

PUBLIC MEALS

WATERVILLE: WHS Mid-Day Cafe supports Mid-Me Tech Ctr. Tues-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:45p.m. FMI: duncan@mmtc.me.

NORTHPORT: Baked bean supper, Northport VFW, Rte. 1. Sat., April 24, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

NEW SHARON: United Methodist Church bean/casserole supper. Sat., April 24, 5-6:30 pm

SKOWHEGAN: Baked bean & casserole supper, Sat., April 24, 5 - 6 p.m. Centenary United Methodist Church, Dr. Mann. Rd.

AUGUSTA: Community Dinner, Sat., April 24, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Penny Memorial United Baptist Church, Donations. FMI: 622-6401.

JEFFERSON: Take-A-Break Supper and Drumming Event, Sun. April 25, 3 - 6 p.m., Beans, chowder. Local drummers will show you how. Hidden Valley Nature Ctr. 586-6752.

WATERVILLE: St. Joseph Maronite Church public Lebanese supper. Sun., April 25, 5 - 7 p.m. Front & Appleton St. FMI: 872-8515.

FREEDOM: Turkey dinner, Sat., May 1, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Freedom Congregational Church Hall.

FUNDRAISER

OAKLAND: Papa's 5K run/walk, Sat., April 24, Messalonskee HS, 10 a.m., Register 465-9942. Support Kidney Foundation of N.E.

WINSLOW: RSVP Spring Auction, Sat., April 24, Winslow Elementary School, preview 4:30pm., auction 5:30pm. Supper 4:30 - 5:30 pm., by Wtvl HS Baseball Team. 861-3428.

PALERMO: Palermo Republican Committee fundraiser all you can eat spaghetti dinner, Sat., April 24, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 163. Candidates to speak, Tickets: 993-2207.

WINSLOW: St. John School flea market accepts donations Thurs., April 29, 9 a.m. - noon or Sat., April 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 872-7115.

WATERVILLE: Humane Society Pet-a-thon, Sun., May 2, Pets welcome, Register 9 am. Walk, 10 am, American Legion. 873-2430.

FARMERS MARKET

SKOWHEGAN: 1st & 3rd Sat. of mo., corner of Pleasant St. and Madison Ave.

UNITY: Farmers Market Sat., May 1, Unity Comm. Ctr. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rotary Duck Race, community yard sale, chicken barbecue. Judy's Kitchen opens 10 am. 948-9005 or ubr@uninets.net to set up at yard sale free.

FOOD and CLOTHING

SKOWHEGAN: Food Co-op. FMI: Neighbor Helping Neighbor 474-3700, New Beginning 873-1554, Evergreen Wilderness Chapel 643-2636. Order now for next delivery.

UNITY: Good Steward Thrift Shop, Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Depot and Main St. 948-3863.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SKOWHEGAN: Skowhegan Rotary, Tues., 2:15 p.m., Heritage House, 182 Madison Ave.

SKOWHEGAN: Al-Anon, Tues. 7 - 8 pm. Federated Church, Island Ave. 800-498-1844.

VASSALBORO: Citizens Alliance of Vassalboro, Tues., 7 p.m. FMI: Jane Wells, 873-6515 or Pam Yankowsky, 872-6193.

AUGUSTA: Al-Anon group, every Tues. 7 - 8:30 p.m. St. Mark's Episcopal Church basement, 9 Summer St. Enter on Pleasant St.

AUGUSTA: WISDUM, for adults

experiencing life changes. Monday. 7-9:30 pm; St. Paul Center, 136 State St. Newcomers welcome.

WINDSOR: Capital Carvers, Thurs., 6-8 pm. Gunning's workshop off Legion Park Rd. FMI: George, 445-2078 or Lloyd, 445-2688.

CLUB MEETINGS

CHINA: Weight Watchers, Mondays, 5:45 pm. China Regional Church of the Nazarene. FMI: Jodi Shaw 445-3661.

ALBION: TOPS weigh-in/meeting, Mondays, 8:30 a.m. Lovejoy Health Ctr. FMI: 437-2451.

OAKLAND: TOPS#Me96, Tues., 5-7:30 p.m., United Baptist. 45 Church St. 465-3465.

SKOWHEGAN: TOPS 351, 9:30 am, Thursdays. Skowhegan Grange. 474-2568.

SKOWHEGAN: TOPS 248 weigh-in/meetings, Mon., 4:30 p.m., Notre Dame De Lourdes.

FAIRFIELD: TOPS: Mon.-1st Baptist. Wed.-UM Church & Lawrence Lib. Thurs. Nazarene Church. rwitham3@roadrunner.com 453-2550.

WATERVILLE: TOPS. Thursdays at Salvation Army. FMI: 453-2550.

UNITY: The Senior Citizens Club, 2nd Wed. of month, 12-2:30 p.m., Leisure Home. 568-3878.

SKOWHEGAN: Bloomfield Garden Club meeting. Wed., May 5, 6:30 p.m., Coop Ext. Bldg. "Medicinal Herbs" with Gail Edwards. 474-2162. New members welcome.

COOPERS MILLS: Young at Heart Senior Citizens Club potluck lunch. Noon, Wed., April 28, Lions Clubhouse, All seniors welcome.

AUGUSTA: Augusta Nature Club lunch meeting Wed., April 28, CATC, Program: Peregrine/Gyr Falcon with L. Barns. 622-2419.

ORGANIZATIONS

SKOWHEGAN: SHS Class of 1963 luncheon, Charrier's Restaurant. 11:30 am, Sat., May 1. FMI: Cindy at 858-0946.

SOUTH CHINA: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #179, meets fourth Wed., April 28, 7 p.m.

PALERMO: Branch Mills Grange meets on the first and third Thursday of each month.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WATERVILLE: Breastfeeding support group, Babies welcome. Fri, 1 p.m., Inland. 861-3100.

WATERVILLE: Food Addicts in Recovery Anon., Inland Hosp., Fri., 6:30 p.m., 397-5711.

AUGUSTA: Food Addicts in Recovery Anon. Me. General Hosp. Sun., 6:30 p.m. & Tues. 7 p.m. FMI: Joe 623-1924 or Darlene, 397-5711.

WATERVILLE: Widows Group: 1st & 3rd Mon, 6-8 pm.; Men's Grief Group: 3rd Mon., 6-8 pm.; Women's Grief Group: 3rd Mon. 6-8 pm. Hospice Comm. Ctr., 304 Main St. 873-3615.

WATERVILLE: Spectrum Generations Alzheimer's support group, Last Thurs. of mo. 6:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 873-4745.

WATERVILLE: Ostomy support group. Wed., 2 - 4 p.m.; sharing and speakers. Med. Arts Conf. Rm., Inland Hospital. FMI: 861-3350.

PALERMO: GriefShare, Palermo Christian Church, 322 Branch Mills Rd. Sundays, 10:30 a.m. FMI: 993-2636.

UNITY: Celebrate Recovery potluck meeting. Fridays, 6 - 9 pm. Unity Community Center. Open to all. FMI: www.unitycc.org, 557-1625.

SKOWHEGAN: NAMI Somerset adult peer support for mental illness, 1st & 3rd Tues., 5:30-7pm., Comm. Health & Counseling Services, Rm 78. FMI: 431-0021.

LIBRARY NEWS

CHINA: AC Brown Library. Author Gerry Boyle discusses novel, "Damaged Goods." Free for all. Sun., April 25, 3 p.m. Refreshments. Tues., 4 pm., Knitting Circle.

SO. CHINA: So. China Library Book Club. Wed., April 28, 6 p.m. "Animal. Vegetable. Miracle." by B. Kingsolver. FMI: 445-2956.

OAKLAND: Storytime Fri., 10:30 a.m. Book Club, 2nd Tues. of month, 6-8 p.m. "My Maine This Week" traveling photo exhibit all month of April. Send photos to Beth at beth@nrcm.org.

EDUCATION

HINCKLEY: "Fantastic Fossils and Dynamite Dinosaurs, 1 pm, Fri., April 23. T-Rex skull at L. C. Bates Museum through June 1. Good-Will Hinckley campus. Rte. 201. FMI: 238-4250.

WATERVILLE: Film, *Coal Country*, showing Sat. April 24, 3:30 pm, Arey5. Colby, Free.

WATERVILLE: Vegetable Gardening for Success, Tues., April 27, 6:30 pm. Barrels Mkt. sponsor: Sustain Mid-ME. 622-7456. Free.

WATERVILLE: Mount Merici School Open House, Tues., April 27, 12:30-1:30 or 6-7 pm. 873-3773 or info@mountmerici.org.

RECREATION

SKOWHEGAN: Morning Bingo, Thurs. 10-11a.m. Free, bring small gift for prize. Register to play. FMI: Skow. Parks and Rec., 474-6901.

SKOWHEGAN: Friday night Bingo, American Legion Post 16, Rte. 201, Open at 3:30 p.m. Games at 6:30 p.m. FMI: 474-2090.

JEFFERSON: Hidden Valley Nature Center. Pond ecology, fishing and canoeing course, Sat., May 1, 8 am - noon, Register by April 28. Spring Wildflower Walk, Sat., May 1, 9 - 11 am. Orienteering class/navigation. Sun., May 2, 8:30am - 4pm. Reserve by April 30. 586-6752.

SKOWHEGAN: Skow. Parks & Rec bus trip to Holly wood Slots. Tues, May 4, 9 am - 5 p.m. Must be over 21. Register:474-6901.

Albion news

by Jeanne Siviski

The fact that it snowed last weekend doesn't change the fact that spring is here. It's time for spring cleaning, opening windows, tending to seedlings, and just getting outside. Following is a list of some of the events going on around town.

The Lovejoy Health Center, Central Maine Community Pharmacy and The Albion Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Wellness Program on Wednesday, May 5, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Besse Building. Gretchen Morrow, a physician's assistant at the health care center, will give a presentation called, "Talking to Your Provider about Medications." All

are invited and lunch will be provided.

Thanks to the library, Albion will have something similar to an "Antiques Road Show" of printed material on Friday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. Frank Wood, a book seller and appraiser from Alfred, will be at the Besse Building as a public service to provide an estimate of value for anything that is printed, including books, magazines, postcards, and diaries.

As a reminder, Spring Clean Up Day will be on Saturday, May 15. The Odd Fellows breakfast will be held at the Besse Building on Sunday, May 30.

The Albion Historical Society Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Besse building on Monday, May 31, from 7 to 8:30 a.m.



Newly elected officers of the Albion Senior Citizens are: from left to right, Elaine Staples, Secretary, Carolyn Blaisdell, Treasurer, Joanne Knowlton, President, Andrea Mason, Vice President. The senior's last meeting included a pizza party with live piano and accordion music provided by Robert Choinure of Madison. Photo by Martha Doore

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