

# CHAMBER NEWS

JULY 2014

## "MANGIA AL ITALIA AL FRESCO" Special Event!

Presented by Crostini's catering, at A Rise and Shine Bed and Breakfast, on Route 135 in Monmouth, "MANGIA AL ITALIA AL FRESCO" will offer diners a full service, multi-course dinner—a 'culinary experience' of northern Italian cuisine.

This will be a fantastic meal in a very special atmosphere

Diners will enjoy peaceful and

spectacular views of Lake Cobbossee from the covered patio.....views that are the best example of the classic beauty in THIS region of Maine.

Come yourself! Bring other chamber members! Invite friends! Experience the historic former Woolworth estate as you've NEVER experienced it before....."AL ITALIA!!!" See how FUN an

event can be with the collaboration of two enthusiastic local business proprietors!

Get your appetite ready: Bruschetta, antipasto, Choice of entrees: Veal Scallopini, Mediterranean Mussels on a bed of savory linguini...or chicken alfredo...

Desserts: tiramisu or cannoli.

This could be a great opportunity for a wonderful romantic

evening.....or a good way to savor one of the historic gem properties in our chamber region.

**On Wednesday, JULY 9th, a special Italian themed dinner will be presented by two of our chamber member businesses!**

Wednesday, July 9th.  
RESERVED SEATING ONLY  
First seating at six p.m.  
Second seating at eight p.m.  
Twenty five dollars per person.

Call for reservations:  
207-933-9876.

## British Invasion Storms Monmouth with Variety Show July 5<sup>th</sup>

The Theater at Monmouth kicks off its 45th Anniversary Season with the return of Black Fly Follies on Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 pm.

TAM's annual variety show, which turns 15 this season, introduces audiences to the summer repertory plays and company members on the Jewel Box stage of Cumston Hall. The 2014 Follies celebrates The British Invasion with improv, show tunes, Jimmy Fallon-style lip sync battles, parodies, and stage combat. This one-night-only extravaganza will be hosted by TAM funny-man, Mike Anthony. Black Fly Follies is a one-of-a-kind experience for new and returning audiences.

Tickets for Black Fly Follies and all other special events are \$25. For more information and reservations, contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org).

# Concerts at Norcross Point!

## Non-profit events hosted by the Town of Winthrop

**July 6:** The Lee Stetson Band-- Another locally grown talent, Lee first played with us as a member of the Maranacook String Band and then again as a guest of Nasty Habits. Sure to be a rocking good time for everyone involved! Add yourself to his event page on Facebook!

**July 13:** The Tom Luther Quintet: Jazz-ophiles take notice, you will not want to miss our first jazz concert of the summer. This accomplished coastal Maine quintet can be previewed at <https://soundcloud.com/tom-luther-music/sets/tom-luther-quintet>.

TBA

**July 27:** The Colwell Brothers Band: It's been far too long since 2012 that we've had the privilege of getting bluesy with Pat and Bob and the band! These guys are too much fun and you really will enjoy the authenticity of what they dish out, like gumbo!

**July 20:** Make up rain date or

[www.thecolwellbrothers.com](http://www.thecolwellbrothers.com)

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, **Central Maine Taxi celebrates the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of its inception, under the ownership of Elizabeth McKenney. Fares are much more reasonable than calling one in from Augusta, and after hours are available by pre-appointment and pre-pay. Current hours of operation are from 5:30a.m. to 9:00p.m. Monday through Saturday for the summer. Drink and Ride don't Drink and Drive! Please call 620-6231 to reserve your cab now!

## Monmouth/Winthrop Adult Ed Fall 2014 Line Up

Monmouth/Winthrop Adult & Community Education is busy putting together the Fall 2014 brochure. Watch for it in your mailbox mid-August, and on our website:

[www.winthrop-monmouth.maineadulted.org](http://www.winthrop-monmouth.maineadulted.org).

We have new classes—Poetry with Claire Hersom and Ireland 101 with Louise O'Shea, along with returning favorites, Introduction to Golf and Intermediate Golf with Ed Balboni, Mushroom~Fun into Fungi with Ted Elliott, and Watercolor Fun with Doris Anne Holman.

In addition to enrichment courses, we will be hosting a free Career Pathway Orientation on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, morning session 9AM-11AM and evening session 5:30PM-7:30PM, for all those interested in pursuing their high school diploma, Hi-Set (replacing the GED) or college prep classes. You can register for orientation through our website or call 377-2265.

The orientation will give students the opportunity to register for classes, take initial placement testing for all academic classes, and start self-exploration inventories that will help direct or affirm their future goals.

**Auditions for Theater at Monmouth fall production of Gilbert & Sullivan's The Sorcerer will be held on Monday, July 14th beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Cumston Hall, Monmouth.**

Interested singers, dancers, and actors are invited to schedule an audition for the production which will be directed by associate artistic director, Bill Van Horn. The ten-performance run begins on Thursday, September 18th and closes on September 28. Chorus rehearsals will begin the week of August 19th, and full company rehearsals will begin on September 2nd. This is a very quick, professional rehearsal process and those in the show will be called several evenings a week and at least one weekend day.

Key roles are still available. Members of the chorus are needed as well. There are no roles for children in this production but high school and college students are encouraged to audition.

To schedule an audition email [boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org](mailto:boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org) or call 207.933.9999. Please prepare either a song from the musical or another G&S standard. Must bring own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.

The Sorcerer previews Thursday, September 18 and opens Friday, September 19. Additional performances dates and times are September 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 p.m., and September 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 1:00 p.m. The production will be performed with full set, lights, and costumes, at historic Cumston Hall in Monmouth. All rehearsals are held in Monmouth. Accompaniment will be provided by a pit band.

For questions or more information, contact the box office at 207.933.9999 or visit [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org).

## IMAGINATION THEATRE STATION CAMP BEGINS July 7th

Join us at Imagination Theatre Station Camp where the sky's the limit! Imagine, Create and Perform your own play... Imagine who you want to be and choose a character, Create a script in your own words... make scenery props, and costumes!

Use the Actor's tools: Character building, Improvisation, Creative movement, Storytelling and Perform the play for your family and friends!

At Monmouth Middle School  
Academy Street in Monmouth  
Hosted by Monmouth Recreation Dept.

**Iona McCabe...** Theatre Director (Weeks 1 & 2) Iona has studied theatre and dance at USM and in NYC. She toured the US with Missoula Children's Theatre and has co-directed the Olios of Cony's Chizzle Wizzle for the last 10 years! She has directed Summer Shenanigans since 1998. She is also the Drama Coach for Maranacook Middle School and Monmouth Cottrell School.

**Kathleen Nation...** Theatre Director (Weeks 3 & 4) Kathleen trained at USM, Roehampton Institute in London, New Playwright's Theater in Denver and Orange Coast in Southern California. She has directed Winter and Summer Shenanigans, and the TESS program at Johnson Hall in Gardiner for several years. Kathleen is the drama coach for Monmouth Middle School, co-director of Cony's Chizzle Wizzle, troupe member of Mystery For Hire, Ziggurat Theater in Bowdoinham and The Theater at Monmouth.

**Laura Howe...** Art Director (Weeks 3 & 4) Laura received her art and education degrees at Maine College of Art and USM. She teaches art at both Greene and Leeds Elementary Schools and has taught art at Camp Vega, Spiral Arts, MECA, Portland Museum of Art and Shenanigans for the past 7 years.

Performances each Friday... Time TBA! \*Please bring your own snacks : )

Please print and fill out registration form below.

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**IMAGINATION THEATRE STATION REGISTRATION 2014**

FEE \$130/per student/per week

Print & Mail Registration form, Checks or \$ Orders,

PAYABLE TO: IMAGINATION THEATRE STATION to Imagination Theatre Station

C/O Kathleen Nation P.O. Box 479 Monmouth, ME 04259

Please Circle the week you wish to attend:

Week One – July 7 – 11 8am – Noon, Ages 4-6

Week Two – July 14 – 18 8am – Noon, Ages 7-9

Week 3 – July 21 – 25 8am – Noon, Ages 10-12

Week 4 – July 28 – Aug 1 8am – Noon, Ages 13-15

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #'S \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (Release of use of photos during camp to be used in future promotion of camps)

I authorize the Directors to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency. I waive, release and forever discharge the Camp, its officers, directors, agents, promoters and employees from any and all liability claim, loss, rights of action present or future, resulting from any incident to participation of this camp. I hereby waive and release Imagination Theatre Station Camp, Monmouth Recreation Dept. and the Monmouth School Dept. from any responsibility for possessions lost or damaged and any and all liability from any injury or illness incurred while at camp.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Call for more Information...

933-5117

Imagination Theatre Station

P.O. Box 479

Monmouth, ME 04259

## The Monmouth Fair!!

July 31 - August 3, 2014

Thursday - Sunday

\*\*We have changed our days\*\*

"A little fair with a lotta pull!"

Farmers' , Oxen, & Horse Pulls

79 Academy Road, Monmouth, Maine

Brought to you by:

The Cochnewagan Agricultural Association - Established 1907

The Monmouth Fair is a small family oriented fair whose goal is to entertain and educate the public in agricultural matters through shows, displays, demonstrations, participation, and a great celebration of rural life - past and present!

### Tickets

Under 12 Free

12 to 18 - \$2.00

Over 18 - \$5.00

Senior Citizens over 65 - \$2.00

Free Parking

For a printed copy of Premium List contact:

Laura Foulke, Secretary

PO Box 327 · Monmouth, ME 04259

[www.monmouthfair.com](http://www.monmouthfair.com)

General Information through email:

[friendsfolly@roadrunner.com](mailto:friendsfolly@roadrunner.com)

*August 2, 2014*

*115th Monmouth*

*Academy Alumni Day!*

*A Reunion for all*

*Alumni! Honoring the*

*Class of 1964!*

*For more information*

*contact Chris Hayden*

*Class of 1965*

*at 207-784-2568 or email*

*[haylit@exploremaine.com](mailto:haylit@exploremaine.com)*

### Advertise Your Business on The Chamber Website

The economy is picking up again, so why not get out in front of the competition by promoting your business? Advertising on the Chamber's Web site is a cost-effective way to do it. Advertising rates are posted online at [www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org).

For more information about advertising on the Chamber site, call 207-377-8020 or send an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org).

## CHAMBER CASH, FOR YEAR-ROUND GIVING!

CHAMBER CASH gift certificates are a convenient and terrific way to give gifts that suit every taste *and* support the local economy! CHAMBER CASH gift certificates are easy to purchase through the Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union. They may be redeemed at any of these businesses:

A Touch of Health	Dr. Kenneth F. Nuzzo, OD
Audette's Ace Hardware	The Potter's House
Augusta Fuel Co.	Rent-A-Geek, LLC
DR Struck Landscape Nursery	Subway-Winthrop
Fairpoint Communications	The Theater at Monmouth
Foshay-Carlton Cards & Gifts	Winthrop Farmers Market
Homestead Realty	Winthrop Fuel Company
Lakeside Motel & Marina	The Write Approach
Knowles Lumber	

Support the businesses that support the community by giving CHAMBER CASH! For information, call the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-377-8020.

*\*CHAMBER CASH gift certificates do not expire, and like cash, are non-refundable if lost or stolen*

### Take Advantage of the Benefits JOIN THE CHAMBER TODAY!

Chamber membership is a great way to boost the visibility of your business or organization, get leads on new opportunities, and gain a competitive edge. Those who join the Chamber receive big benefits, such as:

- **ADVERTISING:** Members get a **FREE** listing on the Chamber WEBSITE and a **FREE** entry in the Chamber's VISITORS' GUIDE. They also get the opportunity to LINK THEIR WEBSITE to the Chamber website; ADVERTISE in the monthly newsletter; participate in special promotions and free distribution of MARKETING materials; and purchase advertising in specially designed brochures that PROMOTE TOURISM in the Winthrop Lakes Region.
- **AFFILIATING:** Members get a **FREE** membership decal; are encouraged to do BUSINESS with other members; and are given REFERRALS from inquiries made to the Chamber. Members also get to participate in the CHAMBER CASH PROGRAM, available to member businesses *only*.
- **LEADING:** Members get to be part of a lobbying effort to REPRESENT CONCERNS of the business community on a LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEVEL.
- **NETWORKING:** Members get to KNOW ONE ANOTHER in casual meeting, reception, and other event settings. They also get to WORK TOGETHER on committees and as volunteers.

More information about membership (including a downloadable membership application form) is available online at [www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org)