



# THE ANCHOR

MARCH 18, 2016

## There's plenty going on this week!

### Arundel Community Blood Drive

Donate blood from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at Weirs Buick GMC and receive a \$5 Gift Card to Dunkin Donuts. The Downeast Divas will also have a "Be a Match" station for bone marrow swabbing. Please call the American Red Cross @ 1-800-REDCROSS or log on to red-crossblood.org for an appointment.

### Get ready for the job fair!

The Chamber's annual Job Fair is coming up Thursday, March 24, and to prepare those walking in the door we are holding this "Job Fair preparation" night at 6 p.m. March 23 at 16 Water St. in Kennebunk. Our human resources professionals will outline ways to prepare to meet employers, such as interviewing tips, how to dress for the occasion and more. **6 p.m. at the Chamber.** Free. RSVP to [events@gokennebunks.com](mailto:events@gokennebunks.com) or call 967-0857.

### Looking for work? A new job?

The Chamber's annual Job Fair will take place from 2-5 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in the auditorium at Kennebunk Town



Hall. More than 40 employers will be there, with offerings from full- and part-time, seasonal to year 'round work. Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

### Oh yes, it's Ladies' Night!

Celebrate the start of spring with an evening dedicated to the ladies at Atria Kennebunk! \*Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments \*Makeup with Wendy Ross, owner of Cottage Breeze Day Spa & Boutique \*Tarot card readings from Marybeth Bruce, psychic medium for more than 20 years! \*Chair and paraffin hand wax massages from Deb Fluckiger, owner of Oasis Within Therapeutic Massage \*Live music from multi-instrumentalist Rob Duquette. It all happens from 4:30-6:30 p.m. March 24 at Atria. FMI/reservations, call 985-5866.

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# LAUNCH! A Maritime Festival set for June 17-19

The Kennebunks will kick off summer with the first LAUNCH! A Maritime Festival, which gets under way on Friday, June 17.

LAUNCH! will highlight the community's love of the sea through various anchor events and activities: from a Clam Jam at the Seafood Center of Maine with homemade clam cakes and ice cream, buoy decorating and a bouncy house for kids; to a "Chopped" style chef competition and chowder cook-off and local food truck gathering; to an authentic Lobster Bake with red and white checked tablecloths at the Pilot House, overlooking the Kennebunk River; to a River Lights boat parade and a VIP "Rock the Boat" adults-only shipboard after-party.

Throughout the three-day festival, visitors can also enjoy historic walking tours with costumed interpreters from the Brick Store Museum and White Columns, brewery tours and tastings at the Shipyard Brewing Company, the Sailors&Sirens 5K, a craft fair on the river green and more. Sunday morning, the festival will conclude with a resurrection of the traditional Blessing of the Fleet.

It will be an "all hands on deck" weekend with area hotels featuring nautically-themed packages, restaurants preparing their finest seafood delights, and local shops and boutiques showcasing unique and creative crafts and gifts.

FMI: [launchfestme.com](http://launchfestme.com).



## ... there's more fun to be found this week

### Easter egg hunt time!

The Kennebunk Recreation Department will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 19 at Kennebunk Elementary School. The event is free, but parental supervision is required. It's suggested that attendees arrive by 9:45 a.m.



### Sign up for a new race!

The Sailors & Sirens 5K will take place on June 18th, during LAUNCH!, and will support the Downeast Divas' goal of curing blood cancer.

With character stops, a scenic beach-side route and the race beginning and ending on the beautiful Franciscan Monastery grounds, this new race is a special addition to the calendar.

Sign-ups are now open at [www.sailorsandsirensrun.com](http://www.sailorsandsirensrun.com).

