

ASC/COA Collaborative

July 10 - 14, 2017

COA, Gates Community Center

Please note: All talks will take place at the Gates Center. Weekly Passes (\$60) are available at Acadia Senior College - 207-288-9500, or email learn@acadiaseniorcollege.org.

Passes include seating at all talks, reception following the Monday evening Lucas St. Clair talk, and the Friday evening boat cruise (seating limited so please sign up early!)

Monday, July 10 at 9 am Gates Center

The Epic Journey of How The Land & Garden Preserve Came To Be

Guest: Rodney Eason, CEO, Land and Garden Preserve.

Monday, July 10 at 5 pm Gates Center (*Reception to follow in The Turrets*)

The Creation of Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument

Guest: Lucas St. Clair

Tuesday, July 11 at 9 am Gates Center

Coffee and Conversation - Civic Engagement in Maine

Guests: Ann Luther, Treasurer and Advocacy Chair of the League of Women Voters of Maine, and COA faculty member Jamie McKown, James Russell Wiggins Chair in Government and Polity

Wednesday, July 12 at 9 am Gates Center

A Sweet Story: Maine's Wild Blueberry Industry

Guest: Dr. David Yarborough, University of Maine Professor and Extension Blueberry Specialist

Thursday, July 13 at 9 am Gates Center

MDI's Working Waterfront, Then and Now

Guest: Natalie Springuel, Maine Sea Grant Marine Extension Associate

Friday, July 14 at 9 am Gates Center

The Local Effect: Is tourism taking a toll on our community?

How much is too much? Are we an island in the sun or a sunken treasure?

Our panel discussion presenting a variety of viewpoints:

Alison Beane, Executive Director, Island Housing Trust

John Kelly, Acadia National Park Planner

Martha Searchfield, Executive Director, Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Dick Cough, Bar Harbor Parking Solutions Task Force

Eben Salvatore, Bar Harbor Cruise Ship Cmte., Ocean Properties/Harborside Hotel Manager

Earl Brechlin, Editor, Mount Desert Islander, Moderator

Friday, July 14 at 6:00 pm Northeast Harbor Town Pier

Sea Princess Sunset Cruise with narrator, Charlie Richardson.