

Vassalboro students hold cake walk to help burn victims

by Katie Fenton
and Brittney Ibbitson

On April 30, the Student Council of Vassalboro

Community School held a Cake Walk fundraiser to support fellow student, Joseph Weston. The Weston Family lost their home to a fire on the morning of April 9, 2010.

At last count, 226 cakes were donated on the morning of April 30, and many more trickled in throughout the day. Community members, students and staff all participated in donating many unique cakes. There were homemade cakes with sprinkles on top and store bought cakes, as well. We had princess cakes, truck cakes, smiley cakes and many more.

The entire student body consisting of grades kindergarten through eighth grade participated in the cake walk along with the support of the staff and many parent volunteers. The show of support in this small community was overwhelming and the total raised for Joseph Weston was \$1,315. He was given a check to be used to replace some of the items lost in the fire. The family is in the process of rebuilding and Joe's mom said he is saving the money until the new house is built.



Katie Fenton, Brittney Ibbitson and Jessica Cain, students at Vassalboro Community School, display hundreds of cakes at a school-wide fundraiser for a fellow student. Contributed photo

11th annual China Earth Day Clean Up a success

On April 24 forces gathered for the 11th annual China Earth Day Clean Up. With volunteers ready and the weather cooperating over 50 litter busters went forth to gather this year's trash accumulation. Sixty-five degree temperatures and lots of sun made this day actually enjoyable.

During the four hours of this event trash was removed from over 15 miles of roadsides. The biggest challenge this year was the Alder Park Road. Thanks to Scoutmaster Scott Adams, his wife Priscilla, Assistant Scoutmaster Ron Emery, and the Boy Scout troop, this road was cleaned once again. Scott even used his own truck to get the trash to the transfer station and had to return to the landing for more trash bags when they ran out early. Even with the challenges, they finished this road in the four hours.

Trash from one section of Lakeview (Winslow town line to Causeway) loaded a pick up. Central Maine Bassmasters did this honor. They have been dedi-

cated to China's Earth Day since the beginning. Conservation officer Wayne Morey and resident Betsy Farley started this clean up 11 years ago and have been there ever since. Betsy is known as the neighborhood bus driver.

The Farrington clan joined again this year to clean Stanley Hill Road. The Goodines cleaned their neighborhood on Route 32. The Maple Ridge Road was cleaned for the first time this year along with many other usual roads.

Many return volunteers were there, along with a few new ones. Every one of these volunteers was very much appreciated. Without them the work could not have been done.

The group wants to thank Hannaford's of China for their donation of the gloves that were used and Hannaford's employees for their own Earth Day clean up at their store property. Thanks also to Whitt's Garments for their donation of the T-shirts earned for this clean up. Whitt's Garments has been involved all

11 years and is a tremendous supporter. Mr. Gay at DOT China again donated the trash bags and the use of their traffic signs to warn drivers the clean us crews were out there.

In the end, the roads were cleaner and all the volunteers could smile and say they did that. The group is looking forward to 2011 for the 12th annual China Earth Day clean up.

Albion news

by Jeanne Siviski

Virginia Bradstreet couldn't wait to turn fourteen and be old enough to join the Albion Grange. Grange hall activities and dances were the big social event of the town at the time. During the colder seasons, fires had to be lit in the building early in the morning to warm it up for the day's activities. Horses could sometimes be heard, during meetings, from the stable below the hall.

On May 12, at Benton Grange #458, Virginia Bradstreet received a seventy five year award from the State and National Granges. Virginia Dow also was awarded a seventy year certificate by the Maine State Grange. Both women had served as officers over the years.

After the Albion Grange, which used to be located next to the Albion Christian Church, was torn down and the group disbanded, the two Virginias had joined up with the Benton Grange. They both have many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

in Albion and surrounding towns.

In addition to serving as a place for community to meet, the earliest granges promoted other cooperative activities, such as group purchasing. They began as farmers' clubs in the 1850s, and evolved into an organization that legislatively endorsed agricultural and educational concerns. Currently, there are about 150 granges remaining in the state.

Memorial Day, also originating in the 1800s, began as a way of commemorating Civil War soldiers. A pancake breakfast, including real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, homemade doughnuts, hot coffee and orange juice, will be prepared by the Albion Historical Society on Memorial Day, May 31. The fee will be \$5 per person, and \$3 for children who are twelve and under. Breakfast will take place from 7 until 8:30 a.m., at the Besse Building, and will be followed by a parade.

On Sunday, May 30, the Odd Fellows is holding their breakfast at the Besse Building, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. The charge for adults will be \$6 and \$3 for children.

Winslow resident receives college life award

Regan Smiley Smith, of Winslow, received the Residence Life Award at Saint Joseph's College, in Standish, which is given to students who have greatly improved the quality of life in the residence halls. She is a junior elementary education major.

Hours of Worship

Baptist

China Baptist Church

Rev. Ron Morrell, Pastor - 968-2120
Sunday school, 9 a.m. Sunday
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
www.chinabaptist.org

First Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Glenn Miller
1 Park St., Waterville
872-5741
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.

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

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.

Multi-denominational

South China Community Church

Village St., South China - 445-4111
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
southchinacommunitychurch.org

To be included in the Hours of Worship for as little as \$5 a week, call 445-2234

Quaker

Vassalboro Friends Meeting

Stanley Hill Rd., E. Vassalboro
Singing 9:40 a.m.
Silent Worship 10-11 a.m.

Nazarene

China Regional Church of the Nazarene
Rte. 3, South China - 445-4838
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Non-denominational

Palermo Christian Church

322 Branch Mills Rd., Palermo
Sun. worship, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
FMI 993-2636 or see website
www.palermochristianchurch.org

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

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.
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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.

Name of church plus five lines \$5 per week

Methodist

Fairfield United Methodist Church

Rte. 201 - 453-7505
Rev. Tim Wilcox
fumcfairfield@myfairpoint.net
Worship - 10:30 (Nursery)

Lutheran

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

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

Advent Christian

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.

Spiritualism

Madison Spiritualist Camp Chapel

Lakewood Village, Madison
Sunday Services 11 a.m. May-Sept.
Wed. & Fri. Message Circle
7 p.m. - \$10
FMI: Madisoncamp.org
582-6745

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