

Midcoast Hospital Auxiliary Wreath Sale

Advance orders for wreaths are being taken at the MCH Gift Shop. To pre-order call 373-6018. \$12 with red bow, \$10 without. VISA and Mastercard accepted. Pick up is Friday, Dec. 4. 123 Medical Center Drive.

November 7

United Methodist Women's Holiday Crafts Fair 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beautiful handmade crafts, homemade pies/sweets table, "Nearly New" table, books, tapes, DVD's, holiday decorations. Includes breakfast, coffee, cinnamon rolls at 8:00 a.m. Chili & Haddock Chowder with sandwiches and desserts available for lunch at 11:00 a.m. 340 Oak Grove Ave. 443-4707

Early Bird Gets the Cookie Discounts

6:00 a.m.

Cookies early to bed, early to rise! Join in the 6 a.m. fun! Marnee's Cookies, 23 Elm St., 371-8017, bistro@marnees.com

November 14

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 14th. We will have our popular Cookie Walk, Grandma's Attic, Christmas Table, Silent Auction, fabulous local crafters and wonderful lunch featuring Gilmore's fish chowder, chili, pizza, great pies and desserts. Crafters interested in renting a table, call Treva Masulaitis, 443-5389.

144 Lincoln St., 443-6170

November 16 - 20

Curves: Annual Turkey Drive

During the week of Nov. 16-20 new members who sign up and bring in a frozen turkey or ham will not have to pay a service fee. All donations go to the local food bank.

111 Centre Street. 386-1110

November 17

A Celebration Countdown to the Annual Irish Holiday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps will perform followed by live Irish music until 11p.m.

Byrnes' Irish Pub, 38 Centre St.

November 20-21

Morse High Bazaar - MOHIBA

7:00 p.m.

"Say Goodnight, MOHIBA," is a throwback salute of sorts to the legendary dynamic (married) duo of George Burns and Gracie Allen; two iconic radio titans of the Forties, who then made the successful transition to television in the Fifties. We follow their feeble attempt to understand and come to terms with the "variety" of talent in the modern world. The curtain rises at 7 p.m. (note the earlier than usual start time). Tickets: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors and students. Montgomery Theatre. 443-8250

November 21

Phippsburg PTO/Rec. Scholarship Christmas Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crafts of all kinds, treats and wreaths decorated the way you like and many more treasures! Make a gingerbread house with all the trimmings for \$8.00. Our famous lobster stew luncheon served from 11:00 a.m. until gone! Also, hotdogs, chips, soda, and homemade desserts. To reserve a table at the fair (or donate lobsters) contact Tina Talbot, 389-2803 (eves. & weekends) Phippsburg Elementary School 1047 Main Road. FMI Joanne Wells 389-1853

Ring in the Season

7:30 p.m.

The Oratorio Chorale presents a concert of holiday music with organist Ray Cornils, harpist Jara Goodrich, the Parish Bellingers Handbell Choir and the Maine Chamber Ensemble. United Church of Christ, Congress Avenue. www.oratoriochorale.org

Kids 'n' Cookies

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Make your own gigantic cookies with an array of ingredients. Kids of all ages welcome! Marnee's Cookies, 23 Elm Street. 371-8017, bistro@marnees.com

November 26

6th Annual Turkey Trot

8:30 a.m. (Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.)

Sponsored by InspireME Personal Fitness Training. A 3-mile fun run/walk to benefit the Bath Soup Kitchen. Registration is a cash donation on the day of the event at 30 Front St. Parking available at 30 Vine Street. FMI 443-2509 or perian@inspiremept.com

November 27, 28 & 29

Holiday Open House Weekend

Holiday Preview of cookie-licious gift ideas, holiday decor & refreshments.

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November 28

Holiday Craft Fair by Phippsburg Ladies Fire & Rescue 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sale of crafts, baked goods, holiday decorations, seafood chowder lunch, and many other vendors. At the Fire Station, Route 209 in Phippsburg. FMI 319-3942

Gingerbread Social

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Homemade gingerbread, whipped cream, and hot chocolate. Also a food table with homemade goodies. \$4.00 each plus a food donation. We will be accepting canned goods & non-perishables, plus cash donations for The Bath Food Pantry. Bath Cosmopolitan Club, 894 Washington Street. 442-8731

16th Annual Lighting of the Memory Tree

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dedicated to all loved ones who have died and those left with the memories. Bring a snapshot of your loved one or design a message to make a button ornament for the tree outside. Daigle Funeral Home, 819 High Street FMI 443-3061

November 29

Decorating the Church for Christmas

5:00 p.m.

Snowflake Contest!

Elim Community Church, 1184 Washington St., 443-2663

December 1

15th Annual YMCA's Festival of Trees

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Tots and Trees" featuring cookie decorating, activities and stories. Donations appreciated.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All ages welcome, featuring activities, stories and light refreshments. Donations appreciated. Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St.

December 2

15th Annual YMCA's Festival of Trees

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Holiday Gala" - music by Oratorio Chorale, hot hors d'oeuvres and champagne. Admission \$25. Held at the beautiful Maine Maritime Museum on 243 Washington St. Come view trees decorated by area businesses and non-profits with the theme of "A Green Christmas." Money raised benefits the Endowment Fund of the YMCA.

Patten Free Library Gingerbread House Raffle Drawing 7:00 p.m.

Name of the winner of the gingerbread house modeled after the original library building, designed and donated by Sweet Delights will be drawn. Raffle tickets currently available for \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds benefit Library's Annual Fund. Patten Free Library, 33 Summer St., 443-5141

December 4

The Cookie Karma Affair: It's National Cookie Day

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Eat gourmet cookies, enjoy wine among friends, vote for charity of the year, share the cookie karma, & listen to great music. Marnee's Cookies, 23 Elm St., 371-8017, bistro@marnees.com

December 4-6

Scrooge - presented by Studio Theatre

7:30 p.m. - December 4 & 5

2:00 p.m. - December 6

Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St. FMI 442-8637

Arts Downtown & All Around

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Five Rivers Arts Alliance holiday event with open studios & galleries. Many offer receptions and the opportunity to meet the artist. FMI 798-6964, www.fiveriverartsalliance.org

December 5

Mid Coast Hospital's Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beautiful green arrangements and loads of baked goods including assorted Christmas cookies and fudge (all packaged for gift giving) highlight the bazaar, held in the Café Conference Rooms. Proceeds benefit Auxiliary projects. Mid Coast Hospital, 373-6015

5th Annual FREE Gingerbread House Making 6:00 p.m.

We will supply the houses and the goodies. You make one and take it home. Bath Sweet Shoppe, 19 Centre St. FMI 443-4221

38th Annual Christmas Crafts Fair & Café

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Many Maine crafters, fresh wreaths, swags and kissing balls. Holiday Cafe serving muffins, seafood chowder, chili, hotdogs and much more! West Bath Elementary School, 126 New Meadows Rd. FMI Deb Bruce - 319-7729

Dahlov Ipcar Book Signing

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dahlov Ipcar will be signing her most recent book released, *Hardscrabble Harvest*. We will have her other books on hand for signing. Lisa Marie's Made-in-Maine, 170 Front St., 443-2225

ABW Public Bean Supper & Cookie Walk

5:00 p.m.

Three kinds of baked beans, casseroles, coleslaw, brown bread, biscuits and pie. Adults \$6 and \$3 children ages 3-12. Choose from a variety of cookies & fill a tin. All proceeds go to the missions. Corliss Street Baptist Church Annex, corner of Weeks & Middle Streets. FMI 443-4747

Christmas Fair at the Bath United Church of Christ

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Luncheon, wreaths, greenery, gifts, raffle, silent auction, baked goods. 150 Congress Ave. FMI 371-2727

December 6

Gingerbread House Decorating Event

Sweet Delights will provide an assembled gingerbread house and all sorts of candy for decorating. Since seating is limited, only pre-paid registrations will be accepted. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 25th. FMI 443-1700

The Christmas Story with the Children & Snowman Contest

5:00 p.m.

Elim Community Church, 1184 Washington St. FMI 443-2663

December 6, 7 & 8

Christmas Night Out Dinner

6:00 p.m.

First Apostolic Church will host dinner by candlelight complete with special music. 921 Washington St. FMI 443-6829 or 319-8428

December 11 - 13

Scrooge, presented by Studio Theatre

7:30 p.m. - December 11 & 12

2:00 p.m. - December 13

Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St. 442-8637

December 11 & 12

Christmas Fair at the Annex

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - December 11

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - December 12

New and homemade gifts, decorations, ornaments and stocking stuffers. Homemade baked goods & candy, snack bar and cookie walk. All proceeds go to the missions.

Corliss Street Baptist Church Annex, corner of Weeks & Middle, 443-4747

December 12

St. Philip's Annual Christmas Fair

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fresh greens, arrangements, sprays & swags, local crafters & much more. A delicious soup and sandwich lunch will be available and the Bargain Basement Thrift Store will be open. St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 12 Hodge St., Wiscasset, 882-7184

Bath Municipal Band Christmas Concert

1:30 p.m.

Festive holiday music by Bath's own Municipal Band directed by Kathy Downing. Open to the public, donations accepted. St. Mary's Church, 144 Lincoln St. FMI 841-3002

December 12 & 13

Candy Cane Train

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. • 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Support literacy in your community while enjoying a scenic holiday train ride that's fun for the whole family! The Candy Cane Train leaves the Bath Train Station, travels to Wiscasset and back to Bath (total time is just under 90 minutes). Hot chocolate and cookies are served on family trains and Santa and his elves are onboard! Family train tickets are \$16 for each passenger regardless of age. All proceeds benefit Tri-County Literacy, a non-profit organization working in Mid-coast Maine to improve lives through improved literacy. Tickets can be reserved by credit card at www.brownpapertickets.com. For local purchase (no credit cards), please use order forms available on our event website www.candycanetrain.com, or in person at Tri-County Literacy office. FMI 443-6384

December 13

Bath Antiques Show

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

55 dealers will have wonderful antique merchandise for sale at the Bath Middle School. Great place to purchase gifts and decorations for your Christmas holiday. Sponsored by P.T. Promotions. FMI 443-8983 or ptpromo@suscomme.net

Sharing of Christmas Past

5:00 p.m.

Elim Community Church, 1184 Washington St. FMI 443-2663

Annual Christmas Service & Carol Sing

7:00 p.m.

Old West Bath Meeting House, Berry's Mill Rd. FMI 443-4449

December 15

The 3rd Annual Pajama Storytime

Children wear PJ's and listen to a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," make a paper Christmas stocking to hang with care by the Library's fireplace and enjoy some holiday refreshments. We'll play piano music, sing and gather with Mrs. Claus. Patten Free Library, 33 Summer St. 443-5141 x16

December 16

Morse High School Winter Concert

7:00 p.m.

Morse High School Annual Winter Concert will feature the MHS Concert Band and MHS Choir. They will perform a mixture of traditional and contemporary concert and holiday favorites. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted. Montgomery Theatre at MHS. FMI amarro@rsu1.org

December 17

A Celebration Countdown to the Annual Irish Holiday 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Live Irish music. Prizes & giveaways. A visit from Santa & his band of kazoo players should not be ruled out. Byrnes' Irish Pub, 38 Centre St.

December 18

The Don Campbell Band

7:30 p.m.

Featuring selections from his new Christmas CD. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., 442-8637

December 18 - 20

Home for the Holidays: A Victorian Christmas at Maine Maritime Museum

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Fri., Dec. 18 (Reading at 7:00)

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Sat., Dec. 19 (Reading at 7:00)

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Sun., Dec. 20 (Reading at noon)

Visit the home of shipbuilder William T. Donnell re-dressed in traditional holiday decor reminiscent of its Victorian Era. Experience what it was like to celebrate the holidays in Bath more than a century ago. Guests welcome to tour the house, enjoy holiday wassail, gingersnaps, holiday crafts, period music, and perhaps sing a few carols in the parlor. The house with a "Shipyard in the Backyard." Meet Addiella Donnell and hear Charles Dickens read "A Christmas Carol." Members FREE/Non-members \$5 (Museum admission not included) Children 6 and under \$2. Holiday shopping in Museum Store is always free and available until 5:00 p.m. FMI mainemaritimemuseum.org

December 19

The Winter Street Winter Solstice Event

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

An evening of good food, drink and entertainment to benefit Sagadahoc Preservation, Inc.

Winter Street Center, 880 Washington St., \$10 admission.

FMI tomp@choicevoicepro.com

December 20

Christmas Caroling Through the Neighborhood

5:00 p.m.

Elim Community Church, 1184 Washington St., 443-2663

December 21

The Chocolate Church Arts Center presents Sing! It's Christmas!

7:00 p.m.

Gift to the community by the Chocolate Church. FREE! Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St. FMI 442-8637

December 26

Kids 'n Cookies: A Week Later!

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A great family tradition. Make your own gigantic cookies with a yummy array of ingredients. Kids of all ages welcome! Marnee's Cookies, 23 Elm St., 371-8017, bistro@marnees.com

December 27

Holiday "Woof" Walk

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

A doggie holiday happy hour. Meet at the bistro, pick up treats for you and your four-legged friends. Let's "Woof" walk around town & relax. Marnee's Cookies, 23 Elm St., 371-8017, bistro@marnees.com