



SOLON & BEYOND

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Good morning, dear friends. Don't worry, be happy!

Sally Foster recently returned home after spending several days visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Natasha Foster, and their new baby daughter, Kaira Noelle, in Wisconsin. Kaira is their first child, and Mike and Sally's first grandchild. Sally spent Easter out there, and visited with Natasha's family and friends of theirs. Sally said Matthew and Tasha are doing well and are great parents. It was a lovely visit and wonderful to meet her new grand daughter, who, she, said is a true gift from God! Sally returned to her home in Solon, on April 6, "Happy to see my husband, home, friends and pets. There is no place like Maine!"

The Embden Historical Society meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, at the Town House at 7 p.m. The program is entitled, "Penobscot Indians: Past, Present and Future," by Barry Dana. Chairperson is Larry Witham, refreshments will be provided by Carol Dolan and Jim and Jenny Lightbody.

Ethel McQuilkin was honored with a 90th birthday party on

April 18, at the Solon Elementary School, with 150 friends and relatives present. It was a complete surprise to Ethel and she said she hadn't seen some of the people for ages. Ethel is the oldest of five children: Joe Hayden, Arlene Johnson, Carlton Hayden and Pauline Coro, all of Madison. There were many nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren in attendance, and



Ethel McQuilkin dances with her brother, Joe Holden, at her 90th birthday party held at the Solon Elementary School.

her two daughters, Penny Rogers and Zella Corson.

The band, Sonny and the Nashville North Band, consisting of Sonny Perry, Mike Bouchard, Roger Comparetti and Douglas Hayden played old familiar music which was great to dance to and Ethel danced with her daughter Zella and her brother Joe Hayden to the soothing strains of the *Tennessee Waltz*. Ethel told me she and her hus-

band, Oscar used to go to grange dances a lot and people would holler for them to get up and dance, then others would move out on the floor.

The beautiful birthday cake was made by Kelley Miller, of Bingham.

It was a wonderful family and fellowship party for a special lady and I think I can safely say that everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

In Ethel's words, "I want to thank everyone for coming and celebrating my 90th birthday with me, and for all the wonderful gifts, money and cards."

She said how much she enjoyed the music, dancing, and visiting with old friends, neighbors and family.

Another event took place at Solon Elementary School on April 9, with 80 people on board for a Family Literacy Treasure Hunt. This was sponsored by Title I staff. The children went on

a Treasure Hunt dressed as pirates. There was a treasure chest full of bounty, and the children were given a treasure bag filled with goodies, and each child received two books. Penny Rogers was captain of the preschool and Kindergarten students; first and second graders were led by Cathy Starbird and Tanya Carey was in charge of the older students as they search for treasure. Parents were given literacy forms to help them work with their children at home.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the treasure hunt.

Quite often someone will say to me, "It must be hard to write that column every week." This week I would have to agree with them, my heart has been heavy laden. My cousin, Ruey Stevens Baldwin, died on April 25. We grew up as sisters in Flagstaff, if you have read her book, "There Was a Land," you must have read the story she wrote about our

skinny-dipping days. (I never would have told that one!)

Percy has tried his best to ease my sorrow at her passing, and as always he remembers our words each week, "Don't worry, be happy!"

He leaves you with these wise words, "If you would be happy for a week, take a wife, if you would be happy for a month, kill a pig, but if you would be happy all your life, plant a garden." (Ancient Chinese proverb)

Spring is here, hope you plant that garden!



NORRIDGEWOCK NEWS

by Lucille Greer

Ladies of the First Congregational Church of Norridgewock on River Road are having a Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lots of books, both hard cover and paperbacks will be available as well as home baked goods.

Gulf War veterans with medical symptoms should seek treatment through the Department of Veterans Affairs in light of a recent study that says Gulf War service is a cause of post-traumatic stress disorder, a senior Military Health System official said recently. If you know of any such local person, please inform them of this new development.



From left to right, Hunter Tewksbury, Charlie Golden, Dylan Dixon, Reid Golden and Courtney Rollins participated in a treasure hunt at the Solon Elementary School dressed as pirates. Photo by Marilyn Rogers

Redington-Fairview General Hospital to dispose of older x-ray films

According to a new medical record regulation, Redington-Fairview General Hospital (RFGH) is required to give public notice prior to the disposal of our older x-ray films on file. Maine law requires hospitals to retain x-rays in original or electronic form for five years, and in the case of minors, for five years past majority. Mammography films must be kept for 10 years, after which films may be destroyed or the patient may request them.

RFGH will be disposing of certain x-ray films starting May 17, 2010. These will include films of patients born before 1987 who have not had an x-ray since 2004, and mammography films of patients who have not had a mammogram since 1999.

Written x-ray reports are retained as part of the patient's permanent medical record.

Anyone wanting to retain his or her x-ray films may call the Radiology/Imaging Department, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 858-2385.

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First Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Glenn Miller 1 Park St., Waterville 872-5741 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	Nazarene	Lutheran
North Windsor Baptist Church 955 Ridge Road, Windsor Pastor David Gorton, 445-4267 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m.	China Regional Church of the Nazarene Rte. 3, South China - 445-4838 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ELCA 209 Eastern Ave., Augusta Pastor Jonathan Vogel Communion Services 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided/handicap accessible 623-9486 / www.poplink.org
Augusta Baptist Church Rev. Howard J. Cole • 622-5039 2567 No. Belfast Ave., Augusta Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. Eve. Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m. www.augustabaptist.org	Non-denominational	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 26 Cool St., Waterville Rev. Paul Nielsen Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 8:45 a.m. 872-5208 lcr@gwi.net • www.lcrwtvl.org
North Vassalboro Baptist Church 996 Main St., No. Vassalboro Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor 242-3614 Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Children's 10:30 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.	Faith Community Church 557-1625 Greetings & Coffee 10 a.m. Worship Service & Junior Church - 10:30 a.m. Meeting at the Unity Centre for the Performing Arts, 42 Depot St., Unity www.unityfcc.org	Advent Christian
Multi-denominational	Dirigo Road Bible Church Dirigo Rd., Weeks Mills • 547-3726 Sunday Service 10 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible / Prayer 6:30 p.m. "The church where everyone is welcome"	Chelsea Advent Christian Church 1158 Eastern Ave., Chelsea Pastor David N. York - 582-7919 Children's Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday morning service, 10 a.m. Wed. eve. Promise Builders, 6 p.m.
South China Community Church Village St., South China - 445-4111 Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. southchinacommunitychurch.org	East Benton Christian Church 500 East Benton Road Rev. Sheldon Keezer - 453-2052 Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Wed. Bible/Prayer 6 p.m.	

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