



# Community Calendar

**Deadline is  
Friday 4:00 p.m.**

**Down East Fairgrounds Association** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month at the R. H. Foster Building in Machias at 6 p.m.

**Downeast Trail Riders Snowmobile & ATV Club, Inc.** meets at 7 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month at WA, East Machias. FMI 259-3996.

**Friends of the Whitneyville Library** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of each month at 6 p.m. in the Hillgrove Community Bldg. Everyone is welcome.

**Harwood Lodge #91** will hold a special meeting Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Machias. Work will be in the Master Mason's Degree. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6 p.m.

**Machias Valley Civil Air Patrol** meets Thurs. 6:30-9 p.m. at the Machias Valley Airport on Route 1 in Machias. Adults & students grade 6 and up are invited. FMI please call 255-4978.

**Machias Valley Sportsmen's Club** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Six Mile Lake Clubhouse off Rt. 192, Marshfield.

**M.A.N.E. Riders** (Mature Adult Networking Equestrian) meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of each month 2-4 p.m., at Raven Ridge Farm in Columbia. FMI 483-2718.

**Machias Rotary Club** - 2/23 - Heidi Eastman on National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3/2 - State Senator Libby Mitchell, 3/9 - Dave and Sandy Perloff, eight years of educational grant making in Washington County, 3/16 - business/committee meeting, 3/23 - Judy East - Washington County Brownfields Assessment Program, 3/30 - Judy East - Scenic Inventory

**Maine Veterans Service Officer Michael Perkins - area office hours**- To assist veterans and dependents applying for State and Federal benefits. Lubec office - Tues. March 9 from 12:45 to 2:45. s Machias office, 7 Court St., Suite 2, every Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or he may be reached at 255-3306.

**Milbridge Area Merchants Assoc.** -6 p.m. Feb. 17 at 44 Degrees North Restaurant and Pub. Gregory Campbell will talk about the Rotary. Planning for Downeast Idol, Discover Downeast Maine brochure and more.

**Ridge Riders Trail Club** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month at Whitney's Tool Shed @ 7 p.m. All members & non-members are encouraged to attend. 255-3392.

**Technical Exploration Center of Bangor** will be at Machias Career Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. FMI 941-2952 x227.

**Washington County Fish & Wildlife Conservation Association** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month at WA. FMI: Ed Renaud at 796-2777 or Jeff Geel at 255-0928.

**Whiting's Wind Ordinance Committee** - Thursday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

**Whitneyville Historical Society**- Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Community Bldg. The group will be working on an album of historical images of the town. Shared pictures would be appreciated - they will be copied and returned. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

## TOWN MEETINGS

**Addison Selectmen** meetings will be held at 6 p.m. at the Addison Town Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

**Addison - Town Budget Committee Meeting** - 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, Addison Town Hall

**Cutler Selectmen** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Cutler Planning Board** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. at the Cutler Town

Office. Applications must be received by the Thurs. before the meeting.

**Cutler Harbor Masters** meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month @ 6 p.m. at that town office.

**East Machias Selectmen** meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of month @ 6 p.m. If a holiday falls on Monday, meeting is Tuesday. All invited.

**Jonesboro Planning Board** - meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office.

**Jonesboro Board of Selectmen** meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of month at the Town Office Building @ 7 p.m.

**Jonesboro Clam Committee** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of month, 6 p.m., Town Office.

**Machias Selectmen** - (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month at 6 p.m.) at the Town Office.

**Machias Planning Board** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Machiasport Selectmen** meet every other Mon. at 7 p.m. at the Machiasport Municipal Complex except when the Monday falls on a holiday.

**Machiasport Clam Committee** meets last Mon. of month at the Machiasport Municipal Complex at 7 p.m.

**Machiasport Planning Board** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. each month at 7 p.m. at the Machiasport Town Office.

The Working Group is reviewing and revising the town ordinances and comprehensive plan. The public is welcome to attend.

**Machiasport Comprehensive Planning Committee** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of each month @ 6 p.m. at the Machiasport Town Office.

**Machiasport Harbor Committee** meets last Thurs. of month @ 6:30 p.m. at the Machiasport Town Office.

**Machiasport Task Force Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, February 23, 6 p.m. at the Fort O'Brien School

**Marshfield Selectmen** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month @ 4:30 p.m. at the Marshfield Town Hall.

**Wesley Selectman** meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of the month 2-7 p.m., Wesley Town Office.

**Whiting Selectmen** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month at 6:30 p.m. in the Whiting Community Building.

**Whiting Planning Board** meets the last Mon. of month @ 7 p.m. in the Whiting Community Building.

**Whitneyville Assessors** will continue to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 6 p.m.

**Whitneyville Selectman** - 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6 p.m.

**Whitneyville Outreach Group** meets every Mon. @ 1p.m. in the Fellowship House, next to the church to work on various projects for the community, nursing home and Veterans' Home; this is for anyone interested.

## SCHOOL MEETINGS

**Cutler School Committee** will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month at 3:30 p.m. at Bay Ridge School.

**Machias School Committee** - rescheduled -

## BREAKFASTS, SUPPERS, BENEFITS

**Centre Street Congregational Church Food Pantry** is open Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., except on holidays. The pantry closes when schools are closed for inclement weather. FMI 255-6665.

**MEALS FOR ME** - For Washington County Seniors age 60 plus. Donations are accepted. Eat at our dining rooms or at your own home. For reservations or info, call us toll free at 800-462-9899 or in Machias at 255-3701. For TRANSPORTATION to and from meals, call: 546-7547.

**Bread of Life Soup Kitchen** - Free Supper, every Thursday from 5 -6 at Lifespring Chapel, Rt. 1, East Machias. FMI- 271-7159.

**Free Public Souper Supper** - Sat.

Feb. 27, 5 p.m., Machiasport Congregational Church. A tasty selection of homemade soups - please join us.

**Supper** - Sat. Feb. 20, Parish Hall, Dennysville, 5 p.m. Baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, desserts, beverages. Adults - \$6, children - \$4.

**Whiting Community Food Pantry** - Located at Three Angels Seventh Day Adventist Church on Route 1. Open 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month from 12-7 p.m. Call Bill Sawtelle at 726-4722 in case of food emergency.

**Yard and Bake Sale to Benefit Haitian Relief Efforts** - Sat. Feb. 27, 9 - 1, Larrabee Baptist Church, Machiasport, Rt. 92

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**A.C.T.S.** - a program for Alcohol-Chemical Treatment Series which helps people on chemicals to turn their lives around. 12 weeks, all types of dependency & how to cope with life's problems. 302 B Kennebec Road, Machias Thursdays @ 7 p.m. FMI - Bob Johnston, 255-8375.

**Aspergers/Autism Support Group** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m., Blue Hill Memorial Hospital In-Service Room (lower level). For parents, grandparents & caregivers. FMI 374-3472.

**Brain Injury Support Group** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Beechland Rd., Ellsworth. FMI Dodie Sullivan at 667-8680.

**Domestic Violence Hotline** Number, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week: 1-800-863-9909.

**Downeast Sexual Assault Services** is offering self-help support groups to sexual assault survivors. The group will meet once a week in Machias from 6:30-8 p.m. There is no cost to attend. If interested, please call 1-800-492-5550, ext. 258, FMI.

**NAMI Family Support** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Kay Parker Building, Hadley Lake Road, Machias. **NAMI Peer Support** meets every Tuesday at Harrington Family Health Center at 6 p.m. FMI call Joanne at 483-6040. **Peer Support** also on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday on the month at the Kay Parker Bldg. FMI Richard at 733-2982.

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**PROBLEMS** with drug or alcohol addiction in a loved one? Don't know where to turn for help? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation to find the help you need. Call 1-866-649-1594 or find out more at www.drugrehabresource.net.

**The Down East Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings will be held at the Community of Christ Church on North Street in Machias. Meetings are held EVERY Fri. & Sun., 7:30-8:30 p.m. FMI about AA or for contact information, call the toll free AA hotline at 1-800-737-6237.

**Free Reiki Clinic** in Machias 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of every month. 3 p.m. at St. Aidan Church Community Room. For appointments call Gillyin, 255-4515 or bobcatpath@207me.com

**Road to Recovery** - American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients to their doctors' appointments. FMI 1-800-227-2345.

**TOPS Chapter, Machias, ME # 366** meets at 4:30 (weigh-in), 5-6 meeting at Kay Parker Bldg, Hadley Lake Rd, visitors and new members welcome. 255-8596

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Machias Family History Center** open for genealogical research Wed. (appointments only), & Sat. 1-5 p.m. Microfilm-/microfiche readers, IGI/regional genealogy CDs internet genealogy access at no charge. 100 Court St., Machias. FMI 497-5450 or www.family-search.org. John & Sheila Look, Directors.

**We Care Community Baby Center** every Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. only. 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of month - 9 a.m - 2 p.m. If no school due to bad weather we're not open. Also closed on 5<sup>th</sup> Tues. of month. FMI, call Joyce, 255-8903.

**Pine Tree Quilter's Guild Inc., Downeast Chapter**, meets at Centre Street Congregational Church in Machias on Fri. at 3 p.m. For specific date ask at Gingham Fabrics or call 255-8238.

Chapter of **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in Milbridge meets Mon. 6 p.m. at Narraguagus Estates, Cherryfield. 2<sup>nd</sup> left as you enter the estates, in white meeting building. FMI, Coreen Burt at 546-2979.

**Knitting/craft/fiber night @ Jonesboro Union Church Comm. Center** on Looks Point Rd. every Wed. 6-8 p.m. Please bring a heat/elec donation if you can, since we are not being charged to use the space. All are WELCOME!!! FMI, Kim 434-5089.

**Mom's Bible Study & Play Group** Every Thurs., 9-10:30 a.m., at Centre Street Congregational Church, Machias. Bible discussion, sharing joys & concerns of family life, activities for young children & babies. All welcome. FMI 255-6665.

**Dennysville's Lincoln Library** reinstates Wed. hours from 4 to 7 p.m. Also open Tues. & Fri. from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

**Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center** - for all programs call 664-0339. **Washington County Support meetings:** Watch this space for upcoming events!

**Robert and Mary's Place**, an adult day care program for people with **Memory Loss**, is at St. Aidan's Church on Dublin Street in Machias. They will be open on Tues. & Thurs. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The first day is free. This is a needed service but one in jeopardy of closing if it isn't used. FMI - Tanya Berry 483-2718, Ida at 667-5449, or www.robertandmarysplace.com

**Surrendering to Christ Together** - Sundays, 4 p.m., First Baptist Church of East Machias, 567 Main St. The public is invited to attend. Info: Bob Simpson, 259-3473 or http://mainechurches.org/fbcm

**Sunrise Senior College Presents**

Saturdays, at 1:00 p.m. in Science 102 on the UMM campus.

NOTE: Weather cancellations will be on our voice mail at UMM by noon of that day. Call 255-1384.

• **Feb. 20: Moonstruck** (1987) Cher ( Best Actress), Olympia Dukakis ( Best Supporting Actress), Nicholas Cage, Danny Aiello, Vincent Gardenia star in this Norman Jewison-directed romantic comedy about a widowed Brooklyn bookkeeper, a baker, his brother, bad karma, good karma, the ballet and ... the moon. ( 102 min.) PG

• **Feb. 27 - When Harry Met Sally** (1989) - Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan, Carrie Fisher, Bruno Kirby star in this clever romantic comedy written by Nora Ephron and directed by Rob Reiner, that asks the questions, "can a man and a woman be very close friends without

**Narraguagus Snowmobile Club** will have their clubhouse open to the public Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. This will continue until March. Snowmobilers riding on the new IRS 82 trail to Cherryfield can take the ITS 81 trail and it will come right by the clubhouse.

**Cobbscook Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting** - Monday, Feb. 22 at Cobbscook Community Learning Center in Trescott at 6 p.m. - Important and interesting agenda. FMI call Kate Jans at 733-4665.

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**Advancing in YOGA with Christine Felker** - 2 hour workshop, Sat. Feb. 20, 1-3p.m. - open to those who have participated in Christine's class in fall of 09 or by discussion with her personally. Class limit - 15- cost \$10 pp. Open to participants at any level as long as there is interest in deepening understanding, strength and flexibility. Register by calling Christine at 454-7341

**UMaine Jordan Planetarium** - Wingate Hall, Orono - Feb. 5 - 28 - "The Little Star That Could" - ages 5 - 9, Sundays - 2 p.m. - "Black Holes" - ages 10 and up, Fridays, 7 p.m. limited seating FMI/reservations - 581-1341 or www.Galaxy-Maine.com

tickets are \$3 pp - seating limited

**MMHS Music Dept. NYC Trip Bottle Drive**- morning door to door requests in Machias area, all donations to Machias River Redemption Center gladly accepted anytime. FMI - Mrs. Atkinson - 255-3411 or email at machiasmusic@gmail.com

**Jonesboro PTA** is having a used book sale in honor of Read Across America on March 2nd. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated - and may be dropped off at the Elementary School or call 434-2602.

**SMOKERS QUIT Information Workshop FREE**- Harrington Family Health Center, 6 p.m. - third Thursday of February, March & April. FMI: Joe or Barbara 483-4502 ext. 244

**MACHIAS AREA JOB FAIR - Tuesday, March 16 ( snow date - 3/17) 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

**at University of Maine Machias Reynolds Center Gymnasium** -

**FMI - Brenda - 255-1439 or Dodi - 255-1933**

**St. Croix Valley Amateur Radio Club** - Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Methodist Home Recreation Room in Calais at 6:30. Guests are welcome.

**Full Moon Hike/ Snowshoe and Owling at DSF Community Forest** - Saturday, February 27 from 6:30 to 8:30. Bonfire, hot beverages, interpretive talk on winter ecology of the streams and surrounding forests, two hike options and owl calling.

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# Church Services

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church,** Dublin Hill, Machias. Sun., 9 a.m. Info 259-3328.

**Beals Wesleyan Church.** Elm St., Beals. Order of service: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; 6 p.m. Evangelistic hour. Wed. 6 p.m. Prayer time. Pastor Rev. Jesse Merchant. 497-2262 or 497-2706. "Experience the difference."

**Bucks Harbor Baptist Church,** 33 Ridge Rd., Bucks Harbor, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship & Bible Study; Wed. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting. FMI Donny Wood 255-6708.

**Calvary Chapel Outreach** of Machias, 88 Roque Bluffs Rd., 1/2 mile south of Rt 1. Worship Services 10 a.m. Sun.; Bible Study, Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Child care & ministry (infants to 10 yrs.) available all services. A non-denominational Christian Church teaching from the Bible, all welcome. Info Pastor Aaron Dudley, 255-8287.

**Centre Street Congregational Church,** United Church of Christ, Machias  
• Rev. Gini King, Pastor. Nursery available & church school for K-High School- 10:45 a.m. Cherub Choir, Bell Choir, Chancel Choir. Handicapped Accessible. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Info 255-6665.

**Cherryfield Congregational Church,** River Road. Pastor Joseph S. Palmer, 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration, Mobile 266-3915.

**Christian Science Society** of Calais holds Sun. services at the St. Croix Masonic Lodge, Calais Ave., all are invited. Info 454-2352 or 255-8635.

**Christian Temple Church,** 41 Main St, Lubec, Worship Sun. 11 a.m. Rev. Alan Andreas. 733-2887.

**Cobscook Friends Meeting (Quakers)** - Rt. 189, Whiting, Sun. Meeting for Worship 10 a.m. All welcome.

**Columbia Falls United Methodist Church** at 16 Church Hill Circle, Sun. Services at 10:30 a.m. and Sun. School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Janice Rhenow. 483-2787.

**Community of Christ,** Sun., 11 a.m. Services at Beals Island Church 50 Bayview Dr., Pastor Terry Feeney 497-2186. Jonesport Church, Main St., Pastor Sharon Church 497-2117; Machias Church, 54 North St., Pastor Loverne Strassburg 259-2027; So. Addison Church, 316 Mooseneck Rd, Pastor Harold Tyler 483-2374.

**Cutler United Methodist Church,** Rt. 191 South, Cutler, worship service Sun. 10:45 a.m. except 1st Sun. of month @ 6 p.m. Pastor Patti Sears. All welcome. Child care provided. Info 259-2097, or Pastor Patti 214-9026, available for consultations on Thurs. at church or for home visits.

**Dennysville-Edmunds Congregational Church,** Rev. Ronald Windhorst, Pastor, Dr. Colin Windhorst, Assistant Pastor 726-3905; services at 11 a.m.- starting Sept. 13. Sunday School- 10 a.m.(starting Sept. 20)

**Faith United Methodist Church,** 444 Rt. 1, Columbia: Sun. Worship

10:45 a.m., Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Rev. R. Daniel Blevins, 483-4094. All welcome.

**First Baptist Church of Cherryfield** Sun. School at 9 a.m., Services Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church of East Machias** (next to the fire station) Are you Growing- Spiritually? Experiencing Christ Together in Bible study, prayer & ministry. Please join us Sun. @ 4 p.m. Info Bob Simpson, 259-3473.

**First Congregational Church** of East Machias. Ed Randall at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. 255-3728.

**Holmes Bay Baptist Church** - Cutler Rd, Machiasport. Sunday School & Service 9 a.m. Rev. Greg Schors

**Holy Name Catholic Church** - see St. Peter the Fisherman's Parish

**Jacksonville United Methodist Church** service 9 a.m. Rev. Patti Sears. FMI 214-9026, 255-6282, or www.jacksonvilleumchurch.com

**Jonesboro Union Church** Sun. School will be from 9-10 a.m.; Church Service 10 a.m. Family & individual counseling offered free of charge, Mon. evenings by appointment. FMI: pastorpam@gonowmail.com or http://jonesborounionchurch.blogspot.com

**Lifespring Chapel Church of God,** Rt 1, East Machias. Sun. School 9:15 a.m.; Service - 10:30 a.m., & 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 6 p.m. All are welcome. Pastor Doug 733-2923.

**Lighthouse Bible Church** Ridge Road, Addison. Sun. School 9 a.m.; Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting Thurs. 7 p.m. 483-2210.

**Machias Branch - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** Sacrament Service Sun. 10 a.m., 100 Court St., Machias, 255-0707. Branch President - Peter Marshall. All welcome.

**Machias Valley Baptist Church,** Broadway, Machias. Sun. School 9 a.m., Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor Henderson 255-4476.

**Machiasport Congregational Church** Rt 92. Music 10:20 a.m., Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. All welcome. Pastor Francois Akoa 255-0772 (parsonage).

**Marshfield Congregational Church** Church Ln., Marshfield, Pastor John Sprague. Sun. Worship 8 a.m. Info 255-3660. All are welcome.

**Milbridge/Wyman United Methodist Churches.** Wyman Rd., Milbridge Services 9 a.m. alternating between locations; Sunday School when services are in Wyman. Pastor Steven W. Smith.

**New Dawn Assembly,** Rt. 1, Columbia, non-denominational. Pastor Robert Foster officiating. Sun. service 10 a.m., Wed. Bible study, prayer meeting to follow. All welcome! 479-5063.

**Pentecostal Lighthouse** Kennebec Rd. Machias. Sun. School & Worship 10 a.m. & Wed. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer

6 p.m. & Sun. Prayer 6 p.m. Pastor Denizil Channell, 255-3577.

**River of God** Sun. 10 a.m. worship; group sharing 11 a.m. in The Barn at 12 Fremont St., Machias. Bible study & intercessory prayer Thurs. 6:30 p.m. in The Eagles Nest in church Parsonage. Info Pastor Ralph Ackley 255-6369 or email: manystreamsonriver@yahoo.com.

**Sacred Heart Church,** 19 Church St., Lubec. Mass Sat. 4:30 p.m., Weekday Liturgy Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m. Youth, Teen & Adult Religious Education Classes. Adult & Infant Baptism Sessions begin soon. FMI Fr. Gene Gaffey, pastor 733-2214 or 255-3731. All welcome!

**St. Peter the Fisherman's Parish,** 8 Free Street, Machias, 255-3731

**Saturday evening:** St. Timothy's, Welshpool, Campobello, 4 p.m. Atlantic time, Sacred Heart, Lubec, 4:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** Holy Name, Machias, 8:30 a.m., St. Michaels, Cherryfield, 10:30 a.m., **Weekdays:** Monday, Holy Name, Machias, 9 a.m., Tues. Sacred Heart, Lubec, 4:30 p.m., Friday, St. Michaels, Cherryfield, 9 a.m.

**Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Community Church** Rt. 1, Whiting. Sat. Services 10 a.m. All welcome. Info Pastor Ed Fleish, 454-0075. In emergency, go to www.threeangelsdda.com.

**St. Michaels** in Cherryfield. Sun. Mass 11 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass.

**Unionville Church of God,** Steuben, Sun. services 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m. Pastor Charles Kelley, 546-2668. Bible study & youth group Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**United Pentecostal Church,** Hwy 187, Indian River Rd., Jonesport. Sun. services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., & Tues. 6:30 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church** - 86 Epping Rd., Columbia. You may put your shoes on in the morning, but the undertaker may be the one to remove them at night. Come join us to find a personal relationship with Christ., Sunday Services: 10:30a.m. & 3 p.m.-Pastor Colin Haag, Jr. 598-8423

**Wesley Community Church** A Friendly Bible Believing Church, Pastor Rev. Duane Waite & wife, Joan - Serving under Village Missions. Sun. School 9:15 a.m.; Sun. Service 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study (in various homes). Ladies Bible Studies at Parsonage. Info 255-0140 or wcc@pwwless.net. Everyone Welcome.

**West Lubec United Methodist Church** Rt. 189, West Lubec. Sun. Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.; Communion Services, 2nd Sunday of month. Sun. School for all ages, September through June 9:45 a.m.; Choir rehearsal Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bernie Hammond 733-2426; 483-4052.

**Whitneyville Congregational Church,** Main St., Whitneyville, Sun. Service 9 a.m., Pastor Betty Duzen 259-2088 or 255-8640.

## Ham Radio Classes Forming Now

The St. Croix Valley Amateur Radio Club will be holding a five week course where you can learn everything you need to earn your Technician (entry level) FCC Amateur Radio License. Classes will meet every Saturday for five weeks.

The Technician license is your gateway to the world-wide excitement of Amateur Radio . . . and now you DO NOT need to learn Morse code!

Classes begin on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the St. Croix Masonic Building located at 10 Calais Ave., Calais, ME. At the end of the five classes there will be a FCC See *Classes*, page 25.



## Eastern Agency Menu of the Week

**Eastern Agency on Aging's Meals for Me** program deliver noontime meals through Meals on Wheels to those who qualify and serves at Community Cafes where all are welcome. Cost is \$5 under age 60. Suggested donation for seniors age 60 or older is \$3. Additional donations are appreciated. For a reservation or more information, call (800) 432-7812 Or 207- 733-4555.

### Meals for ME

**Feb. 17 - Feb.23**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17** -Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potato, peas, wheat roll, ice box pudding

**Thursday, Feb. 18** - Spanish rice, green beans, Texas toast, pears

**Friday, Feb. 19** - Beef stroganoff, noodles, herb buttered carrots, dinner roll, lemon square

**Monday, Feb.22** - Spaghetti & meatballs, green salad, garlic roll, apple bar

**Tues. Feb. 23** - Baked ham & raisin sauce, sweet potato, peas, dinner roll, pudding and topping

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Resource Center, 187 Main St in Downtown Columbia Falls at 6:30 to car pool to the site. Depending on the weather, snowshoes may or may not be needed. If you need to reserve a pair, call by the 23rd - 483-4336 or info@mainesalmonrivers.org

### UMM Spring Alternative Film Series:

• **Feb. 24- Nine Queens** - by Fabian Bielinsky, with Gaston Pauls, Ricardo Darin, Leticia Bredice ( Argentinean 2000) A veteran thief takes on a talented novice partner in a high-stakes con job involving rare stamps. Plenty of clever plot twists( 114 min.)

• **March 3 - In the Loop** - by Armando Iannucci ( British - 2009) A political satire on the British and American entrance into the Iraq war. Incisive and hilarious. (106 min.)

• **March 10 - Divided We Fall** -by Jan Hrebejk ( Czechoslovakian, 2001) In World War II Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia, a family chooses to harbor a Jew, bringing themselves perilously under the scrutiny of the Germans and their Czech collaborators. The tangled plot that emerges is surprisingly both harrowing and comical. ( 123 min)

## Early Childhood Training Classes Offered

**"Maine's Early Childhood Learning Guidelines"** - Tuesday evenings beginning February 23 through April 13, 2010, 6 to 9 p.m. at WHCA, Milbridge. *The Early Childhood Guidelines* are written for children ages 3-5 and are connected to Maine's K-12 Learning Results. *The Guidelines* have been approved by the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services. This course will orient child care providers to the *Guidelines*, help providers integrate the *Guidelines* into their curriculum, and adapt curriculum then for children with special needs. Observation and authentic assessment are a key component to individualizing a program and will be central to the course. Class will meet 8 times and there will be homework between classes for a total of 30 hours of training. This course meets the Quality Rating System requirements, and fulfills CDA hours in all subject areas. This training is open to family child care, center-based, nursery school, Head Start and public pre-k providers. Pre-registration and \$15 fee is required.

**Quality for ME Rating System, Environmental Rating Scales** - Thursday, March 11, 2010, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Machias Valley Early Care and Education Center. In this training providers will learn how the scales are scored and interpreted and how they relate to quality. Whether you have enrolled in QRS or not, this training will be informative and interesting. These sessions are FREE but please pre-register.

**Foundations of Health, Wellness, and Safety** - Tuesday evenings, March 16 through April 6, 2010, 6 to 9 p.m. at Washington County Community College, Calais. Participants will be introduced to the importance of health, wellness, and safety through personal care routines, nutrition education, and environmental hazards. The training adheres to best quality practices as established by the national standards set forth by NAEYC, NAFCC, and NAA. Pre-registration and \$15 fee is required.

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