

Gleanings

10 years ago

From the Journal Tribune: "A majority of councilors voiced their approval of creating 'drug free safe zones' throughout the city, after a lengthy discussion during the City Council meeting Tuesday. The amendment, an addition to the Parks and Recreation ordinance, would allow for increased penalties for anyone dealing drugs within 1,000 feet of designated athletic fields, parks and other areas where children gather."

50 years ago

From the Biddeford-Saco Journal: "A Portland man was charged today with reckless homicide in the highway death of a South Portland man on U.S. 1 in Scarborough. Gerald J. Calway, 27, was to be arraigned in District Court later today. Robert M. Ford, 44, was struck down by a car on Tuesday night as he stood behind a tow truck."

100 years ago

From the Biddeford Daily Journal: "Oscar Hubert, the mason tender, formerly employed by Hiram O. Proctor, who took 12 bichloride of mercury tablets one week ago today, died this morning at the Webber hospital where he was taken for treatment following the discovery that he had taken poison. He was about 40 years old and is survived by Mrs. Hubert and seven children. The man's act is attributed to ill health and to a deranged mind. He had been ill for a number of weeks and at times appeared to be suffering mentally."

— Krysteana Scribner

Today in History

Today is Shrove (preceding Ash Wednesday) Tuesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2016. There are 326 days left in the year.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Virginia.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected provisional president of the Confederate States of America at a congress held in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II. Daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, West Virginia, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," broadcast from New York by CBS.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 9, 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

TEN YEARS AGO

President George W. Bush defended U.S. surveillance efforts, saying spy work helped thwart terrorists plotting to use shoe bombs to hijack an airliner and crash it into the tallest skyscraper on the West Coast. Kidnapped American journalist Jill Carroll appeared in a video aired on a private Kuwaiti TV station, appealing for her supporters to do whatever it took to win her release "as quickly as possible." (She was freed on March 30, 2006.)

FIVE YEARS AGO

Lindsay Lohan pleaded not guilty in Los Angeles to felony grand theft of a \$2,500 necklace. (Lohan later pleaded no contest to taking the necklace without permission and served 35 days of house arrest.)

ONE YEAR AGO

President Barack Obama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, meeting at the White House, rallied behind efforts to reach a long-shot diplomatic resolution in Ukraine. More than 2 feet of fresh snow piled up in parts of New England, breaking records set during the Blizzard of 1978.

— By The Associated Press

Quote of the day:

"You can fall in love at first sight with a place as with a person."

— Alec Waugh
English author (1898-1981)

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Fundraiser nets \$11,000 for missing man's family



OLD ORCHARD BEACH — A recent fundraiser at Duffy's Tavern & Grill raised more than \$11,000 for the Dyer family. A check was presented to Amy Dyer, mother of James Dyer who disappeared on New Year's Eve after spending the evening with friends in the Old Port. The Dyer family approached Duffy's early in January to host a fundraiser to help pay for the search effort. The Comedy Show and Silent Auction was held on Jan. 22. Nearly 400 community members attended.

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Briefly

UNE vice president of research participates in opioid crisis panel

On Thursday, Edward Bilsky, Ph.D., vice-president for research and scholarship at the Biddeford-based University of New England, participated in a panel discussion in Washington, D.C. on the opioid crisis in America. The event was organized by the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Agency, and included directors James Comey and Chuck Rosenberg.

The directors rolled out a new education and prevention resource that includes "Chasing the Dragon," a documentary that highlights the impact of opioid abuse and addiction on individuals, families and communities. The documentary and associated guidebook are expected to be a helpful tool for engaging young adults in a conversation around the dangers of prescription opioids and heroin.

Bilsky was invited to participate in the event following his attendance of a recent Senate Judicial Committee hearing focused on the current heroin and prescription drug crisis in the United States. He has been a leader in the pursuit of a multi-pronged approach

to combating addiction. In addition to his role in addiction outreach efforts in Maine communities, Bilsky is among a team of scientists recently awarded a \$4.5 million, five-year grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA, of the National Institutes of Health, NIH, to develop novel drugs for the treatment of chronic pain with fewer adverse effects than current opioid pain-relief medications.

The UNE team of scientists and educators also delivers one of the most comprehensive medical and health professional curriculums with respect to pain and substance misuse topics. Their education efforts extend to an award-winning K-12 outreach program on brain awareness and safety that includes curriculum on substance misuse and addiction.

Bilsky commented on the past week's events by saying, "It has been an honor to observe and engage in discussions with many different groups in the federal government, including senate leadership from Maine and New Hampshire, leaders in law enforcement, and people directly impacted by opioid misuse and overdose. I was profoundly impacted by the 'Chasing the Dragon' documentary, sitting next to two moth-

ers who had lost young daughters to opioid overdoses. Their courage and conviction to come forward and share their stories with the public is inspiring, and is a moving tribute to their children. I sense a sea change in our approach to education, prevention and treatment of opioid misuse, one that includes a more comprehensive and holistic plan and better communication and coordination of existing resources."

Senator Angus King, I-Maine, who is a co-sponsor of new legislation to increase funding to address the opioid crisis, said, that "Maine communities have been hit hard by the devastating effects of opioid addiction, but thankfully, dedicated people in Maine are fighting on all fronts from prevention to medical research to curb this complicated problem. Dr. Bilsky and his team at the University of New England are conducting critical neurological research that could help turn the tide against this wave of addiction, and by collaborating with the FBI and DEA to help teach young people about the dangers of opioids, they continue to demonstrate that Maine is at the forefront of this all-important fight for the health and safety of our people."

Lotteries

MASSACHUSETTS

Numbers – 1-5-3-4 (day)/9-3-0-4 (evening)
Lucky for Life – 18-30-31-43-47, Lucky Ball: 16

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Pick 3 – 3-6-2 (day)/6-1-2 (evening)
Pick 4 – 8-2-7-8 (day)/2-6-9-8 (evening)

Community Calendar

Thursday, February 11

Craft Night: Love Me, Love Me Not will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

Make it an art-filled night out while exploring the dynamic world of mixed media. Oil pastels and hand-dyed paper art will be the main ingredients in this fun and stress-free workshop.

Laura Savard, who will teach the workshop, uses a diverse and multi-talented teaching style in her workshops using many mediums. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, participants will be encouraged to play with their techniques and dared to explore new ways to create art for their valentines. The cost is \$25 for one person or \$45 for two.

For more information, call 967-9120 or visit www.rivertreearts.org

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