

EVENTS

Ten-year-old finds long-lost ring buried at beach

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BIDDEFORD — Ten-year-old Erik Desrosiers likes finding things. One of his recent finds has led him to another mystery.

He wants to know more about a ring he found in March with his metal detector at Biddeford’s Clifford Park.

The ring is inscribed “Port-Lyautey,” and is dated 1944. It likely belonged to a service member attached to the military base Port Ly-autey in Morocco, which was used both by the U.S. Army Air Force and the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Erik would like to know who lost the ring, and, if possible, meet that person or his family members.

“When I find stuff, I get really excited,” said Erik on Friday.

It all started when he began collecting coins a few years ago. Then, said his mother Paula, he mentioned

he’d like to have a metal detector. His wish came true last Christmas.

He immediately began using it on Christmas Day in the front yard, then the family made a trip to Ocean Park, and he used it there too .

He takes his metal detector to places like the beach or the park, passes it over the ground, and waits for the telltale sound that signals there’s something underground. The detector comes with adjustments to eliminate metals such as iron and steel.

In the woods, or in park-like settings, he scouts out rock formations à “ places where someone might sit and drop something.

He’s found coins to add to his collection, which has fueled his interest.

The coin collection has grown to upward of 1,000 pieces — a few coming from his metal detecting hobby, others in pocket change or from buys at pawn shops

and coin shows. Desrosiers has found an 1812 one-cent piece, a 1935 buffalo nickel, an 1882 Indian head penny and more.

He can tell you that U.S. silver half-dollars made from 1964 to 1970 are 40 percent silver, while those made prior to 1964 are 90 percent silver. And he’s a budding entrepreneur, reasoning that found coins and other items can translate into cash, like another ring he found while on vacation in Jamaica.

To that end, he’s using his metal detector both as a hobby and a way to satisfy his curiosity. He found a 1940s dime with his metal detector, an earring or two — and now that 1944 ring.

Desrosiers and his dad, Rick, were at Clifford Park near a rock formation when the metal detector sounded.

“We had to dig a good eight inches” to get it, Erik said.

Said the boy’s father: “He was persistent.”



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Erik Desrosiers, 10, used his new metal detecting hobby to find this ring at Clifford Park in Biddeford in March.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Penobscot Theatre’s “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” a comedy by Mitch Albom, April 28-May 15, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. Show times vary. Contact the box office at 942-3333.

BANGOR — Husson University Theatre group performing “Mary’s Wedding,” 7 p.m. Friday, April 29; 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, Gracie Theatre’s Black Box Theatre, second floor. \$3 students, \$5 others. Seating limited. Parental discretion is advised due to risque language. To reserve tickets, 619-2488.

BELFAST — “The Evolution of the Photographic Snapshot: 1888-2015,” on loan from the Penobscot Marine Library in Searsport, on display through April, Kramer Gallery, Belfast Free Library.

BELFAST — Maypole Dance and National Cohousing open house, noon-5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Belfast Cohousing and Ecovillage, Village Road, off Tufts Road. Eighth annual Belfast Maypole Dance led by Ellen Gawler of Belgrade Lakes, followed by home-cooked hors d’oeuvres and a musical jam session. Free and open to the public. MaineCohousing.org.

BREWER — Art Night II: “Celebrating the Creative Spirit” featuring six local artists: Mari Abercrombie, Paula Baines, Reed Davis, Joe Kelley, Angeli

Perrow and Lori Spruce, 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 29, St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church, 21 Holyoke St. Free admittance but donations welcome.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave.: Country Mist, April 29. Marilyn, 827-5751.

BROOKS — Auditions for parts in “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” 4-7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Marsh River Theater. Be prepared to sing 16 measures of a song. Open to all ages. marshrivertheaterme@gmail.com.

CAMDEN — “Ocean Survival: From Fish Guts to Pi” with Steve Callahan, author of “Adrift,” 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Camden Public Library. 236-3440.

DEXTER — Anni Clark and Jim Gallant performing Americana, blues, folk, bluegrass, rockabilly and original music, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Wayside Grange and Theatre, Route 23, 851 North Dexter Road. Doors open 6:30 p.m. \$10 at the door. No reservations. Home baked desserts and pretty good coffee available during intermission. Joe Kennedy, 277-3733; Chester Bekier, 924-5711, or Wayside Grange and Theatre page on Facebook.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Pine Tree Hospice 22nd annual Variety Show, 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, Center

Theatre. Tickets available by donation in advance at Pine Tree Hospice office, 883 West Main St., or at the door. Music, dance and other acts performed by local talent of all ages, refreshments, quilt raffle drawing. 564-4346, wecare@pinetreehospice.org or pinetreehospice.org.

EDDINGTON — New Hope Hospice to train volunteers 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, April 30, May 7 and 14, at New Hope Hospice, 1344 Main Road. Those interested must call 843-7521 for application and be interviewed before training begins.

ELLSWORTH — Guitarist Kevin Morse of Southwest Harbor presenting a free concert, noon Thursday, April 28, General Bryant E. Moore Community Center. Music by classical composers Gaspar Sanz, J.S. Bach, Francisco Tarrega, Enrique Granados and Isaac Albeniz. 664-9258, info@ellsworthcommunitymusic.org or ellsworthcommunitymusic.org.

HAMPDEN — Art and Pie Night, 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 29, Momentum, Hampden Academy, 1 Main Road North. Twenty percent of proceeds go toward materials for Momentum’s art adventures, 80 percent to artists who created artwork.

MILLINOCKET — Spaghetti supper to benefit Katahdin Federal Credit Union Relay for Life team, 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Northern Timber Cruisers Club House, Lake Road. \$8 per person. Takeout

and delivery available by calling 723-9718 before 5 p.m. and 723-6203 after 5 p.m. April 28.

PORTLAND — Wayfinder Schools will host the premiere reading of Richard Russo’s “Everybody’s Fool,” 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Waynflete’s Franklin Theater, Spring Street. Author’s reception with beer, wine and hors d’oeuvres for ages 21, 6-7 p.m., \$100, which includes a signed first edition copy of the new book. Reading begins at 7 p.m. General admission \$35. Tickets, wayfinderschools.org.

PORTLAND — A showing of “First Light,” the trailer for “Dawnland,” and an opportunity to meet “Dawnland” co-director Ben Pender-Cudlip, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Shep Lee Auditorium, Room 133, Wishcamper Building, University of Southern Maine. Filmmakers Adam Mazo and Ben Pender-Cudlip document-

ed Maine’s historic and unprecedented truth commission process in which the commission members looked at what happened to Wabanaki children in the state’s child welfare system. For information, email jacquie50@yahoo.com or call 284-3358.

ROCKLAND — Teen and Young Parent Program silent auction, dessert and dance fundraiser featuring Mid Life Crisis, Friday, April 29, Rockland Elks Lodge, Limerock Street. Auction with dessert, 7-8:15 p.m., bidders need to be present to win items; band, 8 p.m. Those who want to be sponsors, donate auction items or offer a dessert may call Adrienne Randall at 594-1980 or email adrienne.randall@maine.edu.

THOMASTON — Blind Albert Band, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Highlands Coffee House. \$3 donation at the door. Benefits Vietnam’s The Moving Wall at

Knox Museum over Memorial Day weekend. 354-8062.

TRESCOTT — “Alewives: Small Fish, Big Impact” series of community events, April and May, Cobscook Community Learning Center, 10 Commissary Point Road. Includes film screenings, book discussions, story hours, art projects, panel discussion and more. Free.islandreadersandwriters.org/alewives or 244-5111.

UNION — Ashwood Waldorf School early childhood teacher Beth Lunt leading seasonal puppet play, simple morning circle and-or simple craft activity for young children, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, April 29, and May 6. Free and open to all. 785-4733 or voselibrarian@voselibrary.org.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Thursday prime time

MOVIES

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
BROADCAST	2	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Strong (N) (HD) [R]	The Blacklist (N) (HD) [R]		(:01) Game of Silence [R]		News	
	4	CBC	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) [L]					The National (N)		Coronation	
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Big Bang	Odd Couple	(:01) Mom [R]	Broke Girl	Rush Hour (N) (HD) [R]	News	
	52	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	DC's Legends		The 100 (N) (HD) [R]		News	Seinfeld [R]	Cougar
	6	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Strong (N) (HD) [R]	The Blacklist (N) (HD) [R]		(:01) Game of Silence [R]		News	
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! [R]	Grey's Anatomy (N) [R]	Scandal (N) (HD) [R]		The Catch (N) (HD) [R]		News	
	WAGM	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Bones (N) (HD) [R]		American Grit (N) [R]		News	Big Bang	Big Bang
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! [R]	Grey's Anatomy (N) [R]	Scandal (N) (HD) [R]		The Catch (N) (HD) [R]		News	
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Doctor Blake Mysteries	The National Parks: America's Best Idea (HD) [R]				C. Rose	
	9	IND	The Catch (N) (HD) [R]		Big Bang	Odd Couple	DC's Legends		News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Bang	Odd Couple	(:01) Mom [R]	Broke Girl	Rush Hour (N) (HD) [R]		News
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Bones (N) (HD) [R]		American Grit (N) [R]		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Mentalist
	33	IND	M*A*S*H [R]	M*A*S*H [R]	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Mentalist (HD) [R]		The Mentalist (HD) [R]		WBZ News (N) (HD)		Seinfeld [R]
	NICK		Thunder	Thunder	** Legally Blonde (2001)	Reese Witherspoon.			Full House [R]	Full House [R]	Friends [R]
	DISN		Kid Meets	Liv-Mad.	Descendants (2015, Comedy)	Dove Cameron. (NR)			(:05) Bunk'd	Stuck	K.C. Under.
	FREE		(6:00) *** Save the Last Dance		** Step Up Revolution (2012, Drama)	Ryan Guzman. (PG-13)					700 Club
	HIST		Pawn Stars [R]	Pawn Stars	Alone: A Deeper Cut (N) [R]	Alone (N) [R]			(:03) American Pickers [R]		Join or Die
	DISC		Naked and Afraid [R]		Naked and Afraid [R]		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up		Naked and Afraid [R]		Afraid
	TLC		My 600-Lb. Life: Where		My 600-Lb.		Extreme Weight Loss [R]				Weight Loss
LEARN	A&E		The First 48 [R]		The First 48 [R]		60 Days In: Time Out [R]		60 Days In (N) [R]		24 to Life [R]
	ANPL		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		(:04) River Monsters (N) [R]		River Mon
	CSNE		Celtics Pregame Live (N)		NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics. [L]				Celtics Postgame Live (N)		
	ESPN		SportsCenter Special (N)		2016 NFL Draft Chris Berman hosts Round 1 of the NFL Draft in Chicago. (N) [L]						
	ESPN2		SportsCenter (N) [L]		30 for 30				Shorts	Shorts	SportCtr
	NBCSP		(6:30) Mecum Auto Auctions						Mecum Auto Auctions		
	NESN		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.						Extra	Red Sox	Sports
	CNBC		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Greed
	CNN		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 [R]		The Eighties (N)		CNN Tonight		Cooper 360
	FNC		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly
NEWS	MSNBC		Hardball Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		All In With
	AMC		(6:00) I Am Legend (2007)		** Jurassic Park III (2001)		Sam Neill. (PG-13)		*** Twister (1996)		Helen Hunt.
	BRV		Million Dollar		Million Dollar Listing New York [R]		Million Dollar Listing		Million Dollar Listing		Happens
	CMT		Last Man		Last Man		Dude		Ed Bass.		Ed Bass.
	COM		Futurama [R]		Futurama [R]		Key & Peele		Key & Peele		Key & Peele
	E!		E! News (N) [R]		L.A. Clippers Dance		The Kardashians		Amy Sch.		Amy Sch.
	FOOD		Chopped [R]		Chopped [R]		Chopped Junior [R]		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby
	FX		Walter Mitty		** Just Go With It (2011)		Adam Sandler, Nicole Kidman. (PG-13)		Archer (N) [R] (:31)		Archer
	GAC		You Live in What? [R]		You Live in What? [R]		You Live in What? [R]		You Live in What? [R]		You Live?
	HALL		Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		The Middle [R]		The Middle
VARIETY	HGTV		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Hunters		Hunters Int'l
	LIFE		Project Runway All Stars [R]		Project Runway All Stars [R]		Project Runway All Stars (N) [R]		Man vs. Child: Showdown		
	MTV		Catfish		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		The Real World: Go Big		Real
	OXY		(5:50) House Party (1990)		** ATL (2006)		Tip Harris. Four Atlanta teens face challenges.		** ATL (2006) (PG-13)		
	SPIKE		(6:30) ** The Expendables 2 (2012, Action) [R]				Lip Sync		Lip Sync		Lip Sync
	SYFY		Catwoman		*** The Mummy (1999, Adventure)		Brendan Fraser. (PG-13)		** The Mummy Returns (2001)		
	TBN		Drive		Potters		Trinity		Joel Osteen		Prince
	TBS		Seinfeld [R]		Seinfeld [R]		Broke Girl		Broke Girl		Big Bang
	TCM		(6:00) Bye Bye Birdie [R]				Sophia Loren		Human		(:45) *** Marriage Italian Style (1964) (NR)
	TMC		(6:00) ** U-571 (2000)				** Last Vegas (2013)		Michael Douglas. (PG-13)		Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: Lampoon
PREMIUM	TNT		Castle (ESP) [R]				NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics. (N) [L] (ESP)		Inside the NBA (N) [L]		
	TRAVEL		Mysteries at the Museum				Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at
	TRU		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Knockout
	TVL		Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Everybody Raymond		Raymond		Raymond
	USA		Law & Order: SVU				WWE SmackDown! (N) [R]		Mod Fam		Mod Fam
	VH1		** White Chicks (2004)		Shawn Wayans. (PG-13)		** First Sunday (2008, Comedy)		Ice Cube. (PG-13)		White Chk
	WGN-A		Elementary [R]				Elementary [R]		How I Met		How I Met
	HBO		(6:15) * Autumn in New York (2000)		Richard Gere.		** Jurassic World (2015)		Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort. (PG-13)		(:05) Veep (ESP) [R] (:35) Silicon Valley [R]
	MAX		(6:00) ** The Kingdom (2007)		Jamie Foxx. [R]		(7:55) * End of Days (1999, Horror)		(ESP) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Pollak. [R]		*** Gone Girl (2014, Mystery) (ESP) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike. [R]
	SHOW		(6:00) ** The Duff (2015)		Mae Whitman.		(7:50) ** Need for Speed (2014)		Aaron Paul. A street-racer racer wants revenge on a treacherous rival. (ESP) [R]		House of Lies Dice (ESP) [R]
STARZ		*** Arlington Road (1999)		Jeff Bridges. A professor learns his new neighbors have a sinister agenda.		*** Infinitely Polar Bear (2014, Comedy-Drama) (ESP) Mark Ruffalo. [R]		(:35) ** Ricki and the Flash (2015)		Meryl Streep.	
STZENC		(:05) *** No Way Out (1987, Suspense) (ESP) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman, Sean Young. [R]				Camelot Arthur and Merlin dine with Morgan. (ESP) [R]		(9:56) The White Queen (ESP) [R]		(10:55) ** Revenge [R]	

Vinegar Hill Music Theatre announces first season lineup

BY LIZ GOTTHELF
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ARUNDEL — Southern Maine’s newest music venue, Vinegar Hill Music Theatre, was scheduled to open its online box office on Tuesday.

The venue is located at 53 Old Post Road, the site of the former Arundel Barn Playhouse. Set in a former barn, the theater seats 200 people, said managing partner Debbie Lennon.

The barn and the former farmhouse next door date back to the 1800s, and the latter will be used to house performers, said Lennon.

Creative director George Dvorsky said the theater’s working to iron out all the glitches to make sure the online box office at vinegarhillmusictheatre.com will be open tomorrow. Dvorsky said all ticket sales will be done electronically until the physical box office is open.

“We are thrilled about the first season, but what’s more important is that the community is excited too,” said Dvorsky. “The energy out there is great.”

The season will begin



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Paula Cole performs in Seattle in 2009. Cole will perform this summer at Vinegar Hill Music Theatre in Arundel.

June 25 with The Four C Notes, a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons tribute band, and will continue through September.

The season lineup includes a hypnotist, a medium, comedians, authors and a number of musicians, including The James Montgomery Blues Band, Livingston Taylor, Paula Cole

and The Juice Newton Trio. “I am thrilled with the lineup,” said Dvorsky. “But what’s amazing are the calls and emails of people saying that they will go broke coming to see so many of the acts.

“When I heard and read all of this, I smiled, knowing that the audiences will love who we have.”