Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

In this final issue of CBW for 2003, we look at the sights and sounds, history and traditions of the holiday season. From organ concerts to Christmas lights, there's something here for everyone.

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Christopher Experiences the Museum

Department of Human Services
by Frank Carlson

Christopher at age seven found The Children’s Museum in Portland exciting. As he walked through the colorful and busy atmosphere, he could not believe he was really there with his family. He was surprised to find that the museum was not just for kids, but for people of all ages. Christopher has a condition called Pervasive Developmental Disorder, a form of autism, which makes it difficult for him to communicate and interact with others. However, he loves to learn and explore new things, and The Children’s Museum is a perfect place for him to do just that.

The museum has a variety of exhibits and activities that cater to all ages. Christopher was particularly drawn to the science exhibits, which allowed him to experiment and learn about the world in a hands-on way. He especially enjoyed the water table, where he could play with water and create interesting shapes and designs.

The Children’s Museum is more than just a place for kids to discover; it’s a place for families to come together and make memories. Christopher’s family found the museum to be a great way to spend a day together, and Christopher was particularly happy to have his brother, who is also on the autism spectrum, with him.

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How can someone get involved?
We have over 200 members where we are showing exhibits including Portland Museum of Art, Farnsworth Art Museum, Maine Endowment for the Arts, Maine Fiberarts, Portland Museum of Art, The Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Farnsworth Art Museum, University of Maine at Farmington, University of Maine, Mills College, UMass Dartmouth, Maine College of Art, Portland State University, and the Black Dog Gallery. We're always looking to add new artists to our expositions and organizational shows. We've had a lot of people coming to look at our artists' Ailons, all wanted to see the work, and we make plans for a great show and events and lots of exhibits and events.

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Community notices

Pet Photos with Santa-Baytree Day At Pet Quarters
North East Habitat for Humanity, Inc., is hosting a Holiday Pet Quarters event on Saturday, December 21, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore located at 130 Lower Water Street, Portland. Come and bring your furry friends for a special photo opportunity with Santa. The event is open to the public. For more information, please call (207) 772-3612.

ERRATA
In the December 13 issue, there was an error in the Skydive column. The sentence should have read, "What I like about skydiving is the rush of adrenaline, the feeling of freedom, and the experience of breaking the sound barrier." Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Readers feedback
Thank You
I am writing regarding the December 4, 2013, Casco Bay Weekly article, "The Path Across the Himalaya-Tibetan Children in Exile," by Barbara Hurd. The article is very informative and well researched. The story of the Tibetan people is always sad, but come early to get a parking space.

Blue Christmas
Christians can be a difficult group to find. Those who are at the Christmas season can be like this. They have always been a time to contemplate our lives, and to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The church is located at 797-4573. The church is located at 797 Stevens Ave., Portland, ME 04101.

Lobster Dip Taking Place January 7
There's nothing like an afternoon of high food and high style to make your week a dip in the ocean. Take this, a true spirit for the annual Lobster Dip, to benefit Special Olympics Maine. This is your chance to start the year off right! March 7 will take place at 10:30 a.m. on January 1, 2014, at the Portland Yacht Club at 110 Ocean Beach. This year another record breaking year with over $100,000.00 raised, at least since the dip started back in 1971.

Hawaii Give-Away 6,791 Pumpkins
Regional Sales Manager, annual "Garden Party Giveaway," said this popular event will be held on November 1, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at our new wholesale location at 102 Blue Cross Drive in Freeport. According to Hawaii Give-Away Executive Director, Debbie St. John, "We have more than 6,791 pumpkins available for purchase. The event is open to the public, and all proceeds will go to support the Casco Bay Weekly." The event will be held on November 1, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at our new wholesale location at 102 Blue Cross Drive in Freeport.

GARDEN GATEWAY
Visiting your local nursery for fall flower, ferns, and pumpkins is a great way to turn your house into the perfect fall theme. The nursery is located at 102 Blue Cross Drive in Freeport, ME 04032.

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We want your letters!
Submissions will be considered for publication in Casco Bay Weekly and do not necessarily represent those of CBW. Please send your submissions to cbwdir@cascobayweekly.com, or mail to Casco Bay Weekly, 11 Forest Ave., Portland, ME 04101.

We are always on the lookout for new and interesting information to share with our readers. We welcome letters, stories, and articles about Casco Bay Weekly, the Casco Bay region, and the Casco Bay area. Your contributions will help us keep our readers informed and entertained. Please direct any correspondence to cbwdir@cascobayweekly.com.

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Casco Bay Weekly
December 18, 2013
It's that time of year when many people list New Year's Resolutions. Most people set ambitious goals for the coming year with high hopes and aspirations to get things done during the coming year. Yet, studies show that less than 20% of people accomplish their New Year's Resolutions. Why do we have problems accomplishing our New Year's Resolutions? There are several reasons why this happens including setting unattainable goals, failing to prioritize goals, and not having a plan of action.

1. Set realistic goals. Make sure your goals are achievable and within your reach. Break down your goals into smaller, manageable steps.

2. Prioritize your goals. Identify your top three goals and focus on achieving them first. This will help you stay motivated and focused.

3. Create a plan of action. Develop a plan for how you will accomplish your goals. Include specific steps and deadlines.

4. Stay accountable. Tell someone about your goals and ask them to hold you accountable. This will help keep you on track.

5. Celebrate your successes. Take time to celebrate your successes and acknowledge your progress. This will boost your confidence and motivation.

6. Be flexible. Be open to changing your goals if necessary. Life is unpredictable and circumstances may change.

7. Practice self-care. Take care of your physical and emotional well-being. This will help you stay healthy and energized.

8. Seek support. Seek support from friends, family, or a mentor. They can provide encouragement and motivation.

9. Track your progress. Keep track of your progress and evaluate your progress regularly. This will help you stay on track.

10. Celebrate your achievements. Celebrate your achievements and the progress you have made. This will help you stay motivated and committed to achieving your goals.

Remember, the key to achieving your New Year's Resolutions is to set realistic goals, prioritize them, create a plan of action, stay accountable, celebrate your successes, be flexible, practice self-care, seek support, track your progress, and celebrate your achievements. With these tips, you can achieve your New Year's Resolutions and make this the best year of your life!
The Victory Ring

The Daily GRIND

The Christmas Letter

by Martin Jones

Although my life is not full of note and as
many exploitations as you read the post
letter that I received from my mother
this morning, I can't say that I felt any
change in my emotions. For one thing, I
know how much I love you and how much
I miss you, and how much I care for you.
But the powerful emotion of love is not
so easily controlled.

I've been thinking about you a lot lately,
and I've been wondering what you're doing.
I've been wondering if you're happy,
if you're safe, if you're healthy. I've been
wondering if you're thinking of me, if you're
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By The Portland Sea Dogs

The Portland Sea Dogs have announced plans to add a technology-driven video board at Hadlock Field for the 2004 season. The video board will be located in right field and will measure 14 by 20 feet. The board, which is expected to be installed in late March, will be the third in a series of improvements at the facility in recent years. The Sea Dogs say the video board will be a significant addition to the stadium and will enhance the fan experience. It will feature advanced LED video technology, which will allow for high-resolution images and fast refresh rates. The board will be used for a variety of purposes, including displaying game action, highlighting player statistics, and showing commercials. The Sea Dogs are currently working with the manufacturer to finalize the design and anticipate it will be ready for the season opener on April 9. The video board is part of a larger renovation project at Hadlock Field, which includes new seating and concessions. The Sea Dogs say they are excited to bring this new technology to the fans and believe it will help create an even more enjoyable experience for everyone in attendance.
The main goal is to reach the tree in the living room and feast on the brightly colored decorations and celebrations of the winter solstice. During this time of gratitude to the gods, people exchange gifts among family, friends, and neighbors. Another aspect of the celebration was the gift of food, as people would bring baskets of fruit, nuts, and other treats to share with others.

Throughout the following centuries and into the modern era, the tradition of exchanging gifts spread to other churches and was refashioned. For instance, in the growing cities of the 19th century, the concept of Santa Claus as a giver of gifts began to emerge. The image of a white-bearded, big-bellied man with a twinkle in his eyes and carrying toys for children is now synonymous with Christmas. This image of Santa Claus is believed to have originated in the 19th century, when the legend of the Bishop of Myra, a man named Nicholas, became popular. Stories grew about the miracles he performed, and his generosity, especially to the poor and children, began to be celebrated. This tradition spread to other churches and was incorporated into the Christmas celebrations of the American colonies. We were primarily a farming people, a hard-working, no-nonsense nation who couldn't stop the bustle of the city and towns.

The tradition of gift-giving has been adapted and incorporated into the celebrations of many cultures around the world. In some cultures, the act of giving gifts is seen as a way to strengthen bonds and show appreciation. In others, it is a way to express gratitude and thankfulness. Regardless of the specific customs and practices, the act of giving gifts remains a universal and timeless tradition. Whether it is a small gesture or a grand gesture, the act of giving gifts is a way to connect with others and make the world a better place. So, as we approach the holiday season, let us remember the importance of giving and receiving gifts, and let us use these moments to express our love and appreciation to those we care about.
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The Museum of African Tribal Art

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by Woody Smith

Do you know that there is a museum right here in Portland that is the only one in the United States that focuses on the art and culture of Sub-Saharan Africa? It’s true! The Maine African Art Center (MAAC) is a treasure trove of African art and artifacts that is open to the public. MAAC is dedicated to the promotion and understanding of African art and culture, and it offers a wide range of exhibitions, lectures, and workshops throughout the year. MAAC’s permanent collection features a diverse array of works from across the African continent, including masks, sculptures, and textiles. The museum also hosts rotating exhibitions, which showcase a variety of African art from different regions and periods. MAAC is located at 1024 Congress Street in Portland, Maine, and it is open to visitors Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Whether you’re a student or a casual visitor, MAAC is a must-see destination for anyone interested in African art and culture.

Do You Know What You’re Singing?

by Martin Alm

Auld Lang Syne has long been one of the most popular New Year’s songs in the United States. Every year, it is sung at many events and gatherings to ring in the new year. But do you know the story behind this beloved song? Auld Lang Syne was written in 1788 by Robert Burns, a Scottish poet and lyricist. The original version of the song was written in Scots, a language spoken in Scotland at the time. Burns’s original version was much longer and more complex than the short, memorable song we know today. Burns wrote the song as a farewell to his friends, and it is thought that the song was inspired by a friend who was leaving for Australia. The song was first published in 1788, and it quickly became popular in Scotland. Today, Auld Lang Syne is sung around the world on New Year’s Eve, and it is considered a universal symbol of good wishes and friendship. Whether you’re celebrating New Year’s Eve with friends and family or simply listening to the song on the radio, Auld Lang Syne is sure to bring a smile to your face and a sense of warmth and connection to your heart.

To Resolve or Not To Resolve

by Martin Alm

New Year’s resolutions are a popular tradition, but are they really worth it? Many people make resolutions each year, but few actually stick to them. The reasons for this are varied and complex, but they often boil down to a lack of motivation, a lack of clear goals, and a failure to track progress. To resolve or not to resolve, that is the question. Some people believe that setting New Year’s resolutions is a waste of time, while others see it as a valuable opportunity for personal growth. What do you think? Do you make New Year’s resolutions? If so, what are they and how do you plan to make them stick?

Staying Inn, while your staying out on New Year’s Eve

by Martin Alm

New Year’s Eve is a time for celebration and fun, but it can also be a time for stress and anxiety. If you’re looking to avoid the crowds and the commotion of New Year’s Eve in Portland, there are plenty of options for staying in. Many hotels and inns in Portland offer special New Year’s Eve packages, which can include everything from dinner and drinks to live music and games. If you prefer a more low-key celebration, you might consider watching the fireworks from your hotel window or staying in and ordering takeout. Whatever your preference, there are plenty of ways to ring in the new year in Portland without leaving the comfort of your own home.

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**Mexican**
- Catfishi's 10 Exchange Ave., Portland, ME, 773-9833

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This is Sue Monk Kidd's first novel, that says a lot about what kind of a writer she will be.

The Secret Life of Bees

by Sue Monk Kidd

The Secret Life of Bees is about a young woman, Lily, finding her way in the world. Lily is the illegitimate daughter of a black sharecropper and a white woman. Her mother, a Singer, is an orphan. The women all form an instant bond. Rosaleen and Lily eventually become a friend to Zachary Taylor, working daily with him.

Lily knows nothing of her mother but a picture of her as a young woman and a black Mary picture with Thelma NC written on the back. Thelma is an orphan and Lily idealizes. Upon receiving the news, they make a decision to run away together. They are a young woman and a black Mary picture. They are told where to look for the women who make the honey. They discover a pink house. Black with these amazing pictures of black women. They find where the African American women train women who are about to be servants. They are instructed to work hard but to never lose hope. They are instructed to be true to herself. They are instructed to see and listen. She becomes a sharecropper at a young age. She works and does not ever tired. She makes the process of making honey sound dreadful. The women in the cotton fields know that she is not pretty but is a kind soul. She is the one who holds the vision of the women of the novels together.

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Music directory

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American Legion Post 562 375 Main St, Westport, 631-712
American Legion Post 2 375 Main St, Westport, 868-436
Bach's Kitchen & Cafe 368 Orange St, New Haven, 778-887
The Bridge 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Budden's 267 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Café Barbetta 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Café Ole 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Dunbar's 45 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Eldorado Restaurant 325 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Garden Cafe 492 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Kings 217 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Korner's Country Kitchen 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Lantern 422 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Minden 422 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Morgan's Steak & Seafood 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
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O'Rourke's 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Palmieri's 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Pizzarelli's 267 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Roth's Deli 492 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Sandi's 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Swear's 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
The Snail 267 Main St, Westport, 778-689
The Tap 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
The Village Grille 526 New England Hwy, Southport, 778-689
Village Square 470 Main St, Westport, 778-689
Z's 422 Main St, Westport, 778-689

Music offers a wide variety of genres for your enjoyment. Whether you are in the mood for classic rock, jazz, or hip hop, there is a venue for you to feel the rhythm and let your worries fade away.

The Bridge, located on 470 Main St, Westport, has a casual atmosphere where you can enjoy your favorite music. The Bridge offers live music every night of the week, from blues to country, to suit all tastes. The acts are diverse, including local bands and well-known groups. This makes it a perfect place to unwind and soak up the feel-good atmosphere.

Acoustic Coffee, situated on 1700 Federal Rd, Westport, CT, 06880, is another fantastic option for music lovers. It offers a variety of acoustic acts, from traditional folk to contemporary music. The cozy ambiance makes it a great place to enjoy live music.

American Legion Post 562, located at 375 Main St, Westport, CT, 06880, is a well-known establishment that hosts great live music. With its classic American vibe, it's a great place to hang out and listen to music.

The above-mentioned establishments are just a few of the many music venues in the area. Each venue offers its unique charm and entertainment, ensuring that there is something for everyone. Whether you are a dedicated music fan or a casual listener, there is a venue that will fulfill your musical cravings.
Funny Bone

Riddles...
1. A woman goes into a hardware store to buy something for her home. When asked the price, the clerk replies, "the price of one is twenty cents, the price of twenty is twenty-five cents, and the price of twenty-five is thirty-five cents. What does the woman want to buy?"
2. If you sell a dozen eggs for $1.50, what is the price for each egg?

Answers
1. A puzzle box below portrays the answer.
2. Ten cents.

Not So Funny Puns...
This guy goes into a restaurant for a Christmas birthday while in his hometown for the holidays. After looking over the menu he says, "I'll just have the eggs Benedict." The waiter comes over and it's served on a big, shiny hubcap. He asks the waiter, "What's with the hubcap?" The waiter replies, "There's no plate like the bartender, so you need to realize it's as simple as the joy of the big wheel.

Learn Something New... Sign Language Basics

Across
1. What same 
2. School group
3. Time
5. Memory aid
6. Bird
8. Chest
9. Swear word
11. Season
13. Flower
14. Car
15. Stick
16. Grass
17. Island
18. Sun
19. Head part of creature
20. Crosswords
22. Types
23. Book in a series
24. Overall
25. Parts used
31. Pasta
Answer 12-15,23,30

Down
1. Love
2. Christmas tree
3. Leave
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Correction: This photo was taken by Tobin Stuart of Portland

Contests

Activitys at the Children's Museum of Maine
December 19-22
FM: 828-1234 ext. 321

Little Kids' Morning Out December 19 10am-Noon Music, movement and more with Sandy Daniel

Puppet Playhouse December 20 Noon & 1:30pm

Holiday Pet Photos 12:30-3:30pm Bring your pet to take their photo in the Museum and get a special holiday picture with Nikko the Dog (Duck), Madeleine the Drunk or Rabbi the Buddha.

Art Adventure: Puzzles December 21 12:30-3:30pm

Winter Solstice December 21 2:30-4:30pm

Native American Star Show 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Cultural Creations-Kinara December 22 2:30-3:30pm

Xmas Team December 23 11am, 1pm & 3pm

The Children's Museum of Maine is located at 200 Lane Street, Portland OR 97201. For more information, call 828-1234 ext. 321 or visit www.cmom.org.
Female Seeking Male

**STRAIGHT, 30s, CENTRAL SINCERE**

Panel, 5'4" / brown hair, 40-50 lbs, white. Great smile, dimples, tons of personality. Tired of fads, looking for a lasting relationship.

**FREE SPIRITED, 30-55, ATTRACTIVE, GLAMOROUS**

Panel, 5'9" / beautiful smile, dimples, 5"7, white. Aims to find a lasting relationship.

**CURIOUS, PLAYFUL**

Panel, 40-65. If your photo speaks to you, let's connect. All calls will be returned.

**SHY**


**SUCCESSFUL**

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Red Spicy & White Rice & Kung Pao Sauce

**THURSDAY**
Sesame Chicken & Potbelly Tofu, Prawn in White Rice & Kung Pao Sauce

**FRIDAY**
Sesame Chicken & Kung Pao Tofu, Prawn or White Rice & Kung Pao Sauce

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