

Community Calendar

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



Down East Fairgrounds Association meets the 1st 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 2nd Tues. of the month at WA, East Machias. FMI 259-3996.

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

Fundy Chapter of Maine Audubon • first meeting on March 16th. David Finlay will discuss the Aquaponics Program at the Lubec Consolidated School. 7 p.m. Cobscook Community Learning Center, Comisary Point Rd., Lubec. Refreshments.

• April 20 - Dwayne Shaw, Downeast Salmon Federation - East Machias Aquatic Research Center
• May 25 - Laura Watson- Wildlife of Uruguay
• June 15 - Puffins - Andy Patterson - Boldcoast.com (5.5 hours, \$100pp, limited to 15- prepay. Contact Chad Milne at 332-8072)

Jonesport Historical Society - Thursday, March 25 - Artifact Show & Tell- Peabody Memorial Library, 6:30 - 8:30- light refreshments - FMI- 497-2395

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 1st 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 2nd Sun. of each month 2-4 p.m., at Raven Ridge Farm in Columbia. FMI 483-2718.

Machias Rotary Club - 3/16 - business/committee meeting, 3/23 - Judy East - Washington County Brownfields Assessment Program, 3/30 - Judy East - Scenic Inventory, 4/6 - Business/committee meeting, 4/13- Jen Lobley- Washington County Children's Chorus - 4/20 - Peter Martin on the Oxford Resort Casino, 4/27 - Tom Boutureira on the Downeast Coastal Conservancy

Maine Veterans Service Officer Michael Perkins - area office hours- To assist veterans and dependents applying for State and Federal benefits. 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.

Ridge Riders Trail Club meets the 1st 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 1st Wed. of the month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. FMI 941-2952 x227.

Trescott Historical Society- Wed. March 17, Lubec Memorial Library, 6:30 - Alan Furth - a review of Cobscook Community Learning Center activities since its founding in 1999.

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

TOWN MEETINGS

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

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

Cutler Planning Board meets 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. at the Cutler Town Office. Applications must be received

by the Thurs. before the meeting.
Cutler Harbor Masters meet 3rd Mon. each month @ 6 p.m. at that town office.

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

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

Jonesboro Board of Selectmen meet 2nd Wed. of month at the Town Office Building @ 7 p.m.

Jonesboro Clam Committee meets 1st Sun. of month, 6 p.m., Town Office.

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

Machias Planning Board meets 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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.

Marshfield Selectmen meet the 3rd Thurs. of the month @ 4:30 p.m. at the Marshfield Town Hall.

Wesley Selectman meet every 2nd Mon. of the month 2-7 p.m., Wesley Town Office.

Whiting Selectmen meet the 2nd 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 1st and 3rd 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 Wed. March 10, at 2:45 p.m. at Bay Ridge School.

Jonesboro School Board, Thursday, March 11, 12 p.m. at Superintendent's Office, 291 Court St. Machias.

Machias School Board, Thursday March 18, 6 p.m. at Superintendent's office.

Machiasport Task Force Committee Meeting - Tues. March 23, 6 p.m. Fort O'Brien School.

Wesley School Board, Thursday, March 11, 3 p.m. Wesley Elementary School.

**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.

Amateur Server Night - Wednesday March 17, St. Patrick's Day, 4 - 8 p.m. at Scovil's Millside Dining, Harrington, benefits NHS FCCLA

Spaghetti Supper- 5 p.m., March 20, Whiting Town Hall. Adults- \$6, Seniors - \$5, Kids - \$4. Dessert auction and many raffles. Sponsored by the Whiting Village School Parent-Teacher Committee.

Free Corned Beef Supper - Friday, March 19, 5 p.m., Machiasport Congregational Church - Irish music- everyone welcome.

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

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 4th 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 3rd 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.

INTIMATE PARTNER Violence/ Abuse 24/7 HOTLINE- 888-604-8692. - The Next Step Domestic Violence Project offers help, resources, answers to questions, legal assistance & more. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME!

• **Film and discussion- Breaking Out of the Man Box-** Thurs. March 18, 5 p.m., Machias Savings Bank Community Room - refreshments. FMI- Liz- 255-4934

• **Animal Safe Houses** - shelter a dog or cat for individuals in transitional living situations due to domestic violence for a short period of time. FMI- Carrie- 255-4934

• **Divas and Desserts** - looking for speakers, survivors, writers, musicians, artists, auction items for event to be held in May, 2010 in Machias. FMI- Next Step - 255-4934

• **Beads & Baubles-** 2nd annual show, April 16 & 17 in the Maine Grind Bldg. in Ellsworth, 2nd floor. Come meet the bead artists and/or work with beads

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 1st 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 1st Monday on the month at the Kay Parker Bldg. FMI Richard at 733-2982.

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 2nd 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. **1st Tues. of month** - 9 a.m - 2 p.m. If no school due to bad weather we're not open. Also closed on 5th 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.

TOPS, ME 0339 Machias- meets on Tuesday mornings. Weigh-in 10:20 - 10:50, Meeting 11- 12 next to bookstore at UMM. FMI call 259-3611

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in Milbridge meets Mon. 6 p.m. at Narraguagus Estates, Cherryfield. 2nd 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.

Monthly Cancer Support and Resource Meetings - Everyone Welcome If you currently have a cancer diagnosis, are in remission, or are currently providing help and emotional support for someone with a cancer diagnosis - you are invited to come to these meetings to get support and to learn about cancer resources available in the community. Barbara Barnett from Down East Hospice volunteer services of Washington County and Michael Reisman of the Beth Wright Center will be present to facilitate these groups. Light refreshments will be served. These meetings are FREE. Everyone is welcome. Confidential, safe and friendly environment. Drop in and join us. For more info. call 726-5087 or 664-0339. All meetings are 1:00 to 2:30.

• **First Friday of each month** - Lubec Medical Center in Lubec
• **Second Friday of each month** - St. Aidan's Church (day room) in Machias
• **Third Thursday of the month** - Eastport Medical Center in Eastport
• **Fourth Thursday of the month** - Harrington Health Center in Harrington

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.robertandmarys-place.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

FREE-Quit Smoking : Harrington Family Health Center, 6 p.m. - third Thursday of 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

UMM Spring Alternative Film Series:
• **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)

Free Confidential HEP C Test for High Risk Individuals - March 19, 10a.m.-2 p.m. Down East Aids Network 5 Water Street, Machias
High Risk means:
• past or present IV users • any blood contact of concern
• past or present HEP C positive sexual partner

Come get your free test every 3rd Friday of each month.

St. Patrick's Day Bingo - Wed. March 17, 2010, Elm Street School, East Machias, 6 p.m., doors open at 4:30. Sponsored by the Elm Street School PTC and the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Songs of Irish Sailors of the Great Age of Sail - Wed. March 17, 7 p.m., Pembroke Library, 221 Old County Road, Pembroke. Performers: Jim Sherman, Susan Sanfilippo, Stephen Sanfilippo. Free. Refreshments. FMI- 207-726-4747 or 207-726-4745, seasons@207me.com

Friends of the Peabody Memorial Library, Jonesport - bi-monthly meeting at 2p.m., Thursday March 11 in the library's Community Room.

Packages for Troops Needs Your Help Packages have been collected and are ready to go, with a kind and generous sponsor paying for the shipping, but there is one remaining BIG problem.

Packages must have a real live person to go to... no generic shipping allowed. So, if you have a family member, friend or neighbor in a war zone, please contact Linda Albee with their name, address, and military number overseas so that the boxes can be sent. Call Linda at 255-4473 and leave a message on her answering machine, including how to contact you. She will get back to you for the information. Please support our troops and those who are working to help them.

Jordan Planetarium, UMO, Wingate Hall, Orono - Star shows for the whole family- climate change program "Ice Worlds" - ages 8 and up Fridays at 7 p.m.; "Strange Planets: Finding New
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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
• Interim visiting pastors. 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 Fellowship, Rt. 1, Columbia, Wed. prayer and bible study, 10 a.m., coffee hour 9:30, Sunday service-10 a.m., coffee & fellowship 9:30, FMI-Pastor Chip- 207-259-1197, pastorchip57@yahoo.com

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 Deniz 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 -366 Hwy 1, Columbia (in Elmers Shopping Ctr.) Sunday services - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m., youth night- Friday, 6 - 8 p.m., ages 10 & up. Starting a food/clothing/toy pantry- accepting donations. FMI -call Pastor Colin Haag, Jr. at 207-598-8392.

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@pwless.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.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion- Saturday, 4:30 Weald Bethel Chapel, Rt1 & Weald Bethel Lane (Maine Seacoast Mission), Cherryfield. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 175 Downeast Highway, Ellsworth (brown church across from Jordan's), 9:15 a.m. Christian education & bells/ choir. Celebrating the Celtic hymns & instruments this weekend. Saturday the 13th, women's bible study, 9:30 a.m. Ellsworth. FMI - 667-7641 or www.lutheranonline.com/standrew-maine

Baileyville High School Senior Awarded Berkeley College Scholarship

Berkeley College President Dario A. Cortes, PhD, has announced that Marlene Flaherty of Baileyville in Washington County, Maine, a senior at Woodland Junior/Senior High School, has received a scholarship to attend Berkeley College.

"It is an honor to recognize the academic accomplishments of Marlene by awarding her a scholarship to attend Berkeley College," said Dr. Cortes. "As a college that values diversity, fosters academic growth and recognizes the potential of each student, Berkeley College looks forward to welcoming Marlene to our campuses in the coming year."

Berkeley College scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors who demonstrate a high level of achievement in high school. Scholarships are renewable based on the recipient's cumulative grade point average at the end of each academic year and continued enrollment as a full-time student.

A leader in business education for 79 years, Berkeley College maintains an enrollment of more than 8,000 students, including 665 international students in its Baccalaureate and Associate degree programs. The College has two New York campuses in Midtown Manhattan and White Plains, an Extension Center in Lower Manhattan in the Wall Street area, and four New Jersey campuses located in Woodland Park (formerly West Paterson), Paramus, Woodbridge, and Newark. In addition, the College offers Berkeley College Online and Corporate Learning Partnerships. Concentrations are offered in more than 20 career fields, and all campuses are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College's website address is www.BerkeleyCollege.edu.

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Worlds", 9 & up, Sundays at 2. \$3 pp, limited seating, reservations, FMI call 581-1341 or www.GalaxyMaine.com

Coffee House, March 20, 12 - 3 p.m. @ 192 Court St. (across from MMHS). Bake sale, book sale, organic coffee, Aputamkon Review participants encouraged to read and share, acoustic musicians sought, children's activities & storyland, all ages, creativity encouraged, come, mingle, share. Cribbage tournament @ 3 p.m - cash prize. All proceeds to Literacy Volunteers of Washington County. FMI - 255-0344

Events at Rose M. Gaffney School:
• **Indoor Yard Sale** - Sat. March 20, 7:30 a.m. to noon to benefit MMHS NYC trip. Donations welcomed. 255-3411
• **Bottle Drive** - Sat. March 20, door to door requests starting @9 a.m. to benefit MMHS NYC trip- 255-3411 or machiasmusic@gmail.com.

Sam Coltart's March Machias Area Concert Series:

- **March 10** - Addison Point, Addison; Sunrise Care Facility, Jonesport,
- **March 11** - Milbridge Residence Home; Narraguagus Bay Health Care;
- **March 12** - The Grace Home, Harrington; Ridgeview Apartments, Machias; Marshall Health Care, Machias
- **Veterans Home Series starts March 17** - stay tuned. Concerts sponsored by: Whitney's Tool Shed, WQDY/WALZ; Johnson's Town Line; Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Homes; Mark Wright Construction/Disposal; Guptill's Logging Supplies; E.H. Johnson Post #9 American Legion; E. Pellon Co.; Coffin's True Value; Helen's Restaurant; Worcester Wreath Co.; Davis Estates, Machias Valley News Observer.

Community Bottle Drive and Drop Off - Sat. March 27. Drop all bottles off at Rose M. Gaffney School parking lot. Door to door requests start at 9 a.m. to benefit MMHS NYC trip. 255-3411 or machiasmusic@gmail.com

Solo & Ensemble Night, Rose M. Gaffney School, Tues. March 30, 6 p.m. in the gym. Students of all ages performing. Delicious desserts sold.

Narraguagus Snowmobile Club - breakfasts only for rest of March- 8 to 12, last breakfast March 28. Public supper at clubhouse on Ridge Road, Cherryfield, March 27 at 5:30. Thanks to all who have participated this year.

Imagination Library's 2nd Annual Carnival - Saturday April 17 @ UMM's Reynold's Gym, 12- 3 p.m. and Sat. April 24 @ WCCC Gym, 12 - 3 p.m. Book and Bake Sale, free kid's games of chance, music, dance, surprises, fun, grand finale kazoo parade at 2:45 - all proceeds go to Literacy Volunteers

of Washington County's Imagination Library Project. FMI call 255-0344 or lw-cme@yahoo.com

Cobscook Community Learning Center (CCLC) and Maine Partners for Cool Communities (MPCC) - are pleased to present a fun-filled interactive evening on saving energy, money and the planet at CCLC on Wed March 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Cool Starts With You! program is free and open to the public. Participants are invited to bring potluck finger food to share. For more information : email cclc@the.cclc.org or call 733-2233. Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Cobscook Community Learning Center.

"Sitting silently
Doing nothing
Spring will come
And grass will grow."
Zen Koan

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

March 10 - March 16
Wednesday, March 10 - Beef & gravy, noodles, carrots, roll, ginger cookie
Thursday, March 11 - Fish chowder, cole slaw, biscuit, hoodsie cup
Friday, March 12 - Baked chicken, mashed potato, gravy, stuffing, peas, snickerdoodle
Monday, March 15 - Baked fish & dill sauce, rice pilaf, sliced beets, roll, watergate salad
Tues. March 16 - Tomato Florentine soup, egg salad sandwich, cucumber salad, coffee bar.

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BINGO
Elm Street PTC 7 MBACC
Wednesday, March 17 at the school doors open 4:40- Door prizes
Business After Hours
Thursday, March 25 5 - 7 p.m.
Open House at the Downeast Coastal Conservancy
6 Colonial Way (next to Whole Life Mkt.)
light refreshments served

Down East, the nature of Maine.
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