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2010 1 Milers
 Martha Katlin & Mary Lindstrom

Join us on September 11th for the Annual [Winter Warmth 5K Road Race & 1 Mile Fun Run](#) at the [Big Oxford Fairgrounds](#). Great prizes & refreshments all for a great cause!

[Register Here](#) or register manually with Jacki at [DancingTrees](#) or at 207-539-2670.

Proceeds benefit DancingTrees' Staying Warm Program.



∞ **TICKETS NOW ON SALE** ∞

2nd Annual Music Festival

➔ **SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH**
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.

➔ **MAGIC LANTERN THEATER**
MAIN STREET • BRIDGTON • MAINE

All the Music
 All the Time
 for
 All the People

Reserve Your \$25 Tickets at
 Magic Lantern Theater 207•647•9326
 DancingTrees 207•539•2670 or
dt@dancing-trees.org

Tickets Include
 Entrance to all Shows, Dinner & Snacks
 Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, & Water available
 for Sale

- Performances By**
- ⇒ **Johnny Rawls**, accomplished Soulful Blues artist hailing from Mississippi rocks the house.
 - ⇒ Singer Songwriter, **Brad Hooper**, moves you with High Mileage Country Blues.
 - ⇒ **Pete Finkle**, charms with his "Happy Hardcore" style.
 - ⇒ **Afterburners**, a fun & lively band leaves you feeling you've been on vacation.
 - ⇒ **CHOWDERFISH**, Singer Songwriter, Pete Morton brings humor to his rockin' musical style that spans generations & genres.
 - ⇒ **Dail Martin**, plays Native American Flutes blending traditional Native American style with a mellow jazz and blues component.
 - ⇒ **Jeremy Burkard**, member of the Maine St. Andrew Pipes & Drums will join us playing the MacMurchie bagpipes.

∞ Notice ∞
 DancingTrees
 will be on vacation
 from
 June 27th—July 10th

Help Us Give... Warm Clothing, Winter Boots, Snow Pants, & Winter Coats... To Our Community.
 Can't come to us, we will come to you!

If you wish to unsubscribe to this e-newsletter, email us at dt@dancing-trees.org or call 207-539-2670.

**2011 Senior FarmShare Program
is currently available to eligible seniors!**

There are a limited number
of Shares available. To view
the 2011 participating
farmers [click here](#).



Eligibility Requirements: Be a Maine resident, 60 years old or older (55 if Native American) AND Meet the 2011 income guidelines (maximum of \$20,147/per year for a one-person household; or maximum of \$27,214/per year for a two-person household). If you are uncertain about your eligibility, contact the Area Agency on Aging by calling toll-free number at 1-877-353-3771.

Benefits of Senior FarmShare: Participants in the Senior FarmShare Program are entitled to receive a FarmShare (\$50 worth) of first quality, fresh, local produce from a Maine farm for a core 8-week period during the growing season. The variety of produce and supply method will vary depending on the farm you choose.

How To Sign Up: Seniors sign up directly with a participating farmer each year during March and April. Please see the [participating farmers list](#). You may choose a different farmer each year, but you can only sign up with one farmer per year. You can ask to be put on a waiting list if the farm **(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)**

"A company's character is known by the people it keeps"

∞John Ruskin

Six Ways to Stay Safer

Consumer Report Magazine
June 2011 Issue



1. **Keep a financial inventory.** Once a year, take out all of the cards in your wallet, make a list of the account numbers and contact information you'll need to cancel cards if they become lost or stolen and hide it in a safe place. Another suggestion is to make a photocopy of the fronts and back of all cards in your wallet and put that information in a safe place.
2. **Watch out for imposters.** The fastest growing scam in the past year has been imposter fraud. Thieves claiming to be someone they're not use Facebook messages, email, phone calls and text messages to persuade people to send money or divulge personal information.
3. **Change your PIN.** Make it a habit to routinely change the secret code for your debit card or ATM card.
4. **Learn to parallel park.** Car thieves are becoming more professional. They're stealing new cars by putting them on a flatbed tow truck. Parallel parking hinders access to the front and rear of your car making it difficult to tow.
5. **Change your Wi-Fi password.** If you have a home wireless network, choose the highest security option. Go a step further and create your own administrative password rather than relying on a default password supplied by the router.
6. **Hide the stuff in your car.** Don't leave electronics and other valuables visible inside your car. GPS units are less of a magnet these days, cell phones and laptops more so. Holiday gifts are a big target. The worse move is leaving your stuff in the back of a pickup.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ **Annual Tag Sale**
Date: 06/18/11
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Place: On the patio at Magic Lantern, Bridgton Featuring furniture, household items, & unique sundries. Come early!
- ◆ **Annual Music Festival**
Date: 08/27/11
Time: Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Place: Magic Lantern . Bridgton (See Page 1 FMI or contact Jacki @ dt@dancing-trees.org)
- ◆ **Winter Warmth 5K Road Race**
Date: 09/11/11
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: The Big Oxford Fairgrounds, Oxford
register online now or contact Jacki at dt@dancing-trees.org

2011 Senior FarmShare Program (continued)



you contact has filled all their FarmShares. To officially sign up, complete and sign an agreement with a farmer.

These forms are available to the farmers in March. Seniors

are responsible for contacting a local farmer to sign up.

You can use the [participating farmers](#) list or contact the Area Agency on Aging for assistance by calling 1-877-353-3771. FMI: Maine's Office of Elder Services:

The Seniors FarmShare program offers Maine-grown fruits and vegetables

MONETARILY SPEAKING

Your Money Blueprint for 2011 (Continued) By Suzie Orman

We've hit the half way mark of a year long journey toward a more prosperous and financially fit future. By now, we are beginning to reap the benefits of our hard work!

∞If you are just joining us∞

here is the abridged version to help you get started

- **JANUARY:** If you received a refund, change your W-4 withholding to get that money back in your paychecks where it belongs. If you owed a penalty, make sure you're not having too little money withheld.
- **FEBRUARY:** Roll over your 401(k) from old jobs and IRA's at different firms into one account at a low cost brokerage or mutual fund company-it's easier to keep track of and you'll save on maintenance fees.
- **MARCH:** Make time to toss any outdated paperwork. Keep a copy of your tax return indefinitely, but you need to save supporting documents for only three years. Anything from before 2007 should get shredded. If you're self-employed or have income from multiple sources, hold onto your documents for six years. That's how long the IRS has to challenge your reported income.
- **APRIL:** Automate your savings through payroll or account transfer and consult with a financial planner to seek out stocks to meet your long term financial goals.
- **MAY:** Hit a Home Run. Let's focus on your homeowner's insurance. If rebuilding costs in your area have fallen in recent years, you could be over insured. Confirm you have an extended replacement policy, which pays a set percentage over the dollar value of your coverage. And switch to a higher deductible which will lower your premium. Cover any expenses that amount to less than \$1000. with your emergency savings fund. Finally, check your property tax base. If your current property tax bill is based on an old valuation of your home, contact your local tax assessor-you may be paying too much.



JUNE: With all the graduations and weddings coming your way, you're probably planning to purchase some gifts. Here's my gift giving rule: respect your current financial situation.

The last thing family and friends want is for you to spend money on them that you don't have or that you can't really spare.