



## FREE PRESS: ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE?

Please join us for a panel discussion focusing on the importance of a free press in a functioning democracy and the challenges facing us today. The public is cordially invited to attend this free event. We hope you will ask questions and engage in a lively debate.

### Panelists:

John Christie: Veteran journalist and co-founder of Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting

Irwin Gratz: Host of Morning Edition on Maine Public Radio

Liz Graves: Managing Editor of the *Mount Desert Islander*

Joseph Reisert: Professor of American Constitutional Law, Colby College

WHEN: Saturday, March 2nd, 2019  
from 2-4 pm

WHERE: Moore Community Center, Ellsworth  
A wine and cheese reception will follow the event

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