

EVENTS

Things to Do

BANGOR — Eastern Maine Camera Club meeting with guest speaker Rogier van Bakel, native of the Netherlands and founder of Eager Eye Photography, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Bangor Recreation, 647 Main St. sjarata@aol.com.

BANGOR — Veterans tribute roast turkey supper and country music show, Saturday, Nov. 7, at Bangor Grange hall, 1192 Ohio St. Supper, 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$8. Show, 7 p.m., at a cost of \$8. Attend both for \$16. Veterans receive 25 percent discount. Benefits House in the Woods in Lee. 973-3976 or 632-4682.

BANGOR — Hal Borns, University of Maine professor emeritus of geology, discussing “Maine’s Ice Age Trail: Down East, Map and Guide,” 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, Unitarian Universalist Society church, 120 Park St. education@amc-maine.org or amcmaine.org.

BANGOR — Craft fair fea-

turing more than 45 crafters and vendors, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Bangor Community Center, Davis Road. stebo11@roadrunner.com.

BANGOR — Designing Women Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Husson Family Business Center, Husson University. Arts and crafts by 21 women artisans from New England. Admission by suggested \$2 donation at the door to benefit Caring Connections. 942-8987.

BANGOR — Penobscot Theatre Company production of “Doctor Cerberus” by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, through Nov. 8, at Bangor Opera House, Main Street. Contains strong language and adult themes. Showtimes vary. 942-3333.

BANGOR — Holiday fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Baked goods, gift baskets, white elephant items, jewelry, holiday items, homemade candy, cutlery, children’s room, silent auction and more. Coffee and pastries, 9-11 a.m.; lunch,

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. 945-9567 or funcbgr@myfairpoint.net.

BAR HARBOR — Author Walter Macdougall of Milo discussing his book “Angel of Bataan,” 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Jesup Memorial Library. Books available for purchase at the event, with a percentage donated to the library. 288-4245 or email kchagnon@jesuplibrary.org.

BAR HARBOR — “Groundwork,” new one-man play, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Jesup Memorial Library, 34 Mount Desert St. Free and open to all. 288-4245.

BAR HARBOR — Shop in your pajamas for extra discounts in downtown Bar Harbor, 6-9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, followed by bed and pajama parade, 10 a.m., beginning at Village Green, and ninth annual Bed Races immediately after on Cottage Street.

BAR HARBOR — Maine artists Laurie Sproul and JeanAnn Pollard have teamed up to create an art show to bring awareness about climate change, “Earth: Love it

or Lose It.” Opening night reception, 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Blum Gallery, College of the Atlantic. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, through Nov. 27. Free admission.

BIDDEFORD — Swing dance crash course, 10 p.m.-12:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at John F. Kennedy School, 64 West St. Register through Biddeford Adult Education. Course not limited to Biddeford residents. \$20. biddeford.coursestorm.com/course/beginner-swing-dance.

BLUE HILL — Second annual Dolly Fisher Fund Benefit Concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill. Features Jay Peterson, Hugh Bowden, Heather Jellison, Carl Karush, Alison Dibble, Congregational Church Choir, Suzanne Eaton and company, Nancy and Blaine Stoner, Mike and Susie Fay, and Lin and Anne Parker. Admission by donation. Anne Parker, 326-8501 or probmusicbuffet@gmail.com.

BREWER — Craft fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 7, at Old Town Riverside Grange, 1266 North Main St., Brewer. Crafts, Christmas gifts, yard sale items, food table. Tables available to rent for \$12 by calling Sandra Moon, 827-3698, or Mary Brown, 843-6513.

BREWER — The First Methodist Church of Brewer’s “A Gingerbread A’Fair,” 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the church, 40 South Main St. Jams, pickles, homemade candy, baked goods, knitted goods, Christmas items, gift baskets, plants, puzzles, books, jewelry, scarves, and purses. Lunch, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 989-6189.

DEXTER — Skeleton Crew bone health group with guest speaker Scott Mayer, tai chi master, noon Friday, Nov. 6, at Abbott Memorial Library. Liz Breault, 924-7292.

EASTPORT — “The Penobscot: Ancestral River, Contested Territory,” 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Eastport Arts Center, 36 Washington St. Reception and question-and-answer session with Penobscot historian and Sunlight Media Col-

lective co-founder Maria Girouard. Admission by suggested donation of \$10, free to those 17 and under. eastportartscenter.org or 853-3650.

EDDINGTON — “The Diary of Anne Frank” directed by Benjamin Layman, newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman, 7 p.m. Nov. 6, 7, 12 and 13; 2 p.m. Nov. 8 and 15, at Eddington Clifton Civic Center, 1387 Main Road. Tickets \$10 at tenbuckstheatre.brownpapertickets.com.

PITTSFIELD — Michael Smith of Somerset County Emergency Management Association discussing how to prepare for emergencies including blizzards and hurricanes, 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Pittsfield Public Library. Part of library’s 2015 Persis Smith Community Read featuring “Superstorm: Nine Days Inside Hurricane Sandy” by Kathryn Miles. Open to all. 487-5880.

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

Piano

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was part of ARTober, a monthlong celebration of the arts in Bangor. The project began with three donated pianos, which were restored and creatively designed by Maine artists Maire Gardner, Mike Lewis and Abbie Allen, a trio of varying degrees of experience and talent that they agreed to put on display in Bangor’s public parks.

ARTober is over, and the pianos have been removed from their spots, but Allen’s can still be seen in the dining area at the Family Dog in Orono, until it finds a more permanent home. The others have been donated to private entities, and now the creativity and drive behind designing a piano for others to enjoy is something the artists can reflect on after bringing a taste of piano music and public art to Bangor.

Gardner, a sophomore art education major at the University of Maine, realized her passion for art when she was a sophomore in high school.

“I never thought of it as something I would pursue, just something I would do for fun,” Gardner said. “Then I talked to my art teacher in high school about it, and she definitely was a big influence for me.”

Gardner painted a piano that was placed in Second Street Park. Her creation drew from her own interests in the power of color and a preoccupation with geometric shapes, which crop up while she’s sketching.

“I’m really interested in color theory and how colors have an impact on a person,” Gardner said. “I’ve always been a really outgoing person, and I like bright colors. They’re kind of like me.”

She completed the project with a little help from unexpected companions who jumped in along the way.

“When I was putting a base coat on it, a lot of the kids in the area came up and said, ‘What’re you doing?’ I explained that it was for the park, and they helped me choose the colors,” Gardner said.

As an aspiring art teacher, the experience of painting the piano after it had been placed in the park combined her love of art and working with children. “I enjoyed having the kids come up and be interested in it,” Gardner said. “A lot of them played on it while I worked on it. In fact, there was one time someone came up and he actually played piano, and a couple of the kids learned a couple of notes on the piano while I was working on it.”

Gardner wasn’t the only artist who had helpers along the way.

For Allen, her inspira-



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A piano painted by Carmel artist Maire Gardner for the Queen City Piano Project sits in Second Street Park in Bangor recently.

tion was drawn primarily from the fact that her piano, which was placed in Hayford Park, was close to a playground.

Allen, a resident of Lamoine, studies studio art at the University of Maine. She’s been holding a pencil for as long as she can remember, and as an artist, she does a lot of work with figures. When designing this piano, she turned to a different kind of inspiration.

“With public art you have to consider the public before you consider the art. You have to think about your environment and your audience and that will determine what you can and cannot create,” Allen said. “I went to Hayford Park, and it was right by the playground, and the kids were already jumping on it. I have a deep appreciation for education and consequently asked myself, ‘How can the kids learn? How can this inspire them?’”

Allen removed the front panel of the piano so children interacting with it could see the keys working. For the exterior of the piano she created “little monsters” as she calls them — cartoonish depictions of small creatures just waiting for children to create stories from their imaginations.

“I really wanted them to create and imagine for themselves — and for them to play,” Allen said.

One moment during her time painting the piano

stood out. There was a 14-year-old boy who was walking through the park to get home.

“He was a little timid about it, and I asked him why he was so interested. He said he actually played, so he sat down and played while I was painting the piano,” Allen said.

After that point, any time a child approached the piano, Allen made an effort to encourage them to sit down and play as she painted.

“It created an experience for me, but it also created an experience for them where they saw art being created and music being played,” Allen said. “It was almost a collaboration because it was an influence to hear the kids play and have a good time.”

“I’m really jealous of Bangor’s art community,” Allen said with a laugh. “I think Bangor is kind of used to seeing wonderful things in downtown, but it brings some excitement and attention to the arts, which is important.”

For Lewis, a resident of Portland, a city engulfed in the arts, Bangor was a perfect place for a project of this kind.

“Portland is such a saturated city. It’s hard to bring a project in that anyone is surprised by or taken aback by because someone is doing something all the time,” Lewis said. “I think there’s something really attractive about doing this in a city like Bangor. There’s more opportunity and more room to grow in Bangor.”

master’s degree in studio arts, has been painting since 2003. When he first saw the piano he would be working on, he immediately realized that it was special.

“Upon quick perusal I saw it had been made in Albany, New York, and I was really excited about it. ... I immediately had a connection to that piano.” As a native of New York, he found himself invested in the instrument, and with a little spontaneity, he created a piece of public art dotted with patterns of orange and yellow.

Lewis, much like Gardner and Allen, also had many people come up to him as he worked.

“I was curious about walking that line between being a monkey in a zoo and being invited into people’s

daily routines. Will people watch and stare and wonder why you’re doing this to a piano? Or do they say, ‘Thanks for coming to our community, we really appreciate you.’ I think I got about 50/50,” Lewis said.

The Queen City Piano Project came together because of the work of Launchpad’s board of directors and a collection of volunteers who helped bring Bangor more music to enjoy.

“We consider it a success. We got to work with some great artists, and they seemed to really enjoy it. We hit our funding goal and a little bit more,” Meg Shorette, executive director of Launchpad, said. “As for next year, we’re not sure if we’ll do the same project or a different one. We’re curious about what else is out there.”

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.	Heroes Reborn (N)	The Blacklist (N) (HD)	The Player (N) (HD)	News				
	4 CBC The Nature of Things	Firsthand (N)	The National (N)	CBC Coronation	At the Table				
	5 CBS Big Bang	Broke Girl	Big Bang Life in	(:01) Mom	Big Bang	Elementary (N) (HD)	News		
	52 CW Family Guy	The Vampire Diaries (N)	The Originals (N)	News Seinfeld	Cougar				
	6 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	Heroes Reborn (N)	The Blacklist (N) (HD)	The Player (N) (HD)	News				
	7 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Scandal (N) (HD)	Get Away With Murder	News			
	WAGM FOX The Insider	Ent	Bones (N) (HDTV PA)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	News Big Bang	Big Bang			
	8 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Scandal (N) (HD)	Get Away With Murder	News			
	MPBN PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Death in Paradise	House of Cards	Meetinghouse: The Heart	C. Rose				
	9 IND Get Away With Murder	Big Bang Goldbergs	Saving Hope (N) (HD)	News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show			
KIDS	13 CBS Ent	The Insider	Big Bang Life in	(:01) Mom	Big Bang	Elementary (N) (HD)	News		
	22 FOX Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Bones (N) (HDTV PA)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	FOX 22 News at 10 (N)	Mentalist			
	33 IND M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett	
	38 IND Big Bang	Big Bang	The Mentalist (HD)	The Mentalist (HD)	WBZ News (N) (HD)	Seinfeld			
NEWS	NICK Thunder	Thunder	** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012) (PG)			Full House	Full House	Friends	
	DISN Best Fr.	Bunk'd	** The Game Plan (2007, Comedy) (PG)			K.C. Under.	Liv-Mad.	Girl Meets	
	FAM (6:30) ** 17 Again (2009) Zac Efron.	** Yes Man (2008, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	(PG-13)			The Last Word		700 Club	
LEARN	HIST Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	North	
	DISC Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (ESP)	Fast-Loud				
	TLC NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	Save My Life: Boston	Save My Life: Boston	Save My Life: Boston	Save My	
	A&E The First 48	The First 48: Detectives	The First 48: Detectives	The First 48 (N)	(:01) Nightwatch (N)	The First 48			
SPORTS	ANPL Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	(:01) Monsters Inside Me		(:02) Monsters Inside Me	Monsters		
	CSNE Tailgate	Football	3 and Out	Quick	Patriots Wednesday Live	Sports	SportsNite	Sports	
	ESPN (6:00) SportsCenter (N)	Football Countdown	College Football Mississippi	State at Missouri. (N) (L)					
	ESPN2 2015 CrossFit Games	CrossFit	2015 CrossFit Games	2015 CrossFit Games	College Football				
NEWS	NBCSP ANOC Awards (N)	Nitro Circus Crazy Train	Nitro Circus Crazy Train	Nitro Circus Crazy Train	Nitro Circus Crazy Train	Crazy Train			
	NESN NHL Hockey Boston Bruins	at Washington Capitals. (N) (L)	Bruins	Sports	Instigators	Sports			
	CNBC Jay Leno's Garage	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit		The Profit			
	CNN Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	Anthony Bourdain Parts	CNN Tonight	Cooper 360				
NEWS	FNC Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N)	O'Reilly				
	MSNBC Hardball Chris Matthews	All in With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	All in With				
	AMC Terminator 3: Machines	*** Under Siege (1992, Action) Steven Seagal, Gary Busey. (R)	** On Deadly Ground						
	BRV Don't-Tardy	Don't-Tardy	Don't-Tardy	Don't-Tardy	Don't-Tardy	Happens	Don't-Tardy		
COM	CMT Last Man	** Legally Blonde (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. (PG-13)	I Love Kellie Pickler (N)	I Love Kellie					
	COM South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily Show		
	E! E! News (N)	Kardashian	Kardashian	Chris. Millian	E! News				
	FOOD Chopped	Chopped (N)	Restaurant: Impossible	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby			
FX	FX Captain America-Avgr	* Identity Thief (2013, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau. (R)	* Identity Thief (2013) (R)						
	GAC Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront		
	HALL A Very Merry Mix-Up (NR)	Best Christmas Party Ever (2014) Torrey DeVitto.	The Christmas Parade (2014, Drama)						
	HGTV Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab Add.	Rehab Add.	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	
LIFE	LIFE Project Runway	Another twist awaits the designers.	Project Runway The winner is chosen. (N)	Fashionably					
	MTV Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Broke Game	Middle	
	OXY I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry	(:40) * I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (2007) (PG-13)	Snapped						
	SPIKE Red Dawn	** I Am Number Four (2011, Action) Alex Pettyfer. (PG-13)	* Red Dawn (2012) Chris Hemsworth.						
VARIETY	SYFY (6:30) * Piranha DD (R)	WWE SmackDown! (N)	Haven (N)	Z Nation					
	TBN Graham Potters	Trinity	Joel Osteen	Prince	Hillsong TV	Prave the Lord (N) (L)			
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Conan		
	TCM (6:15) Singin' in the Rain	*** Grand Illusion (1937) Pierre Fresnay. (NR)	(:15) *** The Three Musketeers						
TNT	TNT Castle	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Chicago Bulls. (N)	NBA Basketball						
	TRAVEL Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Billy-Street	Mysteries at	
	TRU Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Billy-Street	Mysteries at	
	TVL Facts-Life	Facts-Life	(:12) The Facts of Life	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	
USA	USA NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Mod Fam	
	VH1 (6:00) * Black Sheep	* Big Daddy (1999) Adam Sandler. (PG-13)	** The Dilemma (2011) (PG-13)						
	WGN-A Elementary (HD)	Elementary (HD)	Elementary (HD)	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met				
PREMIUM	ENC (5:50) ** Girl, Interrupted (1999) (ESP) (R)	** Fire in the Sky (1993) (ESP) D.B. Sweeney. Arizona man returns after odd disappearance. (PG-13)	(9:50) ** The Equalizer (2014, Action) (ESP) Denzel Washington. (R)						
	HBO (6:45) ** The Signal (2014) (ESP) Bren-ithon Thwaites, Beau Knapp. (PG-13)	Project Greenlight	(:15) ** The Purge: Anarchy (2014, Action) (ESP) Elizabeth Banks, Zach Gilford. (R)	Cathouse: What's					
	MAX (6:45) ** Taking Lives (2004, Suspense) (ESP) Angelina Jolie. (R)	** The Uninvited (2009, Horror) (ESP) Elizabeth Banks. (PG-13)	* Walk of Shame (2014, Comedy) (ESP) Elizabeth Banks, Gillian Jacobs. (R)						
	SHOW The Horse Whisperer	(:20) *** Bernie (2011, Comedy) (ESP) Jack Black. (PG-13)	The Affair Cole rejects Scott's plan. (ESP)	Homeland Quinn covers for Carrie. (ESP)	3AM (ESP)				
STARZ	(:05) The Take	(:20) * Sex Tape (2014, Comedy) (ESP) Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel. (R)	** The Wedding Singer (1998) (ESP) Adam Sandler. (PG-13)	(:45) * Just Before I Go (2014) (ESP) (R)					

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