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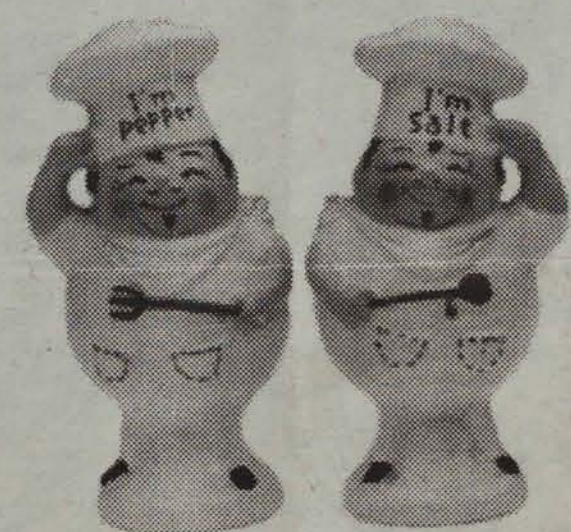
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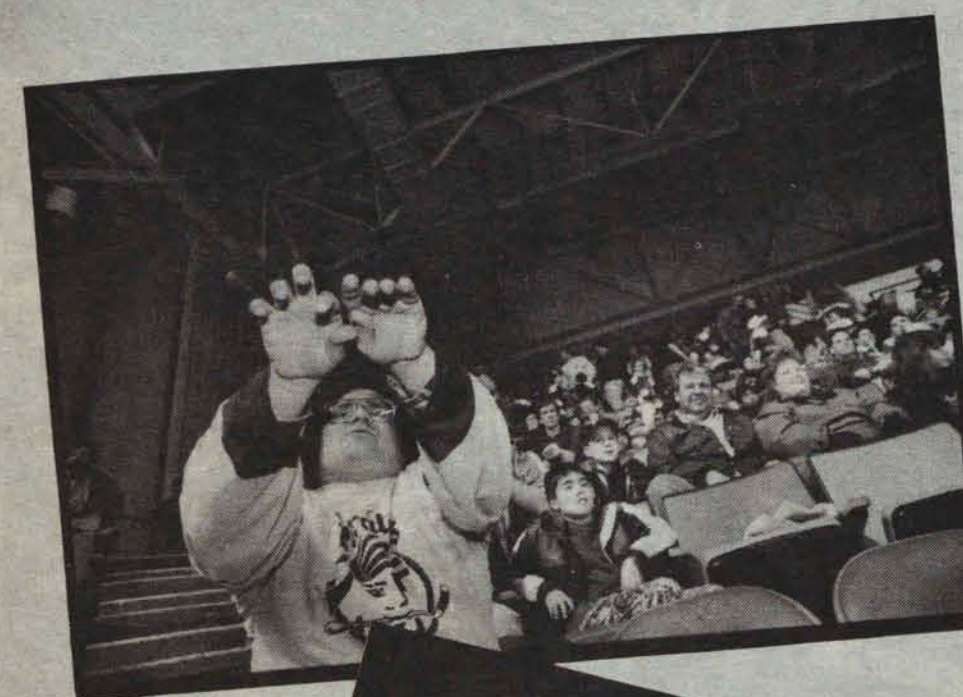
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Switchboard Dudley: "The greatest moment in my life was in 1988. I helped the Mariners almost defeat the Fredericton Express in the semifinals of the Calder Cup playoffs. But we lost in game five."

Switchboard Dudley is a "superfan." In the 1980s, the Portland resident channeled his energy into cheering for the Maine Mariners, but then they left for Rhode Island. With the return of hockey to Portland this season, Dudley has been a regular fixture at Pirates games at the civic center, where he exhorts fans in his section to get excited about their team. That is, until recently...

talk

How did you get started as a superfan?

I met the world famous San Diego Chicken in February 1985. He taught me how to do a whammy on the opposition. In October of that year I became the Casco Bay Coon Cat. Now I'm Switchboard.

Why Switchboard?

I took my name from the "Beverly Hills Teens" [a children's cartoon] in 1987. [Switchboard] was a TV reporter. He used a helicopter and a tape recorder to do his job. I use a team jacket and a jersey to do mine. And I carry a Bible at all times.

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Wow.

I put a whammy on the opposition. I also have the peanut routine. And I have chants. I do crazy dances. I use a microphone for some routines. My Pacman routine works good.

What's this we hear that you're no longer able to cheer for the Pirates?

They threatened to take away my tickets for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 season if I kept cheering for them. Mr. Wood, the head honcho of the hockey team, said the Pirates have Crackers [the skating parrot] and the actors and all the other promotions to cheer the team on and that they don't need me anymore.

Why? Can't they afford me? I'm cheap. I don't ask for pay. They can keep their money for Crackers. All I want is some respect for what I do and what I did for the Pirates in their opener against Providence.

How did you take the news of your suspension?

I've been in this state of depression. I've been upset. It's like my life is over. If I'm not rooting, I'm not jolly.

You must have a few fans of your own.

Definitely. First, there's my mom. And I'm still friends with the San Diego Chicken. I'm friends with the Happy Trumpeter. He's a superfan with the Quebec Nordiques.

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newsreal

A review of the top news stories affecting Greater Portland December 22 through 28.

A new team will hit the streets to treat Portland residents with mental illness and substance-abuse problems. The team of counselors and nurses aims to help people who resist seeking traditional — and sometimes intimidating — clinical treatment.

The new program, called Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), will be supervised by Maine Medical Center. Under the program, six mental health workers will each be matched with 10 mentally ill and addicted people. It's hoped that the low caseloads will enable the workers to get out of their offices and provide intensive care for clients.

Psychiatrist Charles Johnson, who will supervise the caseworkers, said team members will approach wary clients slowly and focus on their essential needs. "It might be bringing them a sandwich," Johnson said. By gaining trust, workers then hope to help clients with their illness.

"It's a modest program... [it's] a drop in the bucket of need," said attorney Bob Hayes, who had filed a class-action suit charging the state with abandoning the mentally ill. "But it's a wonderful model of what the state needs to replicate to create a decent community mental health system in Maine."

Freeport finally secured affordable housing.

The nonprofit Freeport Housing Trust acquired two buildings containing 36 apartments on Dec. 23. Twenty units in the buildings will be rented at below-market rates to low-income tenants. The deal completes a three-year effort to turn a \$550,000 donation by developer Pritham Singh into affordable housing. Over 100 rental units were lost during the town's outlet mall boom of the 1980s, and the trust was created to help reverse the loss of affordable housing in Freeport.

Including renovations, the buildings bought by the housing trust cost \$1.196 million. Of that amount, \$1.01 million came from the Maine State Housing Authority. Rents for one-bedroom units in the buildings will drop from \$395 without utilities to \$373 including heat and hot water. For three-bedroom units, rents will be reduced from \$650 to \$444.

The buildings are located less than a mile from the outlet stores in Freeport's village center. Though the area is not zoned for retail uses, a planned extension of sewer lines might create pressure to develop that section of Main Street. "It was the right time to get there before it got any worse," said Jim Hatch, executive director of the housing trust.

Now that the trust owns virtually all the multiunit rental properties in town (it has signed an agreement to buy another four-unit building), Hatch said the group will focus on helping homeowners rehab their properties and try to develop affordable homes in the \$75,000 price range.

SoPo schoolworkers were insulted by a 1 percent pay raise offer. Sporting buttons that said "SOME FOR US ALSO," workers stated that they want to share the wealth offered to school administrators, who recently received a 5.6 percent pay hike.

The 60 members of the South Portland Maintenance and Bus Drivers' Association believe they're being treated with "disdain," according to union president Gene Swiger. "I have nothing against the administration, but a lot of resentment toward the school board," Swiger said. "Maybe they don't think we're worth anything."

Union members went without a pay raise last year. Swiger, a painter who earns \$22,500, estimated that the average salary for maintenance workers and bus drivers is \$18,000. He also noted that a 1 percent raise for an average member of his union would amount to less than \$200 a year, while a 5.6 percent raise for a principal earning \$50,000 totals \$2,800.

From frigates to floating restaurants. Bath Iron Works (BIW) won a contract to put a new hull on DiMillo's Floating Restaurant. Work on the ship-turned-restaurant is slated to start April 4 at BIW's Portland yard and run two weeks. "The contract shows we have the ability and diversity to do that kind of job," said Jim Mackie, chief steward for the machinists' union at BIW.

"A few people were surprised that we could get our costs down enough to compete on a small job like that," Mackie added. "It's not going to employ a lot of folks. But the point we've made in the past is that it's going to take some smaller nonmilitary jobs to add up to a good steady flow of nondefense-type work."

BIW will also bid on a huge job. Mackie and other company officials visited Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 to look at a ship that could provide the company with 1 million man-hours of work. The Navy wants to convert the USS *Inchon*, a helicopter carrier, to the "mothership for minesweeping operations," Mackie said. "It would be a massive job, the likes of something we've never seen."

An overhaul of the 608-foot-long ship would provide 14 months of work for the Portland yard, according to Mackie. At least six other shipyards will bid on the job, he said. Bids for the job are due in April, and a contract should be awarded in June.

BIW hopes to craft its bid using some lessons gleaned from a recent tour of shipyards in Finland made by company officials, Mackie added. "It was eye-opening," he said of the tour. "Employees are working smarter, and the shipyards are listening to workers about how to save hours."

Peter O'Donnell dropped out of a race for the state Senate. Along with state Rep. Anne Rand and former state Rep. Dick Spencer, O'Donnell had announced plans to run for the seat being vacated by Jerry Conley in 1994. But O'Donnell changed his mind and will quit politics when his term as a Portland city councilor expires in May in order to focus on his career. He currently works as an assistant to the president of Cheverus High School.

"There's more to life than politics," said O'Donnell. "I'd like a fresh perspective and a chance to explore my talents and skills."

O'Donnell, a Munjoy Hill native, is serving his second term on the City Council.

School repairs might cost more than the \$14.8 million approved by Portland voters. An initial estimate of the cost of renovations to the city's three middle schools was about \$2 million higher than the amount voters allotted in a referendum last May. But the estimate by architects included "extras" — such as replacing roofs — that weren't included in the original plan, according to Peter O'Donnell, co-chairman of the Middle School Building Committee.

The committee will receive a full briefing on the plan Jan. 18, said O'Donnell. "My understanding is that we can do the renovations with the money that's allotted," he added. "But there are people who'd like to go further than what we initially intended... That's what our group was formed to decide — what to do and what to cut."

The ski train made its initial run to Sunday River from Portland. Carrying 250 passengers, the Sunday River Express completed

the trip to Bethel in two and a half hours on Dec. 26. But frigid weather thinned ridership the next day, and only about 100 skiers braved the subzero temperatures to make the trip. The train can hold 436 passengers.

The low in Portland on Dec. 27 was 2 degrees below zero, but it wasn't a record low. On the same day in 1951, the temperature dipped to 8 degrees below zero.

Henry Kissinger will appear at the State Theatre as part of a conference on international trade. The former secretary of state will be the keynote speaker at the Jan. 18 Portland gig sponsored by Sen. Bill Cohen.

Kissinger will offer his views on doing business abroad, and the conference will also include three panels of experts on international trade. One panel will include representatives from foreign countries interested in Maine products. Another panel of experts will describe resources available to help Maine businesses explore overseas markets. And the last panel will showcase Maine merchants who are successfully conducting business abroad.

The conference is open to the public, but admission costs \$20.

weird news

A Russian tourist agent was asked to provide a wild bear hunt to an American visitor to Russia. So he bought a bear from a circus and released it in Moscow's Peredelkino Forest. The newspaper *Vecernaya Moskva* reported that as the hunter closed in on the prey, a postal carrier passed by on a bicycle, saw the bear and tumbled off in surprise. The trained bear climbed on the bike and pedaled off, leaving the American to sue for fraud.

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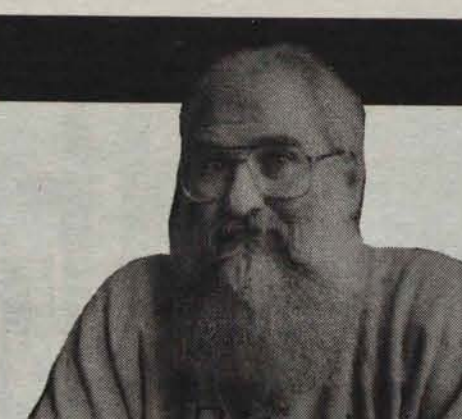
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politics & other mistakes

By Al Diamond



No expectations

A common complaint about the press is that it fails to give the public advance warning about important issues. This whining is apparently the work of cranks who don't read the sports pages during the two weeks before the Super Bowl. Nevertheless, it's important for the media to keep a sharp eye on the future in order to gauge when major events are likely to occur, so that, through careful scheduling of vacation time, they can be avoided. As an aid to both reporters and normal people, here's what's in store for the first half of 1994.

Jan. 5. The Legislature returns to Augusta. House Speaker John Martin launches a lobbying blitz against foes seeking to oust him. Legislators opposed to the speaker are invited to his office, and never seen again.

Jan. 6. The House decides to keep Martin as its presiding officer. Special elections are scheduled to fill vacancies in 30 legislative districts after bodies of those representatives are found bludgeoned, stabbed, gagged, tied up with ropes and dumped in the Kennebec. State police rule the deaths suicides.

Jan. 11. Republican Charlie Webster, who calls himself "the Workingman's Candidate for Governor" is forced to drop out of the race after admitting he was once a habitual user of Brie.

Jan. 17. Lame duck Gov. John McKernan delivers his annual "State of the State" address. McKernan says that with the problems Maine faces this year, his top priorities will be "to travel a whole lot" and "to find a cushy job."

Jan. 19. Legislative leaders announce that due to the extreme complexity of the issue, they will be unable to complete work on a new school funding formula this year. They appoint a blue ribbon commission to study the problem.

Jan. 25. Campaign spending reports show Democratic Sen. George Mitchell's re-election campaign is financing the QVC takeover bid for Paramount.

Feb. 1. Democratic gubernatorial candidate and former University of Maine System Chancellor Robert Woodbury issues a press release stating his deep concern for the needs of those less educated than himself. Woodbury announces the formation of his Special Advisory Committee on Stupid People. Portland City Councilor Keri Lord volunteers to lead the new group.

Feb. 9. Legislative leaders announce that due to the extreme complexity of the issue, they will be unable to complete work on reforming the state retirement system this year. They appoint a blue ribbon commission to study the problem.

Feb. 14. Republican gubernatorial candidate Sumner Lipman is arrested after he attempts to buy a colorful personality from an undercover police officer.

Feb. 18. During a joint news conference called to praise legislators for avoiding partisan squabbling, Democratic Senate President Dennis Dutremble gets Republican Sen. David Carpenter in a headlock and gives him a noogie.

Feb. 24. Maine Youth Center inmates riot and burn the South Portland facility to the ground. Gov. McKernan is in Florida, but his office issues a statement saying this indicates his plan to cut the center's budget is finally working.

Feb. 28. Stung by criticism the GOP doesn't have a single viable candidate for governor, Pam Cahill releases medical records proving she's alive.

March 10. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Joe Brennan seems unusually relaxed and at ease during a televised debate with his five opponents. It's later discovered Brennan used a cardboard cutout of himself as a stand-in.

March 15. The exodus from 1st District Congressman Tom Andrews' staff continues. The latest Andrews protégé to leave is long-time janitor "Trashbag" Perkins, who will now be in charge of trying to recycle the remains of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richard Barringer. "I guess he just wasn't as sustainable as he thought," said Perkins. "But I can still make him into some nice wallboard."

March 18. Legislative leaders announce that due to the extreme complexity of the issue, they will be unable to complete work on a supplemental state budget this year. They appoint a red ribbon commission to study the problem.

March 21. State Rep. Ralph Coffman of Old Town announces that if there were anything to vote on, he'd refuse to vote. Coffman is invited to discuss the matter in John Martin's office, and is never seen again.

March 30. Gov. McKernan issues a statement announcing that Hawaii is a lot like Maine, only warmer.

April 1. The Legislature, in a spirit of great harmony, completes all its work ahead of schedule, and adjourns.

April 2. April Fool.

April 3. Legislative leaders announce that due to the extreme complexity of the issue they will be unable to adjourn this year. They appoint a yellow ribbon commission to study the problem.

April 11. Scientists uncover evidence of actual gubernatorial candidates named Donnell Carroll, Jim Howanice and Paul Young.

April 15. Republican gubernatorial candidate Susan Collins, in an effort to distance herself from the unpopular McKernan administration, claims that while serving in the cabinet, she only met the governor briefly on two occasions: "Once at the Denver airport, and another time at the New Hampshire liquor store."

April 21. Calling it "a vote of conscience," Congressman Andrews supports selling Pennsylvania to Canada, thus annoying powerful Rep. John Murtha of the Keystone State. Murtha retaliates by ordering a tactical nuclear strike against Bath Iron Works.

April 22. A BIW spokesperson says he does not expect the half-mile wide radioactive crater where the main dry dock used to be to significantly affect the company's chances of winning future government contracts to build Aegis destroyers.

April 29. Addressing the Republican state convention in Augusta, former congressional candidate Linda Bean announces she is changing her name to "Linda Bean-Mighty-Morphin-Power-Ranger." She says the change is not an indication she's planning to run for office again.

April 30. GOP gubernatorial candidate Jasper Wyman tells the convention he is "deeply hurt" by charges he has to have nose reduction surgery after each time he claims to be a moderate.

May 1. Gov. McKernan, traveling in Antigua, issues a statement asking his staff to please send him some clean underwear.

May 15. Republican 1st District congressional candidate James Longley Jr. holds a news conference to deny charges his ears look just like H. Ross Perot's.

May 16. Linda Bean issues a press release announcing she has changed her name to "Linda Bean-Longley." She says she has no plans to run for office, but may have some plastic surgery on her ears.

May 27. State Rep. Annette Hoglund is arrested after a construction company she owns fills in Portland's Back Cove. "How was I to know it was a wetland," she asked. "The tide was out."

May 29. GOP gubernatorial candidate Judy Foss, in an effort to give herself a more accessible image, agrees to spend a week as the headliner at Mark's Show-place in Portland.

June 3. Democrats convene their state convention in Augusta. Portland state Rep. Fred Richardson accidentally wanders into John Martin's hospitality suite, and is never seen again. Some members of the Portland delegation say it may be time to stop being so negative about Martin.

June 4. The attorney general considers manslaughter charges against gubernatorial candidate Tom Allen after he bores several convention delegates to death.

June 7. Primary election day. Somebody wins the Republican gubernatorial nomination, but identification is delayed pending notification of next of kin. Joe Brennan is upset in the Democratic primary by a cardboard cutout of himself.

June 8. Republican U.S. Senate hopeful Steve Zirkilton introduces his new campaign slogan, "Zirkilton — A Voice So Deep Only Dogs and Some Species of Lizards Can Hear It."

June 12. During a televised interview, independent gubernatorial candidate Angus King reveals he has the words "Buttafuoco Rules" tattooed on his buttocks.

June 24. Linda Bean visits Portland's new baseball stadium, and announces she is changing her name to Linda Bean-Sea-Dog.

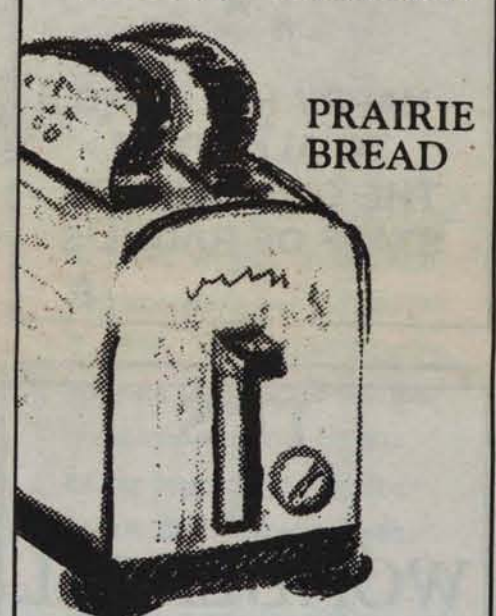
June 30. President Clinton, in a move designed to bolster his chances of re-election, appoints House Speaker John Martin to the Federal Elections Commission.

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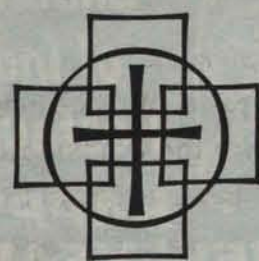
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When Henry David Thoreau lectured in Portland in March 1849, he read excerpts from "Walden," his work in progress. (It wouldn't be published for another five years.) Much of Portland turned out to listen, and a reporter for the Eastern Argus, a prominent Portland newspaper, wrote that Thoreau was original and unique and "kept the audience wide awake and most pleasantly excited for nearly two hours." Many of Thoreau's fresh thoughts, the reporter noted, were "like the dashing out of a comet that had broken loose from its orbit."

Each year about this time, Casco Bay Weekly goes in search of people with similarly fresh perspectives — folks with original ideas that break loose from the familiar orbit. Rather than wax nostalgic the year behind us, CBW prefers to look ahead to 1994 and snoop out intriguing ideas heading down the pike. We singled out four ideas this year, and spent some time talking to their advocates. Read about them below. Then write us and let us know what you think of these ideas — or tell us about your own new ideas for the new year.

Allison Turrell: A Riot Grrrls chapter in Portland

It would be difficult not to notice Allison Turrell walking down the street. If the black dress, Doc Martens, nose ring and bright red lipstick weren't enough to draw attention, then the words "Twat" and "Whore" written on her hands in large, black block letters probably would. The word "Clitoridectomy," too large to fit on a hand, runs the length of her left arm. This is not someone who believes in Barbie.

Turrell, a 19-year-old English/women's studies double major at USM, wants to establish a local chapter of the international, and strictly underground, feminist support group known as the Riot Grrrls. Generally made up of women from 14 to 25 years old, Riot Grrrls chapters have weekly "consciousness-raising sessions," where women get together to discuss their problems with men, society, stereotypes and anything else. The movement was started in Olympia, Wash., and Washington, D.C., in 1991 by women-led punk bands; Bikini Kill and Bratmobile are now the most popular Riot Grrrls groups.

Photocopied newsletters, known as "zines," a pillars of local chapters and contain poetry, punk band interviews, drawings and editorials. Turrell is working on her first "zine" and is planning to have an open house sometime in mid-January.

What is the purpose of writing words in black Magic Marker all over your body?

The words are props. I take misogynous words to draw attention to what the male-dominated, patriarchal society describes women as. This is throwing it back in your face and drawing attention to your own bigotry.

For example, when I'm joking around with friends and one of them calls me a bitch, I say, "Yeah, well, yeah." These are words used in everyday language, and I'm using my body as a medium to display these words. The reactions I get on the

street range from polite inquiries to rolled-up eyes to people saying, "Oh my God, look at the slut."

How do you feel about the characterization that Riot Grrrls are loud, sexy and feminist?

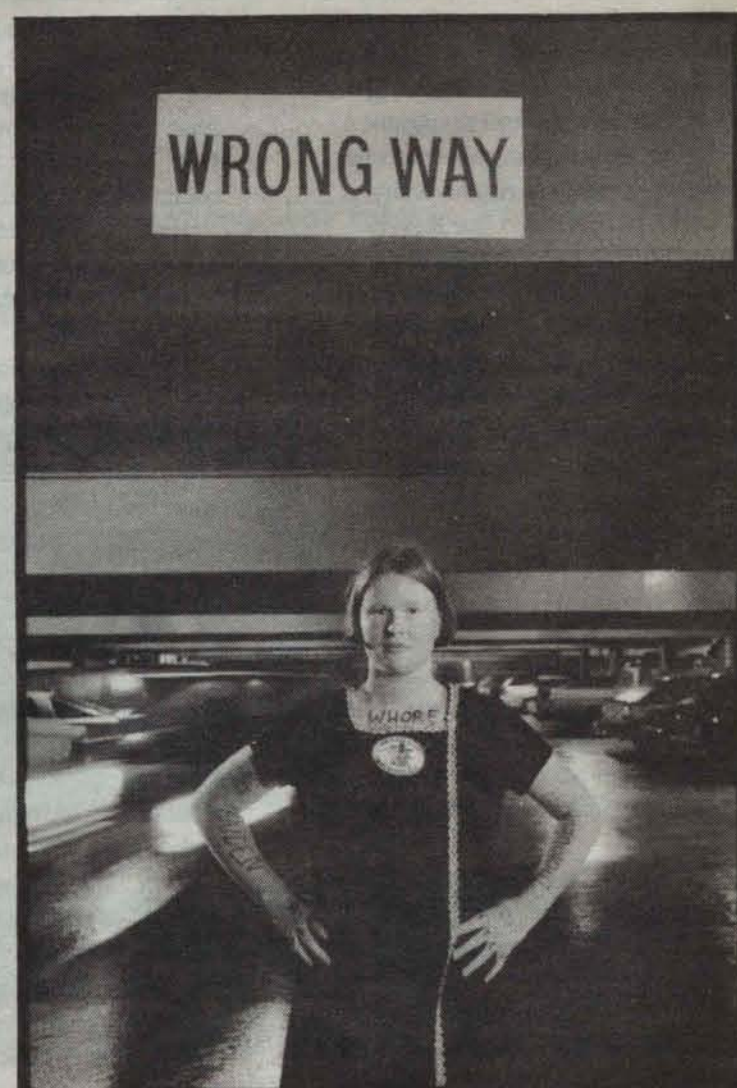
Loud, yes. Because we're speaking out about what we're against. Sexy. That's someone's own personal perception. Feminist. Definitely. This feminist movement is more appealing for 18- to 25-year-olds. Sometimes in USM women's studies classes, I don't feel like an authority because I haven't gone through the '70s consciousness raising or struggled for ERA. Riot Grrrls is something younger women can identify with.

What problems do young women have to deal with in Portland's music scene?

Most of the bands here are male-dominated. And the clubs are very male-dominated. A lot of people are intimidated. Sometimes when I go to a concert at Zootz or some other place, I feel very intimidated because there are so many men out there. And the people dancing, the FSU or whatever, don't care about men or women. They are just violent. They have the philosophy that if you're going to dance then you have to deal with the repercussions. It's ridiculous to have to watch your back every five minutes, wondering if you're going to get kicked in the face or something. Riot Grrrls is about not putting up with men's attitudes.

Also, I'm looking for women to open up and be honest with each other. In my personal experience, women in Portland are very competitive and often are jealous and backstabbing.

There are pressures coming from every direction. Media images and society in general. Institutions like the church, the educational system and marriage build a lot of pressure. Riot Grrrls is a way to break out.



Allison Turrell

Photo/Colin Malakie

What role does the media play?

For years women were conditioned to be passive, submissive, play the feminine role, shave their legs and be pristine. I feel these rules are too rigid, and women shouldn't have to be conditioned to do that. Magazines like *Vogue* sell the Kate Moss image to young women. The images make us upset about our bodies and ourselves. And men, or boyfriends, see the advertising and say, "Why aren't you more like her?" It gives us a negative self-image. We need to learn to get over that negativity.

Is this for grrrls only?

I wouldn't mind if men were interested. I wouldn't mind men who are interested on working on 'zines and contributing, unless they were doing it for a fashion statement or just to be provocative.

The consciousness-raising sessions would be just for women. But maybe we could have a session with just women and another with women and men.

You don't have to be a white vegetarian straight-edged punk like the media always says. We're a very diverse group with very diverse interests. There's a certain amount of backlash with any type of movement. It's that stereotyping thing: We're not all white upper-middle-class women punks.

What do you think this will do for Portland's music and underground scene?

I really don't know if it will do much. I'm really frustrated with the scene. There's really nothing going on. Everybody is basically all talk. They're always complaining about how Portland sucks and the scene sucks and how they're constantly traveling back and forth to Boston or New York. Yet, no one has any motivation to start something here. There's potential, but I think people need to get motivated.

— Andrew Hosch

Bill Doughty: Apportion school funding according to need

There's some radical thinking going on in Portland schools, spearheaded by mild-mannered guys in ties like Curriculum Director Bill Doughty. He wants to change the way the city school system divides its pie among its schools each year. Typically school systems use simple math to create their budgets: They have a certain number of dollars per student per year; they multiply that by the total number of students per school and, voila!, the budget is done.

That's the status quo formula. There are some variations occasioned by grants and special programs; some of these are dependable, some just occasional or one-time.

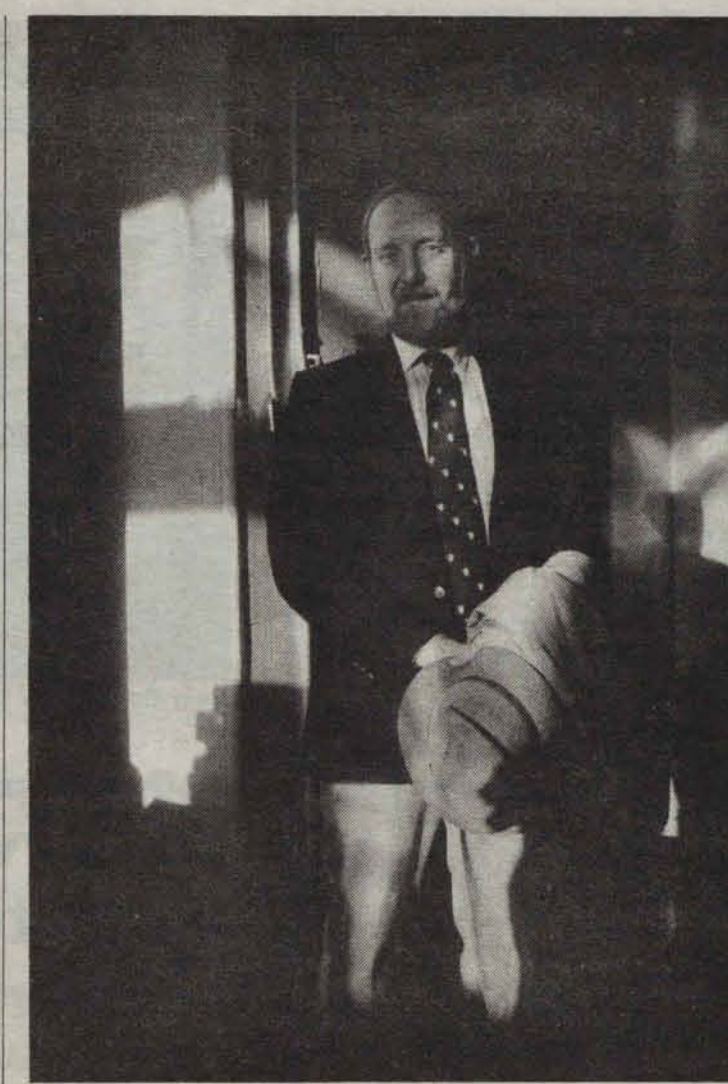
The formula may sound evenhanded. But it ignores the fact that some students are academically very needy while others bring with them a host of resources to help them do well. Put simply, some neighborhoods have better schools than others — and Portland schools pretty much fit the mold. At Lyseth Elementary School in North Deering, a parent volunteer runs the visiting artist program — a significant contribution that benefits the entire school at no extra cost.

Meanwhile at Jack Elementary on Munjoy Hill, money has been spent to involve and educate parents. A couple of years ago the school used federal grant money to open and staff a parents' center that, among other things, helped parents earn high school equivalency certificates.

One way to deal with the various levels of need, according to Doughty and a handful of others in the superintendent's cabinet, is to apportion resources according to need. Doughty knows it's a controversial idea, but says that schools must "boldly go where no one has gone before." (He's an avowed Trekkie.) The bold step of budgeting by need rather than by head count is only in the talking stages, but Doughty hopes to see first steps in the 1995-96 school year.

Can you describe how apportionment could work?

The idea is, first, that you could identify some kind of a measure of student need... And then you would use that measure to say how needy students are at a particular school and come up with some kind of an index, so that students at one school might get three points on the neediness scale and the students at another school might only get one point. And then in giving out funds to schools, you'd... allocate based on that.



Bill Doughty

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What are some examples of how students' academic neediness differs?

The clearest example I can think of is in the area of reading, especially with students entering elementary schools. We know that by the time some students come into our elementary schools, their parents will have read to them a thousand books or more. So these kids come through the doors and they're really ready to read.

At other schools, students come in and... they're probably lucky if someone has read 10 books to them. So they come through the school doors with a tremendous need.

We know that, even though kids come in [to the school system] with vast discrepancies, they come in closer together [in skills] than when they leave... The [difference] when they enter is about one or two grade levels... But if you look at students around seventh or eighth grade, that's where you'll see some of the very biggest discrepancies in the system — you'll have kids who are reading at the second grade level, kids who are reading at the 12th grade level... And that comes about because [students] just move through the system, and the system doesn't adjust to what they actually need... The only reason [the discrepancies in skills] gets smaller in high school is because kids drop out.

Where would you get the resources to do this?

There are three pieces to it. One is simply going for outside grants and getting extra resources... Second, I would look for extra resources in the budget, where we should expect reasonable growth. The third piece is the most challenging, which is to ask: What are some of the things... that we [will] choose to stop doing so that we can use resources to do something else?

Are you concerned that some parents will feel this is unfair to kids whose parents have made the effort to give them an academic leg-up?

That's what some people see as the dark side of academic need. One piece that's very clear to me... is that we need a guarantee to parents of kids who are already doing well that with the changes their kids will do just as well, if not better, than they're doing now...

It's not that there's a certain amount of learning to go around and we're apportioning out learning, and kids won't learn if we give them less learning resources. Learning is really a multiplier. So that at a school like Lyseth, the learning that's there already with the parents multiplies and the kids learn even more.

A piece that works, for me anyway, is to say we aren't going to take away resources that exist at a school in order to gain resources for someone else. We're not going to say to the parents at Longfellow School, "Your kids are doing so well, you can have one less classroom teacher so we can have one more classroom teacher at a school where students don't perform as well." That would be just crazy. The idea here is that a rising tide will lift all boats.

— Claire Holman

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Polly Campbell of the Family Crisis Center

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Polly Campbell: Supervised visitation centers

Sincere promises and hopeful dreams notwithstanding, American family life doesn't always work out for the best. Divorces happen. In cases involving children, one parent typically gets custody. The other parent gets visits.

Polly Campbell, community response coordinator of the Family Crisis Shelter, says such visitation arrangements can often open up a can of worms, particularly when one spouse has been abusive or when substance abuse is involved. In such cases, the court can order that visits with the children be supervised. Sometimes they are supervised by personnel from the Department of Human Services, sometimes by friends or relatives. When it's not safe for the two parents to be in each other's presence alone because of a past history of violence, some judges order that the kids be picked up and dropped off at the local police station.

Campbell says one local organization, Resources for Divorced Families (whose board she's on), has another idea for helping families with sticky visitation problems—staffed visitation centers.

A visitation center would provide a neutral location for visits and the exchange of children, plus trained staff to supervise as needed. Recently, Resources for Divorced Families launched a dialogue about establishing a local visitation center when it invited a staff member of a successful center in Brockton, Mass., to speak to representatives from a wide range of agencies serving women and children.

What makes this a good idea?

There's a mandate for family reunification. Courts are reluctant not to allow visitation of noncustodial parents, but they also recognize the need to do that safely, particularly for the children.... We're excited to learn that it's working in other parts of the country. Our next step is to figure out how to make it work in the Greater Portland area.

How do visitation center employees supervise? Do they just sort of sit there? Or do they try to give direction to the visit?

They may. Absolutely. They may intervene if someone's being inappropriate, if there are problems. They need to

know what to do. They need to know what to say.

[The speaker from Brockton] talked about one dad—one of the rules is that you can't bring gifts [except on designated days]. And one dad had brought his children pencils and on them were the words, "Call Daddy" and the phone number. That's not OK.

There could also be an opportunity for the parent to learn other parenting skills. They have parenting classes at the Brockton center. They have age-appropriate support groups for children; they have one-on-one counseling; they have substance abuse counseling; and they have a batterer treatment program.

This all sounds expensive.

The Brockton program has a \$100,000 budget, which doesn't feel overwhelming to me. [It's paid for in part by the users.] The visits aren't free. The noncustodial parent has to pay for that visit. There's a sliding scale fee.

Don't you think some people might say, "Well, why isn't it a good idea to use friends and family instead of an agency approach for supervised visits?"

Well, I think in some cases it's fine. Other cases it's simply not... If [visitation] is structured it's safer for the child. And it's safer for the custodial parent if there are issues of abuse.

I think people might also say, "It's not natural. It'd be artificial to go to this center to see your children."

It certainly isn't ideal. I don't like the word "natural," but it's certainly safer. And that's the number one priority—the safety of women and children. The safety of children has to be our number one priority, and I think we let our children down all too often because of a lack of resources or a lack of energy. And I think we have to find the energy and the resources to make this happen. I believe there are a lot of people who are excited about it.

I also believe that too many children have been living in incredibly violent homes... We're trying to address the trauma.

Could a center open this year?

It might. I'd certainly like to see that happen. I also think big, so maybe I need to think a little smaller. We could do something on a limited basis but still provide something. Who knows?

—Claire Holman

Beth Nagusky: Pay-at-the-pump car insurance

Beth Nagusky, a staff attorney for the environmental group Natural Resources Council of Maine, has several ideas for reducing automobile pollution and congestion. Among them is a "pay-at-the-pump" proposal, so named because automobile drivers would pay a flat rate per gallon of gasoline for basic auto insurance coverage in place of private coverage.

The idea has been proposed in other states, most notably California. If the California Legislature makes the proposal law, drivers would pay 30 cents more per gallon for fuel, as well as additional registration fees, for basic coverage (medical expenses, lost wages and collision). Drivers wishing additional coverage could purchase it privately through an insurance company.

What are the advantages of having drivers pay for their auto insurance at the pump rather than by the more traditional method?

First of all, it would do away with uninsured motorists. The California Department of Insurance estimates only 44 cents of every premium dollar pays for losses like medical expenses, lost wages and repairs. [The insurance companies get the rest.] Under this plan, that would increase to 72 cents of every premium dollar.

But the biggest impact from an environmental point of view is that this would have the potential of reducing congestion and air pollution. It would give people an economic incentive to drive less or buy a more fuel-efficient vehicle. With a surcharge per gallon instead of a semiannual insurance premium, people would pay as they drive. Those who drive the most have the highest risk.

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they normally would. If we were paying actual costs, you'd see more economic and efficient choices such as car pooling, bicycling, walking and public transit.

Is automobile air pollution and traffic congestion really a large problem in Maine?

Air quality certainly is a big problem in Maine. On 27 days last summer, Maine people were warned to stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise because of poor air quality. That's 27 days when it was safer to stay indoors and watch television than to go outside and ride a bike.

There are seven counties in southern Maine that are not in accordance with the Clean Air Act standards. They have to meet those by the end of this decade.

With this program, wouldn't good drivers be subsidizing bad drivers?

I don't know. I think you could design it so that bad drivers with a lot of accidents in their history would have to pay something to the state on top of the gas fee. They would have to pay a variable annual fee.

Do you think extra fees would prevent people from coming to Maine or investing in Maine?

Maine's motto is *Dirigo* [I direct, or I lead], and I think we've shown that many times. The way things start happening is once one or two states take the initial step, it catches on. You'll see it spread. This could be done regionally. Air pollution doesn't stop at state borders, obviously.

What are some other ideas for cutting down air pollution and traffic congestion in Maine?

The problem isn't just with the insurance system. There are other mechanisms to charge more of the true cost of driving to the driver and not to the taxpayer at large.

Fee-bates, which may appear as a bill in the fall of 1994, would institute a fee and rebate policy when purchasing a new car. A purchaser of a cleaner, more efficient car would get a rebate from the state, while the purchaser of a larger, gas-guzzling car would have to pay a fee to the state. The program would end up being revenue neutral....

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—Andrew Hosch



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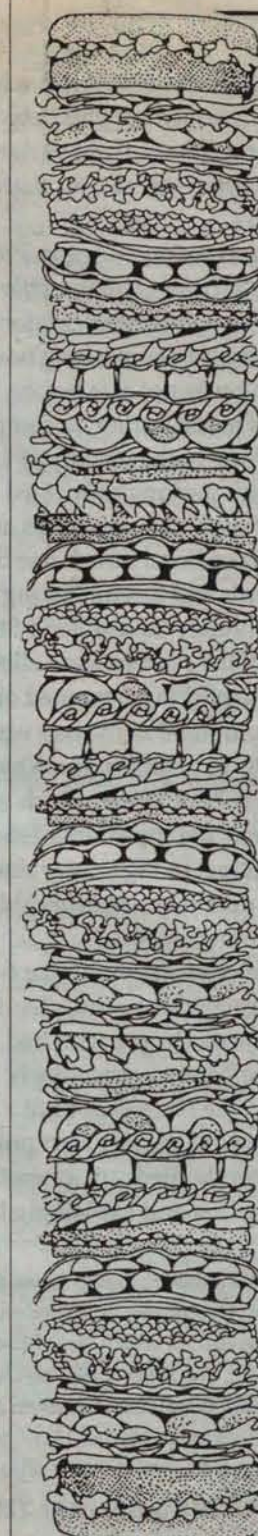
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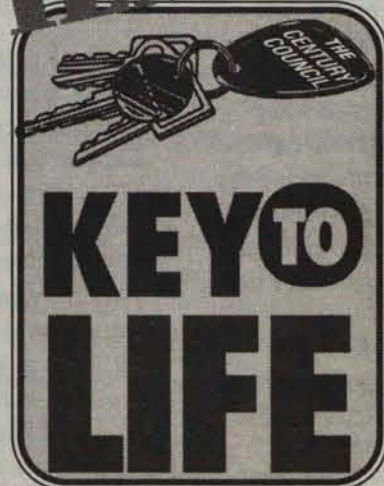
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DON'T ANSWER THE DOOR

By Ron Zuba

One Sunday afternoon — I'll never forget it — my friend Bill came over the house to watch the Giants-Skins game. There was a bowl of pork rinds on the coffee table, and Bill decided to grab one. Seconds later, he started coughing and wheezing and gagging, and exhibiting all the telltale signs of being caught in a life-and-death struggle with half-swallowed snack food.

Somehow, Bill managed to pull himself up off the couch and then staggered outside onto the patio. There, after a few more minutes of coughing and wheezing and gagging, he finally threw up the accursed rind, along with three and a half cans of Old Milwaukee and some sort of particulate matter, which, as near as I could figure, looked like some member of the ham family.

This incident happened well over six years ago, but I remember it as clear as day. Back then, I saw it as a brush with death. Today, I see it differently. Today, I look at Bill's choking in terms of how well it would play out on "reality TV." You know the kind of television I'm referring to, right? Shows like "Rescue 911," "Red Alert," "Code 3," "America's Funniest Near-Death Experiences" and so on — shows that can virtually turn any of life's traumas, no matter how big or small or inane, into a special Kodak moment.

To be honest, I don't have a clue how these shows ever came into vogue. The entire concept is as alien to me as rap music, the rodeo and the need to dangle shiny rings off one's nose or nipple. But, I guess, I'm in the minority here because there are, in fact, a helluva lot of interested viewers tuning in. Who are these people, you ask? Why are they watching? And most importantly, are there any giant pods involved?

Well, I got the opportunity to take some of my questions directly to the source when a film crew from "Rescue 911" came to town recently to shoot a segment in and around Scarborough. Believe it or not, the visit marked the fifth time this year that the CBS-TV (and syndicated) series had focused its cameras on the state of Maine.

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RESCUE 911

Helena & George Jones Residence

1:30pm to 2:30pm Set-up

2:30pm to 3:30pm Shoot B-roll of Jones family playing a board game.

3:30pm to 4:30pm Tear down and re-light for interview.

4:30pm to 5:00pm Interview Helena Jones (victim's mother)

5:00pm to 6:00pm Re-light for interview

6:00pm to 6:30pm Interview Pam Jones (victim)

6:30pm to 7:00pm Tear down

7:00pm to 8:00pm Dinner

8:00pm to 9:00pm Travel to location, set-up for B-roll.

9:00pm to 10:00pm Shoot B-roll of Pam being re-united with police officers with St. Pierre, Robert Moore, Shirley Hughes, Joe Giacomantonio, and dispatcher Tim O'Brien.

10:00pm to 11:00pm Re-light for interview.

11:00pm to 12:00pm Interview Shirley Hughes (officer who responded)

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Silver screen

Addams Family Values The last time we saw "The Addams Family," Morticia Addams was knitting something very, very small. The sequel begins with her giving birth to Pubert, a darling albeit hirsute baby boy whose ceaseless crying is disturbing the already disturbed family. But who will take care of the fuzzy new addition to the strange brood? Enter blond and sugary sweet Debbie (Joan Cusack), a nanny with a fondness for rich men and a string of rich, dead husbands behind her. Also stars Raul Julia and Christopher Lloyd. Barry Sonnenfeld reprises as director.

The Age of Innocence This time Martin Scorsese explores the mean parlor of New York in his adaptation of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel about the lives and mores of the upper class. Newland Archer, a New York aristocrat (Daniel Day-Lewis), is about to be married. However, before his engagement is officially announced, Archer is reacquainted with his fiancée's cousin (Michelle Pfeiffer), a countess who's just left her philandering husband in Europe. In the process of defending the countess against high society's brutal social code, Archer falls passionately and obsessively in love with her. Also stars Winona Ryder.

The Air Up There Kevin Bacon stars as Jimmy Dolan, a basketball coach who travels to Africa in search of a Saiah, a Northern Kenyan tribesman he's seen play on videotape. Before he'll play ball, Saiah wants to save his struggling tribe, which is being threatened by a neighboring tribe. Will Jimmy put his own ambitions on hold to help Saiah's tribe? Will there be a climactic basketball game? You guess.

Batman: Mask of Phantasm The caped crusader fights the Joker and Phantasm (a new bat enemy) in this deco-style cartoon.



Beethoven's 2nd Beethoven's back, but he's not alone! This time, that bucket full of drool finds love and becomes a family man. Returning cast members include Charles Grodin as George Newton, Beethoven's overly uptight master, and Bonnie Hunt as the harried wife.

Carlito's Way Ten years after "Scarface," Brian De Palma and Al Pacino reunite for another mobster movie. This time Pacino stars as Carlito Brigante, a bigshot gangster who tries to go straight after five years in the slammer. Sean Penn came out of self-imposed acting retirement to play the mobster's lawyer.

Cool Runnings Based loosely on the real-life story of the Jamaican bobsled team that participated in the 1988 Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, this comedy stars John Candy as a coach who steers his ragtag team — a reggae singer, a helicopter pilot and a sprinter — to the big show. Directed by Jon Turteltaub ("3 Ninjas"), the film also stars rapper Doug E. Doug. The team's bobsled ended up flipping over and crashing; one can only guess what will happen to the movie.

Dazed and Confused Richard Linklater ("Slacker") in his \$6 million studio debut zooms in on a bunch of teenagers on the last day of school in 1976. All are out to lose themselves in sex and drugs and, of course, rock and roll. With period music by such "legends" as Ted Nugent, Black Sabbath, Peter Frampton, Aerosmith, Alice Cooper, Kiss, ZZ Top and Foghat.

Dr. Bethune Donald Sutherland stars in the biography of Dr. Norman Bethune, a dedicated surgeon, adventurer and socialist. After failing to find a receptive audience for his revolutionary ways — medical and political — Bethune set his sights on China, where he became a battlefield doctor for Mao's troops and devoted himself to modernizing China's medicine. For those of you not interested in history or ideals, the film also depicts Bethune's lusty side.

Geronimo: An American Legend Wes Studi ("Last of the Mohicans") stars as the Apache warrior who refused to go along with the U.S. government's plans to sequester Native Americans on reservations. Also stars Gene Hackman, Robert Duval and Jason Patric doing a wonderful impersonation of Clutch Cargo.

Ghost in the Machine A serial killer gets transformed into a computer virus, which then becomes obsessed with a woman and begins stalking her through every computer device available. Directed by Rachel Talalay ("Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare").

Grumpy Old Men Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau play two elderly neighbors who vie for the attentions of an exotic woman (Ann-Margaret — exotic means a new definition once you become a grumpy old man). Also stars Daryl Hannah. Directed by Donald Petrie ("Mystic Pizza").

House of Angels When the patriarch of a conservative Swedish village dies, his granddaughter, Fanny, zooms in for the funeral on a Harley. She's accompanied by a biker friend — a saturnine fellow clad only in a leather bikini. Fanny, a cabaret singer, is the sole heir of the old man's estate. When the townsfolk don't welcome her with open arms, she calls in her troops — a group of dissolute performance artists, some in drag.

Jurassic Park Entrepreneur John Hammond (Richard Attenborough) finances the creation of genetically engineered dinosaurs in hopes of opening the ultimate amusement park. Who wouldn't want to spend the day with a bunch of huge reptiles? The thrills and chills become a bit much when *Tyrannosaurus rex* et al. break out of their carefully constructed environment and run amok, as dinosaurs are wont to do. Stars Sam Neill, Laura Dern and Jeff Goldblum. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

Like Water for Chocolate Mexican screenwriter Laura Esquivel's surrealistic look at the mores of turn-of-the-century Mexico. In accordance with ancient Mexican tradition, Tita (Lumi Cavazos), the youngest daughter in a family of three women, is denied the right to marry and instead must serve as cook and caretaker for her domineering mother. The only control Tita exerts is in her kitchen: When she cooks, her wishes flavor the food.

Malice A friendship — and a love triangle — among three well-to-do New Englanders unravels when surgeon Alec Baldwin is sued by the wife (Nicole Kidman) of his college dean friend (Bill Pullman). Meanwhile, back at the college, a serial killer is stalking students. Throw an insurance scam into the mix and you've got the elements of a thriller (or a confusing mess). Directed by Harold Becker ("Sea of Love"), the film also stars Bebe Neuwirth (Lilith on "Cheers") and George C. Scott ("Patton").

Mrs. Doubtfire Robin Williams stars as an out-of-work voice-over artist who loses custody of his children during a divorce. Hoping to ingratiate himself back into the family, he disguises himself as a kindly 65-year-old English housekeeper. Sally Field plays his estranged wife. Directed by Chris Columbus ("Home Alone" and "Home Alone 2").

My Life Michael Keaton plays a Beverly Hills PR man who discovers he's dying of cancer and sets out to make an autobiographical video for his unborn child. Also stars Nicole Kidman.

Nightmare Before Christmas Tim Burton's twisted animated fantasy about Jack the Pumpkin King, a manic-depressive skeleton who wreaks havoc when he kidnaps Santa and tries to take over Christmas. The stars are all puppets filmed in stop-motion: a la Gumby and King Kong. Not your typical holiday fare. According to Burton, "If we can disturb just one child, it will have been worth it." Music and lyrics by Danny Elfman.

The Pelican Brief Alan J. Pakula ("Presumed Innocent") directs a legal thriller based on John Grisham's best-seller. Julia Roberts returns to the big screen as Darby Shaw, a Tulane law student and author of a speculative brief concerning the assassinations of two Supreme Court Justices. When Darby narrowly escapes a car bomb, she contacts an investigative reporter (Denzel Washington). Together, they go underground on the run, trying to stay alive and expose the truth. Also stars Sam Shepard and John Heard.

A Perfect World A perfect world for Warner Bros. that is, getting Clint Eastwood and Kevin in the same film. Clint Eastwood directs and stars as a Southern lawman hot on the trail of an escaped convict (Kevin Costner) who's taken an 8-year-old Jehovah's Witness hostage.

The Piano A mute unmarried Scotswoman (Holly Hunter) travels deep into the New Zealand bush for an arranged marriage, bringing with her a young daughter and a piano. After her new husband (Sam Neill) refuses to transport the piano to her new home, she falls for another man — an illiterate tattooed settler (Harvey Keitel) who purchases the piano. The film, which was written and directed by Jane Campion ("Sweetie" and "An Angel at My Table") won the Palme d'or at Cannes.

Shadowlands Late in life, C.S. Lewis — Oxford don, Christian scholar and author of "The Chronicles of Narnia" — fell passionately in love with writer Joy Gresham, a Jewish-American divorcee who traveled to London to meet her idol. Their unlikely affair led to marriage, and then tragedy struck. Stars Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger.

Sister Act 2 The nuns leave the drab convent and head for St. Francis High. Their mission — to teach juvenile delinquents. Not getting anywhere with the kids, they put out a call for Vegas lounge singer and almost-nun Deloris Van Cartier (Whoopi Goldberg). Also stars Kathy Najimy.

The Three Musketeers Another remake of Alexandre Dumas' tale of three musketeers (i.e., loyal servants to King Louis XIII who like to wear voluminous capes and hats with rakish feathers) and a musketeer wannabe. This latest Hollywood incarnation stars Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell and Tim Curry. Directed by Stephen Herek ("Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure").

Tombstone Kurt Russell stars as the reluctant lawman Wyatt Earp, who's compelled to strap on his gun after a gang of ruthless outlaws invade the booming gold mine town of Tombstone, Ariz., and try to murder his brothers, Morgan and Virgil (people always did like to pick on Virgil). The result was the shootout at the O.K. Corral. Also stars Val Kilmer, Robert Iler and Dana Delany.

Wayne's World 2 Mike Meyers and Dana Carvey reprise their roles as the two heavy metal teens who front a cable access TV show in Aurora, Ill. This time Wayne and Garth stage a Waynestock concert. Garth finally lands a babe and Cassandre (Tia Carrere) records with a smarmy record-industry weasel (Christopher Walken) — Wayne's rival. Directed by Surjik ("Kids in the Hall"). Also stars Kim Basinger, Drew Barrymore and Charlton Heston.

We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story Cuddly dinosaurs travel through time to present-day New York City. Features the vocal talents of John Goodman, John Malkovich, Jay Leno, Martin Short, Julia Child and Walter Cronkite. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

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showings of **The Three Musketeers**
The Air Up There shows Sun only
Shadowlands plays Fri & Sat only

The Three Musketeers (PG)
1*, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45*, 10

Addams Family Values (PG-13)
12:30, 2:45, 4:55

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13)
1:30, 4:15, 7, 7:25, 9:35, 10

The Pelican Brief (PG-13)
12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7, 9:40, 10

Beethoven's 2nd (PG)
12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15

Tombstone (R)
1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55

Shadowlands (PG)
7:30 (Fri & Sat only)

The Air Up There (PG)
1 (Sun only)

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My Life (PG-13)
12:40, 6:40

Carlito's Way (R)
3:10, 9:10

A Perfect World (PG-13)
6:30, 9:15

The Piano (R)
12:30, 3, 7:20, 9:50

Geronimo: An American Legend (PG-13)
1, 3:30, 6:50, 9:25

Wayne's World 2 (PG-13)
1:30, 4, 7, 9

Sister Act 2 (PG)
1:10, 3:40, 7:30, 9:40

Batman: Mask of Phantasm (PG)
1:40, 4:10

Grumpy Old Men (PG-13)
12:50, 3:20, 7:10, 9:35

Ghost in the Machine (R)
1:20, 3:50, 7:40, 9:55

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Dr. Bethune (NR)
Dec 29-Jan 4

Wed-Sun 1, 7; Mon-Tues 5, 9:30

Like Water for Chocolate (R)
Dec 29-Jan 4

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House of Angels (NR)
Jan 5-11

Wed-Fri 5, 7:15, 9:30; Sat-Sun 1, 5, 9;

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No Fri showings of Age of Innocence

Jurassic Park (PG-13)
12:40, 3:40*, 6:40, 9:30

Age of Innocence (PG)
12:30, 3:20*, 6:30, 9:20

Cool Runnings (PG)
1, 3:50*, 6:50, 9:10

A Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
1:10, 4*, 7, 9

Dazed and Confused (R)
12:50, 3:30*, 7:10, 9:40

Malice (R)
7:20, 9:50

We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story (G)
1:20, 4:10*

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"Rescue 911"

For the record, some of those previously taped segments have included a Dover-Foxcroft house fire caused by a defective Christmas ornament; a Rockland youth who got his tongue stuck in a canteen; a Shriner clown who suffered a heart attack after a performance at the Cumberland County Civic Center; and, my personal favorite, a Presque Isle springer spaniel that got a rubber ball lodged in his throat after playing catch with its master.

With such wondrous tales like these, it's easy to see why "Rescue 911," which has gone international, has a weekly audience of more than 20 million viewers, making it one of the top-rated prime-time programs currently on the air. (It also explains why such a high percentage of these same viewers still can't figure out how to program their VCRs.)

While out on location with the "911" crew, I spoke with Christie Beyer, a field supervisor from L.A. who was overseeing the five-day shoot. One of my first questions to her was, "Why? Why are viewers tuning in to shows like this?"

"People like to watch it because it's real drama," Beyer explained. "They like to watch and see 'Oh my God, how are they gonna get outta this one.'"

Surprisingly — or maybe it's not so surprising — the bulk of the show's audience is made up of kids. Lots of kids.

"They're one of our biggest markets," Beyer said. "And parents like them to watch the show because they get to learn what to do in emergency situations."

Well, it seems that both kids and adults are learning something from this show. In a recently aired "Rescue 911" special episode, the producers calculated that as many as 200 lives had already been saved as a result of people watching the program and afterwards using some of the various life-saving tips and techniques depicted.

Other huge fans of the show, according to Beyer, are those individuals who are routinely involved in real emergencies in their everyday lives, such as paramedics, police officers, firemen, mimes and so on.

"They like to critique us," she said. "They're always watching to see if we stay true to the proper emergency procedures. They love to catch us if we mess up anywhere. It's kinda funny."

It's from this same group that many of the "Rescue 911" stories originate. Such was the case with the Scarborough segment, entitled "911, Don't Answer the Door." It was called in by the town's public safety communications supervisor, Russell Haigis, following a March 21, 1992, incident involving then-resident Pam Jones. In a nutshell, here's what happened:

It was about 10:30 p.m. when Jones, who lived alone, heard noises coming from outside and dialed 911. While on the phone she heard a knock on the door. Shortly thereafter, the door was broken open and a ski-masked intruder rushed toward her. Jones grabbed a nearby hammer and — *thwack!* — nailed him in the face. (This method of self-defense, by the way, has also proved to be an effective, albeit illegal, way to repel Jehovah's Witnesses.) A scuffle ensued, during which the intruder managed to get hold of the hammer. He then tried to drag Jones out of the house when, fortunately, the police arrived on the scene. The masked assailant fled into the night.

After giving her statement to authorities, Jones decided to spend the night at her parents' house. En route, she spotted a man hitchhiking on the side of the road, and it was the same guy who'd attacked her earlier. Jones quickly turned her van around and went back to get the police. End result: Cops got their man. And the thug? He gets 32 months in the Big House for burglary and assault, a \$400 fine plus three years probation. Case closed.

I'll admit, it's a good story. And that's just what Haigis thought after he and Scarborough police officers listened to the Dictaphone machine that captured the entire incident on tape.

"At that point, we all agreed that this was definitely 'Rescue 911' material," said Haigis. He then contacted the show's L.A. office by phone and was told to forward copies of the police report and tape. He did. After listening to the tapes, the producers were eager to tell the story. They told Haigis that it was one of the scariest calls they'd ever heard. Before any cameras could start rolling, however, they had to wait until the suspect had gone through the necessary legal process.

When I got the chance to hear the tape, it gave me the friggin' willies. You don't have to be from Hollywood to see the dramatic possibilities in this baby. Aside from the obvious suspense, it graphically illustrates how, when push comes to shove, some women are more than capable of defending themselves — particularly those good with hand tools.

Then, of course, there's the irony: the part where Jones later drives past her goofball attacker as he's out thumbing for a ride. For me, that's the real hook. It reminds me of that "Twilight Zone" episode, in which a woman motorist (played by Inger Stevens) keeps passing the same hitchhiker over and over again. Creepy? You bet. But it's not as creepy as Stevens' real-life story. Apparently, she committed suicide back in 1970 after being involved in a failed love affair with Bing Crosby. Can you imagine that — killing yourself over Bing Crosby? That'd be like shooting yourself in the head for missing a Bob Hope Christmas special.

So, what does it take to bring Jones' story to prime time? More than you'd think. But please keep in mind, this ain't no slide show these Hollywood folks are putting on

here. This is network TV. And on this particular shoot, that meant the talents of 17 production people — four from L.A. and the rest local — were required. With them, came all manner of technical equipment, including flood lights, studio lamps, reflectors, electrical cords and cable, assorted stands and tripods, metal things with plugs, monitors, microphones and at least one 12-pound bag of saltwater taffy. (No wait, I'm sorry, the taffy was mine.)

By the time all is said and done, approximately 45 20-minute tapes will be shot. That's 900 minutes worth of raw footage, which, after it's brought back to the editing studios, will be trimmed down to only 10 to 15 minutes of actual air time. Roughly, that's a shooting ratio of 60 to 1 at best (which, coincidentally, are also the Las Vegas odds of finding his & hers towels at Marla & Donald's place 18 months from now).

A high percentage of the videotape footage, I was told, is shot during the interview process. It works like this: Everyone associated with the story is asked to relate his or her account of what had happened. This serves as a way of cross-checking the stories, ensuring accuracy and giving the film crew a better idea how to shoot the upcoming scenes. See, there is no script. Rather, it's a "shoot-as-you-go" proposition dictated by the story itself. So, in effect, the people interviewed are the script. Cool, huh?

When it comes time to shoot the dramatized sequences, puppets, stick figures and Claymation characters are rarely, if ever, used. Instead, actors and stuntmen — usually from New York or L.A. — are called in to double for the people whose stories are being told. However, that's not always the case. "It depends on the person and the incident,"

Beyer explained. "If it's something very traumatic, they try to steer away from using the actual people because it can trigger some pretty strong emotions. It becomes too difficult for them to deal with."

So, as you can tell, the show tries very hard to depict real-life situations in the truest, most authentic way possible. Come to think of it, the only thing that isn't totally real is the host William Shatner's hair, which, according to some sources, is actually sprayed on.

One afternoon, I stopped by the South Portland residence where the "Rescue 911" crew was busy taping. Since they don't shoot in sequence, they were working on what would be the final scene. It featured a half-dozen members of the Jones family gathered around the dining room table playing Monopoly. It's what they call a "B-roll" (i.e., a shot secondary to the main story line). Or, in this case, the "happy ending." Such scenes are used to show that no one had been killed, maimed, paralyzed, scarred, brain-damaged, Born-Again or prompted into changing political parties as a result of their traumatizing, real-life ordeals.

The shoot was very low-key. A cameraman and sound technician hovered around the table while segment director Steve Muscarella sat on the floor in the next room watching the action on an 8-inch Sony monitor. Occasionally, he interrupted the proceedings by tossing out such directorial phrases as, "Good," "OK," "That was fun" and "Great." And then, just like that, it was a wrap.

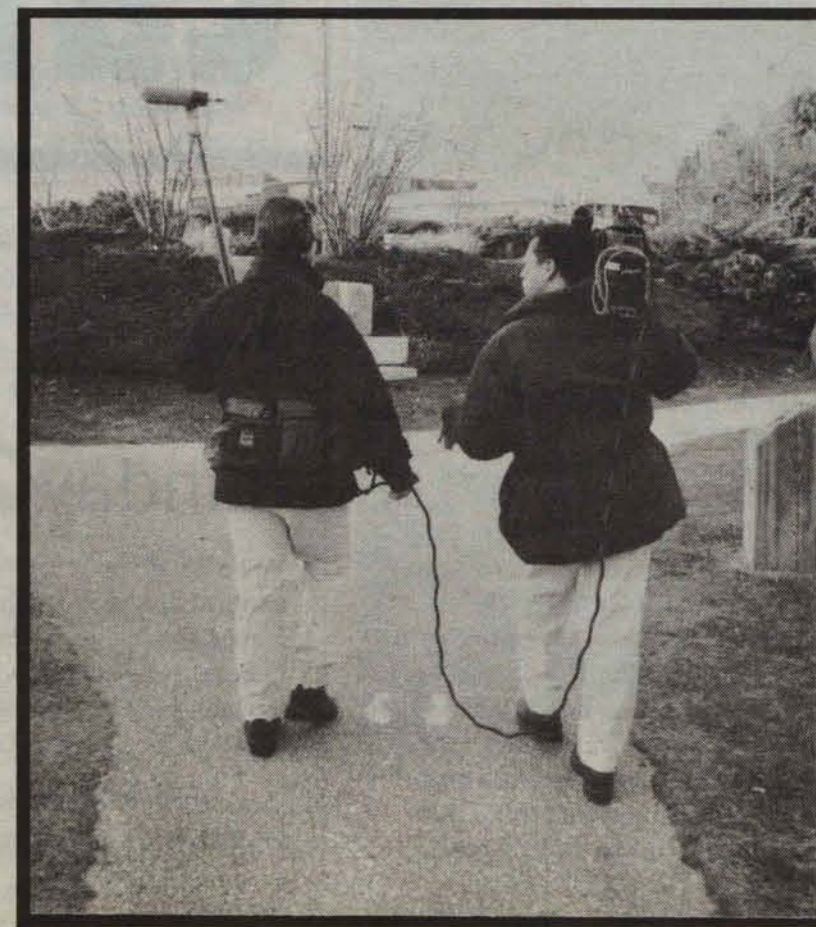
Next up, the video crew, along with Pam and her mom, Helena, drove down to the Southern Maine Technical College campus so they could get a "B-roll" of the two women walking along the shore. Again, Muscarella offered some more of his directives: "Nice," "Smile now," "Let's see some togetherness," "Great."

(During the actual shoot, I didn't feel it was my place to offer any kind of advice to the crew since, after all, I'm not a director. But something about it bothered me. As I watched these two women there by the beach and listened to Muscarella's words of instruction, I didn't feel as if I were watching gritty, prime-time TV in the making. Instead, I felt like I was watching a Summer's Eve commercial.)

The next night, it was cold and damp as I drove along Scarborough's darkened streets looking for Hearn Road — one of the main shooting sites. It was easy to find the correct house: A battery of floodlights was set up in back of the house (to create the illusion of moonlight, I was later informed), with a few more out in front. The one most blindingly visible, however, was the one stationed on the edge of the road and pointing almost directly in the eyes of all oncoming motorists. But most of the locals were understanding, tolerant and forgiving — except maybe for the guy who put in a request to "shut that goddamned light off."

I stopped outside a Winnebago parked near the location site. Through the side glass panel, I saw stunt coordinator George Aguilar getting made-up for his "assailant" role. Debbie Elliott, a local makeup artist, was carefully putting the final touches on Aguilar's "hammer wound." And it sure looked real to me. But then again, the only real hammer wound I had ever seen before was on an early episode of "This Old House," when then-host Bob Vila demonstrated the dangers of drinking and driving in nails. But then, that too was television and the wound might've been made up.

There were a couple of other people crowded into the camper, mostly to keep warm and to kill time. After an hour or so of just hanging around, there was finally a sign of activity. A screech of static came over the walkie-talkie. A voice on the other end let the Winnebago crew know the caterer's truck had arrived. That was my cue to leave; all that sitting around was cutting into my TV time. So off I went to catch the second half of the Colts-Eagles game. That's right, Colts-Eagles. It wasn't the best thing on The Tube that night, granted. But on this particular night, it was the only "real TV" I had any interest in watching. ☐



Two "911" techies scout out the crime scene in Greater Portland.



thursday 30

In a State: Spend spend this New Year's Eve eve with Rounder recording artist Duke Robillard, who will shake the proscenium arch of the State Theatre, 609 Congress St., at 8 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.), with his electric blues, R&B, jazz and swing sounds.

This "MASTER OF THE STRATOCASTER" has run the musical gamut — he was a founding member and lead guitarist for Roomful of Blues, he's played with Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf, and he joined The Fabulous Thunderbirds in 1991. This is surely not the kind of show you'll want to take sitting down, so be sure to strap on your dancing shoes and grab your favorite sweetie for a big night of boppin'. Ben Phillips opens. Tix: \$7 (\$6 in advance). 773-5540.

friday 31

Cultural diversity: The term "active culture" may have its own particular meaning to yogurt enthusiasts or the folks at Gyne-Lotrimin, but to area reggae/ska enthusiasts **ACTIVE CULTURE** means a pretty happening way to usher in the new year.

This seven-piece local band pulls out all the stops for this night of reveling at Granny Killam's, 55 Market St.

Besides the dance-till-you-drop fun music, the joint will be bedecked with close to 20 piñatas filled with "thousands" of prizes (ranging from candy to condoms, we are told)... now there's something to shake a stick at! Choosy Moms, a funky band from New Hampshire, opens. All the fun begins when the doors open at 6 p.m. Tix: \$5. 761-2787.

saturday 1

New Year's resolution: You've rocked your way out of 1993, but that was not enough. You want more music, new music, now. Well, you should head out to Zootz, 31 Forest Ave., to hear **THE 1994 NEW PORTLAND UNDERGROUND REVUE** at 9 p.m.

This "five-bands-for-five-bucks" evening includes Rosicrucian (pop rock/folk), Rotors to Rust (volume/alternative), Pagan Zoo (eclectic/art), Big Ed's Gas Farm (rhythm-oriented) and Rhythm Section of Shame. When asked where these bands fall in Portland's music hierarchy, Rosicrucian's Joshua Russell (who was the driving force behind this event) paused and said: "At the



See which one of these women will pick up the tab on Jan. 4.

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bottom." We like his frankness, and hell, maybe one of these bands will turn out to be the Next Big Thing. 773-8187.

sunday 2

Yo ho ho: If you're looking for a nautical diversion for the whole family, the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, 243 Washington St., offers free admission to schoolkids during vacation (Dec. 22-Jan. 2).

You can experience **A SPATE OF SEAFARING HISTORY**: Stroll through the exhibits

of shipwrecks, guess which sailors of 1799 had cavities by "reading" their spoons, travel along the computerized Maine coastline and press the screen to learn about maritime events since 1605, crank the capstan (sounds like an irritable pirate...), learn how to tie a buntline hitch — and much more. So haul your keel up the coast and learn more about life on the briny blue. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$6 (never a charge for kids under 6). 443-1316.

monday 3

Sweet tooth: Alfonso Arau's unusual and imaginative 1992 film, "**LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE**" (playing at The Movies, 10 Exchange St., at 7:15), brings new meaning to the "joy of cooking."

Tita, the youngest daughter of a tyrannical widow, is in love with the chico-next-door. But her destiny dictates she remain casa-bound and tend to momasita while her sister makes hay with her beloved. Strange things occur in the kitchen when Tita's emotions begin to imbue the food she prepares (her tears in her sister's wedding cake batter cause all who eat it to weep — not unlike the reaction people have when they sample my cooking...), and a meal prepared under the spell of her unconsummated passion causes quite an incendiary result. 772-9600.

tuesday 4

Wish you were here: The award-winning musical "Three Postcards" by Craig Lucas ("Prelude to a Kiss," "Reckless") previews at the Portland Stage Company (PSC), 25A Forest Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

This "NONTRADITIONAL MUSICAL" for the '90s tells of three childhood friends who meet for dinner in an upscale New York restaurant, where they relive the loves and losses of their lives. (We think we may have dined next to these women once...). PSC Artistic Director Greg Leaming says of this production, "This is unlike anything that's been seen at Portland Stage," and "it promises to be a great experience for our audiences." Previews are Jan. 2, 4 and 5; the production runs through Jan. 29. Tix: \$13-\$28. 774-0465. In addition, the paintings of Janet Conlon Manyan will be exhibited in the theater's lobby through the run of this show.

wednesday 5

Rinky dink: Have you been sulking longingly around the pond at Deering Oaks, feeding the ducks and pigeons, waiting for the temperature to dip enough for ice skating season to begin? Look, winter's long enough — let's not push it, OK?

The Portland Ice Arena, 225 Park Ave., offers **ICE SKATING** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays (excluding Thursday) and on Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m. There's piped-in radio music (which station depends on the reception), so you can rock, but hopefully not roll, on the ice. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for kids under 17. Skate rentals are a buck. 774-8553.

thursday 6

Media mogul: For those of you who prefer the vicarious thrill of outdoor winter activities over the reality of actually suiting up and bracing the cold, L.L. Bean presents **EXTREME SKIER** Dan Egan at the L.L. Bean conference Center, Route 1, Freeport, at 7:30 p.m.

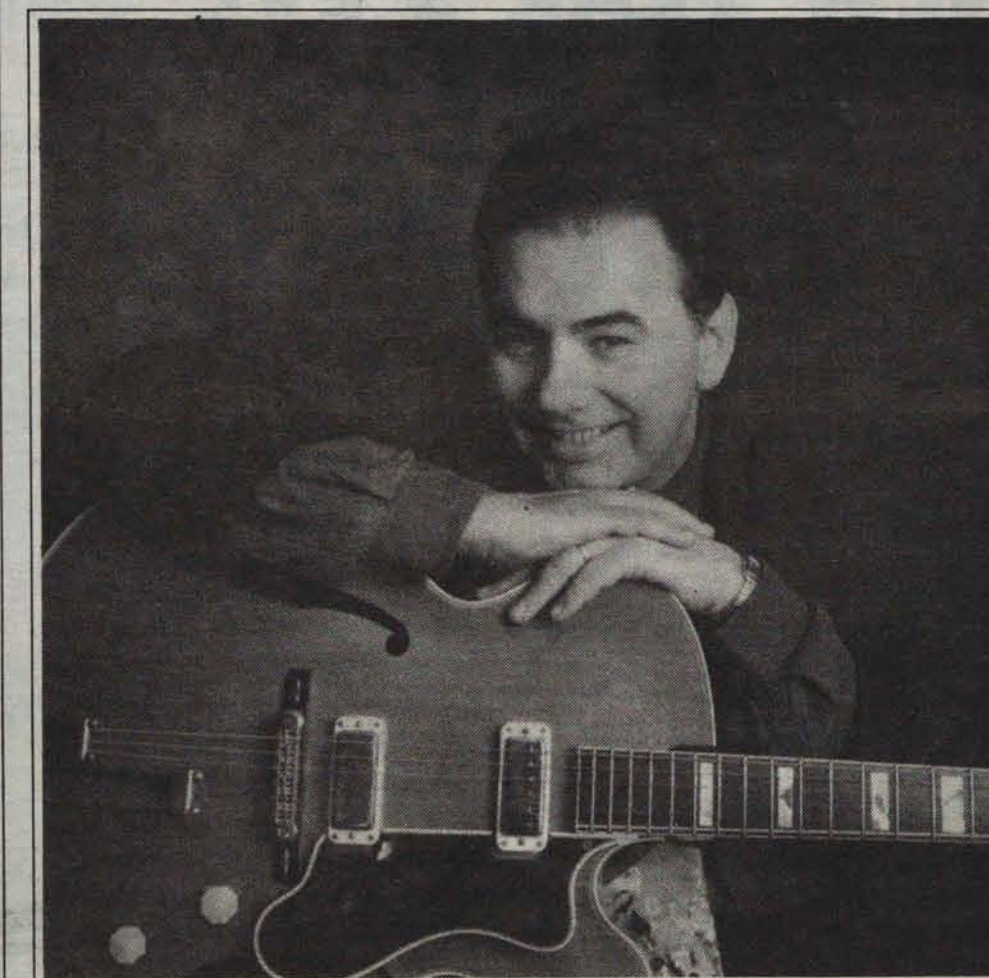
Egan will narrate his latest ski film, "Return of the Shred," which highlights snowboard, telemark, alpine ski and windsurf adventures from such exotic locales as Romania, Russia's Kamchatka, the Dominican Republic, British Columbia and the Western United States. Best of all, you get the thrill without the chill. Admission is free. 1-800-341-4341, ext. 2090.

friday 7

Cha cha cha: There are more ways to stay warm this winter than Gore-Tex and cocoa. You could enroll in one of the many dance classes offered around town, like the beginner and intermediate four-week **MERENGUE WORKSHOPS**, starting tonight at Gotta Dance Center, 657 Congress St., between 8 and 9 p.m.

No, this is not instruction in making fluffy, eggy points on pies. We were informed by the only dancing person we know who would answer her phone on Christmas Eve that if the rumba is the dance of love, and the lambada is the forbidden dance, then the merengue is the dance of cruise ships. We did not press for more details (we had presents to wrap), but you can call Gotta Dance at 773-3558 for more info. (Classes are \$6 per person/per hour.)

Submissions for Art & Soul must be received in writing on the Thursday prior to publication. Send your Calendar and Listings information to Elizabeth Peavey, Casco Bay Weekly, 551A Congress St., Portland, ME 04101.



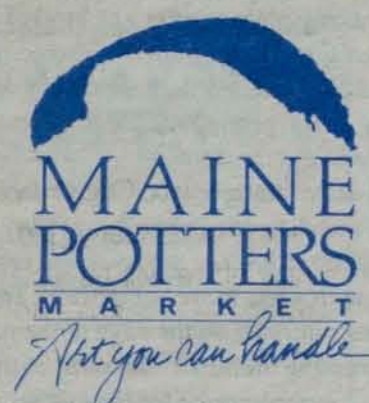
Duke it out with this master guitarist on Dec. 30.

saturday 8

Turn on, tune in, drop out: As part of its ongoing Saturday Series for Kids, L/A Arts presents "**A DAY WITHOUT TELEVISION**" at Lewiston Junior High School, Central Avenue, at 2 p.m.

This "witty musical comedy" tells the tale of Julie, a TV junkie, and her conversion from a couch Tater Tot into a real, live musician. The show

was created by actress Julie Goell, singer/songwriter Jenny Yasi and Papa Loves Mambo's lead singer Andrea Antognoni in order to "create a dialogue between children and parents." Tix: \$6 for adults, \$4 for children and seniors. 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.



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Three Cheers (mutter mutter mutter) for the New Year Wrapping up Portland's 1993 music scene

by Jim Pinfold

A new year holds so much promise: a new start (no more than any other day really), a new outlook (as if our lives can be changed by the tick of a clock),

new resolutions (we've done so well with last year's)... Well, maybe a new wool scarf will suffice. National newspapers and magazines reflect on the year's accomplishments, listing the 10 best this or that, but because CBW is what it is and because the end of the year in Maine holds the promise of 100 days of what some would call "invigorating" weather, it might be a time to reflect on the past year from a different angle.

Discussing Portland's cultural scene has always been a local favorite pastime. These conversations have the same effect as a 70-pound pit bull dragging a McCulloch chain saw roped to its neck — few are left standing. One hopes that the private grumbling might miraculously spawn change. Public grumbling, on the other hand, can be nothing more than grumbling or it can become a call to arms — but at least it's not a discourse about weather stripping. So let us go down the list and check it twice. Let's just see who's been naughty or nice.

After all types of nasty little stories about Raoul's (covered better in a single *Times Record* article than by the local daily over the course of three months), Raoul's has been resurrected. It is a pleasure that the people who take care of their bookings reach out to the community to find out what's hot and what's not. They admit that they don't know everything, so they make discreet phone calls around town — how would John Martyn do, how about Joe Ely solo? — that sort of inquiry. Asking around is a smart move for Raoul's and helps safeguard them from some agent steamrolling them into booking some expensive no-name who's most recent engagement involved paying to get on stage at CBGB. Now if they would only ditch those giant white pantyhose they use as a backdrop and do something about the food (whipping vegetables through a food processor then mixing them with sour cream doesn't make them "Mexican").

Like Raoul's, Dos Locos is attempting to establish itself as the place to see great blues performers. Word on the street is that even some of the best national acts have only pulled half houses. Where are all the fans? They have a strong organization in the Southern Maine Blues Society, they have a great little newsletter in the recently revamped *Some B.S.* and they are spoon-fed some of the region's finest blues radio programming nightly on WMPG. Has the cost of that directional antenna emptied their wallets? If you build it they will come? Prove it.

WMPG has found a new station director, the affable Rob Rosenthal, most

recently employed at a Las Vegas radio station. He's new to the shaky politics and adolescent colitis that were spiraling the station into mass confusion a year

ago, but he's been able to revitalize the energies of the staff. Now he just has to make the station more listenable — both in terms of signal and intelligent programming.

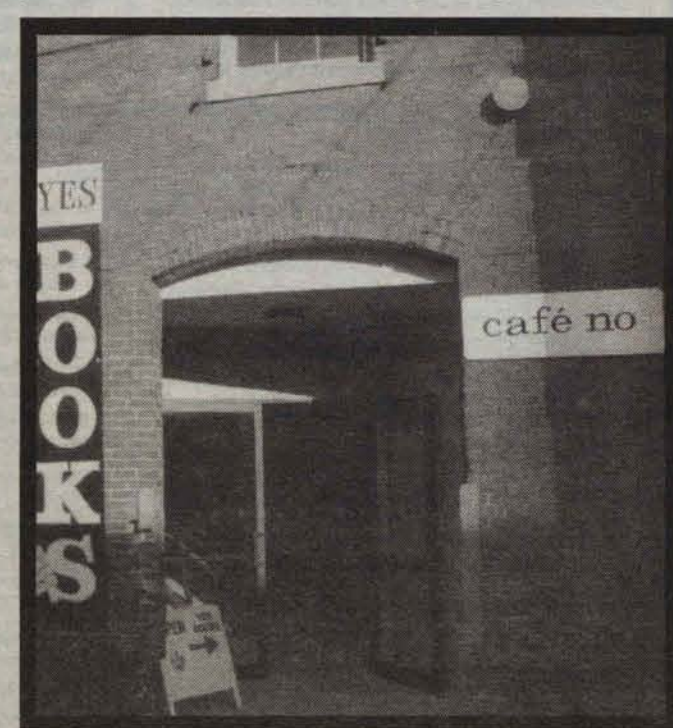
Thank you to Paul Doiron, who in his Dec. 16 *Citizen* in this paper clearly pointed out the failures of Portland's radio market. Generously calling WBLM a "900-pound gorilla," he slugged what needed to be slugged. Sometime on your way to the Maine/

New Hampshire border raise your antenna and tap the auto-scan button on your radio. There's a world of music out there that we aren't hearing. A full 50 percent of this country's top selling recordings are

never played on Portland's radios. Are Y101, The Blimp, Kiss 100 and WMPG helping us out with another Phil Collins or Michael Bolton track? Let them know what you think in writing.

Or turn the radio off altogether and drop in on Bob at Enterprise Records (and for many music fans, "Bob at Enterprise Records" is his full name and the one he uses on the phone). Prickly to the nth degree, Bob is charming. He knows people by their first names, he doesn't turn down the volume when a necktie walks through the door and he's smart enough to listen to when he tells you he likes a particular recording.

And while we're on the subject of paying attention to people who listen to a lot of music — shouldn't the *Portland Press Herald* send out reviewers who are familiar with the music they are covering? They shouldn't be asking fellow audience members whether a piece was played well, nor should they be dumbfounded by an audience's response to an artist's most famous song. Criticism is criticism and should at least have some appearance of previous knowledge.



Adiós, café no...

music



Hola, State Theatre.

An entire audience applauded as Ray Charles skipped through 35 years of music at City Hall — well, the entire audience that could hear, that is. Though the sound was as good as one can expect when it's amplified in that train station of an auditorium, the folks who found themselves in the bad seats missed the concert. Completely. Let's rectify the rules — don't sit under the balconies, don't sit on the sides and don't sit next to people who've never been to that auditorium before. They may be carrying a semiautomatic and reduce themselves to a puddle in the belief that they're going crazy. If the powers-that-be would get off the stage when they are considering the overhaul and view the auditorium from the seats, they'd realize the balconies aren't all that special. Audiences are struggling to enjoy the music. The sound is horrendous. The auditorium may have been an architectural wonder when it was built, but now it's an acoustic dinosaur. If you're interested in preservation, then preserve what one organist has called that "overgrown calliope" (in reference to the Kotschmar organ) and frag the rest. We, the community, deserve more, but we don't deserve a tax on tickets.

There is already an insidious practice of ticket surcharges in Portland (there are legal challenges to these surcharges in New York). If a ticket is advertised at, say, \$15, then it should cost \$15. Any

"handling" charge should be worked into the initial ticket price and should be paid to the ticket seller by the producer if the seller won't swallow the fee. It is an obscene practice that is becoming increasingly widespread. Tell the clubs and concert halls you'd prefer to take your business elsewhere. See how they respond.

If you're a performer, try this on for size. Do you advertise that some record company schmo will be at your performance scouting your act? On the rare occasion someone does show up, your audience should be in attendance to see you and not some aging A&R guy. And what if, just possibly, you don't get signed after a few of these ads? Feel foolish yet?

Handshakes to Big Sounds for innovative programming. Ditto to Portland Concert Association for their best programming in recent memory. Congrats to Mercy for exposing this writer to a new kind of sonic darkness — and yes, that's a compliment. And an obvious but will deserved clap on the back to the staff of the State Theatre.

Now that all the oohs and ahhs have subsided, let us not forget Russell Turner. This time of year he'll need your support more than ever. Big names tend not to tour in winter. Audiences are more difficult to corral. But the State should have your allegiance. They'll need a bankroll for heat this winter, to tweak the already good (B, B+) sound system and to subsidize a summer's worth of air conditioning — because no matter how much one cleans, the funk will rise in the heat. Of course, it'll take six months to straighten out the operation's kinks, but stick with them so the balcony can be refurbished and they can hire an in-house mental health worker. How did the waitstaff look so eerily calm in the face of a sold-out Los Lobos concert?

And what about WCSH's "Color Me Green"? Well not with envy, but that's fish in a barrel. Too many disappointments, too little space. Adiós Manny, adiós café no. You were there when we needed you. Who will fill the holes you've left in our hearts? CBW



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stage

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" The Freeport Community Players present this classic holiday musical by Gian Carlo Menotti Jan 7 at 7:30 pm and Jan 8 at 3 pm at the First Parish Congregational Church, Main St., Freeport; Jan 9 at 3 pm at St. Luke's Cathedral, 143 State St., Portland. A reception will follow each performance. Tix: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and students. 865-6041.

"The Cowboy and the Tiger" Hank Beebe's musical for children plays at Dos Locos Mexican Restaurant, India and Fore streets, Portland. Shows Saturday afternoons Jan 8-29 at 12:30 pm. Tix: \$4, free for children under 2, family maximum for tickets is \$16. 775-6267.

"A Day Without Television" L/A Arts presents Julie Coelli and company, who tell the story of a TV junkie whose friends try to rescue her from her TV trance. Shows Jan 8 at 2 pm at Lewiston Junior High School, Central Ave., Lewiston. Tix: \$6 adults, \$4 children and seniors. 782-7228.

"Death With Father" Try to figure out who killed Judy Tremont and who stole the money from the "Bingo Till Ya Bust" tournament at Father Patrick O'Sullivan's orphanage during the Mystery Cafe Dinner Theatre, No Tomatoes Restaurant, 36 Court St., Auburn. Shows Dec 31 and Jan 8 & 15 at 8 pm, New Year's Eve performance followed by dancing for inclusive ticket price. For info and reservations call 1-800-370-7469.

"Tales from Near and Far" The Theater Project performs a collection of international folk tales for the entire family to enjoy Jan 7 through Jan 15—Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm, Sat at 2 pm—at the Theater Project, 14 School St., Brunswick. Special ticket prices for family shows. 723-8584.

"Three Postcards" Three women, friends since childhood, relive their loves, losses, joys and sorrows over dinner in this musical performance written by Craig Lucas and Craig Carnelia and performed by the Portland Stage Company Jan 2-29—Tues-Thurs, Sun Jan 2, Sun Jan 9 at 7:30 pm; Fri at 8 pm; Sat at 5 & 9 pm; Sun at 2 pm—at the Portland Performing Arts Center, 25A Forest Ave., Portland. Tix: \$13-\$28. Tickets on sale Jan 1 for the pay-what-you-can performance Jan 8 at 9 pm. 774-0465.

"Tuscaloosa" Dinner theater featuring New York stories set to music. Shows every Tues at 8 pm through Jan 25 at Dos Locos Mexican Restaurant, India and Fore streets, Portland. Tix: \$8. 775-6267.

auditions

Community Orchestra of the Portland Symphony invites string players to its Wednesday evening rehearsals. Locations vary. 883-2460.

The Children's Theatre of Maine announces auditions for "The Revenge of the Space Pandas or Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock," a science fiction fantasy by David Mamet, at Jack Elementary School, 414 Eastern Prom, Jan. 4 & 5, 3:30-7 p.m. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. 874-0371.

concerts

thursday 30

Duke Robillard (rock and blues) 8 pm, State Theater, 609 Congress St., Portland. Doors open at 6 pm. Tix: \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. 773-5540.

upcoming

Schooner Fare 1/8/93 (folk) 7:30 pm, Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Tix: \$12 general admission, \$10 students and seniors. 442-8455.

clubs

thursday 30

Lake Larson & the Soulenders (blues/R&B) The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 780-1207.

AIRBUS (traditional Irish) Brian Boru, 57 Center St., Portland. 780-1506.

Homicide (tough rock) Geno's, 13 Brown St., Portland. 772-7891.

Phish and YEP (rock) Granny Killam's Industrial Drinkhouse, 55 Market St., Portland. 761-2787.

Elderberry Jam (rock) Moose Alley, 46 Market St., Portland. 774-5246.

Ben Phillips Band (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

Cliff Eberhardt (folk rock) Raoul's Roadside Attraction, 865 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-6886.

Rockin' Rusty (karaoke) Spring Point Café, 175 Pickett St., S. Portland. 767-4627.

Jenny Woodman (chem-free rock) T-Birds, 126 N. Boyd St., Portland. 773-8040.

Greg Powers (laser karaoke) Tipperary Pub, Sheraton Tara Hotel, S. Portland. 775-6161.

Deejay Bob Look (heavy dance/live karaoke in front room) The Underground, 3 Spring St., Portland. 773-3315.

Open Mic with Scott Lank (acoustic) The Wrong Brothers' Pub at Port Billiards, 39 Forest Ave., Portland. 775-1944.

friday 31

Carl Dimow, Jim Lyden, Gary Wittner Trio, Pangaea (New Year's/Portland jazz) Bebo's Café, 548 Congress St., Portland. 828-6551.

Tara's Minstrels and Reel Folk (traditional Irish) Brian Boru, 57 Center St., Portland. 780-1506.

The Rhythm Flash (blues/R&B/soul) The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 775-6267.

Rockin' Vibrations (reggae) Dos Locos Restaurant, 31 India St., Portland. 775-6267.

Emperor Napoleon, The Pontiffs, Daddy Black Boots, Homicide, Dreamers of Oblivion (pop, grunge, garage, Gothic) Geno's, 13 Brown St., Portland. 772-7891.

Active Culture (ska/reggae) Granny Killam's Industrial Drinkhouse, 55 Market St., Portland. 761-2787.

Elderberry Jam (rock) Leo's Billiards, corner of Exchange and Fore streets, Portland. 780-1111.

Ume Rockets (rock) Moose Alley, 46 Market St., Portland. 774-5246.

Ben Phillips Band (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

Broken Men (rock) Raoul's Roadside Attraction, 865 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-6886.

Damien & Graff-x (rock) Shamrock, 436 Fore St., Portland. 780-1111.

Kahtunes (rock) Spring Point Café, 175 Pickett St., S. Portland. 767-4627.

Jenny Woodman (rock) T-Birds, 126 N. Boyd St., Portland. 773-8040.

Marc Brann (acoustic) Tipperary Pub, Sheraton Tara Hotel, S. Portland. 775-6161.

Deejay Tim Shaney (techno/tribal/trance) The Underground, 3 Spring St., Portland. 773-3315.

Foreplay (hard rock) The Wrong Brothers' Pub at Port Billiards, 39 Forest Ave., Portland. 775-1944.

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Rosicrucian, Rotors to Rust, Pagan Zoo, Big Ed's Gas Farm and Rhythm Section of Shame (rock, folk, pop, alternative, rhythm) Zootz, 31 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-8187.

sunday 2

Mark Miller (unplugged blues) The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 780-1207.

Danny & Matt Gitty McDuff's, 396 Fore St., Portland. 772-7339.

Another World (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

National Headliner Comedy with Anthony Clark (free comedy) T-Birds, 126 N. Boyd St., Portland. 773-8040.

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monday 3

Laser Karaoke with Ray Dog The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 780-1207.

Another World (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

Open Mic with Ken Grimley (acoustic) Wharfs End, 52 Wharf St., Portland. 773-0093.

Deejay Bob Look (request night/no cover) Zootz, 31 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-8187.

Open Blues Jam (b.y.o.—drum set available) The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 780-1207.

Open Jazz Jam Bebo's Café, 548 Congress St., Portland. 828-6551.

State Street Traditional Jazz Band (New Orleans jazz) Parker's Restaurant, 1339 Washington Ave. 878-3339.

Tuscaloosa (musical comedy) Dos Locos Restaurant, 31 India St., Portland. 775-6267.

Desperate Avikador (rock/rhythm) Gitty McDuff's, 396 Fore St., Portland. 772-7339.

Bicycle Thieves (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

Writers' Open Mic with Ann Clark and Papa Loves Mambo (any originals) Raoul's Roadside Attraction, 865 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-6886.

Open Mic with Peter Gleason (b.y.o.—jam) Spring Point Café, 175 Pickett St., S. Portland. 767-4627.

Solstice (acoustic & electric) Wharfs End, 52 Wharf St., Portland. 773-0093.

wednesday 5

The Red Light Revue (R&B/blues/soul) The Big Easy, 416 Fore St., Portland. 780-1207.

TBA Geno's, 13 Brown St., Portland. 772-7891.

Bachelors' Night (topless) Moose Alley, 46 Market St., Portland. 774-5246.

Bicycle Thieves (rock) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St., Portland. 774-0444.

Irish Night with Mic O'Brien (Irish folk) Shamrock, 436 Fore St., Portland. 780-1111.

TBA Raoul's Roadside Attraction, 865 Forest Ave., Portland. 773-6886.

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Blast into 1994 with New Year's/Portland.

photo/Colin Malakie

Out with the old Portland New Year's revelers, take to the streets!

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? We'll tak' a right gude-willie waught for auld lang syne."

But you always wondered what the heck old Bobbie Burns was talking about when he penned these oh-so famous lines a couple zillion years ago. Many of us know that "auld lang syne" means "in days gone by"; however, an uncredited linguistic scholar informs us that there was a lost branch of Germanic languages between old and middle English, and in this branch, "a right gude-willie waught," roughly translated, means "shake your booty."

And as it's New Year's Eve, there are a plethora of booty-shakin' sites to be found. The big event, of course, is the 10th annual New Year's/Portland. This day-long, chem-free, multicultural arts celebration offers over 60 concerts, performances and exhibitions at more than 17 venues in downtown Portland between City Hall and the State Theatre. (The cast and crew of CBW regret to announce the cancellation of our debut performance of "A Child's New Year's in Wells," owing to an unfortunate incident involving our two leading male actors, Al Diamond and Ron Zuba, and a comb. We sure did have a bang-up time at rehearsals, though.)

What: Between 1 and 6 p.m. there's kiddie junk. At 6 p.m., Congress Street shuts down to traffic for the evening, and the night's festivities commence with a parade down the "cultural corridor," featuring giant Shoestring Theater puppets, African drumming and probably some guy on a bike getting in the way. Then, from 7 p.m. until the midnight fireworks display in Monument Square, there will be buckets of stuff to see, do and hear. With so many options, it would be hard for us to recommend any one act, but we favor certain performers recently featured in these pages, including LaughingStock Comedy Company (8:15 and 10:45 p.m. at Portland High Auditorium), and Talk subjects, African drummer Bernard Tshimangoleye (9:15 at the Maine Historical Society) and silent screen pianist Danny Patt (7 p.m. at Congress Square Plaza).

How to: Gentle Reader, be warned. Pick up the listings of events beforehand and chart out a course. (These purple schedules with the chubby, yet angular, yellow jester on the front are available at Shop 'n Save supermarkets and other drop sites.) Yes, we too believe in spontaneity, but there ain't nothin' spontaneous about standing in line or missing the one show you really wanted to see because you were at "The Inflatable Living Project" when you meant to be at the Zingo Zango Generic Jug Band. Admission buttons are \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids under 12, and family passes are \$28 (good for 2 adults and 3 children—the bairns will have to duke it out to decide who gets left home if your family is larger). The buttons are also available at Shop 'n Save and most performance sites. Don't forget that this is a chem-free event: leave the hooch at home. Also, remember that this event attracts between 15,000 and 20,000 revelers. We suggest you take advantage of the free Park and Ride lots and shuttle service (see schedule for sites and details) and that you do not consume great quantities of cool or warming beverages before you hit that cold night air (we sadly remember a New Year's Eve spent waiting in bathroom lines). And to cap off the evening, you might elect to take a 1 a.m. ferry ride (\$5) on scenic and arctic Casco Bay. Most of all, drive safely, be smart and have a happy 1994.

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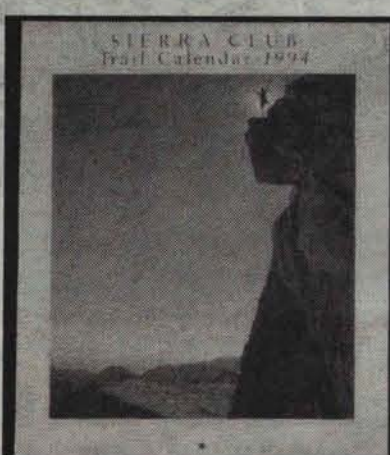
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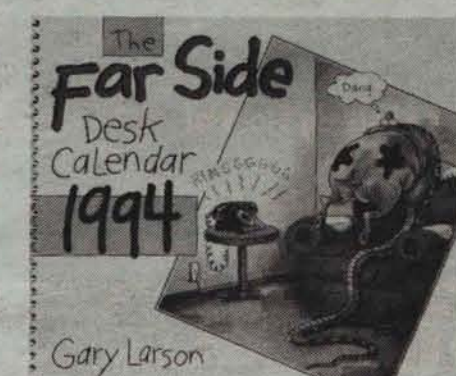
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Exotic dancers and dancing The Underground, 3 Spring St., Portland, 773-3315.

Electric Open Mic with 'Til It's Bone (b.y.o. jam) The Wrong Brothers' Pub at Port Billiards, 39 Forest Ave., Portland, 775-1944.

Zootz Pirate Radio Night (alternative dance) Zootz, 31 Forest Ave., Portland, 773-8187.

dancing

Gotta Dance, Inc., 657 Congress St., Portland. Smoke- and chem-free dances with swing, Latin & ballroom music Fridays from 9-12 pm. \$5. Free parking. 773-3558.

Maine Ballroom, 614 Congress St., Portland. Every Sat 9-midnight. Cost: \$5. No reservations required. 773-0002.

The Moon, 427 Fore St., Portland. Open nightly, 8 pm on... Naked Thirstdays: no cover, drinks \$1.25 & drafts \$2.54. 772-1983.

Salutes, 20 Milk St., Portland. Open nightly until 1 am. No cover. 774-4200.

T-Bird's, 126 N. Boyd St., Portland. Sun: comedy night; weekdays: special events; Fri & Sat: rock & roll, dance. 773-8040.

The Underground, 3 Spring St., Portland. Open nightly until 1 a.m. Thurs-Sun: heavy dance (no cover) on Thurs, Fri and Sun); Thurs & Sun laser karaoke; Fri & Tues piano bar. 773-3315.

Zootz, 31 Forest Ave., Portland. Techno, rave, trance and progressive open house with DeeJay Dale Charles on Thursdays. Request night (no cover) with DeeJay Bob Look on Sundays. 773-8187.

art around town

African Imports and New England Arts 1 Union St., Portland. "Recent Acquisitions/New Dimensions," traditional African arts, works by modern artists from Nigeria and New England and rare carvings. Hours: 10-9 Mon-Sat, 12-6 Sun. 772-9505.

The AIDS Project 22 Monument Square, fifth floor. "Photopositive: Living With HIV — a Photographic Journal," photos by Tom Antonik. Shows through Jan 7. 774-6877.

AREA Gallery Campus Center, USM/Bedford St., Portland. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 7-10, Sat-Sun 10-7. 780-5466.

The Art Gallery at Six Deering Street 6 Deering St., Portland. Closed until February. 772-9605.

The Baxter Gallery Maine College of Art, 619 Congress St., Portland. Gallery closed through Jan 26. Reopens Jan 27 with annual faculty exhibition. Opening reception Jan 27 from 5-7 pm. Hours: Tues-Sun 11-4. Thurs until 9. Free to the public. 775-5152.

The Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church 804 Washington St., Bath. Juried exhibit of color and black and white photographs shows through January. 442-8627.

Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Portland Region 145 Middle St., Portland. Watercolors by Marni Lawson and oils by Steve Sechak. Shows through Dec 31 in chamber offices 9-5 Mon-Fri. 772-2811.

Christine's Dream 41 Middle St., Portland. New works by painter Andy Curran, paintings by Jody Dube, photographs by Jerlyn Caruso. Shows until further notice. Hours: Mon-Fri 7-2:30, Sat-Sun 9-2. 774-2972.

Doa Locos 31 India St., Portland. "Images of Mexico," photographs by George Riley. Hours: Sun-Thurs 11-10, Fri-Sat 11-midnight. 775-6267.

Exchange Street Gallery 7 Exchange St., Portland. "Skating at Deering Oaks," a watercolor print by John Holub is the third in a series of Portland night scenes highlighted at the gallery through January. Miniature images of Old Orchard Beach by R. N. Cohen show until further notice. Gallery hours: 10-6 daily. 772-0633.

Fract Gully Gallery 411 Congress St., Portland. Group show of gallery artists. Hours: Mon-Sat 12-7, or by appointment. 773-2555.

Gitche Gumme Café 486 Congress St., Portland. "Paintings for a Café" by Mary Lavender through Jan 15. Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4, 780-8809.

Gleason Fine Art 3 Milk St., Portland. Group show featuring new works by Elizabeth Knox and gallery artists. Shows through Jan 19. Gallery hours: Tues-Sat 10-6, 879-0919.

Greenhut Galleries 146 Middle St., Portland. Group show of gallery artists through Dec 31. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 10-5:30, Sat 10-5. 772-2693.

Jewelers Work 30 Exchange St., third floor, Portland. Cooperative showroom of original, contemporary jewelry designs by nationally exhibited artists. Hours: 10-6 daily. 773-6824.

Jewell Gallery 345 Fore St., Portland. Works by gallery artists, including Bill Jewell and Cynthia McMullin currently show. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat 10-5, or by appointment. 773-3334.

June Fitzpatrick Gallery 112 High St., Portland. "Holiday Exhibit — Painted Objects and Furnishings," works by Pat Hardy, Susan Amos, Angela Adams, Ric Rudolph and others. Shows through Dec 30. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat 12-6, Thurs 12-8. 772-1961.

Katashin Restaurant 106 High St., Portland. Acrylic relief paintings on canvas by David Cedrone show through Jan 4. Hours: Mon-Thurs 5-10, Fri-Sat 5-11. 774-1740.

Lewis Gallery Portland Public Library, 5 Monument Square, Portland. "Whimsical Memories," pen and ink and acrylic works that will appeal to children of all ages by artist Sylvia G. Orchard opens Jan 3 and shows through Jan 31. Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9-6; Tues & Thurs 12-9; Sat 9-5. 871-1758.

Magic Muffin Restaurant Corner of Oak and Congress streets, Portland. "Selected Collages 1992-1993" by William Longacre. Shows through mid-February. Hours: Mon-Sat 6-3; Sun 7-3. 773-6957.

Maine History Gallery 489 Congress St., Portland. "Urban Evolution: Maine's Downtowns in Transition" and "Flora, Fauna and Stuffed Birds: A Look Back at the Portland Society of Natural History" show through March 5. Hours: Wed-Sat 12-4. 879-0427.

Nancy Margolis Gallery 367 Fore St., Portland. "Menorahs," an exhibition of contemporary menorahs by 30 American craftspeople, shows through Dec 31. "Crafts from Abroad" shows through Jan 31 including colorful jewelry by Kim Ellwood, Mike Abbott and Anne Finlay; fabric works by Harriet Wallace, Emma Sewell, Victoria Richards and Susie Freeman; and recycled aluminum sculpture by Lucy Casson. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat 10-9, Sun 11-6. 775-3822.

Meander Gallery 40 Pleasant St., Portland. "Dream Weavers: rugs, basketry and paintings from Aboriginal Australia," shows through Dec 31. Gallery hours: Tues-Sat 12-6, or by appointment. 871-1078.

Thos. Moser Cabinetry 415 Cumberland Ave., Portland. Exhibition of angel imagery including photography, wax resist paintings, stained glass and carvings, shows through Jan 15. Hours: Mon-Sat 9-5. 774-3791.

Naturally Maine 5 1/2 Moulton St., Portland. Watercolors by William Denicco, earth visions by Andrew Ruel, photos by Christine Gallant and watercolor prints by John Dimillo. Hours: Sun-Thurs 10-6, Fri-Sat 10-9. 774-0808.

The New Art Gallery 121 Center St., Portland. "Casco Bay Revisited," paintings by Gomez Ricker. Ongoing. Hours: 11-10 daily. 874-2844.

Photography Co-op 547-A Congress St., Portland. "Familiar Photos," new work by Jay York through Jan 4. Hours: Tues & Thurs 12-7, Sat 12-5, or by appointment. 761-2113 or 773-8830.

The Photo Gallery Maine College of Art, 619 Congress St., Portland. "Manatees and Swimmers," works by photographer Karen Glazer, shows Jan 18-Feb 18. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 9-5. Closed Dec 18-Jan 16. 775-5154.

Pinetree Shop and Bayview Gallery 75 Market St., Portland. "Prints-a-Plenty," a broad selection of prints, shows through Dec 31. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30. 773-3007.

Portland Museum of Art Seven Congress Square, Portland. Hours: Wed-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5. Closed Jan 1-9. Admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students with ID \$3, youth 6-18 \$1, children 6 and under are free. Museum admission is free 10-north the first Saturday of the month and 4-8 on the first Thursday of the month. Because the museum will be closed during the first week of January, the free days for that month will be Thurs Jan 13 and Sat Jan 15. 773-2787.

***Perspectives: Brett Bigbee: Paintings and Drawings 1989-1993** Paintings and drawings by Portland resident Brett Bigbee show through Feb 13.

***With Piercing Eye: The Work of Waldo Peirce** Oil paintings and watercolors illustrating Peirce's great love of family and the state of Maine. Collection includes envelopes personalized with outlandish caricatures and whimsically illustrated children's books. Shows through Jan 21.

***Makers '93: A Biennial Exhibition of Maine Crafts** A juried exhibition of metalwork, ceramics, wood-working, quilts and other handmade objects by members of the Maine Crafts Association, shows through Jan 30.

***From Courbet to Motherwell: 19th and 20th-Century European and American Art** Paintings, sculptures and works on paper by Monet, Renoir, Picasso, Matisse and other masters of the past two centuries. Ongoing.

***The Scott M. Black Collection** A sampling from Scott Black's 19th- and 20th-century paintings and sculptures, including works by Chagall and Toulouse-Lautrec. Ongoing.

***Vincent's Journey** A porcelain life mask sculpture by Paul Rodrigue commemorating the struggles of people living with AIDS. Ongoing.

Portland Stage Company 25 A Forest Ave., Portland. Oil paintings by Janet Conlon Marvan show in the theater's second-floor lobby on view to theater patrons during intermissions in the stage company's performance of "Three Postcards" Jan 2-9. 774-1043.

Raffles Cafe Bookstore 355 Congress St., Portland. "Designs for the Mind," the work of Zoo Cain through Dec 31. "Folk Art Times," paintings by Three Fish Guild, shows through Jan 9. Hours: Sun 12-5, Mon-Tues & Fri 9:15-5:30, Wed-Thurs 9:15-8. 761-3930.

Renaissance Antiques and Fine Art 37 Wharf St., Portland. Nineteenth-century paintings, marine antiques, 18th- and 19th-century Oriental furnishings, sterling silver and paintings by Terry Wolf and John Dehlinger. 879-0789.

The Stein Gallery 20 Milk St., Portland. Works by 65 nationally recognized and emerging contemporary American studio glass artists including Peter Andres, Rick Eckerd, Melanie Guernsey, Robert Micklen, Thomas Scoon, Robert Willson and Leah Wingfield. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat 11-6, Sun 11-5. 772-9072.

Stillwood Books 19 Pleasant St., Portland. Polaroid photographs by Tom Marino currently show. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-6. 871-0480.

Thomas Memorial Library 6 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth. Paintings and pastels by Samrith Chap through Jan 22. Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5; Tues & Thurs 9-9. 799-1720.

Victory Deli & Bakeshop One Portland Square, Monument Square, Portland. Fantasy pastels by Marie S.W.B. Croteau show through Dec 31. Hours: Mon-Fri 7-8, Sat-Sun 8:30-8. 772-7299.

out of town

Bowdoin College Museum of Art Walker Art Building, Bowdoin College, Brunswick. "At Home: Insights," an exhibition of photographs from the museum's permanent collection opens Jan 4 and shows through Feb 13 in the John H. and Helen P. Becker Gallery. This show features works by Berenice Abbott, Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Harry Callahan, Walker Evans, Emmet Gowen and Abelardo Morell. The museum is open to the public free of charge. Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun 2-5. Closed Dec 23-Jan 3. 725-3275.

***The Legacy of James Bowdoin III** An exhibit of James Bowdoin's 1811 bequest of paintings, drawings, books and mineralogical specimens show through June 26.

***Crosscurrents** Works originating from Africa, Asia, the ancient Greek world and the Americas that represent the cultural diversity of the museum's collection show through June 26.

Icon Contemporary Art 19 Mason St., Brunswick. Paintings and drawings by Seaver Leslie through Jan 7. Hours: Mon-Fri 1-5, weekends by appointment. 725-8157 or 882-5037.

Kristina's Restaurant 160 Center St., Bath. Recent oils by Maine painter J. Day Mason show through Jan 3. Hours: Mon-Fri 8-9, Sat 9-9, Sun 9-2. 442-8577.

Maine Audubon Society Gilead Farm, 118 U.S. Route 1, Falmouth. Baskets by Anne Strout through Dec 31. Hours: daily 9-5, Dec 24 9-3, closed Dec 25 & 26. 781-2330.

Maine Maritime Museum Maritime History Bldg., 243 Washington St., Bath. Gallery hours: daily 9:30-5. Admission: \$6. Kids get in free Dec 22-Jan 2 when accompanied by a paying adult. 443-1316.

***Shipwreck** Oil and watercolor paintings and photographs review the perils of the sea in the days before modern radio communication. On view through January 1994.

One Earth Imports 140 Main St., Freeport. "Born of Dreams and Whimsy," works by the master carvers of the Oakes Valley. Shows until further notice. Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-6, Fri-Sat 9:30-8, Sun 11-6. 865-3255.

Praxis 184 Lower Main St., Freeport. Crafts by Dianne Morgan, Warner Whitefield and other artists through December. Hours: Mon-Sun 10-6, open until 8 on Dec 23. 865-6201.

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Museum Route 26, New Gloucester. An exhibit of Shaker furniture is currently featured. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-4:30, 926-4597.

University of Southern Maine Art Gallery USM/Gorham. Closed for semester break through Jan 22. Reopens Jan 23 with new exhibits. Gallery hours: Sun-Thurs 12-4. 780-5409.

other

Benefit Print Sale The Maine Children's Cancer Program is selling limited edition prints of "Reflections, Portland, Maine" by local watercolorist David W. Clough. Proceeds from the sale of the first 300 prints (in a 500-piece run) will be donated to the program. Prints are available at the program offices in Shop 'n Save Plaza, 295 Forest Ave., Portland. 775-5481.

Bookbinding Susan Holland offers weekend workshops and individual instruction in the craft of book binding and box making at the Holland Bindery, 20 Danforth St., Studio #201, Portland. Cost: \$50. 874-0909.

Creative Arts Program Portland Recreation offers classes in drawing and painting for senior adults Tues and Fri from 9:30 am-12:30 pm at Northfield Green Community Room, 147 Allen Ave., Portland. 874-8793.

Donations Requested Greater Portland Landmarks needs you to clean out your attics and basements and give them a call! They're collecting architectural bits and pieces for a fundraiser auction and garage sale. Requested items include knobs, latches, door knockers, sinks, tubs, toilets, faucets, woodwork, stoves, ceramic tiles, furniture, windows, doors, arbors, slate shingles, books, tools and any other items that may be of value to someone working with an older home. 773-1756 or 774-6680.

Learn to Use Your Camera L. Murray Jamison offers basic technical and aesthetic instruction to improve your skill as a photographer. Small classes and weekend workshops, individually tailored. 871-8244.

Open Slide Night The Union of Maine Visual Artists (UMVA) invites artists, craftspeople and anyone interested in the UMVA to attend an open slide night the second Friday of each month at 7:30 pm at Jay York Affordable Photo, 58 Wilnot St., Portland. Artists are encouraged to bring slides for discussion/feedback. 773-3434.

Outdoor Painting Class Freeport Art Club's resident artist Eric Glass offers outdoor painting classes for beginners using any medium. Cost: \$30, \$25 members. 865-3024.

Portland Camera Club meets Mon at 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall, 413 Broadway, S. Portland. Monthly events include B&W, color print and color slide competition.

Portland Chamber of Commerce is looking for Maine artists to share their work. 772-2811, ext. 223.



sense

Fiction Workshop Kristina Nelhouse offers an ongoing weekly writing workshop concerning anything from sudden to short fiction, starting out or works in progress. Cost: \$10 per session. 874-2949.

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Lotus/IBM Learning Centers The Small Business Development Center at the University of Southern Maine has two Lotus/IBM Learning Centers available to help people in business learn how to use Lotus 123, One-Write Plus, Lotus Works and WordPerfect 5.1 software. Learning centers are available Mon-Fri. Free. 780-4420.

Perceptions of the North The Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center in Hubbard Hall, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, has opened an exhibit examining major themes in Arctic exploration from 1880-1910. Museum hours: Tues-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 2-5 pm. Kids get in free Dec 22-Jan 3. 725-3416.

The Theater Project seeks new, unproduced plays (one-acts with small casts, minimal sets, props, costumes) and individual performance projects. Winners will be produced as part as their 1994 season. Please send entries to NewWorks, The Theater Project, 14 School St., Brunswick, ME 04011. Include SASE for script review. Winners notified March 1, 1994. 729-8584.

Wellness Adult Screening Clinic on the last Wed of every month for blood pressure and testing for sugar, anemia and cholesterol, from 11:30 am-1 pm at the Peoples United Methodist Church, 310 Broadway, S. Portland. Fee for services, 767-3326.

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Chemical Dependency Program The Department of Veterans Affairs offers outpatient substance abuse treatment for veterans. They will provide community outreach, individual care, education, evaluation, referral and support. 780-3577 or 780-3578.

Child Health Clinic Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of S. Portland offer a well child clinic for kids age two months to two years the first Friday of every month from 9:30 am-noon at First Congregational Church, Cottage Road, So. Portland. Services include immunizations, lead tests and physicals. Medical accepted. By appointment only. 767-3326.

Chiropractic Discussions Dr. Roger Nadeau presents chiropractic health care discussions Tues from 1-1:30 pm and Thurs from 7:30-8 pm at Saco Island, Suite 1214, Saco. Free. 284-7760.

Cholesterol Screening and Health Clinic The Visiting Nurse Service of Southern Maine Inc. will provide a community cholesterol screening Jan 5 from 5-7 pm at their office at 15 Industrial Park Road, Saco. Cost: \$10. The VNS will provide and adult health clinic Jan 7 from 9:30-11 am at their office. Both services open to those 18 and older. Appointments requested but walk-ins welcome. 1-800-660-4VNS.

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Flocking Expressive therapist Diana Sorus leads a playful creative movement group enhancing empathy, relationships and nonverbal communication the first and third Thurs of each month from 6:15-8 pm at the United Methodist Church, 168 Elm St., So. Portland. Sliding scale. 828-3908.

Free Meditations every Sunday at 7 pm at The Yoga Center, 137 Preble St., Portland. 799-4449.

Friends of the Western Buddhist Order invite all interested individuals to a period of meditation and study of Buddhist concepts and practices. Meetings are on Mon. eves., from 7:15-9:15 pm. 642-2128.

Heartline Cardiac Rehabilitation USM Lifeline offers an exercise program for people who have had a heart attack, angina, bypass surgery or angioplasty or are at risk for heart disease. Classes are ongoing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 am and 6 pm at Portland Campus Gym, Falmouth St., Portland. 780-4649.

Homeopathic Study Group Learn about an alternative medicine that works! Study group meets one Sunday afternoon each month from 2:40-3 pm. Small donation welcome. Call 865-9220 or 725-0408 for info.

Mastery, The Path of the Heart Learn varied techniques to assist you in the mastery of transforming patterns in your life which are not serving your highest good, while keeping your center and awakening your multi-dimensional expansiveness. Five-class series meets Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1 from 6:30-9 pm at 415 Congress St., Portland. 247-6112.

Men's Therapy Group "Deepening Our Feelings and Spirit" now forming in Portland for men who want to move through painful feelings, improve relationships, connect to higher self and spirit and share deeply with other men. For more information call 780-1679.

My Choice Pregnancy Resource Center offers counseling, referrals and housing for women and men experiencing an untimely pregnancy. Counseling focuses on the options of parenting or adoption. A birth mother support group is offered to any woman who surrendered a child for adoption or is considering doing so. 772-7655.

Natural Foods Solutions Learn all about the purchase and preparation of whole foods vegetarian meals in your home. Classes, presentations and consultations are also available. 774-8889.

Ninjutsu Learn realistic self defense, physical fitness and body and mind awareness. Beginning classes starting soon. Call 767-5077 or stop by 10 Exchange St., Suite 202, Portland, Sundays at 2:30 or 4:30.

Noonday Sun Center for Radiant Wellness offers several ongoing classes. Polarity Yoga/Energy Exercise (breathing techniques, warm-ups, visualization, balance and more); The Art of Healing Touch (massage and polarity therapy); Support Group for Polarity Therapists (share, swap, learn, uplift and more). 510 Main St., Gorham. 839-1916.

Planned Parenthood has a new health center at 970 Forest Ave., Portland. HIV testing is now available for women and men in addition to annual exams, pregnancy testing, birth control information and supplies (free condoms), testing and treatment for STDs and infections, menopause services and more. Handicapped accessible, confidential and affordable. Medical is welcomed. 874-1095.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation USM Lifeline offers a program designed for individuals with various lung diseases Tues and Thurs from 11:15 am-noon at the USM Portland Campus Gym, Falmouth St. 780-4170.

Reiki Workshop Learn to use Reiki, a gentle, hands-on healing technique that helps restore vital energy, maintain good health and prevent illness. Colleen Jones-Turner offers first and second degree classes in Portland. 773-1644.

Senior Wellness Portland Recreation offers "Fun-Food-Fitness" each Wed from 10:30 am-1 pm. Cost: \$2. "Waterworks" every Thurs from 8-9 am. Cost: \$1. Call for program locations and details. 874-8870 or 874-8793.

Sitting Meditations in the Tibetan Tradition Meditation practitioners are invited to join in regular sitting sessions Sunday mornings from 9 am-noon in the Shrine Room of the Dharma Study Group, 38 Maine St., Brunswick. Open to the public. Meditation instruction available. Free. 871-0586.

Spirituality Awareness Become one with the creator, "You." Come join the gathering with spiritualist Magda Adrien. 774-9036.

First Aid and CPR The Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross offers several programs in first aid adult, child and infant CPR, as well as an emergency response course during the month of January. Fees and times available by calling 874-1192 on Wednesdays.

Stretching The Spirit Ongoing open class of basic hatha yoga including breathing and deep relaxation Tues from 6-7 pm at the Swedborgian Church, 302 Stevens Ave., Portland. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat or blanket. Cost: \$3 donation. 772-8277.

Sufi Meditation Join the Portland Sufi Order for meditation sessions based on the works of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan. Experienced teachers offer sessions working with creative visualization, breath, sound, light and divine qualities. Sessions ongoing and open to all; no experience necessary. Bring a meditation pillow or bench if desired. No fee, but donations accepted. Sessions at Expressive Therapy Center, 150 St. John St., Portland. 774-1203.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is an ancient Chinese martial art based on mental and physical balance. Excellent for spiritual growth, radiant physical health and reducing the effect of stress and tension. Beginners through advanced classes ongoing. 772-9039.

The Teen/Young Adult Clinic is a place to go if you have a health concern or medical problem, need a sports/school physical done, or have birth control issues to deal with. Open to anyone 13-21, every Monday from 4-8 pm, at Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall St., Portland. Walk-ins seen if they arrive by 7 pm. 871-2763.

Transcendental Meditation Program Develop full mental potential, consciousness and perfect health as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi at an introductory lecture every Wed at 7 pm at 575 Forest Avenue, Portland. Free. 774-1108.

Vision USA The Maine Project provides free eye examinations to low-income, uninsured Mainers and their families. Eligibility requirements. Contact the Maine Optometric Association for info. 268-2031.

Women's Meditation Workshop Learn to listen to your inner voice. 767-1315.

Women Over 50 A support group facilitated by Louise Bennett will explore this vital time of life and those that follow. 772-1910.

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Aerobics for Kids Children ages 7-11 can learn funky new steps and get great exercise each Wed from 5:15-6 pm at the Reiche Community Center, 166 Brackett St., Portland. Cost: \$12 first month, \$10 each month thereafter. 874-8873.

Big Brother/Big Sister-To-Be Children ages 3-10 years prepare for the arrival of a new baby sister or brother in this two-hour activity session which includes movies, stories, coloring and more. Participants are asked to bring a newborn-sized t-shirt so they can create a gift. Next class is Jan 9 from 3-5 pm in the first-floor conference room at the Gislard Farm Sanctuary, 118 Route 1 in Falmouth. Light snack provided, bring a cup for your child. Cost: \$4 members, \$5 nonmembers for the first child, \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers for each additional child. Reservations required. 781-2330.

Buzzing Bees Program Maine Audubon Society's Gislard Farm offers Wednesday programs for preschool aged children beginning in January. Stories and activities from 10:11-11:30 am at the Gislard Farm Sanctuary, 118 Route 1 in Falmouth. Light snack provided, bring a cup for your child. Cost: \$4 members, \$5 nonmembers for the first child, \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers for each additional child. Reservations required. 781-2330.

Children's Museum of Maine The museum offers exhibits and activities for children of all ages. Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat 10 am-5 pm; Tues & Sun 12-5 pm; Fri 10 am-8 pm. Open Dec 31 for New Year's Portland activities, closed New Year's Day. 142 Free Street, Portland. Admission \$3.75, free to the public Fridays from 5-8 pm. Pre-registration and additional fees required for some activities. 828-1234. Upcoming activities include:

***Cartooning Club** starts Jan 8, meets every other Sat from 10:11-11:30 am. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers.

***Computer Workshops** for school-age and preschool kids meet at various times. Cost: \$1 with paid admission.

***Dinosaurs** starts Jan 4 and continues through the month. Learn about our prehistoric predecessors through fun activities for all ages. Free with admission.

***Figures of Speech** puppet exhibit Jan 5-30. Puppeteer John Farrell will build puppets and answer questions in his onsite studio. "What's so Special About Puppets" will be performed every Wed-Sun at various times. Free with admission.

***Juggling and Magic Club** starts Jan 10, meets every other Mon 3:30-4:30 pm. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers.

***Poe Web Science** for kids ages 3-6 meets every Thurs at 10 am & 1 pm (ages 3-6). Free with admission.

***Star Science Club** offered every Sat at 11 am (ages five to six), 1:30-3 pm (ages seven to nine), and 11:30 am-1 pm (ages 10-12). Cost: \$2 members, \$3 nonmembers, per class.

***Vacation Week Music Festival** through Jan 3. Learn about music from all over the world with visiting musicians and storytellers. Musical performances at 1 pm Dec 30. Activities free with museum admission.

Counseling North Creek Ministries offers counseling to individuals, couples or families based on a sliding fee scale. Located at 137 Park St., Portland. 780-0204.

Creative Resource Center offers free fun activities for kids. 1103 Forest Ave., Portland. 797-9543.

Discovery Room at Maine Audubon's Gislard Farm offers exploratory activities and interactive displays focusing on the natural history of the farm. Open year-round Sat from 10 am-4 pm and Sun from 1-4 pm. 118 U.S. Route One, Falmouth. Cost: \$1, \$5.00 kids. 781-2330.

Family Counseling A Center for the Awareness of Pattern offers counseling to people and their families on a sliding fee scale. Call 865-3396 or write P.O. Box 407, Freeport, ME 04032.

Family Night The Greater Portland YMCA hosts Friday Night Family Night every Fri from 6:30-9 pm at 70 Forest Ave., Portland. Enjoy swimming, open gym, game room, weight room and wallyball. Cost: \$5 per family, free for YMCA members. 874-1111.

Fun-Filled Fridays The Greater Portland YMCA offers free child care the last Fri of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm for kids ages three to five. Registration required. 874-1111.

Friday Night Special Portland Recreation offers organized gym programs for middle school children at Riverton Community Center, 1600 Forest Ave., Portland.

Gorham PTA holds open business meetings the third Thurs of each month at 7 pm at Shaw Jr. High School Library, 75 South St., Gorham. Hear committee reports, discuss goals and share information. The PTA also sponsors Bingo every Wed at 6:30 pm at the Bingo Hall off Exit 8. Volunteers needed. 839-4299.

Gym & Swim Portland YMCA offers gym & swim for preschoolers to develop beginner dance, gymnastic and swimming skills through guided discovery and play. The YMCA is located at 70 Forest Ave., Portland. 874-1111.

Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum Videos and memorabilia provide an educational look at the history of Maine's unique two-footers (miniature trains, not large hot dogs). Volunteers welcome. 58 Fore St., Portland. Open daily 10 am-4 pm. 828-0814.

Music for Kids Starbird Music Shoppe offers programs for kids in keyboard, expressive singing, note and rhythm reading and movement and dancing. Available for preschoolers and three year olds. 775-2733 or 1-800-322-50NG.

Parenting Classes Portland YMCA presents a series of parenting classes on the last Friday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm at 70 Forest Ave., Portland. Free for YMCA members; \$2 per family for nonmembers. 874-1111.

Portland Public Library invites children to enjoy its upcoming programs: Preschool Story Time Jan 3 at 10:30 am; Finger Fun for Babies Jan 5 at 9:30 am; Tales for Twos Jan 7 at 10:30 am. The library will be closed New Year's Day. 5 Monument Square, Portland. 871-1700.

Riverton Library invites children to enjoy its upcoming programs: Toddler Time (kids ages one and two), including games, stories and songs, Wed at 10:30 am & Fri at 9:30 am; Creation Art with Phyllis (kids ages six to 12) Wed at 1 pm; Preschool Story Time (kids ages three to five) Fri at 10:30 am. The library's located at 1600 Forest Ave., Portland. 797-2915.

Story Hour Munjoy Branch Library invites children ages 3-5 to its story hour each Tues at 10:30 am. The library's located at 44 Moody St., Portland. 772-4581.

Teen Open Gym Teens ages 13-18 play basketball, floor hockey and more at Portland gyms and community centers. King Gym: Tues 6-8 pm (middle school age), Thurs 6-8 pm (high school age). Jack Gym: Tues & Thurs 6-8 pm. Peaks Island Community Center: Tues & Thurs 6-8 pm. Cummings Community Center: Mon-Thurs 6-8 pm. Reiche Community Center: Mon & Wed 5:15-7 pm. Riverton Community Center: Mon & Wed 6-9 pm. Fri 7:30-9 pm. Fri 6:30-9 pm (for grades 6-8). Cost: \$0.4, 874-8873.

Youth Indoor Soccer Program at Portland YMCA for children 6-11 years of age. Registration is ongoing. 874-1111.

YMCA Clubs The Greater Portland YMCA invites kids ages eight to 13 to check out its Youth Membership Club Mon-Fri from 3-6 pm. Teens ages 13-18 can have fun and learn skills and services at the Teen Leaders Club. 874-1111.

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Aerobics Ongoing classes Tues & Thurs from 5:15-6:15 pm at Reiche Community Center, 166 Brackett St., Portland. \$4 drop in. 797-0484.

Ballroom Dance The Gorham Dance Club invites everyone to a ballroom party and social Saturdays from 8-11 pm, with free dance lesson at 7:30 pm, at the Center of Movement School of Performing Arts, 19 State St., Gorham. Chem-free. Cost: \$5. 839-DANS.

Basketball for Adults Pick-up games every Mon & Wed from 7-9 pm at Reiche Community Center, 166 Brackett St., Portland; every Tues & Thurs from 6-9 pm at the Riverton Community Center, 1600 Forest Ave., Portland; and every Tues from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Peaks Island Community Center, Island Ave., Peaks Island. Cost: \$2 for Portland residents, \$3 for nonresidents. 874-8793.

Basketball Part II The YMCA offers membership basketball at its gymnasium at 70 Forest Ave., Portland Mon-Fri from 6-8 am; Mon, Wed & Fri from 12-1:30 pm; and Tues & Thurs from 4:30-5:50 pm. 874-1111.

Beginner Ballroom Dance Classes Learn to hoof it Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm at the Saco River Grange Hall, Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills starting Jan 5. Sponsored by Gotta Dance Inc., the four-week course fee is \$30 per person. For information or to register call 929-6472 or 892-4032.

Bodyshop Program USM Lifeline offers fitness evaluation and personal orientation and training for everyone from first-time exercisers to performance athletes. Equipment includes Lifecycles, Lifesep, Concept II and Lifetower treadmills, Nordic Track Schwinn AirDyne and Universal and free weights. Ongoing registration. 780-4170 for info and brochure.

Boomerang Club meets every Sunday the sun shines at 10:30 am at Payson Park, near the basketball court. 775-0411.

Casco Bay Bicycle Club meets every third Tues at 7 pm at the Walker Library, Maine Street, Westbrook. Call 692-8257.

Contact Improvisation and movement jam every Wednesday from 6-8 pm at United Methodist Church Dance Studio, 168 Elm Street, off Broadway, S. Portland. 775-4981.

Contradance with Crooked Stovepipe Band every third Fri at 8:30 pm at the Presumptuous Grange, 1844 Forest Ave., Portland (across from Tortilla Flat Restaurant). All dances taught. Singles always welcome. Cost: \$5. 774-3392.

Contradance with Ellen & the Sea Slugs the first Sat of each month at 7:30 pm at Saco River Grange Hall, Salmon Falls Rd., Bar Mills. Cost: \$4, \$2 kids, \$10 family max. 929-6472.

Dance Classes in jazz, tap, street funk, ballet and dance for adults and children at Casco Bay Movers Dance Studio, 151 St. John St., Portland. Twelve week session begins Jan 3. 871-1013.

Dance From the Inside Out Expressive movement for dancers and non-dancers to discover your body's innate wisdom. Five ongoing classes meet weekly. Cost: \$7 and \$9. 772-7549 or 883-1035 for info and schedule.

Energy Lacking? Try moving with ENERJOY! Community classes held in Portland, South Portland, Falmouth, Gray and Yarmouth on evenings and weekends. Try your first class free. Drop in \$4. 797-0484.

Fifty-Five & Fit The Greater Portland YMCA offers fitness classes and programs for active older adults who love to get involved and treasure their independence. 874-1111 for more info.

Fitness Classes Greater Portland YMCA offers a variety of fitness classes including step aerobics, body shaping and aerobic fitness. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes available. Stop by the YMCA at 70 Forest Ave., Portland, for details or call 874-1111.

Ice Skating Private and group lessons offered at the Portland Ice Arena, 225 Park Ave., Portland, with open skate times Mon-Wed & Fri from 11:30-1 pm and Sun from 3:40-5 pm. Cost: \$3. 774-8553.

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Pool Hours Riverton Pool, 1600 Forest Ave, Portland: Every Mon-Fri from 12:15-1:15 pm; every Sat from 12:30-1:30 pm; every Mon, Wed and Fri from 6:15-7:30 pm. Open swims 7:30-8:45 pm Mon & Wed; 6:15-8 pm Tues; 1:30-3:30 pm Sat. Reiche Pool, 166 Brackett St, Portland: Every Tues & Thurs from 12:15-1:15 pm; every Mon-Wed & Fri from 4:30-6 pm; every Thurs from 4:30-6:30 pm. Open swims 6:30-8 pm Thurs. 874-8793.

Pro-F.I.T. Plus Instructor Training Learn to be a fitness instructor in four Sat sessions offered Jan 8-29 from 11 am-2 pm at Union Station Fitness Depot, 274 St. John St, Portland. Register by Jan 5. Cost: \$150. Call Alex at 871-1131.

Rowing Regatta on Concept II sponsored by USM Lifeline Center for Fitness, Recreation and Rehabilitation Jan 15 starting at 8 am at the USM Sullivan Gym on Falmouth St, Portland. Register by Jan 10. Cost: \$10. Call 780-4170 or 780-4574.

Row Row Row Learn how slide seat rowing can keep you fit for life. Call Casco Bay Rowing Center at 846-5139.

Saturday Dance Dance the night away every Saturday at Maine Ballroom Dance, 6144 Congress St, Portland. Dancing for beginners from 8-9 pm; all others dance from 9-12 pm. Cost: \$5, \$3 for beginners dance. 773-0002.

Scuba Lessons Portland Recreation offers ongoing lessons at Riverton Pool, 1600 Forest Ave, Portland. 799-7990.

Senior Fitness for Men & Women 55+ USM Lifeline offers classes Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 10:30-11:15 am at the USM Portland campus gym on Falmouth Street. Program consists of progressive exercises. Registration is ongoing. 780-4170.

Senior Stretch & Step S. Portland Parks & Recreation offers stretch & step exercise classes on Mondays and Fridays. Call 767-7670 for details.

So. Me. Sea Kayaking Network People of all skill levels are invited to join the network for paddling fun. Call the newsletter at 874-2640 for updates and membership information.

Sports of All Sorts The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Portland offers a variety of activities including swimming, basketball and volleyball at 277 Cumberland Ave, Portland. 874-1070.

Sweat In Your Seat as experience the exploits of extreme skier Dan Egan as he narrates his latest film, "Return of the Shred," in person Jan 6 from 7:30-9 pm at the L.L. Bean Casco St Conference Center on Route 1. Freeport, half a mile south of the retail store. The film features the gravity defying exploits of the Egan and Deslauriers brothers as they telemark, snowboard, alpine ski and windsurf around the globe. Free to the public. 865-4761.

Trails and Tunes Sugarloaf in Carabasset Valley celebrates the semester break with concerts and discount ski/lodging packages for college students. Upcoming concerts include O-Positive Jan 4, Tix: \$8; Chucklehead Jan 5, Tix: \$8; Tribe Jan 6, Tix: \$10. All shows start at 8 pm. For more information call 237-2000.

Tribute to the Gods at Shawnee Peak to celebrate winter, featuring a Norse feast, an on-snow ceremony, fireworks, dancing, and contests. Dec 30 beginning at 6 pm at the mountain, Route 302 Bridgton. 647-8444.

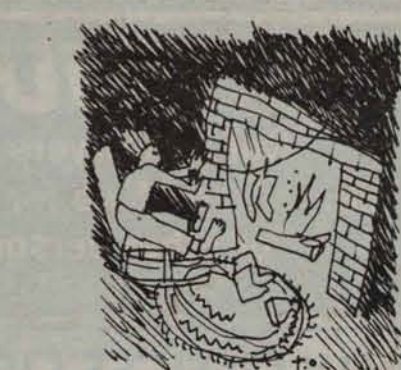
Volksamarch A year-round Volksamarch, a free and noncompetitive walk open to every one, is held every day of the year. The walk starts at the Ramada Inn at 1230 Congress St, Portland and offers a six-mile tour of Portland. 797-8726.

Volleyball Pick-up games every Tues & Thurs from 7:30-9:30 pm and Sats from 3-5 pm at the Reiche Community Center, 166 Brackett St, Wed 7-9 pm at Peaks Island Community Center, Peaks Island. Cost: \$2 residents, \$3 nonresidents. Call 874-8793.

Walleyball Casco Bay Bike Club hosts informal walleyball games every Thurs at 6:30 pm at the Racket and Fitness Center, Outer Congress Street, Portland. Cost: \$5. 772-6465.

Women's Rugby The Portland Women's Rugby Club welcomes new and old players. Call 865-4419 or 929-5984 for more information.

Youth Skiing Trips Portland Recreation offers two skiing trips on teacher inservice days (when the kids are off from school): Trip for kids grades 2-12 to Shawnee Peak in Bridgton, Jan 24 from 7:15 am-5 pm. Cost: \$27. Trip for kids grades 6-12 to Sunday River in Bethel, Jan 25 from 7 am-5 pm. Cost: \$33. Prices include barbecue lunch. Additional fees charged for ski equipment rental and lessons. Cost may be different for those already participating in Portland Recreation youth ski programs. Registration deadline Jan 10 for both trips. 874-8791 or 874-8793.



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Booney Rat Donations Help benefit Maine's vets and the local community by donating your working electronics, kitchen ware, furniture and tools to The Booney Rat, 239 Congress St, Portland. Open 10 am-5 pm daily.

Breakfast open to the public Jan 8 from 7:30-9:30 am at the Tuttle Road United Methodist Church, Tuttle Road, Cumberland Center. All-you-can-eat eggs, sausage and muffins, bottomless juice and coffee. Cost: adults, \$3.25, kids \$1.25.

Children's Fun Pops Designed for kids aged 12 and under, the pass allows free admission to 80 great family attractions, including Funtown, Aquaboggan, Palace Playland and more, when accompanied by a paying adult. Value up to \$800. Cost: \$15. All proceeds benefit The American Lung Association. 1-800-458-6472 or 821-4058.

Christmas Tree Recycling Maine Audubon Society's Mast Landing Sanctuary in Freeport will accept clean (all ornaments and tinsel removed) Christmas trees for recycling Jan 8 from 10-3. The trees will be chipped and spread in the forest next spring. Enjoy a winter walk, ecology activities and refreshments while you're at the sanctuary that day. 865-6756.

Festival of Lessons and Carols in the tradition of King's College Cambridge, England Jan 2 at 4 pm at St. Luke's Cathedral, 143 State St, Portland. The Cathedral Chamber Singers and Choir will be joined by a guest organist as well as cultural and civic leaders for the service. Admission free, donations accepted. 772-5434.

Foster Grandparent Program seeks adults age 60 and older for a volunteer training program. Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one with kids with special needs in childcare, Headstart, public school, classrooms and at home. 773-0202.

Goodwill Drop Sites New Goodwill donation boxes are located at 353 Cumberland Avenue in Portland and Pond Cove Plaza on Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth. Attended donation centers are located at Northgate Shopping Plaza in Portland and behind Hansen Chrysler on Waterman Drive in South Portland. Clothing, shoes and hard good items are accepted. Furniture must be donated at the Portland Goodwill Store, 353 Cumberland Avenue, Portland. Larger donations may be picked up. 774-6323.

Morsels Cookbook St. Joseph's Manor has published "More Morsels," a cookbook containing 374 recipes from the facility's best cooks. The cookbooks cost \$10 and are available at St. Joseph's Manor, 1133 Washington Avenue, Portland. Proceeds benefit the manor's patio renovation project. 797-0600.

Retired Service Volunteer Program finds meaningful opportunities for people 60 and older. A concert association is looking for people to usher, distribute posters and do office work. A local Westbrook agency needs assistance in history and landmark research. 775-6503.

So. Maine Area Agency on Aging offers a trained advocate in Portland, at 307 Cumberland Ave, Portland, every Friday from 10 am-1 pm, to assist older residents and their concerned family members and friends with questions about Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, housing, social services, consumer issues and others. Funding is available through the home based care program for care management and other services to help older people remain living independently. 775-6503 or 800-427-7411.

Volunteer Center The Flying Changes Therapeutic Riding Center in Durham is looking for new volunteers to walk alongside disabled riders or lead gentle therapy horses. 729-6044 or 443-5804. The Maine Handicapped Skiing Program at Sunday River seeks volunteer instructors for its ski program. 824-3000. Maine Public Television needs volunteers to assist with its 1994 Great TV Auction. 783-9101.

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Accent Improvement Classes for adults wishing to reduce foreign or regional accents start this fall. Offered by speech/language pathologist. 879-1886.

Acting Classes and more at the Center for Performance Studies at Portland Stage Company begin Jan 3 at 25 A Forest Ave, Portland. Adult classes include Acting for Ordinary People. Kids' classes too. For information and a brochure call 774-2776.

ACT UP/ Maine (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power) is a diverse group committed to nonviolent direct action to end the AIDS crisis. Our goals include the establishment of a Maine AIDS Resource Center and the self-empowerment of People Living with AIDS Community. For more info write ACT UP/Maine, P.O. Box 5267, Portland ME 04101 or call 774-5082.

ACT UP/Portland Join us in the fight for universal rights! Get active on local, state and national issues of education, discrimination, access to health care and AIDS services. Straight or queer, boy or girl, HIV-positive or negative, black, brown or white — act on your beliefs in a dynamic, nonviolent grassroots organization dedicated to direct action to end the AIDS crisis. Meetings every Sunday at 7 pm at the YWCA, 87 Spring St, Portland. Wheelchair accessible.

Advertising Club of Greater Portland is seeking entries for a chair design to be used for its public service committee's "The Heart of Advertising" project. May 5 when ad club member volunteers will help with various projects at local nonprofit agencies. Designs should be simple, easy to reproduce and submitted by Jan 14 to Betty Angell, Roger Williams Advertising, 482 Congress St, Portland 04101 or to Karen Taylor, Maine Times, 1 Maine St, Topsham, 04086. For more information call 774-9847 or 865-6947.

At the Planetarium Southworth Planetarium presents "Christmas Around the World," a look at different cultures' celebrations, possible explanations for the Christmas Star and a holiday laser light waltz finale. Shows through Jan 2. Saturdays at 7 & 8:30 pm; Sundays at 2 & 3:30 pm; special weekday matinees at 11 am and 1 pm. Planetarium closed for evening shows Dec 31. The planetarium also offers several other weekly shows. Astronomy shows, Fri and Sat at 7 pm; children's shows Sat at 3 pm; laser light concerts Fri and Sat at 8:30 pm. Tix: \$4 adults, \$3 kids & seniors. The planetarium is located on the USM Portland campus. 780-4249.

Babysitter Skills Course offered by the Greater Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross for those age 11 and older. This approximately 10-hour course includes three sessions from 9 am-12:15 pm on Jan 8, 15 and 22. Call 874-1192 to register.

Breakfast with Bev and Bob Gather on Sundays at 8:30 am with other divorced, widowed and single people at Fiddlehead Farm Restaurant, Lower Mill Street, Freeport. No meeting Jan 2. 729-8984 or 725-8346.

Casco Bay Culinary Association meets the second Monday of each month. Call David Glidden for locations. 799-2234 or 774-4308.

Come Blow Your Horn The Casco Bay Concert Band, an adult wind ensemble, invite all those who pursue music professionally or semi-professionally as well as those who just enjoy playing to their weekly rehearsals Monday evenings from 7-9:30 pm at Memorial Middle School, 120 Wescott Road, South Portland. No auditions. 799-8836.

Dance of Universal Peace Simple song and movement (soft dancing) celebrating the unity of all life takes place the second Sat of each month from 7-9 pm at Swedenborgian Church, 302 Stevens Ave, Portland. 879-6151.

Divorce Perspectives Support group for people facing problems in divorce meets year-round Weds at 7:30 pm in Woodford Congregational Church, 202 Woodford St, Portland. Donation of \$1.50 requested. 774-HELP.

Drumming Classes Learn the rhythms and songs of Afro-Caribbean music with percussionist Michael Wingfield. Ongoing classes Sunday nights at The Expressive Therapy Center, 150 St. John St, Portland. Newcomers' warmup begins at 6:30 pm, ongoing class continues from 7:30-9:30 pm. Cost: \$15/ single class, \$50/ four week session. 871-0509 for registration.

Enriched Golden Age Center invites men and women 60 and over to daily lunches at 297 Cumberland Ave, Portland. Meal at noon, Jan 5 program is "Reminiscence of the Good Old Days." Line dancing every Monday at 10 am. Donation: \$2.50. 774-6974.

Flight Discrimination The Maine Civil Liberties Union is interested in hearing from people who feel that they or he has been illegally discriminated against in housing, employment or credit on the basis of sexual orientation. 774-5444.

Fly Tying School Introductory course takes place Wed evenings Jan 5-Feb 9 from 7-9 pm at L.L. Bean, Casco St, Freeport. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$95 for six sessions includes materials. 1-800-341-4341 X3100 or 2666.

Friends of the Maine Youth Center are interested in meeting with others who are concerned about the effects of budget cuts on the center. 854-9872.

G.I. Gurdjieff and P.D. Ouspensky Public readings of "In Search of the Miraculous" and discussions of the ideas of G. I. Gurdjieff. Meeting times and places TBA. For information write: Portland Craft Guild, P.O. Box 980, Portland 04104.

Grandparents Support Group meets Jan 3 from 7-9 pm at Keeley's Banquet Center, 178 Warren Ave, Portland. 797-9227, 883-4554 or 793-8160.

"History of South Portland" In case you missed it last year, copies of "History of South Portland" are available at the South Portland Memorial Library, 482 Broadway, So. Portland. Cost: \$5. 767-7660.

Holiday Ferry Hours Casco Bay Island Transit District will operate its car ferry Dec 31 from 5:45 am-3:15 pm. CBIDT will operate a 1 am ferry New Year's Eve at a cost of \$5 per person. No car ferries will operate New Year's Day.

Leads Club Forming The Leads Club offers professional businesswomen an opportunity to meet weekly and expand their leads and referrals. Women's chapter presently forming in the Portland area. 1-800-447-9356.

Literacy Services Project LINK links you to the people and programs that can help you do what you want with your life. The service offers free information, referrals and support to all Cumberland County residents in reading, math, job skills and higher education. For more information call 874-1140 or 1-800-698-4959 X341.

Magic Drum The Swedenborgian Church invites you to an evening of drumming, singing, chanting and dance the first Thurs of each month at 302 Stevens Ave, Portland. Bring drums, shakers, bells, rattles and other instruments for making sacred sounds; and readings, songs and meditations to share. Cost: \$5 donation. 799-9269.

Maine Businesses for Social Responsibility Monthly breakfast meeting Jan 6 from 7:30-9 am at the Mariner's Church Banquet Center, 368 Fore St, Portland. This month's topic is "Leveraging the Diversity in your Workplace" featuring Peter Cooke, manager of Outward Bound's Professional Development Program Division; Marsha Greenberg, consultant and adjunct member at Antioch New England Graduate School of Management; and Susan Gallant, president of Lapis Consulting, Inc., a consulting and training firm. Cost: \$7 for MEBSR members, \$9 for nonmembers. 761-4300.

Maine DOS Users Group will meet Jan 5 at 6:30 pm at the Machine Tool Auditorium at Southern Maine Technical College, Fort Road, S. Portland. This month's meeting program is on the EXCEL spreadsheet. The public is welcome. 839-2280.

Maine Gay Men's Chorus is a volunteer community chorus bringing men together to enhance social tolerance and diversity in the Greater Portland area as well as affirming the gay/lesbian experience with creative musical entertainment. Auditions Jan 2 & 5 from 5-7 pm at the First Parish Unitarian Church Hall, 425 Congress St, Portland. We are also accepting submissions for our future logo design contest. Designs should reflect the diversity of our organization. The MGMC board of directors will choose the winning entry, awarding a \$1,000 cash prize and a half-page advertisement in our concert brochure. Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 1994. Mail to: P.O. Box 10391, Portland, ME 04104. For more information on any of MGMC's activities, call 839-4506.

Maine Genealogical Society meets Jan 8 at 1 pm at the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station, 325 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth. Subsequent meetings will take place the first Sat of each month. 883-2546.

Music Swaps Portland Folk Club invites you to share a song or a story in a supportive atmosphere every first and third Tues at 7:30 pm at Swedenborgian Church, 302 Stevens Ave. Cost: \$1 donation. 773-9549.

Names Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt holds a panel-making workshop the first and third Sun of each month. 871-1641.

Peace Thru Power A personal defense program created especially for women to eliminate "victim behavior" starts the first Tues of each month in Brunswick. 725-9463.

Portland Juggling Club meets Sun from 5-7 pm in Deering Oaks Park, Portland. All levels welcome.

Puppy Raisers Wanted The New England Assistance Dog Service seeks puppy raisers to open their homes to foster puppies in the assistance program. The organization trains and provides dogs to physically disabled people. If interested, call 934-1963 or write P.O. Box 604, Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064.

SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives, a volunteer organization supporting small business, holds seminars each month. Seminars are from 1-4 pm at 66 Pearl St, Room 210, Portland. Cost: \$20. 772-1147.

Seashore Trolley Museum Family New Year's Eve Party Dec 31 includes refreshments, games, singing, \$8 adults, \$6 children. Festive holiday rides also available for the public or private parties. 967-2712 or 967-2800.

Single Harmony All single adults are welcome to a forum for fun and friendship with positive interaction in an atmosphere of acceptance every Monday at 7 pm at the United Methodist Church, Church Road, Brunswick. 725-2185.

Social Seniors is a senior adult program encompassing activities, contemporary classes and events for men and women 55 and older at the Jewish Community Center, 57 Ashmont St, Portland. 772-2234 for info.

Sprouce Street Solace Be a part of a convivial gathering to discuss books and share insights and inspirations. 774-6254.

Sweet Adelines invite interested women to weekly rehearsals Thurs at 7:30 pm at the Frank Harrison Middle School, McCartney Street, Yarmouth. 846-4726.

Three Score Plus Club is a social meeting group for So. Portland senior citizens age sixty and older. The club offers weekly bingo, monthly luncheons and occasional trips. Meets at S. Portland Rec Center, 21 Nelson Road, S. Portland, every Monday, 7-7:50.

Woodford's Toastmasters Club Learn how to improve public speaking and leadership skills in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Woodford's Toastmaster's Club meets every Thurs at 7:30 pm at the West Falmouth Baptist Church, 18 Mountain Road, West Falmouth. All are welcome. 797-4915.

Yarmouth Historical Society "A Century of Change: Life in Yarmouth 1800-1900" remains on display at the Museum of Yarmouth History on the third floor of the Merrill Memorial Library, Main Street, Yarmouth. Hours: Tues-Fri 1-5, Sat 10-5. 846-6259. ☐

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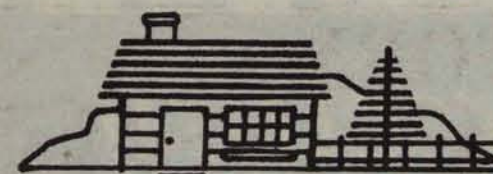
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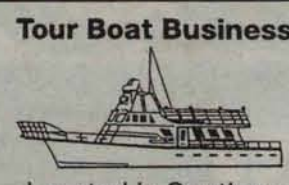
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ANCHORAGE-BOUND SOON!! Portland frontier fails to yield more promising male prospects. Are there any REAL men here? Or, are all of you into that SLIM mentality? Gorgeous, Rubenesque brunette with brains, wit, and talent wants to know. 2148 (2/2)

ARE YOU A SWIM who believes in a simple lifestyle? Enjoys the outdoors? Makes time to play yet can work hard too? Prefers to share time with friends and home? N/S/N/D? Keeps physically fit? Believes in a friendship first? This SWF, 33, is looking for you! 2151 (2/2)

ASIAN FEMALE, 36, N/S, N/D, pretty, petite, long black hair. Spirited, warm grace. Talented, humorous, charming. Traditional values. I enjoy cooking, outdoors, family, friends, cuddling. Seeking S/D/M, 38-45, for monogamous relationship. Attractive, professional only. Let me save you from the rat race. 2080 (1/19/94)

ATTRACTIVE, SLIM, PERSONABLE, intelligent, creative, nice SWF seeks nice-looking, intelligent, preferably cultured, sincere man, 35-50. 2087 (1/19/94)

AWESOME SANTA MOM- 36, I'm 51% sweetheart, 49% bitch, don't push it! Seek under-control Santa pop for Christmas eve cookies and milk. Professional, 40 and older. 2114 (1/26)

BUXOM, 38, ITALIAN FEMALE seeks refined, S/D Black male for dinner, dancing and fun. 2045 (1/12/94)

DEAR SANTA- All I wanted for Christmas was a SWM, 24-32, with Teddy Bear qualities. He needs to be within the working class of bears, with a big warm heart and a healthy bear hug. 2158 (2/2)

DWF, 34, ON THE SEARCH for that special S/DWM, 34-45, who's honest, secure, affectionate, and enjoys having fun together. Are you the one? Then call. 2049 (1/12/94)

DWF, 43, FEELS MUCH YOUNGER- Down to earth country girl, sincere, honest, N/S, social drinker, seeking gentleman with sense of humor. Enjoys eating out, traveling, dancing, suspense movies, LAUGHTER. 2115 (1/26)

ECLECTIC AND AWASH in all the choices! Didn't know my 30s could be so interesting and perplexing. Do you have some creative & curious energy to share? So do I. 2054 (1/12/94)

FEMALE IN FINE FETTER!! DWF, 50, fond of life, local folk (music), oceans and islands. Independent, literate, feisty-seeking same. Let's enjoy the best of times! 2052 (1/12/94)

HO! HO! HO! HO! This 20-something SWF, tall, blonde, who is N/S, outgoing, energetic, athletic, hardworking professional, independent, honest, attractive, sarcastic, is seeking SWM, also 20-something with same qualities who also loves the outdoors (skiing, hiking). The holidays are approaching. Let's get together. 2083 (1/19/94)

I LIKE LAUGHTER- I am 56. I like movies, helping hands and T.V. I like to dance and go walking. I like men aged 56-70, with a sense of humor. 2146 (2/2)

I LOVE antiques, books, cows, dancing, enthusiasm, farms, guitars, honesty, intelligence, jocularity, kites, love, mountains, non-conformists, optimism, passion, quassars, rock 'n' roll, squishies, twilights, uniqueness, velvet, whispers, x-country skis, yuletide and zoos. SF seeks SM. Please write! CBW Box 259. 2055 (1/12/94)

IN 1994 THIS ATTRACTIVE DWF, who is fun, liberal, respectful, energetic, nurturing, caring, easy-going, wants to build a warm, lasting relationship with a WM, 40-50, fairly tall, intelligent & sociable. 2043 (1/12/94)

IN SEARCH OF BEST FRIEND- DWF, 26, 5'8", Mother of 2 boys, searching for a S/DWM, 25-32, N/S, handsome, emotionally and financially secure. Must like kids, be a good listener and enjoy having lots of fun. Friends first. Call me! 2169 (2/2)

INSouciant CLASS- If you dare to LIVE your life, then this articulate, artistic, considerate, energetic and intelligent lady would like to get to know you. Life is even more enjoyable when it is shared with someone special. If you can dress up/dress down and handle everything between, from the simplest pleasures to the grandest productions, what are you waiting for? I'm looking for a man, 55-65 years old, that does not smoke, do drugs, is a light or non-drinker, with enough class to appreciate class. If this is you, forward your address, phone # and a recent photo to CBW Box 277 or call 2174 (2/2)

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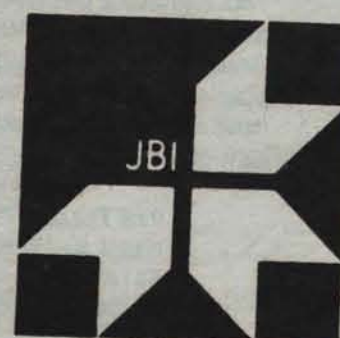
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