

PUBLIC MEALS

WATERVILLE: All welcome Muskie Ctr breakfast buffet, M-W-F, 8-10 am., Lunch buffet/music Mon-Fri. 11:30 am-1 pm. 38 Gold St., FMI or menu: 873-4745.

ALBION: Albion Field Day chicken, hot dogs, burgers barbeque, Sat., July 31, 11:30 a.m.

MADISON: Free ice cream social and games, Calvary Pentecostal Church, 5:30 p.m. Sun., Aug 1, 160 Old Point Rd. All invited.

UNITY: Chicken barbeque, Sat., Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m. until gone, Unity Masonic Hall. 948-2455.

FREEDOM: Chicken tender/vegetarian meal, Sat., Aug., 7, 4:30-6pm. Congregational Church

FREEDOM: Blueberry Festival turkey salad and blueberry goods supper. Dirigo Grange Hall, Rte. 37. Sat., Aug. 7, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

NORRIDGEWOCK: Pancake breakfast, Sat. & Sun. Aug. 7 & 8, 7-10:30 a.m., Spaghetti supper, Sat., Aug. 7, 5 - 7 p.m. Central ME Regional Airport as part of Fly-In events.

NORRIDGEWOCK: Baptist Church chicken barbeque, Sat., Aug. 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CHINA: Community Days baked bean supper, Sat., Aug. 7, 5-6:30 p.m., China Baptist Church, hosted by American Legion Aux 195.

FUNDRAISER

HINCKLEY: Highway yard sale, Rte. 201 weigh station. Sat., July 31-Sun., Aug. 1, benefit Special Olympics. To rent space: 293-4577.

SKOWHEGAN: American Legion Luck of the Draw auction, Sun, Aug. 8, open noon, drawing at 4p.m., benefits local charities. 474-0857.

FARMERS MARKET

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

UNITY: Farmers Market open every Saturday through Nov. 20, Unity Comm. Ctr. 948-9005.

LIBERTY: Liberty-Montville Farmers Market. Tuesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Corner Restaurant, Rtes 3 & 220. FMI: Pam, 993-2500.

WATERVILLE: Farmers Market, Thursdays on Concourse and Main Sts.

WASHINGTON: Farmers Mkt., Evening Star Grange. 10 am -1 pm, every Sat. 845-2140.

VASSALBORO: East Vassalboro Farmers Market at Grange, Rte. 32. Fridays, 2- 6 p.m.

FAIRS/FESTIVALS

ALBION: Albion Field Days, Sat. July 31, 10 am, parade; noon auction; 11 and 2 p.m. Neville Co. 15th Century. War of the Roses reenacted.

SKOWHEGAN: Maine Artisan Bread Fair. Sat., July 31; Free, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Skowhegan Fairgrounds; breads, bakers, info, demos.

SMITHFIELD: National Dance Day. Sat., July 31, 6-9 p.m., Clogging Commotion dance team, Smithfield Roller Rink. All welcome.

NORRIDGEWOCK: Family Fun-Fest & Fly-In. Sat., Aug. 7, 8 am - 7 pm, Central ME Reg. Airport. Rain: Aug. 8. expo, aviation events, plane rides, blood drive, music. Free. 634-2917.

DANCE

MADISON: Madison American Legion, S. Maple St., Music by R Factor. Sat., July 31, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Tickets: 696-5848.

CHELSEA: Coyote Drifters at Crystal Falls Dance Hall, Rte 17, Sat., July 31, 8 pm-1 am.

VASSALBORO: Grange 322, Contra Dance, Sat., July 31, 6:30 pm, Rte. 32.

SALES/FLEA MARKETS

LIBERTY: Liberty Library Association book & bake sale, jewelry, Sat., July 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

PALERMO: Palermo Days flea market, bake sale, Sat., Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Car wash, 10 a.m., Palermo School, rent space: 993-2302.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MADISON: Calvary Pentecostal on Old Point Ave. Sun, Aug 15 - Fri. Aug 20, 5:30 - 8 p.m., preschool - grade 6. FMI/register: 696-3316.

Blind man walked Appalachian Trail



PALERMO: Bill Irwin, the only blind man to have hiked the entire Appalachian Trail, tells humorous stories with video clips. Free. (donations accepted) Presented during Palermo Days, Saturday, August 7, 7 p.m., at Palermo Consolidated School. Bill will also be the guest speaker at Palermo Christian Church, Sunday, August 8, at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

ALBION: Albion Lions Club monthly dinner/speaker. Second Thurs., Aug. 12, 6 p.m.

PALERMO: Palermo Snowmobile Club, first Mon. of month, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., at Sheepscot Lake Fish & Game Clubhouse, Rte 3.

WASHINGTON: Gibbs Library Internet Cafe first Mon. of month, 4-7 p.m. All are welcome

OAKLAND: Messalonskee Trail Riders ATV Club, 2nd Tues., Davis home, Smithfield Rd.,

EMBDEN: Embden Historical Society, Mon., Aug. 2, picnic, 4:30 p.m., at the Campbells.

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 Reg. Church of the Nazarene. 445-3661.

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

Ctr. FMI: 445-2425.

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

SKOWHEGAN: TOPS#351, Thurs., 9:30 am, Skowhegan Grange, 474-2568. #248 Mon., 4:30 pm., Notre Dame De Lourdes.

FAIRFIELD: TOPS#134 - Mon. 4:45 pm, First Baptist., 238-8618. #179 - Wed. 5 pm, Methodist Church (Rte. 201). #348 - Wed., 5:30 pm, Lawrence HS Library, 314-9057.

#118 - Thurs. 5:30 pm, Nazarene Church, 238-6115.

WATERVILLE: TOPS #91, Thurs. 5:30 pm., Salvation Army. FMI: 453-2550.

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

ORGANIZATIONS

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

WATERVILLE: Widows Group: 1st & 3rd Mon, 6-8 pm. Hospice Comm. Ctr., 873-3615.

WATERVILLE: Hospice Anticipatory Grief group, Wed., 3-4:30 p.m., 873-3615 x 15.

AUGUSTA: Hospice men's grief group, 1st/3rd Mon, 5:30 pm. MaineGeneral. Free. FMI: 626-1780.

PALERMO: GriefShare, Palermo Christian Church, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. 993-2636.

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.

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WALDOBORO: Food Addicts in Recovery Anon, Thurs, 6:30pm., Am. Legion, 832-0478.

UNITY: Celebrate Recovery potluck/mtg for all. Fri., 6 - 9 pm. Unity Comm. Ctr. 557-1625.

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

SKOWHEGAN: Tobacco Cessation, 1st & 3rd Thurs. 5:30 pm, RFGH, register: 858-2318.

LIBRARY NEWS

VASSALBORO: Vassalboro Library, Weds., 2-4pm. Children's Story Hour. Programs by LC Bates Museum: Sat., July 31, 10 am, Prehistoric tools & Native Americans; Wed., Aug.11, 10 am, Young naturalist/artist. 923-3233

OAKLAND: Storytime Fri., 10:30 a.m. Book Club, 2nd Tues. of month, 6-8 p.m.

WINSLOW: Public Library, Knitting Circle - Fridays 1 pm.; Story Time - Tues, 10 am, Aug. 3, Mr. Harley. Aug. 10, bilingual books/crafts; Wed., Aug 4, 6:30pm. Chapter Chat, Leah Wait, on *Seaward Born*, grade 4 up, 872-1978.

CLINTON: Maine Humanities book discussion at Brown Mem. Library. Tues., Aug., 10, 6:30 p.m., *The Skull Mantra*. FMI: 872-1978.

SO CHINA: So China Library. Story/craft time, *Library Lion*. Wed., Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m. Making Waves at the Library 'Zine workshop. Mon., Aug. 9, 9 a.m. - noon. 6-8th graders. Register at www.southchina.lib.us or 445-3094.

CHINA: ACBrown Library. Tuesdays through Aug. 3, 3-4 pm. Water story hour, free, age 3-8.

PALERMO: Palermo Library Story Hour, age 5 up, Mondays, through August 23, 9:30 a.m.

AUGUSTA: Lithgow Lib. and ACBrown Lib host Audubon speaker on ME wildlife & climate change,

Tues., Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m. Free **FAIRFIELD:** Lawrence Lib. 6 pm, Thurs, July 29, Water Olympics, Aug. 5, Geocache party.

WASHINGTON: Gibbs Library pizza and book discussion/signing with Deva Fegan, *Fortune's Folly*, grades 5 - 8. 6pm, Fri. Aug. 6. Books available. Must register: 845-26663.

RECREATION

WATERVILLE: Pickleball at Pine Ridge tennis courts, 6 p.m., Tuesdays, FMI: 465-2565.

SKOWHEGAN: Morning Bingo, Thurs. 10 am. Free. Register: Skow. Parks/Rec. 474-6901.

SKOWHEGAN: Friday night bingo, American Legion Post 16, Rt 201, Opens 3:30 pm. Games 6:30 pm. 474-2090.

EXHIBITIONS

OAKLAND: Kids With Cameras exhibition at Oakland Public Library, through August 13.

ALBION: Historical Society display, Besse Building. Sat., July 31 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

FAIRFIELD: Concerts, Veterans Park, Free, Fri., 6 p.m. July 30, R B Hall Band. Aug. 6, Hugh A/Noel Patrie; Merry Giggles. 453-7448.

WATERVILLE: The Sleeping Beauty; Bossov Ballet at Opera House, Fri. Sat. July 30 - 31, 7 p.m. Tickets: 873-7000.

WINSLOW: Summer movie night, Fort Halifax Park, Tues., Aug 3, McDonalds sponsors "Avatar," free samples, specials.

BELFAST: Bruce Nye the Elvis Guy, 7 p.m., Fri., Aug. 6, Redman Hall. Tickets: 548-2415, benefits Bay View Manors Residents.

SO. CHINA: Forever Plaid singing group. Sun., Aug., 8, 6 p.m., So. China Community Church, FMI: 399-6359

UNITY: Dave Carroll Band, Ctr for Perf. Arts. Thurs., Aug 5, 7:30 pm. Tickets: 948-7469.

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