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"All the News that Fits to Print"

June, 1985

## Making Music and Money

Several musical benefits are planned during the month, beginning w/Tony Trischka & Skyline w/Willy Claflin. Described as "eclectic music,...jazz, classical, rock & traditional elements grafted onto bluegrass roots." To raise funds for the worthy efforts of Salt Pond Community Broadcasting, Fri. Jun. 7, 7:30 pm Hancock County Auditorium. Call 374-2489 for details.

And, Jun. 16, in Waldoboro a Sunday of Song & Celebration with the delightful sounds of Glenn Jenks, Ann Zimmerman-Dodson, John Albright, Jan Harmon & Nancy Mattila. Waldo Theater, 2 pm. To benefit Coastal Family Hospice. For details, 832-6265.

Then on Jun. 21 at 7 pm. Kay Gardner's stirring virtuoso flute will be the featured performance during a Casco Bay Cruise, a Summer Solstice Celebration by moonlight on the Bay to benefit the Feminist Spiritual Community. Through Kay's warm presence and superb musicianship, concerts are transformed into times of shared musical creativity and group improvisation. Tickets are \$12, \$8 for high school students, refreshments for sale on board. More information: Wise Woman Books, 761-2053 or Susan Savell 282-0752.

The Maine Freeze Campaign will fundraise via the next Congress and Annual Meeting, Jun. 22, 7:30 pm, Jewett Hall at U.M.A. A special concert with guitarist Jim Scott (of Paul Winter Consort & Radiance) and two other performers to be announced. Proceeds will help with past and current campaign expenses. Details, call Pat Foster, 725-6880.

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IF THERE IS A RED CIRCLE AROUND YOUR NAME/ADDRESS LABEL, this will be your LAST ISSUE unless you RETURN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FORM to us. We hope to hear from you soon.

## ok pentagon, you're surrounded

The Ribbon, a project to wrap the Pentagon in miles of fabric art carrying messages for peace, will have its tying ceremony for Maine's length on June 1, 10 am-2 pm in Capitol Park (across from the State House in Augusta). Bring a blanket, a picnic & friends (Rain date June 2).

Sue Calhoun, State Co-ordinator, would like you to know that she has close to 100 yard-long segments. And--there's still time (but not much) to make one if you'd like to be included. Contact her at: Old County Rd, Waldoboro 04572, 563-5443, for details.

She is planning to attend the action in Washington D.C. on August 4, when a slow procession carrying the Ribbon will go around the Pentagon, the Capitol & the White House. Transportation details aren't known yet. If you are interested in going or if you can provide a ride! please contact her.

Postcards of ribbon segments (hers among them) are available through her--\$3.50 plus 75¢ postage per set of 8.

## Take it Back

Women and men from around the state will gather in Portland on Sat., June 1 for another Take Back the Night march, where women will reclaim their courage from the fears and hazards of the night. Being alone, in the dark, being harassed by men, will no longer be a threat to those who are confident and courageous.

The day will begin with dance at noon (Sara Whale--The Left Handed Woman) followed by workshops from 1-5 (topics such as Sexual Stereotyping, Self-Defense, Abortion, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Nature of

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## take it back ☾★

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Oppression, Legislation, Homophobia and  
Oppression, Feminist Theory/Ethics, Rape).

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The march itself will begin with a rally at Deering Oaks Park at 7 pm with speaker Linda Abramson, followed by the march at 7:45 pm through the city. A candlelight vigil, with men, will take place during the march at High and Congress Sts.

Men are needed to offer workshops, help with childcare (provided free) and to participate in the vigil. The event is wheelchair accessible. For more details call 774-3613.

## Show your Stuff!

All women from visual artists to performing artists are welcome to exhibit their work at "A Celebration of Women in the Arts," Jun 27-29, at the People's Building, 155 Brackett St., Portland.

If you have never exhibited before, this is an excellent time to flaunt your stuff. Pre-registration is a must; applications can be picked up at the People's Building, Wise Woman Books, or writing to the Gay People's Alliance, 92 Bedford St., Portland 04103.

Tentative schedule of events:  
Fri. Jun. 27--8 pm art opening with bellydancing. Sat. Jun. 28--gallery open all day, evening performances in the 3rd floor dance studio, People's Bldg. Sun. Jun. 29--gallery open half day.

This is not written in stone and any comments, suggestions, inquiries should be directed to Ginny LaCrow, GPA, 92 Bedford St. Portland 04103, 780-4085.

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BUMPERSTICKER OF THE MONTH--"IF YOU LIKED VIETNAM, YOU'LL LOVE NICARAGUA"  
Send \$1 to Christopher Guida, Box 49A, Route 1, Dennysville, Me 04628. If you'd like a fist-full of these to distribute to friends, send 75¢ each for 20 or more.

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"An authority is a person who can tell you more about something than you really care to know."--Labor Record

## everything's looking up

If you are an incest victim or survivor (or know of someone who is), Looking Up is an organization which may be of help to you. It is a non-profit group for victims and survivors of both sexes and all ages. Looking Up, founded by incest survivors and run by them and their supporters, provides support, information, and services such as a newsletter ("Looking Up Times") and awareness presentations to the community.

On June 22 Looking Up is sponsoring an all-day gathering for women survivors of incest. The theme is "How We Learn to Heal," featuring morning workshops, an afternoon activity presented by Karin Spitfire, and an open speak-out in a supportive atmosphere. The event, including an evening vegetarian dinner, is being offered free of charge. Advance registration by June 7 is required by mail, first come, first served.

Looking Up is seeking major funding that will allow the hiring of full-time staff to offer services all over Maine, with an emphasis on healing in an atmosphere of survivor-to-survivor support. It is supporting LD 1403, a bill in the state legislature to provide funds for such services.

To register for the June 22 gathering or for a copy of "Looking Up Times" (send 2 stamps), write Looking Up, RFD 1, Box 2620, Mt. Vernon 04352.

## new hope for gang of 4?

New Hope for Women will sponsor two fundraisers this summer: 1) a triathlon on Sat. Jun. 22 as part of the Waldoboro Days Festival. Race includes canoeing, biking & running; will begin at 9 am. Teams of one, two, three and a "gang of four" or more are welcome.

2) On July 7 from 10 am-4 pm, an Antique/Craft fair will be held at the Samoset in Rockport. Antique & crafty folks are invited to reserve table space (\$25). New Hope asks no commission from vendors but asks \$1 at the door from the public. Proceeds will help support services to battered women & their children in Knox, Lincoln & Waldo Counties. For more information write POB 642, Rockland 04841 or call 594-2128 Mon-Fri. 10-4.

# • classifieds •

**For Sale:** AB Dick 326 offset printing press and AB Dick 675 platemaker, \$600 for both. Print it yourself and Save! Save! Save! It's not hard to learn how to operate this press. Better than the one used to print the Maine Statewide Newsletter. Every social change group (or group of groups) ought to have their own printing facilities. For details: Sparky, 150 Second St., Hallowell 04347, 622-9594.

**Wanted:** Canvassers for Greenpeace to work in Portland and its environs (w/in 100 kilometers) to encourage thinking about and acting on environmental issues. Would you like to become a Greenpeace member (\$15)? Contact Jeff or Nancy at 773-0564 or write Greenpeace, 73 Deering St., Portland 04101 for specifics on expenses, pay, etc.

**Business Opportunity:** Railroad Square Cafe in Waterville is seeking a person or two to run the cafe so that present owners can concentrate on operating the theater. Would you like to bring good food to a progressive clientele? Various arrangements--ownership, lease, manager--are possible. To find out how to be your own boss, contact RR Square Cinema, Box 945, Waterville 04901, 873-6526.

**Cook Wanted:** Run the kitchen at Blueberry Cove Camp (see vacation article for more details). Learn how to please the palates of finicky kids and equally finicky adults. A person who is as at home with hot dogs and veggie cuisine is needed. Camp runs June 17-Aug. 30. Money, housing and kitchen snacks are provided. Write Blueberry Cove, Box 520, Tenants Harbor 04860, 372-6353.

**Capitalists:** Join Pam Smith in buying out United Brands and giving all its choice agricultural land to the people of Central America. Only \$13/share; 30 million shares needed. Cheaper than CBS. Write Pam Smith, SR 3, Bath 04530.

**Performers:** Can you participate in a Radio Against Hunger benefit concert in July? The organizing committee needs musicians, comedians, mimes, performers, back stage supporters. Call Greg Landry, 775-0159.

# we won't pan these

The Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM) is sponsoring its 17th Annual Environmental Congress June 7-9 at the Rangely Inn and Motor Lodge.

Field trips include canoeing on the Rangely lakes, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, climbing Saddleback Mountain, panning for gold on the Swift River, touring industrial forestry operations, and several natural history walks.

Saturday evening's activities include a keynote address by Alden Meyer, Executive Director of the League of Conservation Voters, and the unvailing of "Big A Trivial Pursuits."

Preregistration by May 31 is requested. Registration is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For further information write the Natural Resources Council, 271 State St., Augusta 04330, 622-3101.

The Maine Audubon Society is holding its Annual Meeting on June 4 at Sebasco Lodge, Sebasco Estates, Me. Meeting and election of trustees begins 4:30 pm. Write MAS, 118 Old Rt. One, Falmouth 04105, 781-2330.

## Skills, Schools, Unschools

What choices do we have for education these days? Because we have some specific ideas to share about creating organized learning opportunities in the Waldo County area, we are inviting interested people of all ages to gather at 5 pm, Sunday June 2 at the Varney Building in Brooks.

Do you have ideas, skills or needs that you would like to share among friends? Would you be interested in offering apprenticeship opportunities on a one-time or regular basis?

By providing this forum we can all discover which projects are likely to receive community support. We want actions to get started, supported by those who want them happening. Pass the word!

Contact Peter Baldwin, 722-3654, Doug Van Horn, 382-6146, or Diana Prizio, RD 2 Box 330, Brooks, 04921.

What is Maine Series--Continued

Save a Mainer--eat a black fly.

Maine--black fly supplier to the world.

## the Red Sox lack power, too

Wish you had a better way to deal with your feelings when you hear the world news? (Maybe you'd rather fire Dan Rather?)

Think you could make a better contribution toward world peace, but haven't found the right way for yourself?

Want to renew yourself in an unpressured environment?

Perhaps the Empowerment Workshop with Kevin McVeigh from INTERHELP can help you. The work of Joanna Macy and others has demonstrated that people gathering together to share common concerns can create a strong sense of connection, leading to lightened spirits, a feeling of hope, and new energy for action.

The workshop will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Rte 88 in Fal-mouth, June 7, 7-10 pm, and June 8, 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Fee is from \$15-\$45 according to ability to pay. For more information, call Donna DeMuth, 797-9040, Denise Ewell 767-4193, Marby Payson 781-4769, or Kathleen Sullivan, 865-6695.

## You can be a winner!

Have you, or your organization introduced an innovation in conservation or renewable resource technology since Jan. 1, 1980? Has your project saved energy? Could a similar idea be used by others to conserve energy?

If so, you could be a winner in the 1985 Maine Awards Program for Energy Innovation. The ten Maine winners will serve as Maine's entries in the Federal Department of Energy's National Awards Program.

1984 Maine winners included a conservation education program, a superinsulated apartment complex, a hospital's grey water heat energy recovery system, and several unique designs for wood heating, wind and solar systems.

Deadline for applications is June 14. For more information contact John Carroll, Maine Office of Energy Resources, State House Station #53, Augusta 04333, 289-3811.

## walk 'n roll wyth-em

On Saturday, June 15 the second annual Walk 'n Roll will traverse a 10 km (6.2 mi) route in Portland, with handicapped & non-handicapped people walking & rolling to promote equality & integration for handicapped people. This event is for everyone--walkers, roller skaters, skateboarders, wheelchair riders, runners, babies in strollers, folks who enjoy an easy stroll...to help bring us all closer to more open, accessible communities. Pledge sheets available, and posters, call 774-4360 if you can walk or roll or help spread the word. This event benefits the Maine Association of Handicapped Persons, 32 Thomas St., Portland 04102.

## the clock still ticks



The women are back in an untiring effort at the Romulus, N.Y. peace encampment (a.k.a. Seneca Army Depot) on July 6 for an action after dark to "say no to the darkness of nuclear winter, to reclaim the night for peace with true justice for all." Workshop co-ordinators are sought, and contributions urgently needed. For information on participation and carpooling contact Katherine Rhoda, Box 56, Hiram 04041, 625-8701. At six minutes to midnight, the struggle to be heard continues...

## Southern Fire to Aroostook

Concerned Citizens of Southern Aroostook has emerged from one of the quieter parts of Maine and is beginning to educate itself and its local neighbors about peace and social justice. The group met in March and Apr 1, and is sponsoring a public showing on June 9 of Fire in the Southern Sky, about the conflict in El Salvador.

The half-hour film features Cynthia Goheen of Presque Isle, who lived and worked in that war-torn country. A discussion of how to bring peace to Central America will follow the film. It will be shown at 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, High St., in Houlton. Child care will be provided.

For more on present or future activities of CCSA, contact Marilyn Roper, 35 High St., Houlton 04730, 532-3797.



## Bring crystals, canoes, puposes

Rangely was the council area for the North American Tribes. Each tribe camped on one of the mountains, together they held council on Bald Mountain.

Saturday, June 1, at noon, the Rangely Community will hold a Medicine Wheel Ceremony and Celebration on the summit of Bald Mountain as part of a several-day gathering. They will lay out a stone medicine wheel on Bald Mountain, invoke the Indian spirit through ceremony, dance, and meditation, share visions for the Rangely community, create a village charter and enlist charter members... and fly around the Rangely Medicine Wheel from Snake to Raven.

Sunday's activities will include hikes to other mountains and searches for village sites.

For more information, or to let him know you're coming, contact Steve Travis, RR 1, Box 169, Lincolnville, ME 04849. Bring food, seeds, books, gifts, samples of your work.

### Waboose



### Sun Bear's Medicine Wheel

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FRIENDS! EATERS! WORKERS! CRITICS!

If you would like to commemorate Fedco's passing with celebration of the friendship and struggles that made it all possible, come to the Fedco Farewell on June 15 in Knox. Contact Nikos at 4½ Edgemont Ave. Waterville, 873-1317 to help organize, volunteer music and other entertainment.



## Fathering isn't easy, either

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Men & Women from throughout the state are invited to participate in a Fatherhood Forum, June 15, 8 am to 5 pm, for a full day of workshops concerned with the various aspects of fathering. Sponsored by Oxford County Community Services & held at Oxford Hills HS in So. Paris, the 17 workshops include "My Father, My Self," "Teenage Fathers," "Sharing Control/Power in the Home," "Benjamin at 35," (Bill Woods) "Fathers and Daughters," "Viet Vet Fathers," "Economics and Family Dynamics."

Stephen King is the invited speaker. There is no registration fee, but advance notice for lunch (\$3) would be helpful. Child care provided. For more details & to register, contact Fatherhood Forum, Oxford County Comm. Svcs. Box 278, So. Paris 04281, 743-7716. All contributions welcome & tax deductible.

## Keep those cards & letters comin'

Our July issue deadline is June 20 (always the 20th). Send all stuff to INVERT, PO Box 110, Stillwater 04489 or call 827-3107 or 474-8752 (9-11 PM).

Our total subscriptions are 416 on the way to 1,000; donations are \$2127 toward the goal of \$4200. If you don't have a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and /86 beside your address label, you are not a 1985 subscriber. Why not return your form with a donation today.

## A moving Way of Life

The Way of Life Store is moving to a new location on Bremen Rd. (Rte. 32 South), 1.7 miles South of Rte. 1, Waldoboro as of June 1

Services at the store include natural food catering, macrobiotic lunches by reservation, bed and breakfast, special orders of bulk items such as organic rice and organic vegetables.

The store offers a full range of natural foods and books.

Regular Monday night cooking classes will take place on June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6 pm. Cost of \$6 per person includes dinner (all macrobiotic meals).

For more information or reservations, write: Way of Life Center, RFD 3, Box 208, Waldoboro 04572.

# Legislature, Soon to End (when!)

There are only three weeks left (until about June 15) to put your mouth where your money will be. Let your Maine legislator know what you think about the bills they are now debating.

Here's how to do it:

To write a senator or representative:

State Sen. _____	State Rep. _____
Maine Senate	Maine House of Reps.
State House sta. 2	State House sta. 3
Augusta 04333	Augusta 04333
800-423-6900	800-423-2900

(When calling you can leave your name & phone and they'll call you back.) Status of bills and hearing dates are available by calling 289-3021. Call 289-1408 to request copies of bills.

The Maine Women's Lobby considers critical: LD 1113, which would make parental or judicial consent necessary in order for a minor to have an abortion--a first step to end a woman's right to choose. In states where this law exists 98% of abortions requested are approved by the judiciary, but delayed by the process, leading to various complications. The Senate is where this bill must be killed. Contact your Senator first, then your Rep.

LD 1184, which provides funding for indigent women and girls who are pregnant because of rape or incest. Write to Senators and Representatives (the Human Resources Committee generally supports it.)

And numerically...

LD 1014: An Act to Implement Procedure for Insuring the Safe Return and Proper Disposal of Restricted Pesticide Containers.

LD 1063: An Act to Improve the Workers' Compensation System and Reform the Rate-making Process.

LD 1167: An Act to Study the Effect of Local Measured Service: This study would determine if poor peoples' and elderly peoples' (among others) phone bills would increase because of local measured service.

LD 1176: Maine Children's Trust Fund Income Tax Refunds and Contributions. A fund to benefit children and children's programs.

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LD 1184: An Act to provide Adequate Medical Services for Victims of Rape, Gross Sexual Misconduct or Sexual Abuse.

LD 1199: An Act to Amend the Maine Education Statute to Prohibit the Teaching of Alternative Lifestyles in Maine Public Schools. If this bill is passed, school teachers who teach tolerance of homosexuality will be fired or suspended.

LD 1257: An Act to Preserve Affordable Flat Rate Local Telephone Service.

LD 1258: An Act Concerning Alternatives to Attendance in Public Schools.

LD 1270: An Act to Prevent Utilities from Passing on to Ratepayers the Investment Losses from Cancelled Power Plants.

LD 1315: An Act to Fund Community Response Programs to Reduce Spouse Abuse in Maine Communities.

LD 1325: An Act to Strengthen the Law Relating to Purchase of Foodstuffs from Maine Concerns.

LD 1369: An Act to Assure Advocacy Services for Children with Learning Disabilities.

LD 1373: An Act Concerning the Removal of Child Abusers from the Household.

LD 1383: An Act to Fund Community Response Programs to Address Child Sexual Abuse in Maine Communities.

LD 1389: A Bill to Require a Reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, the Development of Nitrogen Oxides Control Strategy and Study of Acid Rain Impacts.

LD 1436: An Act to Allow the Dept. of Human Services to Investigate and Provide Information on Community Health Services. Would allow citizens to know of the existence of hazardous and toxic substances in or near their communities.

LD 1490: An Act to Amend the Nuclear Issues Clearinghouse Law. Expands the availability of information on nuclear issues to colleges, universities, private citizens and groups. The current law limits availability to elementary and secondary schools.

LD 1496: An Act to Establish Mandatory Energy Standards for Publicly Funded Buildings. Would make the present voluntary energy efficiency standards mandatory for public buildings.

# blackflies, mosquitoes, memories of snow

Ah summer, we've all heard of that delightful season: warm sunny days and cool nights, gentle breezes and fluffy white clouds; time to relax, maybe visit a few friends or do a little fishin', tip a glass of refreshment, hop in the family car, head for the beach and a cool dip in your favourite local ocean. Well, that's what we hear it's all about, right?

For most of us, summer isn't all that idyllic since the Defense Department doesn't stop preparing for war, the industrial companies don't stop producing and "deploying" their hazardous pollutants, sexism, ageism, racism and other discrimination march ever onward, and patriarchal policies, be they governmental, corporate, religious or familial, continue to oppress people the world over.

On top of these unrelenting man-made problems, we still have to earn our keep, feed the family, tend the garden, deal with the bugs, break up the kids' fights and prepare for the inevitable--winter.

Wouldn't it be nice to get away for a while, but with a purpose? Wouldn't it be a treat to have a vacation and yet learn something? Wouldn't it be great to find a stimulating place for the kids?

Well, we once again announce the MSN Vacation Planning Service. The not-too-well publicized M.S.N.V.P.S. (tm) gives you the info you need to plan your alternative vacation that will let you combine the search for personal growth or social change, the learning of new information or skills, and just plain fun." (Quoted from MSNVPS's never-to-be published v.p.s. brochure.)

There's a wide world out there in Maine and New England, and below we tell you about some of it. Go see it; nay, "experience it!" And don't forget to say MSN VPS told you so.

In Maine, conference centers and summer camps with a conscience abound around the coast, and some are inland, too.

Since 1949, Blueberry Cove Camp at Tenants Harbour has provided quality camping for children in an interracial, non-

competitive environment. Children's residential & day camp (6-12 years) is from Jun. 26-Aug 7. A co-ed teen trip camp coincides, with 6-12 day trips in Nova Scotia, Katahdin & Me. coastal waters. An adult vacation program with rental cabins, camping, meals & boating is scheduled from Aug. 10-Oct. 15.

Some workshops include Womens' Intermediate (8/11-16) and Beginning (8/18-23) Sailing Schools, Womens' Writing (8/23-25), Ceramics in the Raw (8/25-30), Men & Women Sailing School (8/25-30), Womens' Building School (9/8-13). For more info & registration, Blueberry Cove Camp, PO Box 520, Tenants Harbour 04860 or call 207/372-6352.

Women trips: Two organizations are providing women with small group bicycling, canoeing, sailing &/or backpacking/hiking.

New Routes (242 Dartmouth St. Portland 04102, 772-1843) "offers year-round outdoor trips for women of all ages & all levels of experience and ability." New Routes' purpose is "to provide quality trips to acquaint women with the natural beauty of different regions, to help women gain new skills and an increased sense of competency & self-worth through meeting the challenges."

Trips coming up include Exploring the Alpine Tundra of the Presidential Range (6/16-19), Mothers and Toddlers Day Excursion to Douglas Hill (6/23), Stalking the Wild Mullein (6/29-30), Biking the Deer Isle Peninsula (7/19-21), Allagash Wilderness Canoe Adventure (8/2-11).

Women Outdoors is a national organization that promotes outdoor activities for women. The Southern Maine Chapter is sponsoring bicycling trips (6/2--call 324-9451 after 5 pm), a Saco River Canoe Trip (6/14-16--797-9657), Backpacking Baxter (August--743-7801). For more information and how to join Women Outdoors contact Teri Granger, 13A Lewis St., Portland 04102, 774-4044.

Other Womens trip organizations noted by W.O. include women's canoe trips, contact Debbie Sugerman at Unity College 04988; "Hawk, I'm your Sister," Beverly Cochran Antaeus, Greenville Jct. 04442; Outdoor Trips for Women, Sue Tippet, 47 Butterhill Rd., Pelham, Mass.

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# ..forgetting the blackflies, mosquitoes and snow

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The Star Island Corporation, composed of Unitarian Universalists and Congregationalists, owns Star Island Conference Center off the Me/N.H. coast (PO Box 178, Portsmouth, NH 03801). The Center's summer conferences offer the chance to participate in stimulating discussions, a wide range of artistic activities, and to enjoy a warm sense of community... conducive to spiritual growth. Summer conferences include Natural History (6/22-29), International Affairs (7/20-27) and Life on a Star I & II (8/19-25 & 8/25-31).

The Ferry Beach Association's Conference Center was "founded in 1901 as a place for religious liberals to meet...for fellowship, growth, study & recreation. Ferry Beach is located on 30 acres of Saco Bay woodland and beach. Conferences include Singles Weekend (6/21-23); Different Drummer (for children aged 12-14 years 6/29-7/6); Exploring the Maine Coast (7/6-13); Midlife Crisis (8/3-10); Gayla VII (8/10-17). More info, Norma & John Taylor, 5 Morris Ave, Saco 04072; after 6/20, 284-8612.

Hersey Retreat, on Penobscot Bay near Bucksport holds a 10-week session for Unitarian Universalist youth, their friends, families to enjoy day, weekend and full week retreats. Several weeks of Elderhostel are planned, as well as retreats/camps for musical, alumni, hospital, scout, educational, and women's groups. For rates and reservations write Hersey Retreat Center, 120 Park St., POB 1125, Bangor 04401 or call the Center at 567-3420.

The Chewonki Foundation (RFD 3, Box 3400, Wiscasset 04578, 882-7323), located on a 400-acre peninsula in Wiscasset, has a varied program year round, focusing on natural history, ecology, wilderness canoe, mountain, sailing and kayaking trips. Summer camping program begins 6/25 and goes to 8/13.

In the Portland area for students grades 6-12 is STAR's environmental education program, sponsored by No. Yarmouth Academy, the Portland and Cape Elizabeth School Systems. Contact the STAR Foundation, POB 13, Peaks Island, 04108, 766-2747.

The summer Portland Performing Arts Center schedule is varied beyond belief, with programs from comedy to gospel and dance, to mime and music. For further details con-

tact PPAC, 25A Forest Ave, Portland 04101 or call 774-0465.

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Sierra Club's Maine Group (30 Merrill St., Port. 04101) is sponsoring a number of summer hikes for members and non-members. They are also benefiting from WCSH-TV's World's Largest Garage Sale on June 8. Donate used outdoor equipment in Augusta (Ken Spaulding at 623-3086) and Portland (Ann Munch at 773-4094).

TRANET (PO Box 567, Rangely 04970, 864-2252) Retreat "will be closely associated with the Maine Summer Institute at UMA. The Institute will concentrate on 'the future of consumerism'" with Ralph Nader being a resource focus. The weekly retreats (7/21-8/17) are opportunities for people to renew energy together, to exchange ideas, and to build linkages. "Each person will be forwarded the names and addresses of all others who will be here for the week(s) chosen...(and) will be asked to introduce her/himself through written comments on ways to strengthen linkages and suggestions for discussion."

Union workers and supporters are invited to the 1985 Maine AFL-CIO Summer Institute 8/20-23 at the Hilltop Conf. Ctr at UMO. Theme is "Changing Situations of Workers & their Unions. For reservations: Me. AFL-CIO, 72 Center St., Brewer, 04412.

Northern Pines (Box 279, Rte 85, Raymond 04071) offers a few special programs but specializes in being a wholistic health resort. Classes include swimming, yoga, physical exercise, & facilities include a hot tub, sauna, special meals, & a Samahdi Isolation Tank.

Just over the border in NH is the World Fellowship Center in Conway, which offers a "restful but thought-provoking" 45th season of vacations for concerned people. Topics include Symposium on the German Democratic Republic (6/21-28); Freedom Song Weekend (6/28-7/3); In Defense of Civil Liberties (7/4-5); Gay Issues (7/26-28); Int'l Women's Decade (8/9-15). Contact WFC at RD, Box 136, Conway, NH 03818. 603-447-2280.

Further afield in Vt. is the Institute for Social Ecology Summer Program (6/21-7/21) focusing this year on Sustaining Community. POB 89, Plainfield, Vt. 05667 for more info.

Next month: Other far away places detailed.

## more June events...

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Jun. 19-20--Rape, Power, Anger & Sexuality: Treating the Sexual Offender, Bangor Civic Center, 9-4:30, \$55 (preregister by Jun. 12). Comm. Health/Counseling, 43 Illinois, Bangor 04401, 947-0366x251.

Jun. 21--Summer Solstice Celebration with flutist Kay Gardner (1).

Jun. 21-22--Tour of photovoltaics on Monhegan Is., \$60. Sandra Dickson, Port Clyde 04855, 372-8067.

Jun. 22--Maine Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Congress, S. Parish Cong. Church, State St., Augusta, 9-5. MFC, Box 3842, Portland 04104, 772-0680.

Jun. 22--Meditation for Christians, 9-4, \$50. Jack McCall, 143 State St., Portland 04101, 774-8570.

Jun. 22--Old Port Festival, Noon-5, Old Port Exchange, Portland, w/music, crafts, etc.

Jun. 22--Looking up gathering on incest (2).

Jun. 22--New Hope for Women Triathlon (2).

Jun. 22--Me. Freeze Campaign Concert (1).

Jun. 22 or 23--Isle au Haut Hike, 9:30-7 pm, \$20-25. Maine Audubon, 118 Old Rt. One, Falmouth 04105, 781-2330.

Jun. 23--Composting Demonstration (weather permitting), 2 pm., at Khadigar, Box 1167, Farmington 04938, 778-2568.

Jun. 27-30--Washburn-Norlands Living History Center Heritage Days incl. crafts, fiddling, animal events, food, runs. Washburn-Norlands, RFD 1, Livermore Falls 04256, 897-2236.

Jun. 27-Jul. 4--Acadian Festival (parade, art, ethnic events). Madawaska Ch. of Commerce, Box A, Madawaska 04756, 728-7000.

Jun. 27-29--"Celebration of Women in the Arts" (2).

Jun. 30--Heather McHugh & Barbara Lefcowitz on Maine! Writers! Live! at Victory Deli, Portland, 7:30 pm.

Jul. 1-Aug. 9--Six 1-week housebuilding courses (contracting, foundations, insulation, electrical/plumbing, carpentry, design) Cornerstones, 54 Cumberland St., Brunswick 04011, 729-6701.

Jul. 6--Romulus, N.Y. Peace Action (4).

Jul. 7--New Hope for Women Antiques/Craft Fair (2). (concluded next column)

## 9 Maine-grown Cooperation

The July Co-op tour will serve to strengthen connections between Maine growers & eaters. The tour crew seeks gathering places to cook up a Maine-grown meal and share with co-ops in thirteen regions. A bicycle contingent may meet up with them at times--all are welcome to join in on any part of the trip that might be of interest. If you can serve as a local contact, or seek details, write Diana, RFD 2, Box 330, Brooks 04921.

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JUNE EVENTS CONCLUDED: LATE ADDITIONS

Jun. 8--So. Me. Pledge of Resistance Affinity grps. mtg., 879-0171 for place & time.

Jun. 9--No. Me. Pledge of Resistance Affinity grps. mtg., 296-2952 for place & time.

Jun. 15 Women's Yellow Pages deadline, 374-9913.

Jun. 15--Fedco Farewell (5)

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(Listings with numbers following have more details on that page number.)

May 31-Jun. 2--Yoga/Tai Chi Chuan Re-  
treat, Haystack School, Deer Isle, Yoga  
Center, 799-4449.

Jun. 1--Pledge of Resistance Nonviolence  
Training Session, 9-5, Newman Center, Col-  
lege Ave. Orono, Steve Gray, 22 Mill St.,  
Orono 04473, 866-2219.

Jun. 1--"Incest! It's All Relative," w/Karin Spitfire, Hancock Co. Auditorium, Ellsworth, \$3 (more or less) Call 359-2763.

Jun. 1--Take Back the Night (1).

Jun. 1--Maine Ribbon Tying Ceremony ( 1 ).

Jun. 1--Medicine Wheel Ceremony (5).

Jun. 1-2--Food Abuse Workshop, 17 South St., Portland, \$50. Maddy Spadola, 140 Washington St., Camden 04843, 236-9022.

Jun. 2--Different Shoes outdoor concert, 6 pm,  
Goodall Park, Sanford. Call 324-2733.

Jun. 2--Dialogue on Education (3).

Jun. 3,10,17,24--Videotapes on "Theology of Nonviolence." Call L-A Pax Christi, 784-3907.

Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24--Cooking with Way of Life (5).

Jun. 4--Me. Audubon Society Annual Meeting(3).

Jun. 4--"Is U.S. National Interest Best Served  
by Law or Force?" 7:30 pm, Patten Free Library,  
Bath, Call Nancy St. John, 442-8656.

Jun. 5--"If You Want Inner Peace" meal/  
discussion on meditation, 7:30pm, Sri Chin-  
moy Centre, Topsham, \$2. Call 729-5825.

Jun. 6--"The Fire Unleashed" (threat of nuclear war) Ch. 7&8 (ABC), 8-11 pm.

Jun. 7--Salt Pond Benefit Concert ( **1** ).

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Jun. 7--Grassroots Fundraising Workshop in Boston, \$65. Organizing & Leadership Training Center, 169 Mass Ave., Boston 02115, 617-262-3285.

Jun. 7-9, 14-16--Patterns of the Living Body  
(body and health) course, \$175, Holistic  
Center, S. Portland, Marilyn Hardy, 13 Law-  
son Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107, 767-3909.

Jun. 7-9--NRCM Environmental Congress (3).

Jun. 7-8--Empowerment Workshop (4).

Jun. 8--"Learn about Bogs to Teach about Bogs,"  
10-noon in Westbrook, \$5. Call 772-2274.

Jun. 9--"Fire in the Southern Sky." (4)

Jun. 9--Ecology at Seawall Beach/Morse Mtn.,  
Phippsburg, 8:30-3, \$10-12. Maine Audubon,  
118 Old Rt. One, Falmouth 04105, 781-2330.

Jun. 12--"Hungry for Profit," (agribusiness and hunger), 9 pm, MPBN-TV (Ch. 12) & WCBB TV (Ch. 10).

Jun. 13--"Women in the Film Industry" on MPBN-Radio, 12:30 pm.

Jun. 14--Deadline for entries Me. Awards Program (4).

Jun. 14-16--"Consider the Possible" w/ Jean Houston & Robbie Gass, (personal awareness and social change), USM-Portland, \$75. The Possible Society, Linda Ward-Tucci, Box 1141, Saco 04072, 499-7547.

Jun. 15--Fatherhood Forum (5 ).

Jun. 15--Walk 'n Roll (4).

Jun. 15--Hancock Co. Auditorium 10th Anniversary w/ Noel Stockey, Tim Sample, and more, 8 pm., Ellsworth.

Jun. 16--Coastal Hospice Benefit Concert (1).

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