Trip to Bounty-ful

Playing pirates and sailors—H.M.S. Bounty, which does a star turn in Pirates of the Caribbean II and III, couldn’t do it without Mainers. Once almost sunken, the replica 1700s vessel is now, thanks to Boothbay Harbor Shipyard, “in better shape than when she was first built,” says Margaret Ramsey, executive director of the Bounty. Now the legacy lives on with a touch of Downeast pride. –Benzo Harris

Eat My Words

“I can eat a lot,” Food & Wine magazine’s Kate Krader says. “I’m very good at my job.” Her job, recently, was naming Portland an “Amazing Food Destination” for her June mag. She visited 15 restaurants in the Forest City. “Portland was a real dark horse,” she marvels. “It totally came out of nowhere.” We’ve always been right here.

Rock Candy

Sparkling with Maine tourmaline and Maine gold, this Addison Saunders necklace, designed in 1977, has adorned Karen Baldacci, Helen Longley, and Barbara Guild McKernan at state functions—not at the same time. Through Sept. 11, at Maine State Museum, www.maine.gov/museum