



# THE (F)AMILY (A)FFAIRS (N)EWSLETTER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER,  
QUEER, AND INTERSEX COMMUNITY

FOLLOW YOUR HEART - DO YOUR PART - CHERISH OUR FAMILY

## **BUSINESS DIRECTORY 03-15-12**

HERE IS THE UPDATED DIRECTORY OF GLBTQIA BUSINESSES. PRINT IT OUT AND HOLD  
ON TO IT.

There are several requirements for a business or individual to be listed:

- 1). They must be a FAN subscriber.
- 2). The listed business must be GLBTQIA-Owned, or the individual must be an "out" GLBTQIA person providing a service in association with a mostly-straight company (e.g. a gay lawyer in a mostly-straight law firm, a lesbian realtor in a mostly-straight realty office). You will receive one listing for each business. You may select your category. I may overrule your category choice.
- 3). Straight-owned businesses are eligible for listing if they are actively supportive of the GLBTQIA community. Their postings are placed in a separate GLBTQIA SUPPORTIVE ALLIES category. I will be the final arbiter of whether a business is "actively supportive" or not.
- 4). The GLBTQIA business owner, GLBTQIA individual, or supportive straight ally must contact me directly and ask to be listed. No third-party requests for listing will be allowed.

If you are a GLBTQIA business owner or individual who wants to be listed, then contact me. If you know someone who is a GLBTQIA business owner or individual and think they ought to be listed, tell them to contact me. If you are currently listed and need changes to your listing, contact me. I'm Zack at [thefan@maine.rr.com](mailto:thefan@maine.rr.com)

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### ADULT TOYS:

Athena's By Michele

Michele Forviere, Goddess #2855, Team Leader of Afternoon Delight  
Houlton, Maine

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Email: [Michele@mytoyzbuzz.com](mailto:Michele@mytoyzbuzz.com)

Web: [www.mytoyzbuzz.com](http://www.mytoyzbuzz.com) – 18 and over please

Web: [www.heavenlygoddess.com/2855](http://www.heavenlygoddess.com/2855) -- suitable for all ages

I would like to offer you the opportunity to experience a bounty of exotic lotions and exciting bedroom toys in the privacy of your home or venue of your choice. If you are looking to have a fun, classy and educational evening with friends/family please feel free to contact me.

Whipsider Rubberworks

P.O. Box 66

Bangor, ME, 04402-0066

email: [questions@whipsiderrubberworks.com](mailto:questions@whipsiderrubberworks.com)

web: <http://www.whipsiderrubberworks.com>

Proprietors: Carrie Graham, Erica and Chris Davis

We create artistic hand-made silicone interactive sculptures for adults. Our products are made of high-quality materials and have unique nature and fantasy-inspired designs. We can also produce custom sculptures, molds and casts for individuals or businesses.

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#### ARTISTS:

Black Owl Jewelry  
Bangor, ME 04401  
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email: [owlz\\_moon@yahoo.com](mailto:owlz_moon@yahoo.com)  
web: <http://www.facebook.com/BlackOwlJewelry>  
proprietor: S. Andujar

Handmade, unique, affordable jewelry.

Victoria Blanchette  
Astarte Stained Glass  
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email: [astartestainedglass@gmail.com](mailto:astartestainedglass@gmail.com)  
web: [astartestainedglass.com](http://astartestainedglass.com)

My name is Vicky Blanchette and I have created studio space in my home to design stained glass and other art mediums, inspired by nature, social justice, creative discovery, and by your ideas! From its humble beginnings in medieval times, glass has been created from sand transformed by fire to give us all beautiful colors and textures to use with light to illuminate gorgeous stained glass art. The studio is located in Bangor, Maine and is equipped with a large light table, two grinders, glass storage, a myriad of tools and supplies, and a lot of work space to handle just about any job. It all starts with an IDEA. From there, the magic begins to unfold through glass. Contact me to talk about your ideas at 207.944.2695 or through email at [astartestainedglass@gmail.com](mailto:astartestainedglass@gmail.com)

Gillyin Gatto Woodcuts  
Kennebec Workshop  
9 Bobcat Path  
Machias, ME 04654  
ph: 207-255-4515  
email: [bobcatpath@207me.com](mailto:bobcatpath@207me.com)  
web: [www.rst-art.com/gattowoodcuts.htm](http://www.rst-art.com/gattowoodcuts.htm)  
proprietor: Gillyin Gatto  
Original hand-carved and hand-printed woodcuts of women, wildlife, and people working in Maine, by homesteader/writer/lesbian artist.

JELVIS Presley / Elvis Tribute Artist / Drag King  
Bangor Maine, 04401  
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web: [www.myspace.com/jelvispresleymusic](http://www.myspace.com/jelvispresleymusic)

Ladies & Gentlemen ... Elvis is back in the building! Why not add a performance by the King of rock to your next event?! JELVIS specializes in the 1950s era of the first rebel of rock, singing live for your event. JELVIS performs for private parties, drag shows, pride events, charities, benefits, and fundraisers. This action packed show will bring you to your feet! A fun, funny, and rockin' good time is to be had by all at any JELVIS show. JELVIS dances, sings, plays guitar and comes custom with an authentic 1950s outfit and backing tracks to give you that 50s feel! (He might even give out a hawaiian lei or two.)  
Contact: [jelvispresleyinc@gmail.com](mailto:jelvispresleyinc@gmail.com) for reasonable rates and availability. (charities, benefits & most fundraisers are free)

Linda Griffith  
Playwright & Fine Art Photographer  
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Blaine, ME 04734  
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email: [lg@lindagriffith.com](mailto:lg@lindagriffith.com)  
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Private photography coaching beginner to professional; Maine Short Play Festival Award winner 2006 & 2007

Tom Hudgins Art and Design  
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specializing in commissioned art painting, design schemes and private art lessons.

Mark Nutt  
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207-862-2462  
Email: [minfo@marknutt.com](mailto:minfo@marknutt.com)  
Website: [www.marknutt.com](http://www.marknutt.com)  
Original, expressive abstract & plein aire (painted in the open air) landscape oil paintings on canvas.  
Commission work & private instruction available. Also serve as Resident Scenic Artist at Penobscot Theatre so I'm available & skilled with specialty painting effects ~ faux stone & wood-grain among other techniques and interior design.

Constance Pelkey Designs  
22 Drew St.  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Phone: 207-333-1145  
Email: [conniepelkey@gmail.com](mailto:conniepelkey@gmail.com)  
Blog: <http://constancepelkeydesigns.blogspot.com>  
ETSY Storefront: [http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user\\_id=14005](http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=14005)  
Polymer Clay, Fine Silver, Fiber Arts, Jewelry & Accessories - Art for you and your home! Teaching classes and individual instruction in Polymer Clay, Precious Metal Clay & Beading Techniques

Stephanie Reiser, Luthier  
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<http://www.stephaniereiser.com> then click Mandolins  
Builder of fine, custom mandolins and guitars.

Chris Rutecki, Musician / Singer-songwriter  
PO BOX 401  
Sullivan, ME 04664  
ph: 207-422-3325  
email: [chrusrutecki@hotmail.com](mailto:chrusrutecki@hotmail.com)  
Explore the messages of love and lost love thru the words and music. Perfect for any occasion.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS:

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website: [www.facebook.com/BoriquaDoll](http://www.facebook.com/BoriquaDoll)

Maine Hooked Rugs  
Ken Carpenter  
PO Box 30  
6 Naskeag Road  
Brooklin, ME 04616  
ph: 207-359-2822  
web: [www.MaineHookedRugs.com](http://www.MaineHookedRugs.com)  
email: [mainehookedrugs@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mainehookedrugs@myfairpoint.net)

Ken has been a "hooker" since 2001 and has taught rug hooking for 6 years. Maine Hooked Rugs opened August 2009 and is a gallery of hand-hooked rugs by Maine artisans for sale, supplies for those who hook their own and classes for those who want to learn to hook. Hand-dyed as well as off-the-bolt wool, patterns, tools and fun are some of the offerings. I carry "made in Maine" products to the extent possible. The shop also carries patterns and supplies for Punchneedle embroidery.

The Downeast Wreathmakers Guild  
P.O. BOX 37  
Lubec, Maine 04652  
(800) 209-6145  
[info@downeastwreathmakers.com](mailto:info@downeastwreathmakers.com)  
[www.downeastwreathmakers.com](http://www.downeastwreathmakers.com)

See website for details.

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B & B's:

Le Vatout Bed & Breakfast  
218 Kaler's Corner  
Waldoboro, ME 04572  
ph: 207-832-5150  
email: [ddominika@levatout.com](mailto:ddominika@levatout.com)  
web: [www.levatout.com](http://www.levatout.com)

proprietor: Dominika Spetsmann, Innkeeper & Linda Mahoney  
Cozy, low-key and completely relaxed, Le Vatout is just different enough to delight. Centrally located in Waldoboro, on the craggy shoreline of Mid-coast Maine, it's our personal artists' retreat that we feel fortunate to share with our guests. The garden is huge and romantic, the rooms filled with art, books beckon wherever there's space. Whether you crave the quiet pleasure of a cup of tea and a bowl of fruit on the porch, favor a communal breakfast of buckwheat pancakes or dig into a shrimp omelet at the kitchen island, Le Vatout meals have substance and flavors have a twist.

Williams Pond Lodge Bed & Breakfast  
PO Box 461  
Bucksport, ME 04416  
ph: 207-460-6064  
email: [williamspondlodge@gmail.com](mailto:williamspondlodge@gmail.com)  
web: <http://www.williamspondlodge.com>

proprietors: David Weeda and Dominick Rizzo  
Tucked into the woods, at the foot of Hoxie Hill, and snug to the shore of pristine Williams Pond, our cozy and comfortable north woods lodge provides the perfect Eco-Friendly Bed & Breakfast accommodations for your visit to the splendors of Coastal Maine. We are located in the accessible wilderness of Bucksport,

Maine. Start and end your days with us; enjoy easy day trips throughout the region. Acadia National Park and all of Mid-Coast and Downeast Maine can become your vacation adventureland. Enjoy the privacy of being surrounded by over 20 acres of woodlands ~ with over 3000 feet of frontage on 112 acre, 50-foot deep, spring-fed Williams Pond. Guests are encouraged to enjoy kayaking, canoeing, swimming, hiking, birding and picnicking, or simply relax watching the wildlife and enjoying the serenity of nature from dawn to sunset... then the stars!

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#### BARS / NIGHTCLUBS:

Styxx / Zen  
3 Spring Street  
Portland, Maine 04101  
ph: 207-828-0822  
email: [StyxxPortland@GMail.com](mailto:StyxxPortland@GMail.com)  
web: [www.StyxxPortland.com](http://www.StyxxPortland.com)

Styxx is Portland's premier nightclub catering to the gay and lesbian community. Open seven nights a week with special promotions happening every night.

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#### BUILDING CONTRACTORS:

Heath Enterprises  
68 Mudgett Road  
Kenduskeag, Me 04450  
207-745-4678  
[heathenterprises@midmaine.com](mailto:heathenterprises@midmaine.com)

Foundation to finish, Your one stop source for all your repair and remodeling needs.

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#### COMPUTER CONSULTING:

Cyan Dog Productions  
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Trenton, ME 04605  
ph: 207-664-3570  
email: [aardvark340@hotmail.com](mailto:aardvark340@hotmail.com)  
proprietor: Kim Hawkins  
Computer consulting, set-up etc. Website design, CD production etc. Mac and PC friendly.

KQNet  
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Bridgton, ME 04009  
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web: [www.kinkyqueer.net](http://www.kinkyqueer.net)  
proprietor: John Blake

KQ.net provides full service webhosting, design and coding for both the GLBTQIA community and the alternative lifestyle communities. Backed by an experienced web Staff of gay and bisexual lifestylers, kinkyqueer.net is dedicated to not just providing great customer service and building your online presence, but We also realize the paramount importance of discretion. We provide design services from the bottom up, focusing on user-friendly and professional sites. We center our work around cascading style sheets which allows us to stay away from the bulky and encumbered coding of some other sites. Our design team puts a great deal of their artistic talent into every site's content and format creating sites that are

comfortable, easy to use and draw repeat visitors. We have various packages for hosting that will serve everyone from the smallest site to a large and comprehensive endeavor. Don't be afraid to contact Us for all your web design and hosting needs. Each and every one of Our clients are and will be treated with respect and dignity, as well as with discretion. We can and will find a solution that works for everyone.

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#### COUNSELING:

Penny L. Bohac-Cardello, LCPC  
6 State Street, Suite 604  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
Ph/Fax: 207-942-8767

I have been counseling since 1982 in Maine, primarily in Bangor but I lived/worked 10+ years in Bethel. Clients come to me with a variety of issues, but I have a special interest in working with those dealing with questions of sexual orientation or gender. At the present time I co-facilitate a therapeutic support group for the T community. M.T,Th and Fri 8a-5p.

Rick Bouchard, LCSW  
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Portland, Maine 04102  
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A Portland-based private practice serving the GLBT community. Jungian-based psychotherapy, currently working with adolescents, families/couples, and adults. Also works with gender, transgender and transsexual issues. He accepts most insurances, self-pay, and MaineCare and works with a variety of mental health and substance abuse issues. Feel free to call for more information. Referrals can be made by phoning or emailing. Rick is also pleased to announce the formation of a Portland-based Dream Group, an exciting opportunity for those interested in group dream work. This group will provide members with an intimate, safe and protected setting to explore and work with dreams, in the company of trusted others. For a complete e-brochure about the Dream Group, contact Rick at: [CONSTL8@maine.rr.com](mailto:CONSTL8@maine.rr.com)

Jeanine Crockett, Ph.D.  
Licensed Psychologist  
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Psychotherapy and evaluation of individuals, couples, children and families.

Jeanne M. Dorland, Ph.D., LCPC  
Licensed Clinical Therapist  
82 Columbia Street, Suite 301  
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ph: 942-8200  
Psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and adolescents

Donna Light  
c/o Searsport Counseling Associates  
9 Field St, Ste 217  
Belfast, ME 04915  
ph: 207-338-9145 OR 207-338-2022  
Registered Substance Abuse Counselor in mid-coast (Belfast) area.

Christopher S. McLaughlin, LCSW  
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Psychotherapy for adults, children/adolescents, couples and families. Focus working with GLBTQ issues.  
MaineCare accepted.

Tam'ara Mello, M.Ed., LCPC-C  
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Individuals and Families, Racial and Ethnic Diversity Issues, Women's Issues, GLBTQIA Issues/Couples, Children and Adolescents, Art Therapy, Play Therapy, Music Therapy, Cognitive/Developmental Delays, ADHD, Impulse Control Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Depression, Mood Disorders, Family Therapy, Adoption/ Step-parenting Issues, Substance Abuse, Women's Sexuality Issues  
I am available for in-home appointments, community-based appointments, and web-based appointments in addition to services in my clinical offices. I accept many types of insurance, including MaineCare, with spots for sliding scale and pro-bono services. My desire is to provide a quality service that is affordable and accessible to all people, regardless of their limitations.

Karen Clark Staffeld, LCSW  
Dexter, Maine  
(207) 270-1375

Clinical counseling addressing mental health and substance abuse issues. Most insurances accepted.  
Sliding fee scale available.

Vitality Counseling Services  
Charissa Merrill-Maguire, LCSW  
Melinda Merrill-Maguire, LCSW  
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web:

We provide counseling services to individuals and couples and we accept most insurances. We also work with children, adolescents and families.

Jessica Whitten, M.S., L.C.P.C.  
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web: [www.JessicaWhitten.com](http://www.JessicaWhitten.com)

Welcomes clients of all ages, stages, phases, genders, sexual identities and orientations, races, religions, and national origins. I invite you exactly as you are. My personal approach to therapy is blending traditional and alternative practices to offer professional and creative counseling for all of my clients, and encourage personal growth and healing using a variety of approaches.

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DOLLS:

Santa's Boriqua Dolls  
Bangor, ME 04401  
ph: 207-907-2087  
email: [owlz\\_moon@yahoo.com](mailto:owlz_moon@yahoo.com)  
web: <http://boriquadolls.etsy.com>  
proprietor: Santa Andujar  
I make traditionally dressed (circa 17-18th century) Puerto Rican dolls. Originally designed and sewn.

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#### ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS:

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Bangor, ME 04402-2002  
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Licensed master electrician. Residential & commercial wiring. Repairs, remodeling, upgrades, new construction, consulting.

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#### FURNITURE REFINISHING:

Downeast Refinishing  
321 Bucksport Rd  
Ellsworth, ME 04605  
ph: 207-667-0062  
email: [finisherman@yahoo.com](mailto:finisherman@yahoo.com)  
proprietor: David Conary  
Complete line of furniture stripping and refinishing. We also do porcelain re-glazing....bring in your old claw-foot bathtubs!

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#### GLBT CLERGY:

Rev. Al Boyce  
173 Broadway, Apt 1  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
ph: 207-951-0407  
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I am an openly gay Unitarian Universalist minister available to perform commitment ceremonies for members of the LGBT community. I maintain my clergy credentials while speaking frequently for parishes across the state. I have twenty years experience in helping LGBT couples create that unique ceremony that reflects their personalities and relationship. Just call for free consult regarding your ceremony.

Rev. Charles Grindle (Interfaith)  
88 Gilman Street #406  
Portland, ME 04012  
ph: 207-650-6573  
email: [interfaithchap@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithchap@gmail.com)  
Services for rites of passage, transitions, and commitment ceremonies. Services designed for you, with you.

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#### HAIRSTYLING:



Chase Blanchard, Cosmetologist  
Total Look Day Spa & Color Studio  
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Brewer, ME 04412  
ph: 207-989-7513  
email: [atotallookdayspa@aol.com](mailto:atotallookdayspa@aol.com)

I love what I do and have spent a great deal of time becoming the best I can be in this field. An opportunity presented itself to me when a local salon became available, and I was able to purchase it. I will be leaving AK Haircolor & Design on April 18, and opening at the new location on April 21. It is a current salon, and I look forward to going in there, and taking the best of my experiences over the last several years and creating a space that you all will enjoy. We offer additional services there, and I look forward to seeing you all at A Total Look Day Spa & Color Studio after April 21. Angie (from AK Haircolor & Design) and I will remain working together educating as we do now, and I look forward to having someone with her level of experience to call on for advice. Thank you all for your continued patronage!!!

Hair By Roger  
166 Webster Ave  
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ph: 207-907-0224  
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proprietor: Roger McGathey  
description: More than 30 years of experience. New to Maine. By appointment only.

Jenna's Outer Works  
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Offering salon services for the LGBTQA community. Will come to your home.

Steve Rossignol  
c/o People's Salon And Spa  
18 Temple St  
Waterville, ME 04901  
ph: (cell) 207-314-1487  
email: [hairslinger8@yahoo.com](mailto:hairslinger8@yahoo.com)  
Independent licensed hair stylist in business since 1981. Specializing in all hair care services. Also private body waxing services.

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#### HOME REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT:

MDI Home Project Solvers  
Otter Creek, Maine 04660  
ph: 207-288-3672  
email: [bbginANP@roadrunner.com](mailto:bbginANP@roadrunner.com)  
proprietor: Dawn Fortune

No longer comfortable climbing a ladder to clean the gutters? Seasonal yard chores seem bigger than they once were? Guests coming and the spare room needs a coat of paint and some wallpaper? Kitchen floor need replacing? Too busy to fix this, paint that, weather-proof something else? Let me help. Located on MDI and serving Hancock County, I can take care of those jobs so that you can get on with living life. E-mail me for rates and services. I can do all kinds of things from basic home repair (squeaky hinges) to building a deck or garage. Reasonable rates. Insured.

Mida's Touch  
PO Box 127  
Hulls Cove, ME 04644  
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proprietor: Mida Ballard

Renovations, Repairs, and Light construction. OR, you can save money by doing it yourself ... I offer complete consultation and instruction on projects for homeowners. Working with you or doing just part of the job gives you maximum savings! Renovations, repairs, kitchens, baths, sheetrock, painting, ceramic tile, windows, doors, decks & more! 35 years of experience. Looking for a good carpenter? Hire a woman. No job too small.

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#### HOME SERVICES:

Amy Damboise  
Pet & House Sitter  
365 N Main St  
Brewer, Maine 04412  
ph: 207-356-0289 = cell  
email: [adamboise34@hotmail.com](mailto:adamboise34@hotmail.com)

I want to provide you with someone to watch your animals and home while you are out of town, leaving you with no worries. Normally, I only watch cats and dogs....but I'm very open to caring for birds, gerbils, hamsters and more. I can also take care of plants, mail, trash, and other daily activities in your home. Prices vary depending on animals and length of time. Give me a call and we can discuss what is going to be best for you and your animals.

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#### HOUSING (ADULT GROUP HOMES):

Branches, LLC  
44 Center St  
Bangor, ME 04401  
ph: 207-945-9998  
email: [branchesllc@aol.com](mailto:branchesllc@aol.com)  
exec. director: Sandy Noble

We are an agency providing residential services to the Department of Mental Retardation with 10 group homes in the Bangor area. We have a variety of positions which include both full time and part time employment, flexible schedules, health insurance, life insurance, dental insurance, personal paid leave time and much more. It is a positive, friendly work environment.

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#### INSTRUCTION:

Jessi's Guitar Lessons  
Milford, ME 04468  
ph: 207-827-1460  
email: [jessimallory@aol.com](mailto:jessimallory@aol.com)  
proprietor: Jessi Mallory

For those about to rock, I can teach you! I have 17 years experience in guitar ranging from rock to country, oldies ... You name it, I've probably played it. As a live show, and studio musician, I can give you the help you need to develop your own style! One on one guitar lessons for beginners! Six string or Twelve string, acoustic or electric, I can help you develop your style in easy to learn guitar lessons. Cheapest rates around!

How about a one hour lesson for \$20.00?? You decide when and where, and how many times a week. Laid back lessons, no pressure, and fun! (You won't have to learn how to read music either!) And I can teach children as well. So what are you waiting for?? If you've always wanted to learn how to play guitar, this is a great opportunity!! If you don't have a guitar, I can supply one for you for lessons!

Learning Unlimited Language School

5 Jellison Ridge Rd

Surry, ME 04684-3340

ph: 207-667-9482

email: [wayne@mrlanguage.com](mailto:wayne@mrlanguage.com)

web: <http://www.mrlanguage.com>

proprietor: Wayne Smith

Instruction available in any language. PhD in linguistics with a specialization in Sign Language. Have taught 27 different languages including: French, Spanish, Italian, American Sign Language, Scottish Gaelic, Portuguese, Japanese, and Chinese (my strongest language). I'm willing to take on anything (even Klingon!) if there's interest.

Tutoring by Susanne

Susanne Maarten, MS, MEd

street address: at school or library in Portland area convenient to both parties

phone: 207-650-8433

email: [hilary.maarten@hotmail.com](mailto:hilary.maarten@hotmail.com)

-reading/ writing for the elementary school student

-basic French

-Portland area

-35 years experience

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#### LAWYERS:

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I am a private attorney who does personal, family and estate legal planning, and I focus a large portion of my practice on LGBT elders. Meets with clients statewide.

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I am a women's health nurse practitioner and practice at Bangor OBGyn on Mount Hope Ave. I welcome anyone who needs breast and/or cervical cancer screening. I could also include prostate exams if a woman needs one- but won't see male identified, bio-males as patients- (it's not my training). I have not been trained in managing hormones (well, except for menopausal stuff), but it is certainly something I am open to learning about and hearing from my patients as well as contacting other providers who manage hormones. I would encourage gender queer and trans folks to call and ask to speak with me first to id themselves so that I can help get them scheduled safely and respectfully. (ask to schedule with or speak with Lindsey Piper).

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