EVENTS

Chicken coop giveaway thrills two Maine kids

BY ABIGAIL CURTIS **BDN STAFF**

MONSON — For the last week, it seems as though 5-year-old Kendall Killam of Monson has spent all her time at her new favorite place: sitting in a little camp chair that's parked right next to the chicken coop she won through the Maine Poultry Connec-

'She's been living out there, pretty much," her mom, Nicole Killam, said of Kendall. "Even last night, when it was pouring rain, she had to be out there. She goes out multiple, multiple times a day. She's in her camp chair out there right now."

That's because Kendall's new coop came with six chickens, which she has been feeding, watering and watching carefully. She won the coop, the six pullets, a year's supply of grain and more chicken-related gear after writing a short essay explaining why she wanted chickens and how she would care for them. Kendall and



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James Davis, 6, reaches up to take one of his new chickens. James was one of two Maine kids to win a new coop and six chickens through a statewide giveaway held by Maine Poultry Connection.

James Davis, 6, of Farmington Falls were the two winners of the statewide chicken coop giveaway. Scott DeMoranville, the founder of the Maine Poultry Connection, said that last weekend's coop deliveries were

a rousing success.

"If you could have seen the looks of those kids' faces," he said. "I was giggly right along with them. It was fantastic. Everybody was thrilled about the whole thing.'

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Six-year-old Kendall Killam (right) of Monson stands inside her new chicken coop with her little brother, Kyle Killam. Kendall won the coop and six chickens in a statewide coop giveaway organized by the Maine Poultry Connection resource group.

source group raised more than \$4,000 last winter through an online auction to make the

Members of the poultry re- coop giveaway happen.

Amanda Davis, James' mom, said her son grinned from ear to ear when he found out he won. So far, he has named three of the pullets: Chickadee, Sadie and Wilder.

"He puts them in the coop every night. He's been feeding them and making sure they have water," Amanda Davis said. "He's patiently waiting for them to lay their eggs. That's the part he's looking forward to the most.'

DeMoranville said he's hoping the Maine Poultry Connection will be able to do a coop giveaway every spring.

"It's just an all-around good thing," he said.

Nicole Killam said her daughter puts on her Muck boots every morning and heads outside to check on her flock. Kendall - whose favorite chicken is a white silkie she has named Fluffy — has even bigger dreams now, her mom said.

"We have a big vegetable garden out back and a big flower garden. Now Kendall thinks we need a farm," Nicole Killam said. "Next on her list is pigs and a horse.'

Things to Do

BANGOR - River City Cinema presents "Summer of Love" outdoor summer movie series, sundown Fridays in July, Pickering Square: "Say Anything," July 22; "You've Got Mail," July 29; rain date Aug. 5.

BANGOR - Downtown Bangor Partnership's 11th annual Cool Sounds Summer Concert Series and Fresh Air Market presented by Emera Maine and Beal College, 5-8 p.m. Thursdays, July and August, West Market Square and along Merchants Plaza. Free. To be announced, July 21; William Joseph Jiordan, July 28; Broadway Rocks Bangor, Aug. 4; The Rotating Taps, Aug. 11; RetroRockerz, Aug. 18; Jon King, Aug. 25.

BANGOR — "My People (aren't people)," art show featuring work of Jill E. Burke, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 22, COESPACE, 48 Columbia St. jilleburke. wordpress.com.

BAR HARBOR — Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce and Reel Pizza hosting Seaside Cinema, screening of family-friendly movies, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, through Aug. 17, Agamont Park, downtown Bar Harbor. Free popcorn provided by Camden National Bank. 801-2566 or barharborinfo. com/Events/Summer-Familv-Film-Series.aspx.

BAR HARBOR — Molly Neptune Parker, Passamaquoddy from Indian Township, demonstrating methods used in modern Wabanaki cuisine, with samples for those in attendance, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, Jordan Pond House lawn. Free and open to the all. 288-3519 or info@abbemuseum.org.

BAR HARBOR — Acadia National Park Centennial event: "The Colors of Acadia: A Paste Paper Workshop" with paper artist Sherry Rasmussen, 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 21, ART on West in the Studio Upstairs, 78 West St. Limited to 10. Free. Reservations, 288-9428 acadiacentennial2016.org/ our-events/colors-acadiapaste-paper-workshop/.

BLUE HILL — Down East Maine native Anna Noyes talking about her new book of short stories, "Goodnight, Beautiful Women," 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, Blue Hill Public Library. Books available for purchase and signing. Free. 374-5515.

ELLSWORTH — Tea Time Tours, 3 p.m. Wednesdays, July 20 and 27, Woodlawn Museum. Staff-led tour followed by tea and cookies \$12 Woodlawn members, \$15 others. Space limited. Reservations, woodlawnmuseum.org.

ELLSWORTH — Colored pencil drawing techniques class with artist John Del-Mastro, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, Woodlawn Museum. \$45 Woodlawn members, \$55 others. Registration required. List of materials needed for the class, calendar page,

woodlawnmuseum.org.

NORTHEAST HARBOR — Lantern-lit stroll, 7-9 p.m. cou Azalea Gardens, 3 Sound Drive.

ORONO — Women of the World's international potluck supper, as part of the Mandela Washington Fellowship program at University of Maine, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St. Bring food to share. Families and children welcome. For infor-

ORRINGTON — Orrington Historical Society program on Ring Dairy Farm family, after the public bean supper, 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, East Orrington Congregational Church, 14

ORRINGTON — Annual Children's Day and Ice Cream Social, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, July 21, Center Church, 460 Dow Road. Crafts, games, activities and ice cream. Free. Part of Old Home Week. 852-HomeWeek.com.

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annual giant yard sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 21-23, at the museum, 372 Fields Pond Road. curranhomestead.org or facebook/CurranHomestead.

PORTLAND — Mary Fahl, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 23, One Longfellow Square, 181 State St. Tickets \$28 to \$33. 209-956-6000, fellowsquare.com or

onelongfellowsquare.com/ event-registration/?ee=504

ROCKLAND — The Edna Project, wife and husband Liz Queler and Seth Farber with son Joey Farber, playing Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry set to music folk, bluegrass, rock and jazz, with humor and harmonies, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 21, Strand Theatre, 345 Main St. rocklandstrand.com.

SEARSMONT — Searsmont Town Library 27th annual book and bake sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, Community Center, 37

Main Road South. Cookies, pies, cakes and local honey. Thousands of books for children and adults, hundreds of yard sale treasures, more than 100 items in the silent auction. Dan McCarthy, library director, 342-5549.

SKOWHEGAN - Shakespeare Sampler, arranged and directed by Recycled Shakespeare Company producer Emily Rowden Fournier, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, Coburn Park, U.S. Route 2. Bring picnic, and chair or blanket for seating. Free. Family-friendly. 314-8607, email recycledshakespeare@gmail.com.

SOMESVILLE - A Walk Through Old Somesville tour, 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18. Starts at Somesville Museum. \$10, limited to 10 participants for each tour. RSVP to erin.earlyward@mdihistory.org or 276-9323.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — Flash in the Pans street

dance, 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, July 18, Pemetic School. Benefits Harbor House Community Center. Flashinthepans.org.

STONINGTON — Chamber in the Church series, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Burnt Cove Church Community Center: July 19, Ralitza Patcheva and Vasily Popov, piano and cello; July 26, The DaPonte String Quartet, world premiere piece by Dutch composer and Maine resident Rocco Havelaar, Three Contrapuncti from Bach's The Art of the Fugue, and Mendelssohn's Quartet in F Minor Op. 80. \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door. operahousearts. org or by calling the box office at 367-2788.

WINTERPORT — Book discussion, "The Day Before Winter" by Elisabeth Ogilvie, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, Winterport Memorial Library.

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

Monday prime time

MOVIES

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Barn doors to swing wide for Open Farm Day July 24

BY KATHLEEN PIERCE **BDN STAFF**

When meeting your farmer isn't enough, be your own farmer — if only for a day. No, really, you can on July 24 at Open Farm Day.

This year, more than 80 farms across Maine, featuring everything from emus to wineries, will participate in the event, where the public is invited behind gates and barn doors to experience what life is like on the farm. It's free.

Open Farm Day celebrates the art of agriculture.

"It is a great opportunity for farmers to teach people, provide educational experience and share skills like cheese making [and] gardening and you learn about what's growing in the state, said Samantha Howard, agricultural promotions coordinator for the Maine Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry, who runs the event. "It's a chance

to connect with farmers." Now in its 27th year, Open Farm Day is more popular than ever.

"In Maine the numbers of farms have been increasing, while in the rest of country the numbers have been de-

clining," said Howard. Today Maine boasts 8,000



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Hugh Costigan 13, pours lavender lemonade for visitors to his family's farm on their first open farm day in July 2015. With him is his 3-year-old brother Des (left), and his father Patrick (right), speaking with a guest.

people are getting into farming every year. We want to encourage that across the board.'

The state's diverse farm scene, from fiber artists to is coming from, the local food vegetable farmers to goats, movement is growing in the dairy, wine and cheese mak-state," said Howard. "It's an ers, will all be on display on July 24. You can learn how to milk a cow at Smiling Hill Farm in Westbrook or how goat milk soap is made in Dexter. Weave next to a fiber artist and pick a few flowers

farms, said Howard, and "new on a lily farm. Many farms will have samples of the products they make, so come hungry and curious.

'As people become more interested in where their food educational opportunity geared towards families and communities interested in ag

To find out who is participating, go to getrealmaine.