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Dec. 25	Christmas (Christian)
Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa

### 2013

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 6	Epiphany (Christian)
Jan. 14	Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
Jan. 27-30	Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
Feb. 10	Chinese New Year
Feb. 14	Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
Feb. 12	Mardi Gras (Christian)
Mar. 20	Persian New Year
Apr. 13-17	Thai New Year
Apr. 13-15	Cambodian New Year
Mar. 25-Apr. 2	Passover (Jewish)
Mar. 31	Easter (Christian)

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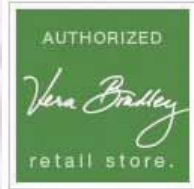
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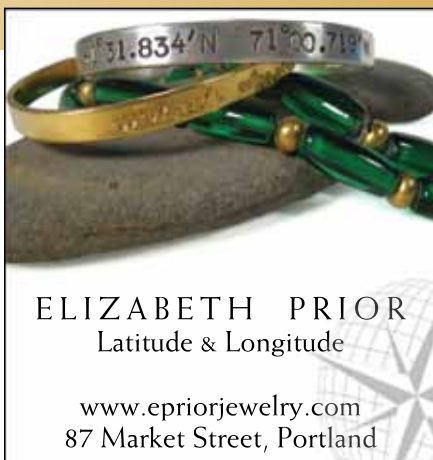
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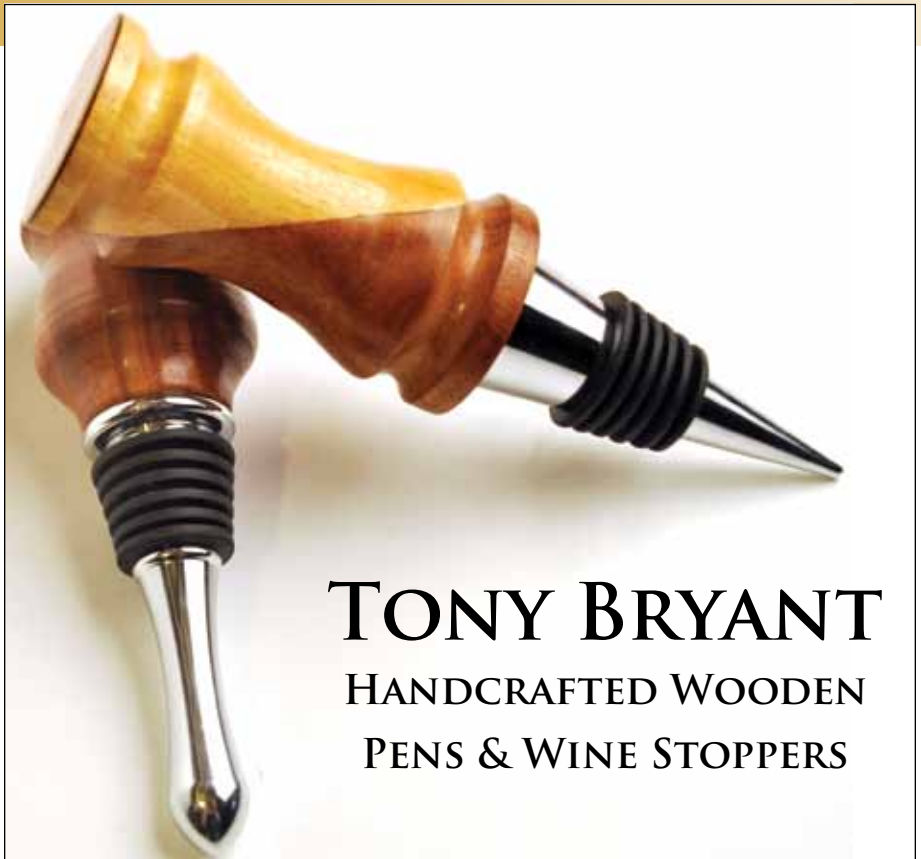
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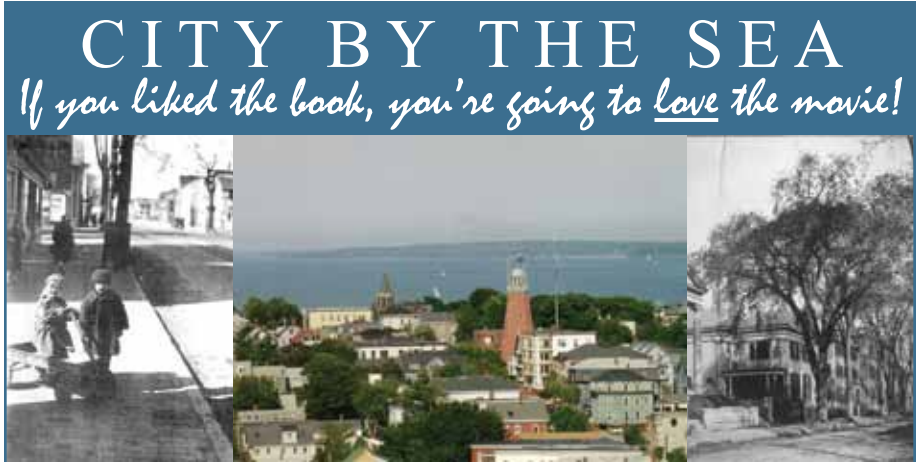


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