

ACADIA SENIOR COLLEGE

THE CHALLENGES FACING MAINE'S GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

On Friday, May 28, Ron Bancroft will speak on the upcoming race for Governor. This will conclude the Food For Thought season, and the next session will be in September.

Bancroft's talk is entitled "Maine Gubernatorial Candidates: How they measure up to the challenges Maine faces," He will discuss the significant nature of Maine's challenges in the coming years- "a state economy that is stalled out, a chronic budget deficit of one billion dollars, substantial K-12 and higher education issues, and the need to rationalize our health care approach." He will also discuss which candidates are best suited to address these challenges.

Bancroft is a strategy consultant, based in Portland, who advises companies across the U.S. and in Europe. He also writes a weekly Op Ed column for the Portland Press Herald on Maine and national issues.

The hot buffet lunch begins at 11:30 and costs \$10.00; the lecture is from noon to 1:00. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting the ASC office at 288-9500.



Art, Porn, or Tomfoolery?

There's a new forum category called "Timely Topics." The boards therein are: "What does our logo squiggle say to you?" Do you think Pearl should be banned from the library?" and "Tax Reform and Relief." See what the hoopla is all about. Enter through the "forum" button on our website menu bar.

Art Show

The ASC Members' Art Show continues through May 24 in the Mellon Room, Northeast Harbor Library. It is open during regular library hours and well worth the trip to Northeast Harbor. An estimated 135 people attended the art opening and membership party on April 22nd.

Another Round of Tai Chi!

There will be a summer session of Tai Chi sponsored by the ASC Recreation and Sports Department. There are only 10 spots so please notify the office asap if you want to participate.

Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 10 at the Neighborhood House, Northeast Harbor, appetizers 5:00, potluck dinner 6:00, followed by the annual meeting and election of officers, entertainment by the Dog Mountain Bluegrass Band!!