Welcome to the inaugural year of Framing Maine. Through the series we plan to hear from influential people and to engage them in conversations about what it means to live in — and tell the story of — Maine and its people.

Bill Green

*Kids, Don’t Take My Advice: 45 Years of Braggin’ About Maine*

Featuring a conversation with NPR’s Brian Naylor and presentation of the UMaine Alumni Association’s Black Bear Award

**Nov. 9, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.**

Minsky Recital Hall

University of Maine, Orono

**Reception with Bill Green and Brian Naylor**

Tickets $50, with proceeds supporting Maine Studies scholarships and programs at UMaine.

5:30 p.m.

Miller’s Café, Collins Center for the Arts, Orono

**Talk and Alumni Award Ceremony**

Free and open to the public

6:30 p.m.

Minsky Recital Hall, Class of 1944 Hall

Tickets for both the reception and the free talk are required and can be obtained at collinscenterforthearts.com, by calling 207.581.1755, or at the CCA box office at 2 Flagstaff Road, Orono.

For more information, go to umaine.edu/mainestudies/2017/10/10/bill-green

**Bill Green**

Began his career in television while still a freshman at the University of Maine, hired as a cameraman at WLBZ in Bangor. He debuted as a sportscaster in 1975, then moved to Portland in 1981 where he anchored weekend sports for both WCSH and WLBZ. He also worked as a feature reporter with a specialty in recreation and the outdoors, eventually producing 10 documentaries under the banner “Color Me Green,” in addition to his weekly features, “Green Outdoors” and “My Hometown.” In 2000, Bill launched *Bill Green’s Maine*, which has become the most-watched show in its time slot. In 2016, the show won a Boston/New England Regional Emmy as Outstanding Magazine Program; it also was judged Most Popular TV Program in Maine by *Down East* magazine. Among his many professional honors, Bill has been inducted into the Maine Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He graduated from UMaine in 1976.

**Brian Naylor, Interviewer**

In his more than 30 years at National Public Radio, Brian Naylor has served as national desk, White House, congressional and foreign correspondent, as well as newscaster for “All Things Considered.” He is currently a correspondent on the Washington desk, where he covers politics and federal agencies, including transportation and homeland security. He also has been a guest host on many programs, including “Morning Edition,” “Weekend Edition” and “Talk of the Nation.” Brian has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maine.