                               |   |   |                  |                  |
| CNN     | 38  | John King, USA (N)   | In the Arena (N)  | Piers Morgan Tonight (N)   | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (cc)                  |   |   |                  |                  |
| CNBC    | 40  | The Kudlow Report (N)  | MacHEADS The popularity of Apple Inc.   | American Greed   | American Greed "Sholom Rubashkin" (N)         |   |   |                  |                  |
| FNC     | 41  | The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N)  | The O'Reilly Factor (N) (cc)  | Hannity (N)  | On the Record With Greta Van Susteren         |   |   |                  |                  |
| TNT     | 43  | Bones "Yanks in the U.K." (cc)   | Bones A body is found in an outhouse. (S)   | Bones Solving a murder during a blackout.  | Bones A dismembered body is discovered.       |   |   |                  |                  |
| LIFE    | 44  | Pawn Stars (cc)  | Pawn Stars (cc)   | American Justice "Daughter Dearest" (S)  | Coming Home "The Hat Trick" (cc)              | Coming Home "Daddy's Little Girl" (cc)    |   |                  |                  |
| TLC     | 46  | Sister Wives "Free Range Browns" (cc)  | Charlie Sheen: On the Brink (S) (cc)  | Hoarding: Buried Alive Sharon; Len. (S)  | Hoarding: Buried Alive (N) (S) (cc)           |   |   |                  |                  |
| AMC     | 47  | Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" 'R'  | Movie: ★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Teo Leoni. 'R'                      |  |   |   | Movie: League                               |                  |                  |
| HOME    | 48  | Hunters Int'l  | House Hunters   | Property Virgins (S)   | Hunters Int'l                                 | Hunters Int'l                             |   |                  |                  |
| TRAVEL  | 49  | Man-Carnivore  | Man-Carnivore   | Man v. Food (cc)   | Man v. Food (cc)                              | Deathwish Movers (N) (cc)                 |   |                  |                  |
| A&E     | 50  | The First 48 (cc)  | Dog the Bounty Hunter (cc)  | Dog the Bounty Hunter (N) (cc)   | Storage Wars (cc)                             | Storage Wars (N)                          |   |                  |                  |
| TVFN    | 51  | Iron Chef America "Cora vs. Scheib"  | Bobby Flay  | Bobby Flay   | Chopped All-Stars                             | Restaurant: Impossible "Villari's"        |   |                  |                  |
| BRAVO   | 52  | The Real Housewives of Miami   | Bethenny Ever After   | Top Chef "Island Fever" (cc)   | Top Chef The chefs design a challenge.        |   |   |                  |                  |
| TRU     | 53  | World's Dumbest...   | Operation Repo  | Operation Repo   | Operation Repo                                | Operation Repo                            |   |                  |                  |
| NGC     | 54  | Hard Time "Changes Behind Bars"  | American Nazis  | American Nazis   | Chinatown Mafia                               | Beast Hunter                              |   |                  |                  |
| HALL    | 55  | Little House on the Prairie (cc)   | Touched by an Angel (S) (cc)  | Touched by an Angel "Nothing but Net"  | Touched by an Angel (S) (cc)                  |   |   |                  |                  |
| SFVY    | 56  | Ghost Hunters Sanitarium. (S) (cc)   | Ghost Hunters "Bottled Spirits" (S) (cc)  | Ghost Hunters "Hotel Haunts Unleashed"   | Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files               |   |   |                  |                  |
| ANIM    | 57  | I'm Alive An elephant flips a truck. (S)                                       | River Monsters: Unhooked "Demon Fish"   | River Monsters: Unhooked (S) (cc)  | I'm Alive In Hawaii a surfer loses a leg. (N) |   |   |                  |                  |
| HIST    | 58  | Modern Marvels "Dams" (cc)   | Ancient Aliens "Alien Devastations" (cc)  | Journey to the Earth's Core 4,000 miles down to the heart of Earth. (N) (cc)   |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| SPIKE   | 60  | 1,000 Ways to Die (41) 1,000 Ways to Die (S)                                   | 1,000 Ways to Die (S)   | 1,000 Ways to Die (S)  | 1,000 Ways to Die (S)                         | Three Sheets (S)                          |   |                  |                  |
| COM     | 61  | Daily Show   | The Colbert Report  | Chappelle's Show   | South Park (S)                                | South Park (cc)                           | Tosh.0 (cc)                                 |                  |                  |
| FX      | 62  | Two and a Half Men   | Movie: ★★★ "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Jet Li.          |  | Justified "Save My Love" (N)                  |   |   |                  |                  |
| E!      | 64  | El News (N)  | Movie: ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence.           |  | After Lately                                  |   |   |                  |                  |
| TVLND   | 67  | Sanford & Son (26)   | Sanford & Son   | Everybody-Raymond  | Everybody-Raymond                             | Hot in Cleveland (N) Retired at 35 (N)    |   |                  |                  |
| WTBS    | 68  | The King of Queens   | The King of Queens  | Family Guy (cc)  | Family Guy (cc)                               | Are We There Yet? Are We There Yet?       | Meet the Browns                             | House of Payne   |                  |
| VH1     | 69  | (6:30) Movie: ★★★ "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett, (S)   |   | Movie: ★★ "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) Nick Cannon. Premiere. (S)  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| MTV     | 70  | Silent Library (S)   | RJ Berger   | Teen Mom 2   | Chelsea studies for her GED.                  | The Real World Dustin falls for Heather.  | The Real World (N) (S) (cc)                 |                  |                  |
| CMTV    | 71  | The Dukes of Hazard (S) (cc)   | The Dukes of Hazard (S) (cc)  | Movie: ★★ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. (S)  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| BBC     | 108 | BBC World News America (cc)  | Star Trek: The Next Generation (S) (cc)   | Should I Smoke Dope? (cc)  | The Tudors "Episode 10" (S) (cc)              |   |   |                  |                  |
| ENC     | 125 | (6:10) Movie: ★★ "Wildcats" (1986) 'R'   | Movie: ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (S) 'PG-13' (cc)                                 | 9:50 Movie: ★★ "Radio" (2003) (S) 'PG'   |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| ESPN2   | 127 | College Basketball 1987 NCAA Championship -- Indiana vs. Syracuse. (cc)        |   | College Basketball 1994 NCAA Tournament Final -- Arkansas vs. Duke. (cc)   |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| TCM     | 146 | (6:30) Movie: ★★★ "Gun Crazy" (1950)   | Movie: ★★★ "Guns and Dolls" (1955, Musical Comedy) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons. (cc)                  |  | Movie: Little-Marker                          |   |   |                  |                  |
| HBO     | 200 | Movie: 12 Rounds   | Movie: ★★ "Robin Hood" (2010) Russell Crowe, Robin and his men battle the Sheriff of Nottingham. (cc) | Big Love (S) (cc)  |   |   |   |                  |                  |
| MAX     | 220 | (6:00) Movie: ★★ "It's Complicated" 'R'  | Movie: ★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington. (S) 'R' (cc)                            | Movie: ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010) 'R'   |   |   |   |                  |                  |





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**Bar manager Steve Lovenguth** at Walter's in Portland blends maple liqueur and maple syrup with Maker's Mark bourbon in his Mark of the Maple cocktail. Below, Lovenguth adds crushed macadamia nuts to the rim of a glass and then makes the pour.

## Maple mixology

The sap is running, so what better time to consider maple drinks? We offer both regular and high-test to fuel your spring fever.

**I**t's the time of year people start craving pancakes drenched in maple syrup and find themselves watching the bounce between daytime and nighttime temperatures, praying for a good sap run.

This Sunday, watch for steam coming out of the sugar houses because it is Maine Maple Sunday, the time when maple syrup producers open up their doors to the public for tastings and demonstrations.

We usually run stories on how the season is going and share ideas for what you can do with all that springtime sweetness

besides pour it over pancakes and ice cream. This year, inspired by a maple latte from Arabica, I decided to take a look at maple drinks, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

I experimented a little myself at home, but also enlisted the help of Steve Lovenguth, the bar manager at Walter's Restaurant in Portland,

**MEREDITH GOAD**

SOUP TO NUTS



### MAINE MAPLE SUNDAY

**SUGAR HOUSES** across Maine on Sunday will be offering tastings and demonstrations of how to make maple syrup. Most farms offer treats like pancakes or ice cream covered in syrup, but this longtime Maine tradition usually includes other activities as well, from wagon rides to petting zoos. For a list of participating sugar houses, see page E6 or go to: [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com)



TO VIEW online video of Walter's bar manager Steve Lovenguth making a cocktail, go to [www.pressherald.com](http://www.pressherald.com).

and New York City mixologist and cocktail consultant Duane Fernandez Jr.

Lovenguth created a maple syrup-inspired cocktail especially for us that he'll be serving at Walter's through the weekend, if you'd like to try it yourself. Lovenguth, known for creative concoctions that combine ingredients such as bourbon and peanut brittle, took a day or so to brainstorm after being given this challenge.

"This is just a given," he said, setting a bottle of Sapling Vermont Maple Liqueur on the bar. "That was the very first thing that came to my mind; using that product right there. It's based on maple syrup."

Lovenguth decided lighter spirits like vodka, gin and tequila wouldn't work well with maple syrup, so he decided to go with bourbon. "I wanted something that was more smooth and maybe even had a

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1 cup red wine  
2 cups beef or chicken

**My 10-year-old daughter**

has been grappling with her "rules of food," as I've come to call it. Last year, she came to me and declared, "I'm a vegetarian."

That lasted until she discovered that bacon and hamburgers were meat. This was then converted to "I'm not eating any animal that we raise!" Recently, it became "Mama, I don't eat anything that I saw when it was a baby." And then, "Mama, people shouldn't eat animals that they kill."

OK, so she's 10, and after some probing questions, she revised that one to "OK, then only for people who are poor. They can eat what they hunt, but not rich people."

All of these declarations have been met with, "Hmmm," and perhaps, "Well, what do you think about..." She's recognizing the dichotomy of her manifestos, and yet hasn't yet come to terms with the unavoidable fact that "if I eat meat, an animal must die."

In some ways, vegetarians have it easier because the line drawn in the sand is clear and unmuddled by how an animal was raised, what it ate, how did it leave this earth, and so on. That is until, of course, you get the vegetarian who says, "Well, I don't eat meat, but I eat chicken and fish." Hmmm.

It was easy when food came wrapped, sterile and very distant from its origin. But when a pig's head (not for the faint of heart, to be sure) is boiling on the stove to make head cheese and stock, it's much harder to avoid the glaring truth. While she wants to eat meat, she doesn't want an animal to suffer and while she wants to raise animals, she doesn't want to be a part of ending their lives.

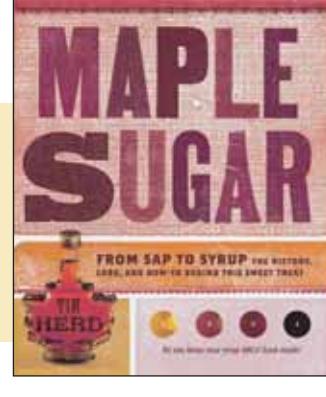
This is true for many of us, and the more one knows about animal husbandry, the less that knowledge can be ignored or denied and therefore the more it must inform the choices we make when we purchase our food. If one chooses to eat meat, then I'd suggest that this choice might also come with a responsibility and a respect for the animal that provides us nourishment.

### CHILI-RUBBED POT ROAST AND BROWN ONION RELISH

This pot roast can be served hot or cold as a potluck or buffet brunch dish. The small amount of cinnamon in this rub goes well with the other spices, and will meld into the meat rather than be a distinguishable flavor.

1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  freshly ground black pepper  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon paprika  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
2 teaspoons cumin  
3 medium onions, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks  
2 heads garlic, excess skin removed and top  $\frac{1}{8}$  cut off  
1 cup red wine  
2 cups beef or chicken

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### COOKBOOK CORNER

**T**his is the time of year that you'll want to try maple syrup with everything, from the last of the butternut squash to your afternoon tea. "Maple Sugar: From Sap to Syrup, The History, Lore, and How-To Behind this Sweet Treat" by Tim Herd, a Pennsylvania naturalist, is one of those "Everything you always wanted to know about..." books. But in addition to the usual biology lesson and the primer on what the maple syrup grading system means, you'll find recipes

for dishes such as maple sponge cake, pork chops with maple barbecue sauce, maple sugar biscuits and maple mousse.

There are also tips for how to substitute maple syrup for sugar in a recipe, and lots of nutritional information. (Did you know syrup has fewer calories than honey?)

For more on the beverage recipes in the book, see the Soup to Nuts column above.

- Meredith Goad, Staff Writer

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**THE PRICE GUIDE** reflects the approximate cost of two dinner entrees, minus appetizers, drinks, tax and gratuity.  
**\$ - \$15 and under**  
**\$\$ - \$16 to \$25**  
**\$\$\$ - \$26 to \$45**  
**\$\$\$\$ - \$46 and up**

## PORTRLAND

### AURORA PROVISIONS \$-\$

64 Pine St.  
(207) 871-9060  
[www.auroraprovisions.com](http://www.auroraprovisions.com)

**Hours:** 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

**Aurora Provisions Café** has been a West End haunt for more than 13 years. It's independently owned, with a warm and casual atmosphere. Locals come here for a breakfast of homemade granola and raspberry scones, or a breakfast panini and locally roasted Carpe Diem coffee. Lunch includes three homemade soups daily and a large sandwich selection, including house-roasted turkey breast and panini specials. Hot entrees vary between black bean burritos, chicken pot pie and quiches. Desserts are baked on site and include a choice of more than 50 brownies, bars and cookies. Lunch delivery is available, and there's outdoor seating in the warmer months.

### BAR LOLA \$\$\$

100 Congress St.  
(207) 775-5652  
[www.barlola.net](http://www.barlola.net)

**Hours:** 5 to 10 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday.

**When chef Guy Hernandez** and his wife, Stella, created Bar Lola, they wanted to offer diners the option of having a five-course meal without having to pay big bucks. So, at Bar Lola, the menu is divided in small, medium and large meals, salads and sweets. Diners can select one dish for a meal or a dish from each menu to create a five-course meal. The restaurant's cuisine is eclectic – basically based on what the Hernandezes like to eat. The menu changes every four to six weeks. A recurring favorite is Tony's chicken and rice, based on a family recipe.

### THE BAYOU KITCHEN \$-\$

543 Deering Ave.  
(207) 774-4935

[www.thebayoukitchen.com](http://www.thebayoukitchen.com)

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

**The Bayou Kitchen** brings classic Cajun cuisine to Maine with authentic jambalaya, gumbo and traditional beans and rice. The choices on the restaurant's Wall of Hot Sauces range from pleasant to downright painful. They serve breakfast and lunch only.

### BAYSIDE BOWL \$-\$

58 Alder St.  
(207) 791-2695

[www.baysidebowl.com](http://www.baysidebowl.com)

**Kitchen Hours:** 4 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; noon to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; noon to midnight Friday and Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

**Portland's only downtown 10-pin bowling alley** features fine comfort food at an affordable price by chef James Turner. The menu ranges from design-your-own grilled pizza or mac and cheese to a twin crab and lobster cake dinner. Creative vegetarian options are also available. Personalized catering menu available.

### BECKY'S DINER \$

390 Commercial St.

(207) 773-7070

[www.beckysdiner.com](http://www.beckysdiner.com)

**Hours:** 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

**Popular with locals** and tourists alike, this waterfront diner is run by an actual Becky, with help from many if not all of her children. Becky's is known for hearty breakfast dishes such as the Hobson's Wharf, which includes bacon or sausage, two pancakes or French toast, two eggs, home fries and toast. Hot dogs, ham burgers, chowders, local seafood and lobster rolls are also found on the diner's extensive menu. Seating is in booths or on stools at the giant wraparound counter. Becky's is a favorite with local fishermen.

### BINTLIFF'S AMERICAN CAFE \$\$

98 Portland St.

(207) 774-0005

[www.bintliffscafe.com](http://www.bintliffscafe.com)

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily; not open for dinner.

**Located near** Deering Oaks, Bintliff's specializes in brunch featuring Maine-made ingredients, including local produce and seafood, pure Maine maple syrup, locally made wines, and coffee by Coffee By Design in Portland. It's one of the most popular brunch spots in the city. The menu features seven kinds of eggs Benedict, four kinds of French toast, and breakfast specialties including huevos rancheros and homemade corned-beef hash. Outdoor seating is available during warm weather. The menu includes options for kids, and beer, wine and brunch specialty drinks for adults.

### BONONO \$

46 Pine St.

(207) 347-8267

[www.bonopizza.com](http://www.bonopizza.com)

**Hours:** Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday; dinner 4 to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, and 4 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**Bonobo** is a neighborhood restaurant in the West End that offers 13-inch wood-fired pizza. All pizzas are one size (but slices are available). You can create your own or choose from more than a dozen specialty pizzas. The Bonobo, for instance, is made with mushrooms, prosciutto, spinach, leeks, fontina and cream. The restaurant also offers a small selection of soups and salads.



choice cuts of beef and traditional Italian fare. Surf 'n Turf – an 8-ounce tenderloin with a lobster tail – is a signature item, as is the crab-stuffed haddock. From 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays, October to May, the restaurant features "sunset specials" that offer a choice of six classic entrees for \$14.

### DOGFISH BAR & GRILLE \$

128 Free St.

(207) 772-5483

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; opens at noon on Sundays.

[www.thedogfishbarandgrille.com](http://www.thedogfishbarandgrille.com)

Deck seating is available at this restaurant located next to the Portland Museum of Art. The menu includes sandwiches, salads and burgers. Try the open-faced chicken quesadilla made with marinated grilled chicken, diced apple-smoked bacon, tomatoes, scallions, black beans and colby jack cheese, and topped with seasoned sour cream and mango salsa. For something a little different, check out the chili nachos – they're made with free-range bison chili. Drop by for live music Wednesday through Saturday; there's never a cover charge.

### DRY DOCK RESTAURANT

#### & TAVERN \$

84 Commercial St.

(207) 774-3550

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**The Dry Dock** has been part of the Portland waterfront for more than 26 years. Known for homemade soups and chowder, fresh seafood and filet sandwiches, the menu appeals to tourists and locals alike. Quaff a Bloody Mary on the two-story decks that look out on the working waterfront.

### DUCKFAT \$

43 Middle St.

(207) 774-8080

[www.duckfat.com](http://www.duckfat.com)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

**Duckfat, a trendy bistro** owned by the same chef who owns Hugo's, is so called because the restaurant fries its hugely popular Belgian fries in duck fat. Those fries – made from local, organically grown potatoes – are served in a paper cone with a choice of dipping sauces, from truffle ketchup to Thai chili mayo. What better to go with the fries than another best-selling menu item, the Five Dollar Milk Shake (which actually sells for \$4)? Reservations not taken.

### EL RAYO TAQUERIA \$

101 York St.

(207) 780-8226

[www.elrayotaqueia.com](http://www.elrayotaqueia.com)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

**Creative Mexican** fare is served in this brightly colored restaurant, located in a former gas station, that opened last spring near the Casco Bay Bridge. Nachos, tacos, burritos and quesadillas are done with flair, including a burrito stuffed with portobello mushrooms and a taco with grilled achiote-seasoned fish. El Rayo's "chilaquiles" are casseroles featuring crushed corn tortillas, queso blanco, avocado and crema fresca, served with shredded pork or chicken. Full bar with Mexican drinks, and a menu for kids.

### EMILITSA \$\$\$-\$

547 Congress St.

(207) 221-0245

[www.emilitsa.com](http://www.emilitsa.com)

**Hours:** 5 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday; 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**Emilitsa** specializes in traditional fare from the various regions of Greece. The stunning dining room provides a feast for the eyes as diners sample dishes made from fresh, local, organic ingredients. Both small and large plates are available, and the menu changes daily.

### EVE'S AT THE GARDEN \$\$\$\$

468 Fore St.

(207) 523-2075

[www.portlandharborhotel.com](http://www.portlandharborhotel.com)

**Hours:** Breakfast 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday to Friday and 6:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday; lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday and noon to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; dinner 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily.

**Eve's at the Garden** is in the Portland Harbor Hotel, just a stone's throw from the Portland waterfront. On the menu you'll find dishes such as spiced grilled turbot with charred tomato risotto, clams, asparagus and saffron emulsion. The hotel hosts an annual ice bar in January, with drinks served via martini luge. The restaurant overlooks a garden, and there is patio seating in season.

### THE GRILL ROOM \$\$\$\$

84 Exchange St.

(207) 774-2333

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**At Cinque Terre** in Portland's Old Port, Chef Lee Skawinski and his staff prepare authentic northern Italian cuisine such as the "Carne Duo" at left (beef carpaccio and tartare served with a truffled farm egg); and, above, local mushroom risotto with toasted hazelnuts, fresh herbs and taleggio cheese.

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### CINQUE TERRE \$\$\$

36 Wharf St.

(207) 347-6154

[www.cinquerermaine.com](http://www.cinquerermaine.com)

**Hours:** Dinner nightly from 5 p.m. to close, around 10 p.m.

**Cinque Terre**, named for five ancient fishing villages in the Italian Riviera, was dubbed one of the "Top Ten Farm-to-Table Restaurants in the U.S.A." by Epicurious.com, and for good reason: the owners grow produce for the kitchen on their own Grand View Farm in Greene, where they also host cooking classes and special dinners. Chef Lee Skawinski travels to Italy regularly with his staff to meet with artisanal food producers, and it shows in his authentic northern Italian cuisine. Reservations are recommended.

### DIMILLO'S FLOATING RESTAURANT \$\$\$

25 Long Wharf, off Commercial Street

(207) 772-2216

[www.dimillo.com](http://www.dimillo.com)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

**Dimillo's** family-owned restaurant and lounge is a renovated car ferry docked in Portland Harbor that's been a popular dining destination and gathering place since 1982. Specializing in lobster, the menu also features fresh local seafood,

fare includes Bruno's steak or chicken sandwiches, clam chowder and homemade calzones and pizzas. Reservations aren't required, and there is plenty of free parking. The newly renovated tavern is a 106-inch HD TV. A new function room is available for special events, meetings and celebrations. Take-out is available.

### CAIOLA'S \$\$\$

58 Pine St.

(207) 772-1110

[www.caiolas.com](http://www.caiolas.com)

**Hours:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday; 5:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; Sunday brunch 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**This cozy neighborhood** restaurant prides itself on using local farm-fresh produce and fish. Start with a bowl of black-and-white bean soup with summer vegetables and basil, then dig into some Spanish paella or chicken Marsala. Or a Caiola's burger – they're popular here. For Sunday brunch, choose from a variety of classic egg dishes or try an oyster po' boy. A custom-built bar and handcrafted wooden tables contribute to Caiola's West End. Caiola's has a room for private dining, as well as a courtyard patio for outdoor dining. Caiola's takes reservations.

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choice cuts of beef and traditional Italian fare. Surf 'n Turf – an 8-ounce tenderloin with a lobster tail – is a signature item, as is the crab-stuffed haddock. From 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays, October to May, the restaurant features "sunset specials" that offer a choice of six classic entrees for \$14.

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128 Free St.

(207) 772-5483

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; opens at noon on Sundays.

[www.thedogfishbarandgrille.com](http://www.thedogfishbarandgrille.com)

Deck seating is available at this restaurant located next to the Portland Museum of Art. The menu includes sandwiches, salads and burgers. Try the open-faced chicken quesadilla made with marinated grilled chicken, diced apple-smoked bacon, tomatoes, scallions, black beans and colby jack cheese, and topped with seasoned sour cream and mango salsa. For something a little different, check out the chili nachos – they're made with free-range bison chili. Drop by for live music Wednesday through Saturday; there's never a cover charge.

### DRY DOCK RESTAURANT

& TAVERN \$

84 Commercial St

# MAHLE

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## broth

**1 or 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar**

Combine salt, pepper and spices in a small bowl. Rub the roast two hours ahead of time or overnight. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Heat a large dutch oven over medium-high heat and brown the roast on all sides, about 10 minutes.

Add the onions to the pot and saute until they also begin to brown, about 7 to 10 minutes. Add the garlic, red wine and broth, and cover. Transfer to oven and cook for 3 to 4 hours or until the onions are a very deep brown, the liquid is nearly entirely reduced and the meat is very tender.

Carefully transfer the meat to a cutting board. If you still have liquid in the bottom of the pan, return it to the stove top

and reduce until the onions are more of a paste. To the pan of onions, add 1 to 2 teaspoons of balsamic vinegar to taste. Spoon relish into small serving bowl.

At this point, you could do one of two things. Either slice and serve hot immediate with other terrific sides, or cool and slice for sandwiches or a buffet situation with the mustard and chutney.

### BRIGHT GREEN KALE WITH CRANBERRIES AND WALNUTS

In an attempt to insert one more vegetable into my diet per day, I've taken to serving two, maybe three at dinner. While I want more greens, I'm also yearning for a little protein to go with it.

**1 pound kale, about one bunch**

**2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil**

**1/2 teaspoon kosher salt**

**Several grinds of fresh black pepper**

**1/4 cup dried cranberries**

**1/4 cup walnuts**

De-stem the bunch of kale and rip into more manageable 2-inch pieces. Wash in cold water and drain. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add the oil. When the oil is hot, remove the pan from the heat and add the kale. Be careful, as it will splatter.

Turn with tongs and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Continue turning occasionally until the kale is wilted but still very bright green. Taste a leaf to be sure that it's cooked enough that it's not too "toothy," about 4 to 6 minutes. Transfer to a serving bowl or platter, and sprinkle with cranberries and walnuts. Serves 4 to 6.

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Elizabeth Poisson

**Chili-rubbed pot roast** can be served hot or cold as a potluck or buffet brunch dish.

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potato, broccoli, homemade steak sauce and marrow butter. Three or more courses are encouraged. Reservations are recommended.

### THE INN ON PEAKS ISLAND \$\$\$

33 Island Ave.

Peaks Island

(207) 766-5100

[www.innonpeakislands.com](http://www.innonpeakislands.com)

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

If the weather's nice, hop a ferry and take a 20-minute ride across Casco Bay to Peaks Island for lunch or dinner and a fabulous view of Portland. The inn is just a short walk from the ferry, and outdoor seating is available. The menu options here range from casual nachos, salads and burgers to pricier entrees such as seafood-stuffed haddock and lobster carbonara. The inn's restaurant is open year-round, and reservations are accepted.

### JP's \$\$\$

496 Woodford St.

(207) 899-4224

[www.jpsportland.com](http://www.jpsportland.com)

Hours: 4 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

JP's is a cozy neighborhood restaurant on Woodford Street that offers a full bar and patio seating. The menu includes a broad variety of entrees that have an Italian influence as well as nightly blackboard specials and homemade desserts. Customer favorites are the arugula salad, Maine crab cakes with roasted red pepper mayo, mushroom dusted scallops over risotto, seafood Fra diavolo, Parmesan-crusted haddock and the 14-ounce rib-eye steak with grilled portobello mushroom and gorgonzola cheese. Reservations are recommended on the weekends.

### J'S OYSTER \$\$\$

5 Portland Pier

(207) 772-4828

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday to Saturday; noon to midnight Sunday.

**Founded in 1977**, J's is a great place to soak up local color while slurping oysters at the horseshoe-shaped bar and chatting with the fisherman sitting on the next stool. Enjoy the '70s decor and the view from the pier while digging into a steaming bowl of seafood bouillabaisse or lobster stew. The menu features only sauteed seafood – you'll find no fried anything here. Oysters are served raw, baked, Rockefeller and Mornay-style. Fresh steamers arrive daily.

### KING OF THE ROLL \$

675 Congress St.

(207) 828-8880

Hours: Lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; dinner 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday and Sunday; 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

This Japanese restaurant and sushi bar in the city's arts district serves tempura, teriyaki and katsu dishes, plus a wide variety of sushi and sushi rolls. Udon noodle soups and dinners are on the menu as well. There is an extensive take-out menu. Outdoor seating is available in good weather.

### LA FAMILIA \$\$\$

906 Brighton Ave.

(207) 761-5865

<http://906familia.com>

Hours: Noon to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday and Saturday and Sunday; noon to 10 p.m. Friday.

Serving wonderful food from Puerto Rico, the islands and Central America, this is a casual-dining family restaurant. The atmosphere is homey with a touch of elegance. Try the ceviche, codfish fritters, fried plantain or empanadas to start. Entrees range from grilled meats to Cuban sandwiches and Caribbean fish and chips.

### LOCAL 188 \$\$\$

685 Congress St.

(207) 761-7909

[www.local188.com](http://www.local188.com)

Hours: Brunch 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The brunches at Local 188 are legendary. The Cuban hash breakfast burrito has a zip and bite that distinguishes it from anything else in Portland. Other tantalizing choices are the huevos rancheros and the build-your-own scramble, with tempting choices of meats, cheeses and

veggies. The ingredients are fresh and local, and used expertly in a fluid dinner menu that always includes choices of steak, chicken and local seafood. The bar is open until 1 a.m.

### MARIA'S RESTAURANT \$\$\$

337 Cumberland Ave.

(207) 772-9232

[www.mariasrestaurant.com](http://www.mariasrestaurant.com)

Hours: Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday; dinner starts at 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

When it comes to Italian fare, Maria's is a culinary institution in Portland. The Napolitano family opened the restaurant in 1960, and a Napolitano has been in the kitchen ever since. The family says its goal is "preserving the authentic Italian dining experience." Chef Anthony Napolitano is carrying on this tradition by serving specialties such as veal braciole, zuppa di pesce Fra diavolo, homemade ricotta gnocchi and homemade gelato.

### THE MERRY TABLE \$\$

43 Wharf St.

(207) 899-4494

[www.merrytable.com](http://www.merrytable.com)

Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday; dinner 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Merry Table is all about crepes, but other casual fare – salads, soups and sandwiches – are offered, too. Two of the most popular items on the menu are the poireaux crepe (braised leeks, wild mushrooms and goat cheese) and the croque monsieur (a sandwich of broiled ham, Swiss cheese and bechamel). Outdoor seating is available in summer. Have fun speaking and ordering in French only on "French nights" held the first and third Thursdays of the month. Between the language and the live music, you'll feel like you're in a cafe in Paris.

### MESA VERDE \$\$

618 Congress St.

(207) 774-6089

[www.mesaverde.com](http://www.mesaverde.com)

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

For more than 15 years, Mesa Verde has been fusing natural ingredients with a south-of-the-border flare. Located in the heart of Portland's arts district, the restaurant serves organic rice and beans and a wide selection of vegetarian and vegan dishes, homemade salsas, moles, rellenos and tamales created from old family recipes. There's also an extensive gluten-free selection. Margaritas are made with fresh fruit and homemade sour mix, with a full selection of the world's premium tequilas. On Thursdays, margarita pitchers are \$6. Or stop by on Saturday or Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the Latin-flavored brunch. Free Wi-Fi.

### MIKE'S \$

437 Congress St.

(207) 809-5113

[www.mikesrockdeli.com](http://www.mikesrockdeli.com)

Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Mike's offers a moderately priced menu with most dishes named after local bands. Breakfasts include the Mallett Brothers, a dish made with potato, eggs, asparagus, Hollandaise and crabmeat. There's also an extensive gluten-free selection. Margaritas are made with fresh fruit and homemade sour mix, with a full selection of the world's premium tequilas. On Thursdays, margarita pitchers are \$6. Or stop by on Saturday or Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the Latin-flavored brunch. Free Wi-Fi.

### OLD PORT SEA GRILL AND RAW BAR \$\$\$

93 Commercial St.

(207) 879-6100

[www.oldportseagrill.com](http://www.oldportseagrill.com)

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Old Port Sea Grill and Raw Bar specializes in seafood. The restaurant is known for carrying three to five varieties of oysters. Oysters on the half shell is one of its most popular menu items, along with standards such as baked haddock. The restaurant boasts a huge marine reef aquarium in its lobby. The 500-gallon aquarium is host to a variety of tropical fish and live coral.

### OLD PORT TAVERN STEAK HOUSE & RESTAURANT \$\$\$

11 Moulton St.

(207) 774-0444

[www.oldporttavern.com](http://www.oldporttavern.com)

Hours: Lunch daily 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; dinner daily 5 to 9:30 p.m.

The Old Port Tavern is located in the heart of Portland's Old Port district in the historic Mariner's Church Building (circa 1828), which has been declared a National Landmark by the Smithsonian Institute. The menu includes fresh seafood and daily specials. Seafood dishes include steamed lobster and roasted salmon with lemon dill sauce. The restaurant specializes in steaks such as prime rib of beef and sirloin steaks. The Mariner's Church Banquet Center is available to cater parties and other functions.

### MISS PORTLAND DINER \$\$

104 Marginal Way

(207) 210-6673

[www.missportlanddiner.com](http://www.missportlanddiner.com)

Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

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**This diner opened** on Forest Avenue in 1949, later moved to Marginal Way, and reopened again in late 2008 about 500 yards down from its previous location.

Portland native Tom Manning, who worked for Newsweek magazine, bought the diner after reading that attempts to sell Worcester Lunch Car Co. #818 were not going well. While the original diner car has been preserved, there is extra seating in an attached wing. Breakfast is typical diner fare, as is much of the lunch/dinner menu.

### MIYAKI \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

(207) 871-9170

[www.miyakicafe.com](http://www.miyakicafe.com)

Hours: 5:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Monday to Thursday; 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Owner-chef-nomade Masa Miyaki changes the menu of this West End establishment daily, but one thing remains a constant: sushi, prepared right in front of the customer. There are three basic dinner prices – \$35 includes two appetizers and a sushi dinner; \$55 consists of five dishes, and \$75 gets you a seven-course meal. There is no children's menu, and drinks are BYOB. Reservations are recommended.

### NOSH KITCHEN BAR \$\$

551 Congress St.

(207) 553-2227

[www.noshkitchenbar.com](http://www.noshkitchenbar.com)

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday to Saturday; 12:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday.

Nosh Kitchen Bar borrows from traditional culinary techniques of a New York-style deli and offers a new perspective based on the use of local, fresh, all-natural and sustainable products. Classic sandwiches get a new twist with meats that are butchered, brined and roasted in-house, and served on locally baked bread. Create your own tastes by choosing from a selection of meats, cheeses, seafood and vegetables offered in Noshing Platters available after 4 p.m. Nosh is an urban-style eatery with a casual, neighborhood environment where you can eat in, take out, enjoy drinks and just nosh. Parking is available after 5:30 p.m. in adjacent lots.

### OLD PORT SEA GRILL AND RAW BAR \$\$\$

93 Commercial St.

(207) 879-6100

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# Welcome to Maine – the way farming should be

Not only is Maine the way life should be, it's also the way farming should be.

On March 8, the United Nations released a report contradicting the philosophy of industrial farming by saying that the only way to feed the world's growing population is by relying on small, diversified, sustainable farms.

According to the latest statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Maine is home to 8,100 farms, and more than 90 percent of them are classified as small operations. Maine is also ahead of the curve in the organic farming movement, with the number of certified farms doubling between 2006 and 2008, the latest years for which the USDA's figures are available.

"It's an interesting report as a jumping-off point on where Maine wants to position itself," said Walt Whitcomb, Maine's commissioner of agriculture and a dairy farmer from Waldo. "Maine is a place which really welcomes agriculture. Maine has certainly been a leader in the organic sector."

In a wide-ranging look at what works on the ground – particularly in developing nations – the report says that hunger is not a result of food shortages, but rather a product of poverty. One of the fastest ways to create jobs and cut poverty, the report says, is to encourage small-scale, sustainable farming.

It's a sound strategy for Africa and South America, and it also works in Aroostook and Somerset counties.

Earlier this year, the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association released an



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economic study of Maine's organic farms and found that the operations generate more jobs than their conventional counterparts.

Another area the U.N. report calls into question is the estimate, often cited by industrial farming advocates, that by 2050 food production must increase by 70 percent to meet growing worldwide demand. The report points out that this rate of increase is based on the shaky assumption of more people eating factory-farmed meat in the future.

Factory farming relies on huge quantities of grain to feed its confined cattle, pigs and chickens. From a food security point of view, this is an inefficient use of resources, because humans would get more calories from eating the grain directly.

The United Nations Environmental Programme calculates that 3.5 billion additional people could eat today if cereal grains were not diverted to livestock feed.

Further proof of the faulty basis for the assumption came last week, when the Labor Department reported a 4 percent jump in wholesale food prices, the largest recorded in 37 years. Retail prices will soon follow, with the biggest price increase expected at the butcher's counter.

Since rising petroleum costs



**The growing number** of shoppers at farmers markets, including this one in Monument Square in Portland, are one way Mainers are supporting small-scale, sustainable farms.

are one of the factors causing food price spikes, Russell Libby, executive director of MOFGA, predicts we will change our eating habits before we change our driving habits.

"People can adapt to eating less grain-fed meat before they can adapt to not driving," Libby said. "In this area, Maine has some advantages, because a lot of Maine's livestock production is based on grass and hay, and is done on land that is not useful for crops."

Finally, the report advocates

for policymakers to fund and support farmer-to-farmer knowledge sharing (such as MOFGA's successful Journeyperson Farm Training Program) and the nationwide network of extension services, which translate university research into educational programs for farmers, business owners and community members.

This last recommendation is welcome news to John Rebar, head of the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension

program.

"The investment in programs like Cooperative Extension has not increased significantly in the last two decades," Rebar said when reached at the National Extension Directors Meeting in Phoenix.

Rebar also pointed out that the current federal budget proposal calls for a 10 percent cut in funding for extension services across the nation.

Maine, too, still has a way to go in cultivating a sustainable and resilient local food system.

Like the rest of the country, the state has lost its once-extensive network of food processing plants and distribution companies. However, unlike other parts of the nation, Maine is beginning to see the first signs of a revival in this sector.

"If we could bring back more processing, distributing and growing, we'd see a significant increase in jobs in rural Maine," said Mark Lapping, executive director of USM's Muskie School of Public Policy and a distinguished USM professor.

This is where you and I come in.

"Ultimately, it's up to the consumer," Whitcomb said. "It's not by government edict that the consolidation of these processors happened. The consumer is king."

If low price is the goal, consolidation and factory farms are the answer. But if supporting the local economy, creating jobs, eating fresh food and enjoying a clean environment is the goal, then a sustainable local food system is the answer.

"Something has happened over the last 10 years," Lapping said. "Very quickly and without a lot of policy impetus, the local food movement arose. It's become very diverse and very robust."

"If you support the people who are farming at the family scale, they have a chance to survive," Libby said. "But if everyone is buying the lowest-cost product, there's push to the bottom."

Except here in Maine, where farming is rising to the top.

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Saturday.

**Located in the heart** of what was once a largely Italian neighborhood between the Old Port and East End districts, Ribolitta has served artisanal Italian food made with local ingredients for more than a decade. The pasta is handmade, the produce is straight off the vine, and the seafood comes from the Maine coast. The wine list is strictly Italian. And yes, they have ribollita, a reheated bean-and-bread soup.

### Ri-RA IRISH PUB AND RESTAURANT \$\$\$

72 Commercial St.

(207) 761-4446

[www.riira.com](http://www.riira.com)

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily (upstairs dining room closes from 3 to 5 p.m. and after 11:30 p.m.)

**Ri-Ra is a chain**, but a small one, with 11 locations along the East Coast. It has a great location, overlooking the waterfront and the Casco Bay ferry terminal. The menu has a large selection of Irish pub fare, including fish and chips, shepherd's pie and bangers and mash, but it also features bistro fare, including such items as Kilbeggan salmon. Signature menu items include corned beef and cabbage, fish and chips, lobster, and the field and wharf – a filet mignon and lobster.

### ROSLIE'S RESTAURANT & PUB \$\$

330 Fore St.

(207) 772-5656

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday to Saturday; noon to 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Roslie's is a neighborhood tavern** in the Old Port that's been a favorite of locals since 1987 and is sometimes compared to Cheers. The pub is known for its calzones, half-pound burgers and jumbo whole wings, but also serves homemade soups, chowders and "all meat" chili. The extensive menu features sandwiches, salads, nachos, enchiladas and seafood as well.

Try the house brews, pale and brown, known as Hooker Ales. Daily specials include wings by the dozen on Sundays and two pounds of crawfish with Louisiana hot sauce on Thursdays.

### THE SALT EXCHANGE \$\$\$-\$-\$

245 Commercial St.

(207) 347-5687

[www.thesaltechange.net](http://www.thesaltechange.net)

**Hours:** Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday; dinner 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday and 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday; bar open later.

**Chef Jeffrey Hodgdon** focuses on

contemporary, small-plate dining using local, seasonal foods. The menu has been designed around sharing and sampling. It is American fare, with some French and Italian influences. A chef's table is available. The restaurant's extensive wine list features primarily New World wines, and wines are served by the glass, half-glass and bottle. The Salt Exchange also has a large microbrew selection and a heavy bourbon bar.

### SAPPORO \$\$\$

230 Commercial St.

(207) 772-1233

[www.sappororestaurant.com](http://www.sappororestaurant.com)

**Hours:** Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday to Thursday, 11:30 to 2 p.m.

Friday and noon to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; dinner 5 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 4:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Sapporo Restaurant is billed as the first

Japanese-cuisine restaurant in Maine, opening its doors in 1984. Named after the biggest city in northern Japan, Sapporo is located at about the same latitude as its namesake. It is still a staple in the Old Port, serving a large selection of Nigiri sushi, rolls and combination plates. There are plenty of options for diners who aren't sushi fans, from shrimp and vegetable tempura to soft-shell crabs. Meat and poultry dishes include ginger chicken and beef sukiyaki.

### SILLY'S \$\$\$

40 Washington Ave.

(207) 772-0360

[www.sillys.com](http://www.sillys.com)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday.

**Silly's is a funky**, colorful place with a creative, eclectic menu, located at the base of Munjoy Hill in the city's East End. The Abdullah Wraps are over-stuffed wraps with names like Inner Peace (spinach, cheese, scallions, smoked pulled pork and barbecue sauce) and the Diesel (American cheese, coleslaw, pickle, chips, smoked pulled pork and barbecue sauce.) Dinners, burgers and pizzas are equally creative.

### SONNY'S \$\$\$

83 Exchange St.

(207) 772-7774

[sonnysportland.com](http://sonnysportland.com)

**Hours:** Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday; dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; bar open daily until 1 a.m.

**Sonny's serves New World Cuisine**, featuring traditional Latin, Caribbean, African and American comfort foods. Enchiladas and tamales are made with local and seasonal seafood, cheeses, produce and meats. Fritters and empanadas are stuffed with fresh meats, vegetables, beans and grains. Local clams, scallops, mussels, haddock crab and lobster routinely appear in Sonny's dishes.

### STAREAST CAFE \$

646 Forest Ave.

(207) 775-0013

[www.stareastcafe.com](http://www.stareastcafe.com)

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

**Take a trip to the Middle East** in this informal coffee shop and cafe owned by an Iraqi man who moved to the United States 15 years ago. Vegetarian dishes and shish kabobs are cooked to order, and the flatbread is baked on site. The menu also includes falafel, stuffed grape leaves, lamb stew, curried chicken soup and kofte kabob, made with mildly spiced ground beef and lamb. Arabic coffee and tasty pastries, too. Wi-Fi is free here.

### STREET & CO. \$\$\$

33 Wharf St.

(207) 775-0887

[www.streetandcompany.net/home](http://www.streetandcompany.net/home)

**Hours:** 5 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**This seafood bistro** has been in business for 20 years, and for good reason. It specializes in local fresh seafood, and grills, blackens and broils its fish to perfection in its open kitchen. The standards on the menu include broiled scallops and halibut. The rustic atmosphere comes alive in the summer, when outdoor seating puts patrons on the cobblestone street. It's a good idea to make a reservation.

### SUSAN'S FISH N' CHIPS \$\$\$

1135 Forest Ave.

(207) 878-3240

[www.susansfishnchips.com](http://www.susansfishnchips.com)

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday to Thursday; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

**Susan's Fish n' Chips** has been a family owned business for 21 years, serving

clams, scallops, shrimp, haddock, lobster and other Maine seafood. Try the two fish burger special for \$2.50 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Dine in or take out, and take \$10 off your bill on your birthday.

### TANDOOR RESTAURANT \$\$

88 Exchange St.

(207) 775-4259

**Hours:** Lunch and dinner 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday; dinner only 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

**Specializing in** northern-style Indian food, Tandoor provides a good dining spot for visitors to the Old Port and those searching for a sit-down meal before shows at Merrill Auditorium off Congress Street. Chef Bhupinder Singh has served up dishes here since its opening. Tandoor has a beer and wine menu, but not a children's menu.

### THREE DOLLAR DEWEYS \$\$

241 Commercial St.

(207) 772-3310

[www.threecentsdollardeweys.com](http://www.threecentsdollardeweys.com)

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily.

**This is a casual place** that has been an Old Port landmark for 30 years. Locals come here for the large variety of burgers and sandwiches, and for the 36 varieties of draft beers, many of them from Maine microbreweries. Daily specials are always available, as well as award-winning chili, pizza, homemade chowders, soups, salads and other pub fare. Three Dollar Deweys also has a full-service bar.

### TWENTY MILK STREET (at the Portland Regency Hotel and Spa) \$\$\$-\$-\$

20 Milk St.

(207) 774-4200

[www.theregency.com](http://www.theregency.com)

**Hours:** Breakfast 6:30 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday and 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday; lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; brunch 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Dinner 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**Twenty Milk Street** serves a menu the chef describes as American cuisine, with particular emphasis on prime steaks and fresh, local seafood, including lobster and scallops. Lobster Benedict and Malted Blueberry Pancakes are favorites from the breakfast menu. All desserts, such as the Apricot Ginger Upside Down Cake, are homemade. Sit by the fireplace in winter or at the outdoor cafe in the warmer months. There is live piano music on Saturday nights.

### VERANDA THAI \$\$\$

# Dispatches

## ROCKLAND

### Greg Marley is a finalist in IACP cookbook competition

Greg Marley, author of "Chante- relle Dreams, Amanita Nightmares" (Chelsea Green Publishing, \$17.95), has been named a finalist in the prestigious International Association of Culinary Professionals awards. Marley's book is nominated for an IACP Cookbook Award in the Culinary History category. The other two finalists in that category are William Woys Weaver for "Culinary Ephemera: An Illustrated History" (University of California Press, \$39.95) and Jane Ziegelman for "97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement" (Smithsonian/Harper Collins, \$25.99). Winners will be announced June 2.

### Area restaurants to sponsor fundraiser for Youthlinks

Rockland restaurants are joining together to put on a fundraising event for local youth.

The "I Pity the Fool Fundraiser" will be held on April 1 – April Fools' Day – and benefit Youthlinks, a local organization.

Participating restaurants include Cafe Miranda, In Good Company, Lily Bistro, Park Street Grille, Rustica, and Sweets and Meats. A portion of the proceeds from dinners sold that night will go to Youthlinks.

After dinner, head over to the Lincoln Street Center for an '80s dance from 7 to 10 p.m. This 21-plus event is sponsored in part by Cafe Miranda and will feature live music by the Nikki Hunt Band. There will be giveaways and raffle prizes awarded throughout the evening.

Dance tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets, go to [www.youthlinks.org](http://www.youthlinks.org).

## BRUNSWICK

### Gelato Fiasco offers 'flavor alert system' via email

Gelato Fiasco now has more than 650 flavors. How do you know when they're making your favorite?

Sign up for the company's new "flavor alert system" and get an email in your inbox, that's how.

The service is free. Sign up at <http://alerts.gelatofiasco.com>

Gelato Fiasco is located at 74 Maine St.

### Johnsua's to host cookie social with live music

Joshua's Restaurant & Tavern, 123 Maine St., is hosting a cookie social Thursday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Cookies will be provided by 13th Cookie, which makes cookies that are gluten-free, vegan, soy-free and organic.

Music will be provided by blues entertainer Samuel James.

For more information, email [13thcookie@gmail.com](mailto:13thcookie@gmail.com)

### No. 10 Water to offer Spring Fusion Wine Dinner on April 7

No. 10 Water Restaurant at the Captain Daniel Stone Inn will celebrate spring with a Spring Fusion Wine Dinner April 7 at 6 p.m.

The five-course dinner costs \$50 per person, excluding tax and gratuity, and will be accompanied by wine selections from Italy, Chile and California.

Courses include sea scallops with baby potato risotto and asparagus tempura, and roasted rack of lamb with pickled cherry relish with edamame and pea puree.

Reservations can be made by calling 373-9299.

## PORTLAND

### Italia 150 Portland will honor Italian influences

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy March 31 with dinner and Italian-inspired art installations and fashion.

Italia 150 Portland will honor Italian tradition and the influence modern Italy has in Maine and the rest of the country through farm-to-table food, drink, art, fashion and design.

Chef Lee Skawinski of Cinque Terre and Vignola will be preparing the dinner for the event, which will be held at The Portland Company at 58 Fore St. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and includes prosecco, wine and five courses.

Part of the dessert course will be

provided by Gorgeous Gelato, the new gelato shop on Fore Street.

There are two types of tickets available for the event. "Dinner and More" starts at 6 p.m. and costs \$55. "More only" costs \$15 per person and includes a glass of prosecco.

Doors open at 8 p.m. for the "and more" portion of the evening. It will include art installations, a fashion and design show, Italian beer and wine, signature cocktails, and dancing with DJ Todd the Rocket.

To purchase tickets, go to: [italia150portland.com](http://italia150portland.com)

### Bartenders Bash event raises \$2,600 for nutrition program

Maine Distilleries' Second Annual Cold River Bartenders Bash, held Feb. 28, raised \$2,600 for Cooking Matters to Maine.

Cooking Matters is a nutrition education program developed by Share Our Strength that teaches Maine families how to cook more healthful meals at home and stretch their grocery budget at the same time.

For more information on how to sign up for the program, contact Kristen Miale at (207) 423-5166 or e-mail her at [kmiale@gsfb.org](mailto:kmiale@gsfb.org).

### Wine-tasting to feature reds from France, California

The monthly wine club at Grace, 15 Chestnut St., will feature red wines from the Rhone Valley in France and New World reds of Paso Robles in California.

The tasting begins at 6 p.m. and is open to anyone. The cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, contact Melanie Bolduc at (207) 408-5364, or email her at [melanie\\_bolduc@hotmail.com](mailto:melanie_bolduc@hotmail.com)

## SCARBOROUGH

### Texas Roadhouse to hold benefit for ITNPortland

Texas Roadhouse, 600 Gallery Blvd., will hold a benefit night for ITNPortland on March 29.

Have dinner at the restaurant from 4 to 10 p.m. and present a coupon downloaded from [www.itnportland.org/content/TexasRoadhouse.html](http://www.itnportland.org/content/TexasRoadhouse.html), and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10 percent of the bill to ITNPortland.

ITNPortland is a nonprofit group that provides affordable rides for seniors.

## FREEPORT

### Petrillo's pizza is a winner at Pizza Madness contest

Petrillo's pizza with chicken sausage, goat cheese and cranberries took top honors at the "Pizza Madness" contest at Freeport High School Saturday.

Petrillo's Italian Cafe, 15 Depot St., was the People's Choice champion at the benefit, which raised money for the 2011 prom and Project Graduation, a program that provides alternative, drug-and-alcohol-free celebrations leading up to commencement.

Second place, a tie, went to Desrosier's, 120 Main St., and the Durham Get & Go, 697 Royalsborough Road.

The Final Four in the contest were chosen by five judges. Best Specialty Pizza went to Desrosier's for its Reuben pizza. Best Pizza Sauce went to Sam's Italian Foods, 7 Main St.; Domino's garlic herb crust won Best Crust; and Amato's took home the prize for Best Cheese Pizza.

## BELFAST

### Local food potluck coming March 30 at Unitarian church

The 8th Local Food Potluck & Variety Show will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. March 30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Belfast.

The event marks the end of the Belfast Co-op's March Eat Local Challenge. It will include music and storytelling as well as the potluck.

Admission is an optional donation of \$3 per adult or \$5 per couple. Children get in free. The donations will be given to the Troy Howard Middle School Garden Project.

The church is located at 37 Miller St., behind the Belfast Free Library.

For more information, contact Kate Harris, education and publicity coordinator for the Belfast Co-op, at 338-2532, or email her at [kate@belfast.coop](mailto:kate@belfast.coop)

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Saturday.

**50 Local** is a new addition to the Kennebunk restaurant scene. The menu has something for just about every taste, from a fish stew in a spicy tomato broth to lobster carbonara and pork chops served with mashed potatoes, asparagus and onions. The bar is open late. Want something to satisfy your sweet tooth? Try the beignets with vanilla creme anglaise. There's plenty of on-street parking, plus free parking behind the building and at a large municipal lot across the street behind the Ross building.

### NORTH YARMOUTH

#### STONES CAFE & BAKERY

424 Walnut Hill Road

(207) 829-4640

[www.stonescafeandbakery.com](http://www.stonescafeandbakery.com)

Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday; 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

**Chef Chris Cole** (architect of Stone Soup) has taken her passion for and experience of soup making, baking, fine dining skills and breakfast cooking and created a comfortable cafe with innovative handmade food. At breakfast, try the eggs Benedict, berry French toast and granola parfaits. Fresh-baked scones, muffins, cinnamon rolls, cookies, pies, bread pudding and honey almond granola are always on the menu. Lunch special may include dishes such as fried Maine scallops with mashed potatoes, vegetable and a biscuit. Homemade pies and other bakery items are available for order.

### OGUNQUIT

#### BINTLIFF'S RESTAURANT \$-\$-\$

335 Main St.

(207) 646-3111

[www.bintliffsogunquit.com](http://www.bintliffsogunquit.com)

Hours: Breakfast/brunch 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; dinner 5:30 p.m. to close Thursday to Saturday.

**Bintliff's** is a family-owned and operated restaurant well known for its corned beef, variety of Benedicts and quiche made daily. The dinner menu includes such tempting items as herb-encrusted roast beef and classic beef Wellington, along with a number of nightly specials. For dessert, try the Death by Chocolate. Check Bintliff's website for special events.

### JONATHANS OGUNQUIT \$-\$

92 Bourne Lane

(207) 646-4777

[www.jonathansrestaurant.com](http://www.jonathansrestaurant.com)

Winter hours: Dinner 5 p.m. to close Fridays and Saturdays; breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Saturdays; brunch 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sundays.

**Jonathans** features casual fine dining, with a menu that includes wood-fired grilled steaks, pasta and lobsters. Check out the restaurant's 600-gallon freshwater aquarium, or take advantage of the plasma televisions in the lounge. Hear Lex & Joe's "Blues on Fridays" in the lounge, and light jazz with John Melisi and Steve Carter on Saturdays. Nationally known entertainers such as Paula Poundstone, Iris Dement, Judy Collins, Greg Brown and Leon Redbone appear in the upstairs concert venue.

### OLD ORCHARD BEACH

#### JJ'S EATERY TOO \$-\$

12b Old Orchard St.

(207) 934-0222

[jjseatory.com](http://jjseatory.com)

Hours: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Friday; 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; bar open daily until 1 a.m.

**JJ's Eatery** serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. The restaurant is known for its Bloody Mary, homemade corned beef hash and huge pancakes. Other popular breakfast items include Lobster Benny, raspberry or apple brie-stuffed French toast and baked eggs. For lunch, try the reuben made with slow-cooked corned beef or the lobster club. Dinners, which big eaters can also order for lunch, include rack of lamb, prime rib, lasagna and meatloaf or turkey dinners.

### PONWAL

#### EDNA AND LUCY'S \$-\$

407 Hallowell Road

(207) 688-3029

Hours: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Located in the heart of Ponwal, Edna and Lucy's is in the bright red building in the center of town, just a half a mile south of Bradbury Mountain State Park on Route 9. Here you will find creative and traditional sandwiches, soups, chili, chowder and sweet treats. Their doughnuts are home-made daily.

### SACO

#### MIA'S AT PEPPERELL SQUARE \$-\$

17 Pepperell Square

(207) 284-6427

[www.miasatpepperellsquare.com](http://www.miasatpepperellsquare.com)

Hours: 5 to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

**Mia's**, named after chef Steve Rogers' young daughter, serves creative American cuisine using only fresh ingredients from local farms. Everything, including the bread, is made from scratch. Entrees include dishes such as pan-roasted chicken, grilled rib eye and seared scallops. Mia's has a full bar with an expertly matched wine list, and holds monthly wine dinners. Reservations are recommended.

### SCARBOROUGH

#### ANJON'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT \$-\$

521 U.S. Route 1

(207) 883-9562

[www.anjons.com](http://www.anjons.com)

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; lunch is served until 4 p.m.

**Anjon's**, located one mile down the road from Scarborough Downs, is a family

owned and operated restaurant that has been serving traditional Italian fare since 1954. The large menu includes everything from veal piccata to tenderloin tips Marsala and fresh Maine seafood, showcased in dishes such as haddock pesto and lobster scampi. Anjon's is known for its homemade pasta sauces and stuffed breads, and also makes its own desserts, including tiramisu and cannoli. Anjon's has a full bar and accepts reservations. A children's menu is available. The restaurant is handicapped-accessible.

### CHOWDERHEAD'S RESTAURANT \$-\$

Oak Hill Plaza at Routes 1 and 114

(207) 883-8333

[www.chowderheadrestaurant.com](http://www.chowderheadrestaurant.com)

Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Saturday.

**For 20 years**, Chowderhead's has been serving seafood chowder and traditional fried seafood fare such as fried haddock and fish and chips. Try the Maine shrimp plate, which comes with two sides, or the grilled swordfish or salmon sandwich, served with cole slaw. There's also a variety of sandwiches and chicken dishes on the menu. Takeout is available. After your meal, stop at the new Beal's Ice Cream located next door.

### SOUTH CASCO

#### MIGIS LODGE ON SEBAGO LAKE \$-\$

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twinge of sweetness to it," he said.

He settled on Maker's Mark, which "almost has a little bit of a maple quality." It also gave him a spiffy name for his new cocktail: "Mark of the Maple."

Another Walter's bartender suggested Lovenguth incorporate macadamia nut liqueur, which (along with real macadamia nuts) turned out to be perfect for balancing the sweetness of the maple.

Lovenguth dipped the rim of a martini glass in Maine maple syrup, then rimmed it with crushed macadamia nuts. He gave the bourbon, liqueurs and maple syrup a good hard shake, poured the cocktail into the glass, and floated a whole macadamia nut on top. (Yes, macadamia nuts will float. Who knew?)

To see a video of Lovenguth preparing the "Mark of the Maple," go to [www.pressherald.com/life/foodanddrinking](http://www.pressherald.com/life/foodanddrinking).

## 'LIKE A BARBECUE IN YOUR MOUTH'

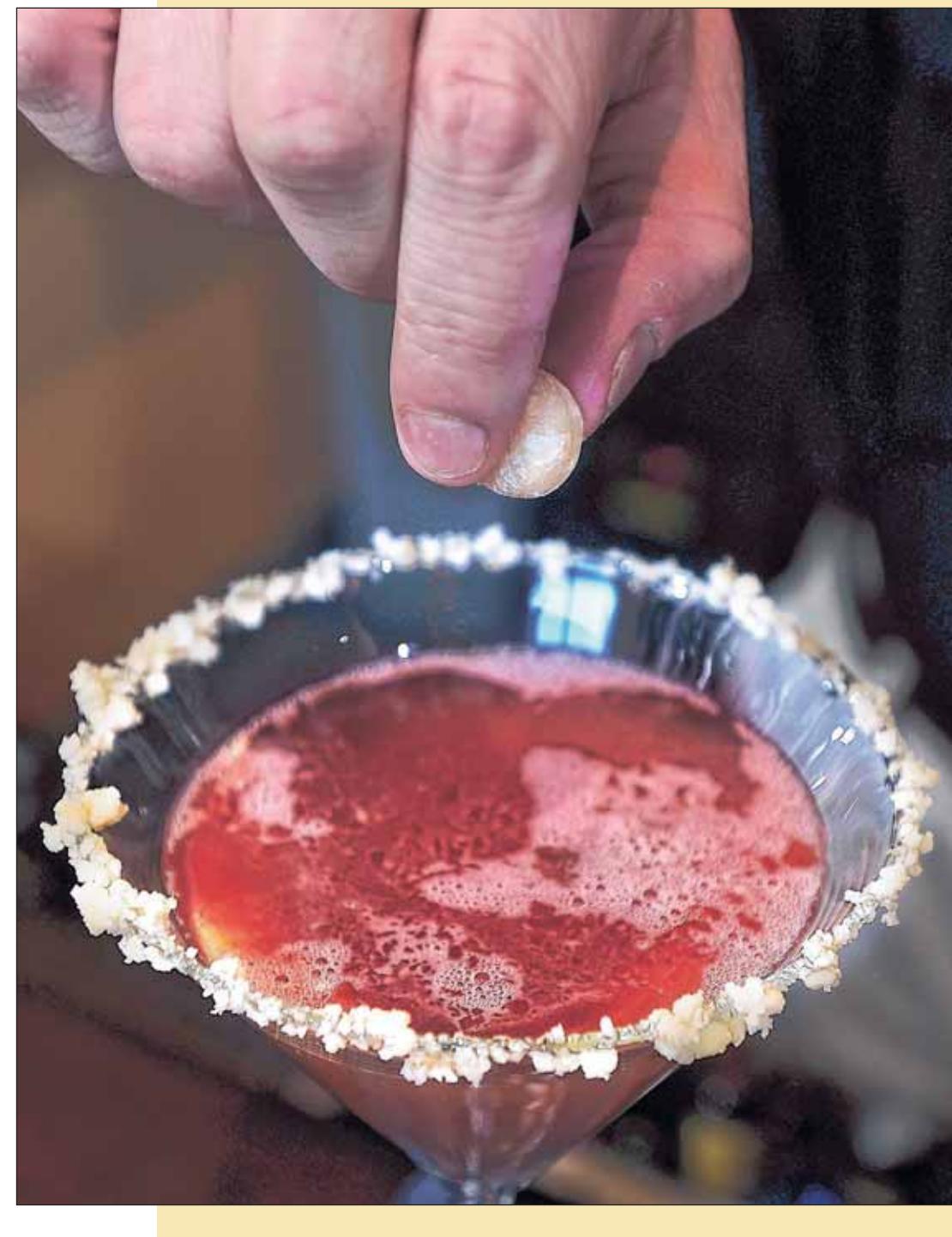
Fernandez went with rum for his maple creation, "Maple Madness."

"I've always been a fan of that flavor of maple," Fernandez said. "If you just think about it, it's a sweetener almost like agave or a flavor of simple syrup that you can put in any spirit to give it that flavor. Personally, I think that it goes best with bourbon and rum."

Fernandez mixed Flor de Caña seven-year rum with Vermont maple syrup and a little liquid smoke to create a smoky maple cocktail rimmed with smoked salt.

"What I essentially created was almost like a barbecue in your mouth," Fernandez said. "With us having this horrible winter, I want to get peoples' minds into the springtime and barbecues."

I had sampled the salty-sweet flavors of the "Mark of the Maple" at Walter's, so I decided to make a "Maple Madness" at home. This cocktail tastes – seriously – like you're actually drinking a slab of barbecued ribs slathered in a sweet maple



sauce.

It can be a bit overpowering, kind of rich for a cocktail, so a little goes a long way. But it would be perfect for a pre-dinner drink. And that, it turns out, is exactly what Fernandez had in mind.

"It's almost like an appetite stimulant," Fernandez said. "I always suggest it to be the first cocktail that you have."

## NON-ALCOHOLIC QUENCHER

What if you want a thirst quencher that doesn't contain

alcohol?

The Maine Maple Producers Association publishes a cookbook, "Beyond Pancakes," that has a few ideas for maple beverages, including a maple mead and a lemonade made with maple syrup. I tried the

## MARK OF THE MAPLE

By Steve Lovenguth,

Walter's, Portland

2 ounces Makers Mark Bourbon  
1 ounce Sapling Vermont Maple Liqueur  
1 ounce Trader Vic's Macadamia Nut Liqueur  
3/4 ounce maple syrup  
Maple syrup and crushed macadamia nut rim  
Floating macadamia nut

## MAPLE FIZZ

From "Maple Sugar"

by Tim Herd

6 servings  
1 quart milk  
1/4 cup maple syrup  
12 ounces ginger ale  
1. Mix milk and maple syrup in a blender.  
2. Pour into tall glasses to about two-thirds full.  
3. Top off with ginger ale.

## MAPLE MADNESS

By Duane Fernandez Jr., D Bar, New York City

2 1/2 ounces Flor de Caña seven-year rum  
1/2 ounce maple syrup  
2 dashes Liquid Smoke  
Smoked salt to rim the glass

**Steve Lovenguth**, bar manager at Walter's in Portland, adds the finishing touch to his Mark of the Maple: a macadamia nut.

Gordon Chibroski/Staff Photographer

Prepare a cup of green tea or tea of your choice (I used black tea) and add it to the milk-maple mixture. Top with a dash of cinnamon and cloves.

This chai is a nice little warm-up, but I would make a couple of changes. It didn't have much zing, so I would add a little fresh grated ginger and strain it. I also found it lacking in maple flavor, so I would add more maple syrup to taste.

A new book that just landed on my desk contained four maple beverage recipes. "Maple Sugar: From Sap to Syrup, the History, Lore, and How-To Behind this Sweet Treat" by Tim Herd (Storey Publishing, \$12.95) also has maple syrup-inspired recipes for meat and vegetables, bread and rolls, dressings and sauces, and desserts.

The Maple Egg Nog and Hot Maple Apple Cider seemed more like fall and winter treats, and the Maple Milkshake seemed a little too standard. Who hasn't added maple syrup to ice cream during sugaring season?

But the book also had something called a Maple Fizz, made with milk, maple syrup and ginger ale. It's similar to a Maple Cream Soda in "Beyond Pancakes," which calls for just three tablespoons each of syrup and cream. For the Maple Fizz, combine a quart of milk with a quarter cup of maple syrup in a blender and mix. Pour this into tall glasses, about two-thirds full, and then top off with 12 ounces of ginger ale.

I cut the recipe in half, and it made enough for two to three people, depending on how tall the glasses are. My blender broke, and I haven't replaced it yet (see tiki-party column a few weeks back), so I shook the milk and maple syrup hard in a cocktail shaker to get it a little frothy before adding the ginger ale.

I must admit I did not have high hopes for this, but it was actually delicious, and will make for a nice cool drink once it starts to warm up outside. It tastes like an ice cream soda without the ice cream.

What could be better than that?

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## MAINE MAPLE SUNDAY PARTICIPATING FARMS

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

**Harvest Hill Farms**, 5 Harvest Hill Way, Mechanic Falls; 998-5485  
**Jilson's Farm Sugarhouse**, 143 Jordan Bridge Road, Sabattus; 375-4486  
**Maple Ridge Farm and Fishery**, 558 Sutherland Pond Road, Sabattus; 375-9090

**Nezinscot Farm**, 284 Turner Center Road, Route 117, Turner; 225-3231  
**West Minot Sugarhouse**, 758 West Minot Road, West Minot; 966-3643

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY

**Goughan Farms**, 872 Fort Fairfield Road, Caribou; 496-1731  
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**Balsam Ridge Christmas Tree Farm**, 140 Egypt Road, Raymond; 655-4474  
**Cooper's Maple Products**, 81 Chute Road, Windham; 892-727  
**Grandpa Joe's Sugar House**, 103 Murch Road, North Baldwin; 787-3300  
**Greene Maple Farm**, East Sebago; 787-2424  
**Jackson Mountain Farm**, 73 Sisquic Trail, Yarmouth; 846-4570  
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**Kyle's Maple Syrup Shack**, West Baldwin; 625-4605  
**Lovers Lane Sugar House**, 89C Lov-

ers Lane, Gorham; 839-2921  
**Nash Valley Farm**, 79 Nash Road, Windham; 892-7019  
**Sebago Lake Ranch**, 443 Sebago Lake Road, Gorham; 892-2586  
**The Lockman Place**, 274 N. Gorham Road, Gorham; 892-9342

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**Bunnell's Maple Syrup**, Route 1, Madrid; 639-3457  
**Day Mountain Maple Products**, 143 Greenwood Ave., Farmington; 778-216  
**Hall Farms Maple Products**, East Dixfield; 645-2862  
**Hoon's Maple Syrup**, Farmington Falls; 778-4879  
**Maple Hill Farm**, 390 Titcomb Hill Road, Farmington; 625-8920  
**Maple Valley Farms Inc.**, 41 Masterman Road, Jay; 645-2328  
**River Run Farm Maple Products**, Strong; 684-4733  
**Sweet Maple Farm**, 391 Weld Road, Wilton; 645-4596

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**Bacon Farm Maple Products**, 415 Goodhue Road, Sidney; 547-5053  
**Lawrence Farms**, 1246 Wiscasset Road, Pittston; 582-6006  
**Mike's Maple Sugar House**, 8 Gaynor Lane, Winthrop; 377-2501  
**Sugar Brook Maple Farm**, 54 Blake Hill Road, Mount Vernon; 293-2831  
**Wilson Family Maple Syrup**, 652 Benton Road, Albion; 453-6969

## KNOX COUNTY

**Freyenhagen's Family Farm**, 51 Wotton's Mill Road, Union; 785-4559  
**Golden Nugget Sugar Shack**, 328 Gurney Town Road, Appleton; 785-2518  
**Maine Gold Maple Products**, 555 Commercial St., Rockport; 236-2717  
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## LINCOLN COUNTY

**Goranson Farm**, 250 River Road, Dresden; 737-8834  
**Rice Farms Maple Syrup**, 36 Split Rock Road, Walpole; 563-6023  
**Sprout Homestead**, Walpole; 563-5316  
**Spruce Bush Farm**, 101 Old Madden Road, Jefferson; 549-7448

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**A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm**, 106 Black Mountain Road, Sumner; 212-4058  
**Cabana a Sucré Bergeron**, 431 Merrill Hill Road, Hebron; 966-2654  
**High Acres Maple Syrup at Oak Hill Farm**, 14 Husky Haven, South Hiram; 625-7151  
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**JL Dyke Farm**, 93 Farrand Hill Road, Canton; 597-3124  
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**Wilson Family Maple Syrup**, 652 Benton Road, Albion; 453-6969

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY

**G&M Maple Products**, 745 Main Road, Charleston; 285-3011  
**Nutkin Knoll Farm**, 269 Chapman Road, Newburgh; 234-7268

**Suga Hill Suga Bush**, 47 Colony Court, Lee; 738-3393  
**The Sugar Shack**, 9 Northern Cruise Trial, Millinocket; 746-3780

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

**Baker's Maple Syrup**, Shirley Mills; 695-2460

**Bob's Sugarhouse**, 252 E. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft; 564-2145

**Breakneck Ridge Farm**, 160 Mountain Road, Blanchard Township; 997-3922

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY

**Mitchell & Savage Maple Products**, 485 West Burrough Road, Bowdoin; 353-4090

**Poppa's Sugar Shack**, 688 Post Road, Bowdoinham; 666-8155

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**Oak Hill Farm**, 14 Husky Haven off Triptown Road, South Hiram; 625-7151

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**Thurston Family Farm**, 45 Mineral Springs Road, Peru; 562-7098

**Weston's Farm**, 48 River St., Fryeburg; 935-2567

## WALDO COUNTY

**Good Will Farm at Good Will-Hinckley**, Hinckley; 238-4204

**Haulk's Maple**, 882 Lakewood Road, Madison; 474-8047

**Luce's Pure Maine Maple Syrup/Luce Farm**, 54 Sugar Maple Drive, Anson; 696-3732

**Maine Maple Products, Inc.**, 449 Lakewood Road, Madison; (800) 310-3803

**Maple Leaf Farms**, 81 Bowman Road, Cornville; 242-6100

**Pappy's Sugar Shack**, 1452 Main St., Pittsfield; 416-8125

**Smith Brothers Maple**, 52 Rowe Road, Skowhegan; 474-3491

**Strawberry Hill Farms**, 163 Rowe Road, Skowhegan; 474-5262

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**Kinney's Sugarhouse**, 200 Abbott Road, Knox; 568-7576

**Sugar Mountain Maple Farms**, 1133 N. Palermo Road, Freedom; 993-6070

**Wentworth Hill Farms**, 1805 Webb Road, Knox; 322-3081

**Winterport Hills Farm**, 269 Goshen Road, Winterport; 223-5485

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**Arnold Farm Sugarhouse**, Sandy Bay; 668-4110

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**Brighton Farm**, 590 Brighton Road, Athens; 654-3230

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**Harris Farm**, 280 Buzzell Road, Dayton; 499-2472

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