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Jack Quinn



Stella Foy

Quinn and Foy win Maine Junior Championship

POLAND - At the end of last month, the top junior golfers in Maine competed at Fairlawn GC in Poland for the 2026 Maine Junior Championship. Jack Quinn, from Litchfield, had an outstanding final round of 65 (-7) to break the black-tee course record at Fairlawn GC. Jack finished his round by going birdie, eagle, birdie, to give himself a 7-shot lead over second place and ultimately win the Boys Championship. Congratulations to Stella Foy, from Auburn, our Maine Junior Girls Champion! Stella shot rounds of 78 - 88 (166) to win the Girls' Division by seven strokes and capture her first Junior Championship title!

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Oak Hill Multi-Class Reunion



David Hinkley and Diane Mason, class of 1985, catch up on old times.

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Christian Behr photos

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2026

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Sept. 9-12 – Litchfield Fair, 44 Plains Rd., Litchfield.

Sept 16-19 – Oxford Fair, 67 Pottle Rd., Oxford.

Sept. 20-28 – Farmington Fair, 292 High St., Farmington.

Sept 26 - Baked Bean Supper, 4:30 p.m., Manchester Community Church, 21 Readfield Road, Manchester, FMI at www.manchester-community.church or 207-622-0738.

September 12 - Durham Acacia Lodge Bean Supper, Acacia Lodge, Route 136, Durham.

OCTOBER

Oct. 4-11 - Fryeburg Fair, 1154 Main St., Fryeburg.

October 10 - Durham Acacia Lodge Bean Supper, Acacia Lodge, Route 136, Durham.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

LISBON: Life-Changing Faith Bible Center meets

the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for college-level Bible teaching from Pastor Gary Leet, M.Min, Lisbon Faith Bible Church, 29 Village St., Lisbon, FMI email: Badfoster1@gmail.com.

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SABATTUS: Looking for local senior citizens interested in restarting a Senior Citizens group, if interested, please email Jon at jmsab23@aol.com.

AUBURN: Weekly Chess Club, every Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., Auburn Public Library, all levels and ages welcome; FMI call Joe Kaper 207-274-8463..

TURNER: Silent Book Auction, every Thursday from 4-6 p.m., Turner Public Library, 98 Matthews Way, Turner, (207) 225-2030.

TURNER: Story Hour, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Turner Public Library, 98 Matthews Way, Turner, (207)

225-2030.

CORNVILLE/ATHENS: Cornville/Athens Food Cupboard is open to all residents of Cornville, Athens & Brighton, located at Cornville Town Hall, West Ridge Road, open on the 1st Saturday of each month with new hours 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., FMI please call 776-3257.

LEWISTON: Renewal Addiction Ministry. Applying biblical truth to the root of addiction. Every Friday 630pm. 89 Birch Street Lewiston @The Root Cellar. Alex Theriault 207-274-1570

LEWISTON: Maker Mondays at Lewiston Public Library, March 2, 16, April 6 and May 18, Couture Room, Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon St., Lewiston, ages 18 and up, beginners welcome, FMI contact 207-513-3134 or lplcirc@lewistonmaine.gov.

LEWISTON: Renewal Addiction Ministry, every Friday 6:30 p.m., Calvary Chapel Lewiston, 777 Main Street, FMI Alex Theriault 207-274-1570.

LEWISTON: Sadie’s Fiber Arts Club, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Lewiston Public

Library’s Children’s Department, 200 Lisbon Street at the corner of Pine Street, Lewiston, FMI at 513-3133 or LPLKids@lewistonmaine.gov.

SABATTUS: Weekly Group Runs, every Wednesday, 6 p.m., Mixer’s parking lot, FMI, check out the Sabattus Rec Club Running Program Facebook page, or email running@sabattusrec.com.

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People FACT:

August and September are the months when many children return here.

Answer: School

What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: 1. Letters missing on wall 2. Drum in front 3. Recorder different color 4. Missing watch

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



1814: British troops capture Washington, D.C., and set the Presidential Mansion and other buildings on fire.

1909: Workers start pouring concrete for the Panama Canal.

1991: Ukraine declares itself independent from the Soviet Union.

NEW WORD

EDUCATE

give instruction to someone at a school

How they say that in...

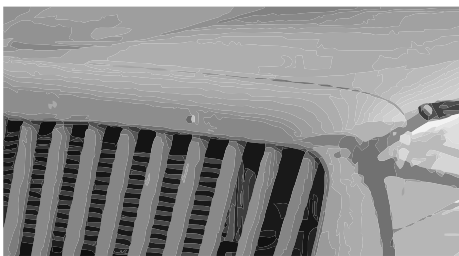
English: Teacher
Spanish: Maestro
Italian: Insegnante
French: Professeur
German: Lehrer

Did You KNOW?

Each household spends around \$858 on school supplies and apparel each year.



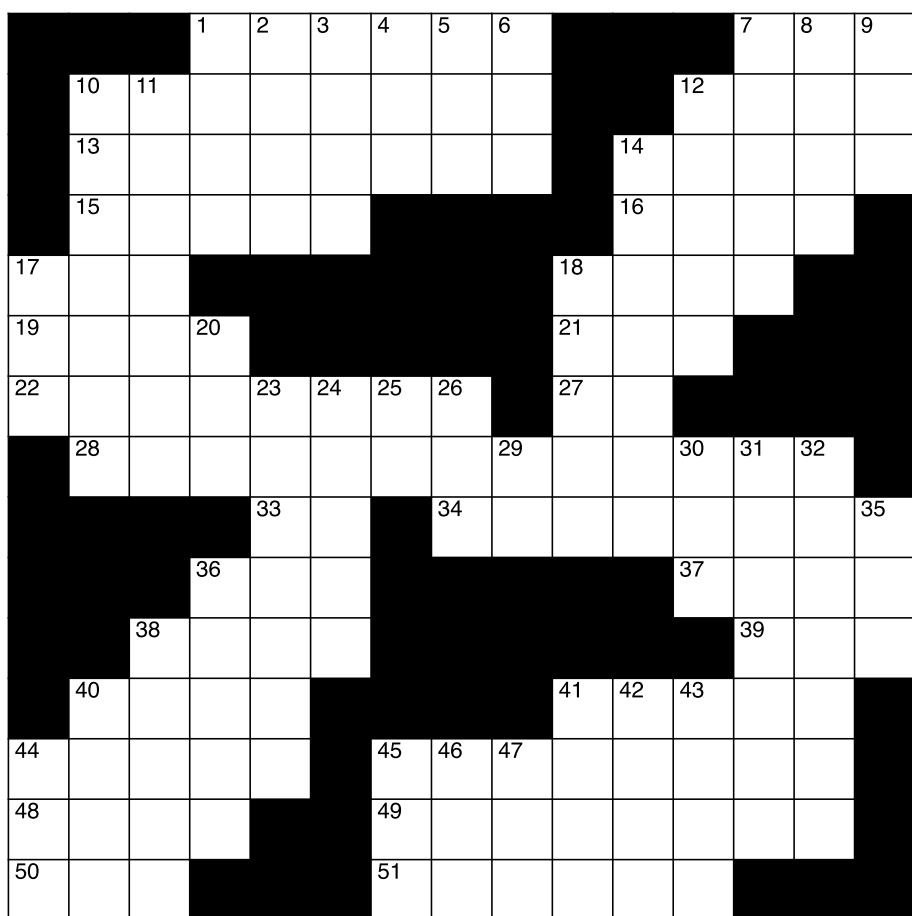
Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: School bus

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. A vast desert in Africa
7. Reciprocal of a sine
10. Type of phone
12. Biblical figure
13. One who renounces a religious belief
14. Warren and Monroe are two
15. Wild ox
16. Dismounted a horse
17. Cave dweller
18. Where infants sleep
19. Popular type of shoe
21. Clumsy large person
22. Evil-like
27. Integrated circuit
28. Austin-based athlete
33. Postscript
34. Follows 18
36. People of Gambia
37. Popular actor Nicolas
38. Platform for a lectern
39. Taxi
40. American songwriter Sammy

41. Iranian city
44. Heavy clubs
45. One who is expelled
48. In bed
49. Lifelessness
50. Former CIA
51. Most slick

CLUES DOWN

1. Slovenly person
2. In addition
- 3.hovels
4. Pie __ mode
5. Subway rodent
6. They __
7. Indigenous
S. American people
8. Fine sand
9. Central nervous
system
10. Nightclub
entertainment
11. The perfect example
of something
12. Supreme Islamic
leader
14. Pain
17. Binary-coded
decimal

18. Projecting corner of an angle
20. "Succession" actor Brian
23. Dinner table decor
24. Ancient settlement in modern Turkey
25. You can call Paul Simon this
26. Opposite of a pro
29. Atomic #28
30. Type of drug (abbr.)
31. Arrives at
32. Nullifies
35. Bird's beak
36. Partner to "oohed"
38. Ray-finned fishes
40. Taxis
41. Sat on and controlled
42. Sea eagles
43. Remain as-is
44. Chinese revolutionary
45. Tooth caregiver
46. Snakelike fish
47. Compensate



Solve the code to discover words related to golf.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 18 = S)

- A. 6 15 17 21 18 13**

Clue: Place to play golf

- B. 9 17 16 16**

Clue: Precise shot

- C. 6 24 17 11 18**

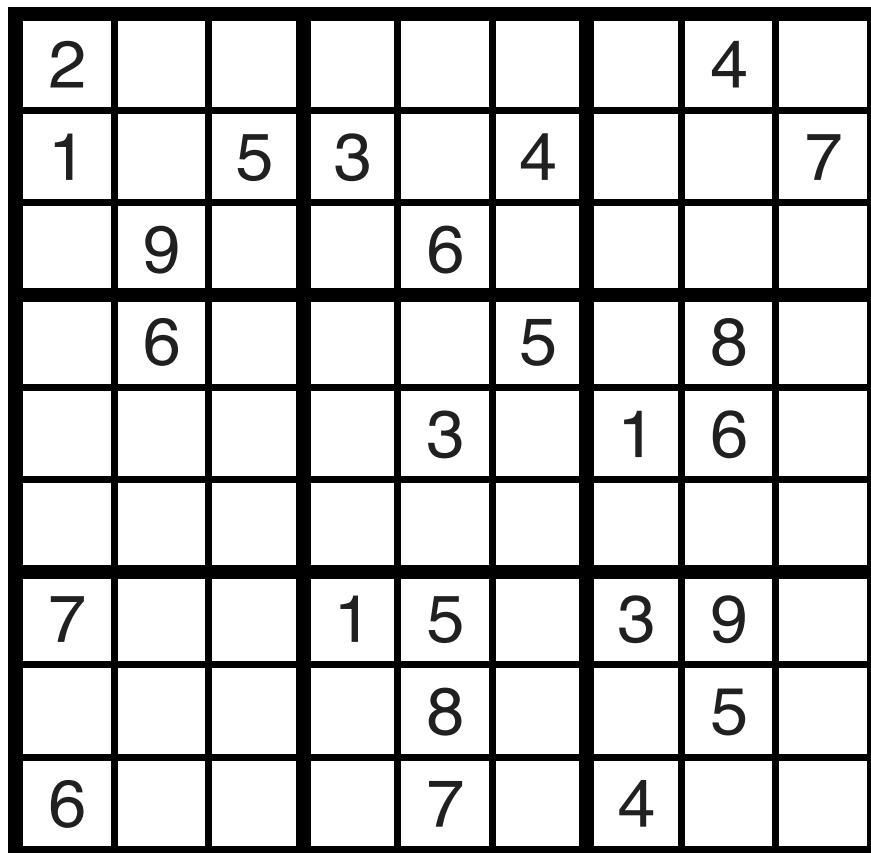
Clue: Golf equipment

- D. 18 16 21 15 20 13**

Clue: Attempt to hit the ball

Answers: A. course B. putt C. clubs D. stroke

SUDOKU



Level: Advanced

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 - Good vibes are heading your way, Aries. Cosmic energy continues through your sign, showing visions of future ambitions.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 - Appreciate the world around you, Taurus. It's easy to get fixated on what isn't working, but be grateful for all of the things that are going right.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 - Gemini, light banter is the name of the game for conversation this week. Avoid any topics that can lead to confrontation or confusion.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 - You may have a sudden urge to get organized at home or the office, Cancer. Spend time sorting and clearing out the clutter to be more productive.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Celebrate yourself this week, Leo. You deserve some recognition just for being you. What better person than you to initiate that?

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 - Your responsibilities are at an all-time high right now, Libra. That means you are in high demand. Pick and choose projects to fit your schedule.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 – Give yourself a break, Libra. You have been putting your nose to the grindstone for a long time. You deserve an opportunity to enjoy the lighter side of life for a bit.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 - Scorpio, advocate and negotiate for yourself as much as you can in the days to come. Some skillful self-promotion can open new and exciting doors.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 - Right now your demeanor is sensitive and compassionate, Sagittarius. Unfortunately, this can make you vulnerable, so keep your friends close.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 - There may be surprises around the workplace this week, Capricorn. A supervisor may be sending mix signals. Ride out this unsettled time.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 - Aquarius, patience is an asset this week. A careful approach to problem-solving will yield the results you're seeking.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 - Try not to question the mysteries of the universe right now, Pisces. Unconventional vibes are coming your way, which may lead you on some bizarre, yet enjoyable journeys.

Share the funniest thing your kid or grandchild said this week!



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Chase, 5 minutes into cleaning his room: “I am done with this, I don’t want to be here anymore, and I think I’m going to Mimi and Papas now.” —*Kas-sondar, Wales*

When traveling with my 5-year-old grandson, I

try to keep him busy with verbal mind games. I play a game called “What am I?” I give him 2-3 hints, and he has to guess what I am. For example, I have four corners, and I need a stamp before you mail me; what am I? A letter, of course! When it came to his turn, he shared, “I’m small and significant.”

My husband and I looked at each other and said, “Did he really say SIGNIFICANT?” My grandson confirmed that it was significant. I proceeded with guesses like my wallet or wedding ring, to which he replied, “No, Jojo, the answer is ...ME!” I assured him he was 100% correct! —*Jodi Gilbert, Greene*

STUDENT NEWS

Rylee Lyons named to Hamilton College Spring 2026 Dean’s List

Clinton, NY - Rylee Lyons, of Durham, has been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2026 semester.

To be named to the Dean’s List, a student must be a current member of the Class of 2026 or 2027, have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester, and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Lyons, a May graduate, majored in psychology and sociology at Hamilton.

Local residents named to Spring 2026 Dean’s List at Saint Michael’s College

Colchester, VT - The following local students were named to the Dean’s List at Saint Michael’s College for the Spring 2026 semester. Students who complete at least 12 credits of classes and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 in a semester are named to the Dean’s List for that semester.

Zoe Wilson of Brunswick

Emily Garneau of Durham

Kathryn Roy earns Emerson College Dean’s List Honors for Fall 2025 Semester

Boston, MA-- Kathryn Roy of Durham is majoring in Theatre Edu and Performance. The requirement to make the Dean’s List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Emmie Riendeau, of Durham, graduated from the University of Tampa

Tampa, FL - Emmie Riendeau, of Durham, graduated from the University of Tampa. Riendeau received a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management BS.

More than 2,800 University of Rhode Island students named to Spring 2026 President’s List

Kingston, RI - The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that several area students have been named to its Spring 2026 President’s List. Among them are:

Grace Milliken of Litchfield

Aubrey Wood of Sabattus

Durham resident named to Clark University’s Spring Dean’s List

Worcester, MA -- Amelia R. Bowie, of Durham, was named to first honors on the Clark University Dean’s List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2026 semester.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

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This Italian comfort food hits the spot

“Comfort food” is an umbrella term that refers to a wide array of dishes. For fans of Italian food, there may be no dish that fits the comfort food mold better than lasagna. Lasagna can be made with a wide array of ingredients, and each iteration of it qualifies as comfort food. That’s certainly the case with this recipe for “Lasagna With Zucchini and Meat Sauce” from Lines+Angles.

Lasagna With Zucchini and Meat Sauce

Makes 9 Servings

- 2 large zucchini, rinsed and trimmed
- Salt
- 12 dried lasagna noodles
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1 small green bell pepper, rinsed, trimmed and diced
- 1 onion, peeled and diced
- 8 ounces tomato paste
- 15 ounces canned tomato sauce
- 3½ tablespoons red wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 cups low-fat ricotta cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 cups grated Parmesan cheese



1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Coat a deep 9 x 13-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Slice zucchini lengthwise into very thin slices. Sprinkle slices lightly with salt; set aside to drain in a colander.
3. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the noodles and cook until al dente, 8 to 12 minutes. Drain, immerse in cold water to cool and drain again. Lay the noodles in a single layer on a baking sheet and cover with plastic wrap.
4. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, set over medium-high heat, cook and stir the ground beef and black pepper for 5 minutes. Drain excess grease from pan. Add in green pepper and onion; cook and stir until beef is no longer pink. Stir in tomato paste, tomato sauce, wine, basil, and oregano. If sauce is too thick, add a small amount of warm water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer sauce for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently.
5. Meanwhile, stir egg, ricotta, and parsley together in a bowl and mix well.
6. To assemble lasagna, spread 1/3 of the meat sauce into the bottom of prepared pan. Then layer 1/3 of the cooked lasagna noodles, 1/3 of the zucchini slices, 1/2 of the ricotta mixture, 1/3 of the mozzarella cheese. Repeat the layers ending with a layer of zucchini followed by a layer of noodles. Spread Parmesan cheese evenly over the top; cover with foil.
7. Bake for 45 minutes. Remove foil; increase oven temperature to 350 F, and bake an additional 15 minutes. Let stand for 5 or 10 minutes before serving.

Tip: This may be assembled a day ahead. Refrigerate until ready to bake.

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Balance loss is a part of aging, and it is one of the main contributors to falls and loss of independence in older adults. Also did you know falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among adults 65 plus. Did you know that over 3 million older adults are treated in emergency rooms each year for fall injuries? Did you know that poor balance is one of the top 3 risk factors for falls, along with muscle weakness and vision problems

Here are 3 of my favorite simple daily exercises to improve balance and stability.

- 1. Single leg stands** – We should do this exercise throughout the day or several times a day when hanging out around the house. It’s easy and simple to do and helps immensely to keep balance strong.
- Stand behind a chair or alongside the kitchen counter or bar to hold on to for a little support until you can let go freely.
 - Lift one foot off the ground and hold for 20 to 30 seconds
 - Switch legs and alternat doing this for 5 to 10 minutes a day.

- 2. Heel to Toe Walk** – Some of you may know this one, it is similar to what the police officer has you do when pulling you over for a DUI.
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- Stand behind a chair and hold lightly for support
 - Lift one foot off the ground and hold
 - Switch legs
- 3. Chair squats** – chair squats are great for lower body strength and stability and help with balance. By using a chair, it helps coordinate and active the correct muscles in the correct position in a very safe way.

- Sit in a sturdy chair with feet flat on the floor
 - Stand up slowly (use hands if needed)
 - Lower yourself back down with control.
 - Do 10 of these and take a little 2-minute rest and do 10 more or as many as you can take and gradually increase as you get stronger.
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Conserving fuel as prices rise

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Fuel is a necessity for millions of drivers on the country’s roadways. According to a recent report from Experian Automotive, approximately 1.4 percent of the 292.3 million cars and trucks on the road in the United States in 2024 were electric. Even though the number of EVs is rising, there are still plenty of people behind the wheels of gas-powered vehicles that require routine fill-ups.

As of late March 2026, the national average gas price in the United States at the same was \$3.98 per gallon. When gas prices rise due to various factors, drivers are increasingly interested in ways to conserve fuel and stretch their dollars further. Here are some ways to mitigate rising gas prices.

- Reduce your speed. Driving at moderate speeds increases efficient consumption of fuel. Some vehicles may feature an “ECO” mode that optimizes fuel consumption by restricting engine power, among other changes, or notifies the driver when they are driving in a manner that is using fuel wisely. Driving above 50 miles per hour reduces fuel economy considerably.
- Practice smooth driving. Drivers should avoid aggressive starts (gunning it) and hard braking, which can eat into fuel efficiency. Letting off the accelerator early and coasting to red lights or stop signs helps.
- Rely on cruise control. Cruise control helps maintain a steady speed, which can save fuel on highway travel.
- Keep tires inflated. Properly inflating tires to the manufacturer’s recommended PSI can improve fuel economy by roughly 0.6 percent to 3 percent for most drivers, offers the U.S. Department of Energy. Driving on tires that are 20 percent under-inflated can reduce fuel economy by as much as 10



Drivers can use various strategies to conserve fuel when gas becomes more expensive.

percent. Removing unnecessary heavy items from the vehicle also can help to reduce drag.

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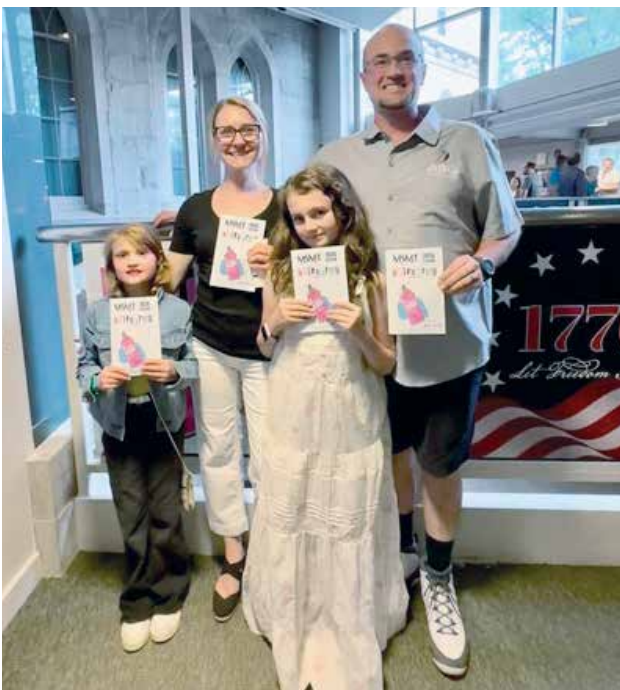


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MOVIE REVIEW

by Lucas Allen

MOTOR CITY

(IFC Films-Black Bear)

If you can recall that back in 2023, director John Woo made an experimental action film that's mostly dialogue-free in the holiday-set *Silent Night*. Now, director Potsy Ponciroli took a bit of inspiration from that film to create his own "silent action movie," this time with a retro-style theme with "*Motor City*." Written by Chad St. John, this film takes the conventional basics of a hard-nosed crime thriller into an artistically driven, non-commercial entity straight out of Terrence Malick and less Michael Mann.

Set in late 1970's Detroit, Miller (Alan Ritchson) is trying to live a happier, hard-working life with a good job and the love of his girlfriend Sophia (Shailene Woodley). But then, police stormed into their home and arrested him after

finding pounds of illegal drugs in the trunk of his car. It turns out that his frame-up was masterminded by Sophia's ex-boyfriend and drug kingpin Reynolds (Ben Foster) with the help of the corrupt Lt. Savick (Pablo Schreiber) as a way to get revenge on him for humiliating him the night the two lovebirds met. However, the good Detective Kent (Ben McKenzie) remains skeptical of the whole thing as Miller is sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

One year into his sentence, Miller is left alone and heartbroken by the news that Sophia has just married Reynolds, while he remains in prison at the mercy of abusive guards. Fortunately for him, his ex-Vietnam buddies Youngblood (Lionel Boyce) and Singh (Amar Chadha-Patel) break him out of jail to save his lover. Then tragedy suddenly strikes, and it leads him and his pals on a bloody trail of vengeance against the men responsible.

At first, the lack of dialogue is not all that bothersome since the movie has a good cast that finds a way to emote with their faces fittingly in those many scenes. It also uses some era-appropriate music from the likes of David Bowie, Fleetwood Mac, and The Moody Blues to convey each moment nicely. But as it goes on, it becomes apparent that there is seriously no reason for this movie to be almost devoid of characters talking aside from a few times you can hear them speak. It becomes a slow-paced slog for an hour and forty-minute feature that will likely have audiences lose patience with it. At least "*Silent Night*" had a point to being a silent film when the main character loses his voice, but we can still sympathize with his struggles enough for us to root for him towards the end.

Another issue with this movie is how it has trouble with the tone and style. A lot of the action over-stylizes with slow-motion and iffy CGI jumps and falls like a bad Zack Snyder film. Even when it gets dramatic like that arrest

scene near the film's beginning, it indulges too much in its stylistic choices, like the Fleetwood Mac song "The Chain" playing during that scene in its entirety when it could have been chopped considerably for length.

The standard vengeance-filled climax was supposed to deliver this epic feel of triumph, but this one drags the last twenty minutes to the grindstone. Worse, they chose to make a crucial part of the finale as a first scene, which lessens the dramatic impact. Not to mention, they put Bowie's "Cat People (Putting Out Fire)" only in that first scene when it could have been the other way around.

The only good thing the movie does well is its cast doing their best to act through their scenes without talking. Woodley brings the most range of emotions between happy, sad, anger, and fright to her performance, while Foster finds a good balance between bad guy and sly slimeball by the way he smiles differently. As for Ritchson, he is fine with his acting, but it is tough to take him seriously during the prison scenes when he looks like the GEICO Caveman on steroids. McKenzie is basically replaying his Jim Gordon role from the TV series "Gotham" as the good cop, though Schreiber is having a blast playing the bad cop, and it shows.

Maybe a more patient viewer can find something more interesting about this, but "*Motor City*" is a pointless experiment that also ends up being a depressing and despairing slog of an action film. "*Silent Night*" was a decent film, but it is ultimately a better silent action film that demonstrates how to do it right.

THE MOVIE'S RATING: R (for strong bloody violence, some grisly images, drug content, sexuality/nudity, and language)

THE CRITIC'S RATING: 1.75 Stars (Out of Four)

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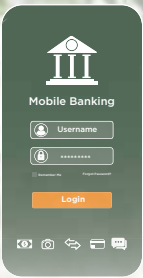
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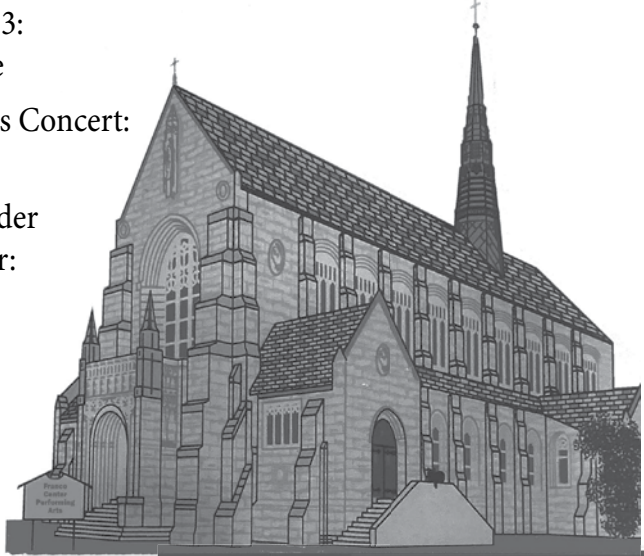
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ALLAGASH- HARD ROAD TO WILDERNESS

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Few Mainers would dispute that in modern times no two individuals left a bigger mark as impassioned public servants and guardians of Maine’s wilderness than the Caverly boys.

Ironically, both brothers fought hard during their careers for what they believed in, and yet, eventually, they were both removed from their posts. Buzz, who knew Percival Baxter personally, struggled, sometimes against the grain, to honor Baxter’s vision for protecting the Park’s wilderness character. As the guardian of the Allagash Waterway’s integrity as an American Scenic River, Tim’s tenure as the Waterway supervisor was also a struggle against political maneuvering by those who would seek to serve their own self interests in ways that would undermine the statutory regulations intended to protect the wilderness character of the Waterway.

Looking back at the historical record of these two public leaders, which is so well chronicled in a book by Phyllis Austin titled “Wilderness partners” and Tim Caverly’s latest book, “The Allagash: A Hard Road to Wilderness,” it is astonishing to learn that so much

political intrigue and bureaucratic internecine warfare was waged against two determined men, who simply valued Maine’s natural resources and wanted to protect the wilderness experience for all in perpetuity!

The adage comes to mind: “History rarely remembers the comfortable; it remembers the determined.”

“The Allagash: A Hard Road to Wilderness” is Tim’s 15th book in his Allagash Tails collection. Relying on personal logbooks, diaries, letters and office memos, he has woven together a fascinating tapestry of what happened behind the scenes in his 32 years as a Park Ranger and 18 years as the supervisor of the Waterway.

You will be amazed! The Caverly’s remote home was burned by arsonists. From 1981 to 2001, 17 pieces of legislation were proposed to undermine the integrity of the Waterway. Tim’s personal and professional kerfuffle with his nemesis, Rep. John Martin from Eagle Lake, is a real insight into the sheer venality that often underlies the Augusta political dynamic.

From Tim’s diary: “January 1999: Traveled to Augusta for yet another reprimand. I don’t think that the scolding will stop until they get me out. Expect to be gone by spring.” He was not wrong, for Caverly was dismissed in June of that year.

In his book’s conclusion, Caverly writes: “In the last four decades, state officials and politicians have undercut the law many times and betrayed the public

trust.” Most damning of all is Caverly’s contention that the Maine Department of Conservation and its subdivision, the Bureau of Parks and Lands, itself “jeopardized the health of the Waterway and degraded any concept of wilderness.”

In other words, Caverly believes that the proverbial fox is guarding the chicken coop. Is the picture truly as bleak as the Caverly book portrays? I honestly don’t know.

What I do know is that the late Baxter State Park benefactor, Governor Baxter was wary of this sort of misfeasance and insisted that the oversight and administrative management of his creation was as insulated from the whim of state politicians as he could make it, hence: The Baxter State Park Authority.

Well, there is no doubt that Percival Baxter was a man of vision. With regard to the oversight of the Allagash Waterway, perhaps it is time to revisit the administrative structure of the significant and fabled Waterway.

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Friday, September 11

- 7am Weigh In Begins
- 9a-8pm Livestock Exhibits
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- 9a-12pm Wheelers Wee Farmers'
- 9am Steer Pulling Starts - Pulling Ring
- 9am. Exhibition & 4H Halls Open
- 10am Pig Racing - Livestock Ring
- 10am Show Oxen & Steers - Livestock Ring
- 10am. Museum Opens
- 12pm Pig Racing - Livestock Ring
- 1pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 1pm Carol Bailey Band - Lg Stage
- 1:30pm Pig Racing - Livestock Ring
- 2:30pm Litchfield Senior. Steppers- Lg Stage
- 3pm Pig Racing -Livestock Ring
- 3pm Midway Opens
- 3p-10pm Wristband Ride Day
- 3:30p-6:30pm Wheelers Wee Farmers'
- 4pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 5pm FREE Bicycle Contest - Information Booth
- 5:15pm Pig Scramble Entries Close
- 5:30pm Pig Scramble - Pulling Ring
- 6pm Apple Pie Contest-Between Exhibit & 4-H Halls
- 6:30pm Pig Racing(after scramble) - Livestock Ring
- 630p-9:30p Zach Mullen & Downeast Dreamers - Sm Stage
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- 7pm Redneck Truck Pull
- 9pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close



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Saturday, September 12

- 7am Weigh In Begins
- 8am Youth Horse Show - Horse Show Ring
- 9a-8pm Livestock Exhibits
- 9a-8pm Farm to Fair Exhibit
- 9am Exhibition & 4-H Halls open
- Look for Elf Mouse & 4-H Shamrock
- 9am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - Check In
- 10am Draft Horse Pulling - Pulling Ring
- 10am Midway & Museum Open
- 10am Youth Dairy & Beef Cattle Show - Livestock Ring
- 10am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
- 10:30am Baby Show - between Exhibit & 4-H Hall
- Children 2 & Under
- 11am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
- 11am Oakhill Youth Cheering -Lg Stage
- 10a-2pm Wheelers Wee Farmers'
- 11:30am What's the Buzz about Bee's & Other Pollinators - Sensory Garden
- 1pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
- 1pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 1p-3pm Princess & Spiderman - Sm Stage
- 1p-3pm Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall
- 2pm Back Seat Drivers Ed - Demo Derby Area
- 2:30pm Wilderness Miracles Wildlife Rehab -Sm Stage
- 3pm Maine Barrel Racers Show - Horse Show Ring
- 3pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
- 3pm FREE Bicycle Contest - Information Booth
- 3:30pm Alma Lea's Dance Studio - Lg Stage
- 3p - 6pm Wheelers Wee Farmers'
- 4pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 4pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
- 4pm Horse Pulling Sweepstakes - Pulling Ring
- 5pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's Barn, for preschoolers
- FREE Bicycle Contest - Information Booth
- 5p-10pm Wristband Ride Day
- 5:15pm Pig Scramble Entries Close
- 5:30pm Pig Scramble - Pulling Ring
- 6:30pm Pig Racing (after scramble) - Livestock Ring
- 6:30p-9:30pm Josiah Dyer - Sm Stage
- 7 pm Horse Pulling - 3500 lb Over & Under 12' Eliminator
- 9pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close



Sunday, September 13

- 9am Opening Prayer
- 9am Farmers Scoot & Twitch - Horse Show Ring
- 9am. Exhibition & 4-H & Livestock Exhibits Open
- 9a-5pm Farm to Fair Exhibit
- 9a-6pm Look for Elf Mouse - Expo Hall
- Location will change every 2 hours
- 10am Youth Sheep & Meat Goat Show - Livestock Ring
- 10am Museum Opens
- 10am Youth Dairy & Beef Cattle Show - Livestock Ring
- 10am Demolition Derby
- 10:30am Draft Horse Show - Horse Show Ring
- 11a-12pm Kiddie Pedal Tractor/Mutton Bustin'
- Weigh In (next to Office at Exhibition Hall)
- 11a-3pm Wheelers Wee Farmers'
- 12pm Midway Opens - Wristband Day 12p-5pm
- 12:30pm Pulling Ring Events Start
- Antique Car Parade (TIME APROX)
- followed immediately by Kiddie Tractor Pull (TBD in Pulling Ring), then Mutton Bustin', then Pig Scramble
- 1pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 1p-3pm Good Nuff 4 Maine Duo Band - Sm Stage
- 1p-3pm Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall
- 1:30pm Pig Scramble Entries Close
- 2pm Livestock Obstacle Course Fun Show - Livestock Ring
- 2pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's Barn, for preschoolers
- 4pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
- 4pm Livestock Exhibits Close
- 5pm FREE Bicycle Contest - Information Booth
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