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# Sid - Emery Memorial Forum

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Sid Emery

May 7

## Franco-American Music Is Their Specialty, Reward

**Admission Charge: \$15 per person.** This is a first for the Forum. Other events here are free admission.

It is with an exuberant spirit that Maine audiences have for years enjoyed the music of fiddler Don Roy and pianist Cindy LaBrecque, his wife. While they specialize in Franco-American music, they do far more than that. Their performances have earned them regional and national awards, including a National Endowment fellowship, the highest award to traditional U.S. artists. They have performed also at multiple regional folk festivals and at the Library of Congress and the Kennedy Center.

They have made a number of recordings and joined or organized numerous musical groups.



The pair will perform on Sunday, May 7, from 2:30 to 4 pm at the Sanford-Springvale Historic Society museum at 505 Main Street in Springvale.

July 23

## Gary Crocker, Humorist and Storyteller in Maine



Humorist  
Crocker Likes  
His Moxie and  
Whoopie

Gary Crocker is a Maine native who lives on a dirt road with his lovely wife Ellen. A graduate of three Maine universities, he believes that a good education, a kind heart and a sense of humor are essential elements of a life well lived! The event will take place at Alfred Shaker Museum.

## June 10 Dale Potter-Clark: Underground RR, Maine

Dale Potter-Clark is a historian and author whose most recent book is *Escape from Bunker Hill*. Part fiction, part non-fiction, it's a tale of the Underground Railroad and a couple from New-



field who had moved to a Florida plantation named Bunker Hill but the Mitchells returned to Maine when the Civil War started. They helped four young blacks to escape.. Their dangerous journey ended in Readfield, Maine. The Mitchells were real people and an extensive appendix gives much information about their lives and the troubled times when they lived. The site: Alfred Shaker Museum.

## Oct 14 Sandy Oliver, Expert on Favorite Maine Foods



Sandy Oliver is more of a farmer these days than food historian and food writer. She authored two food history books including *Saltwater Foodways: New Englanders and Their Foods at Sea and Ashore in the 19th Century* and *The Food of Colonial and Federal America*.. She co-authored *Giving Thanks: Thanksgiving History and Recipes from Pilgrims to Pumpkin Pie*.

She has had weekly recipes in the *Bangor Daily News* and created *Maine Home Cooking: 175 Recipes from Downeast Kitchens*.

For years she has written "Journal of an Island Kitchen" in *The Working Water-front*. Now Sandy grows food for an island farmers' market and agitates for local— island-based —food production,. Alfred Shaker Museum is the site.