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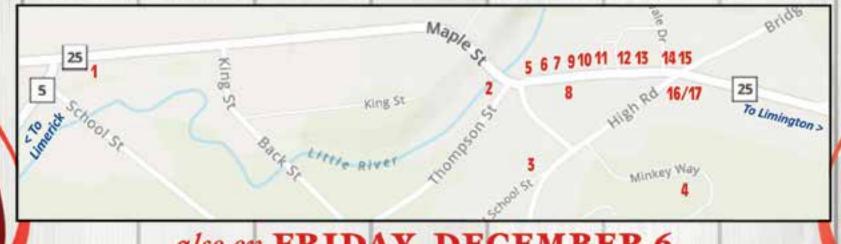
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SHOP LOCALS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 7 & 8

Visitors will love the unique shops where you will find locally made goods, jewelry, art, herbal products, toys, florals and antiques as well as trade goods, personal servies, outdoor gear, and designer bargains.

TURN THE PAGE AND FOLLOW THE MAP BELOW TO SEE ALL THE BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING, WITH GREAT HOLIDAY OFFERINGS AND SOME WITH EXTEND HOURS!



Also on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 Stop by the BONNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY for Stories and Make-An-Ornament starting at 5:00pm. The library volunteers have put together some Great Gift Baskets as Raffle Prizes that will be available with the raffle drawing on December 12. These baskets will make great Christmas gifts and proceeds benefit the library! The Four Seasons Committee would like to invite you to the Christmas Tree Lighting in THOMPSON PARK at 6:00pm. There will be Hot Cocoa, Cookies and Caroling! Bring the whole family! Santa will be joining us to turn on our Christmas Lights and hand out Cardy Canes to all.



While you're here make sure to stop into one of our fine restaurants for some relaxation, dining & drinks!

FRIDAY NIGHT: Stories, Make an Ornament, Gift Basket Raffles at Library & Tree Lighting SATURDAY: in the Park

Church Fair from 9am-1pm Santa from 2-4pm will be at Libby's collecting Toys for local kids also taking Donations for Fuel Assistance for the elderly Decorating Cookies at Lindsay's

SUNDAY: Fudge at Libby's Cocoa Bar at Lindsay's

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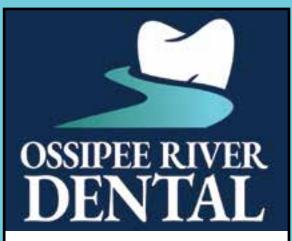
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"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noiseto the rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1



Christmas Craft Fair and **BLUNCH**!



Our Halls are "decked" alright!! Two beautiful halls full of some of the area finest artisans and crafters. These are the prettiest Christmas rooms in the Valley. The SMAC Kitchen will have a nice brunchy/lunchy menu available all day. (reservations for tables suggested) The SMAC Box Office will be open for all kinds of gift ideas like concert tickets deals and gift certificates. The Bar will be open in the Queen Post Cafe for some Christmas cheer and C'mon by and get all yer shopping done! It's a Christmas Tradition!!

Shop Local and Support SMAC!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

The Martin Sexton Abbey Road Show		LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025		Feb. 21	Haggard and Cashed Country Band Featuring
	Dana and Carol at the Little White Church	Jan. 10	Albert Lee	Feb. 22	Erica Brown The Early Evening Show
	Annual Christmas Craft Fair	Jan. 17	Dervish!	100.00	with Mike Miclon
	Bob Marley	Jan. 18	Quinn Sullivan	Mar. 1	Kat Edmonson
	Stone Mtn. LIVE Christmas	Jan. 25	The Suitcase Junket	Mar. 13	Natalie MacMaster &
	Shows	Jan. 31	Travelin' McCourys		Donnell Leahy
	Stone Mtn. LIVE Christmas	Feb. 1	The Clements Brothers with	Mar. 29	Altan
	Shows		special guests the DellaVilla	Apr. 12	Lonesome Ace Stringband
	Bob Marley		Ťrio	Apr. 19	Alison Brown
	Adam Ezra	Feb. 7	Harry Manx	May 8	Valeria June

What's Going On

NOTICE: What's Going On is a free column for non-profit organizations ONLY. Please keep all upcoming events or notices to 30 words or less. Coming events are printed on a space available basis & for up to 3 weeks at a time.

ALFRED: The York County Republican Committee will meet Wednesday, December 11th at Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Rd. Social hour with refreshments 5:30-6:30 pm. Presentation of YCRC donation to Southern York County Toys 4 Tots representative and election of YCRC Officers 6:30-8:00 pm. Members are asked to bring final donations for Toys for Tots drive and non-perishable food items for local food pantry. FMI: communications@yorkgop.org (207) 468-2395.

AREA NOTICE: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Ossipee Valley Christmas Lights Parade and Festival of Trees at the Fairgrounds is planned for Saturday, December 7th! Decorate your floats, vehicles and yourselves and join us for some wonderful festivities. Santa will be there and we will have hot refreshments at the fairgrounds. SEE OUR DISPLAY AD!

BALDWIN: Come and enjoy the holiday season with the Baldwin Historical Society and the "Puckerbrush Band." Join us for a potluck supper before the concert. Friday the 13th of December, 5 PM @ Brown Library. Donations Appreciated. BALDWIN: Mainely Woods Rug Hookers meet 9-1, first & third Monday each month at the Brown Memorial Library. New members welcome. FMI, call 625-3177.

E. BALDWIN: Large space available for Christmas or other parties. Good rates. Space with decorated tree, ample parking & wheelchair accessible. Brown Memorial Library. FMI, call 787-3155 or 625-8330.

E. BALDWIN: Brown Memorial Library Hours: M 9-1, W 2-5, F 1-5, S 9-1. Story time with puppets and crafts Monday @ 10 AM Free WI/FI 24/7 Community room available for events. FMI: 787-3155

E. BALDWIN Sadly, The First Congregational Church of East Baldwin is no longer able to hold Sunday morning worship services. The Food Pantry remains open to anyone in need on Tuesday mornings 9:30-1030AM. FMI Tammy @ 625-7083. W. BALDWIN United Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:30am. Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Sunday worship at 10:30 am. 3rd Sunday of the month is 68 Hours of Hunger Donation Day. Food items, check, or cash accepted.

BROWNFIELD Artist Group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday, from 1:00 - 3:00pm every month at the old school. Contact Cathy: andiftoday@gmail.com

BROWNFIELD Community Coffee Hour every Thursday, 9:30-11 am at Brownfield Recreation Center on Main Street. Cards, cribbage, and conversation. Free. All welcome. Sponsor: Friends of Brownfield Rec.

BROWNFIELD: Public Library: Open Tues. 2-6, Weds. 10-2, Thur. 2-6, Sat. 10-2. Ongoing Book sale. 935-3003 info@brownfieldpubliclibrary.org.

BUXTON: Holiday Fair - Friday, Nov 29 from 9 to 1. Buxton Center Church, Rt 22. There will be something for everyone - crafts, gifts, treasures. Will be selling raffle tickets for tons of wood pellets, \$100.00 gift cards,etc. Hope to see you there! BUXTON: Try our delicious Haddock Supper Buffet - Saturday, November 30, 2024 - 5:00 pm at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road, Buxton. Suggested donation: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$20 Family. Takeout available.

CORNISH 2025 CORNISH HISTORICAL SOC. CALENDAR "Do You Remember When?" are \$11 - available at the Inkwell, Town Office and Full Circle Artisans Gallery. Great gift!

CORNISH: Need help understanding your Medicare plan. Get personalized guidance at Cornish Pike Hall the third Wednesday of every month. Contact 207-396-6524 to set up your appointment.

CORNISH Bonney Memorial Library Hrs: Mon. 10am-1pm, Tues. 9am-1pm AND 2pm-6pm; Wed. 10am-1pm, Thurs. 2pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-noon. Holiday stories and crafts at BML, 5pm Fri., 12/6 before the Cornish Tree Lighting.

DENMARK: The Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Fair is Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9am-1pm. It will be held in the Municipal Building Basement. Lookng for vendors - if interested, contact Joan Knolla @ 207-452-2887. \$15. table provided. EFFINGHAM: Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Love to knit or crochet or sew? Bring your favorite yarn or sewing project and enjoy company while you work. Effingham Public Library 30 Town House Road, FMI call 603-539-1537 or website at https://effingham.lib.nh.us/.

GORHAM: Casco Bay Wind Symphony's Holiday Concert -

Dec. 22	Christmas Brunch in The	Feb. 8	Cécilia	May 9	The Steel Wheels & Jack
	Queen Post Café	Feb. 14	On A Winter Night (Gotka,		Broadbent
Dec. 27	Dar Williams	1	Kaplansky, Larkin, Eberhart)	May 10	Rickie Lee Jones
Dec. 31	NYE Soggy Po Boys	Feb. 15	A Country Love Song Swap	May 17	Stephen Kellogg
	with Celia Woodsmith	1			Steep Canyon Tangers
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Wanna Just Come For Dinner? We Have Two Barns Ya' Know!

THE STONE MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER PRESENTS...



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Dec. 7

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Dec. 18

Dec. 21





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"Sounds of the Season" at 2 PM on Saturday December 7 at McCormack Performing Arts Center - Gorham High School -Maine. www.cascobaywindsymphony.org

GORHAM: The Mission of Hope Clothes Closet located at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Road & Route 25. FREE clothes of all kinds and sizes to those in need. Feel free to drop by. Open 9 to 12 noon on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Emergency? call 839-3111.

GORHAM: Storytime at the North Gorham Public Library! Wednesdays at 10am. 2 Standish Neck Rd. in Gorham. Hours: Mon 3-5:30pm, Wed 10-11:30am, 6-8pm, Thurs 3-5:30pm, Sat 9:30am-1pm. FMI: http://www.north-gorham.lib.me.us/ HIRAM: Soldiers Memorial Library hours Tues 9:30-12:30, Wed & Thurs 10:30-5, Sat 9:30-12:30. Story Hour Tues at 10, Knotty Knitters Thurs at 12:30. 625-4650.

KEZAR FALLS: Riverside United Methodist Church Holly Berry Fair, Fri. Dec. 6, 3:00- 5:30 & Sat. Dec. 7, 9:00-12:30. **KEZAR FALLS:** Riverside United Methodist Church Clothing Barn is now closed for the winter. We look forward to greeting you next spring 2025!

KEZAR FALLS Circ. Library, 2 Wadleigh St, Parsonsfield. 625-2424. Tue:2:30-7, Wed:10-4, Thu:2:30-5, Sat:10-12. No more fines! Laptops & printing available. View upcoming programs and online catalog: www.kezarfallslibrary.org. KEZAR FALLS: American Legion West-Day Post 123 & Auxiliary meets the first Wednesday of each month. Supper at 6pm & meeting at 7pm. FMI, call 207-432-1919.

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Friday, December 13th

Arts Center at 8 Hancock

at the

First Seating beginning at 4:45pm Second Seating beginning at 5:45pm

Turkey, Pork Loin, Ham, Mac 'n Cheese, Sides, Dessert & Hot Beverages!

Tickets \$15 Available for purchase online FMI Visit our website https://thehiramculturalcenter.squarespace.com/



Sacopee Valley Community Band Holiday Concert to follow at 7:00pm!

Space is limited - Dinner ticket holders will be given priority seating.



KE US ON FACEBOOK! HOURS: MON-SAT 9AM-5PM; SUN 9AM-2PM





Come enjoy a meal at the Community Café!

Senior Central, an initiative of the Grateful Undead, invites you to our Community Café, held at the Parsonsfield Town Hall Gym, 634 North Road. Meals are provided by The Carriage House Bistro and Tavern. Seating is limited! Please RSVP to sclunch4@gmail.com or 207-650-6665.

Wednesday, December 18

I I:30am to I:00pm Requested donation \$10.

The Café is open to the SAD 55 community and those from neighboring towns will be placed on a wait list.

Menu:

Holiday Party

Assorted Cheese & Crackers Hors d'oeuvres passed by Bistro Staff vegetarian & non-vegetarian Dessert Station

Christmas Sweater Contest! **Dress appropriately!**

The **Grateful Undead** is a Sacopee Valley nonprofit dedicated to helping area seniors age in place.



Town of Baldwin

Alternate/Deputy Code Enforcement Officer

The Town of Baldwin is seeking an **Alternate/Deputy Code** Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector to begin as soon as available.

The position is part time, estimated up to 800 hours per year.

Office hours in the Baldwin Community Center by appointment.

Other hours as necessary to meet demand for inspections.

Compensation is hourly and commensurate with qualifications.

Travel reimbursement to job sites is paid.

Paid training available to gain required State certification if not already certified.

If you are interested, please contact the Town of Baldwin Administrative Assistant, Robyn Anderson @ 207-625-9107 or baldwinselectmen@gmail.com to set up an interview.



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OWNER/MECHANIC mbragdon90@yahoo.com

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Select Board **Notice of Public Hearings**

The municipal officers of the Town of Porter will meet at the town office on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 3:00 pm for the purpose of holding public hearings for two Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard Permit Renewal Applications as follows:

> #1. Scott A. Chapman (Dick's Used Cars) Located at 274 Spec Pond Rd.

#2. Vernon D. & Mitzi Emerson (Emerson's Garage & Used Cars) Located at 77 First County Rd.



ONLINE Meetings of AA. http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php

PRE-K - HIGH SCHOOL @ OSSIPEE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN CORNISH - Traditional classroom teaching, experienced faculty, athletics, class service projects, members Assoc. of Christian Schools International. Visit the school and Call 793-4005 or ossipeevalleychristian.org. Apply Today

BALDWIN - Select Board meets every Tuesday @ 6:00pm. Planning Board meets 2nd & 4th Thurs every month, 7pm at Town Office. General Assistance & Code Enforcement office hours are by appointment only. Municipal staff meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. For more info. visit the website www.baldwinmaine.org for schedule, contact info, hours & meeting minutes, or call the Town Office at 625-3581 or Select Board Office at 625-9107.

CORNISH - Planning Board Monthly Business Mtg. 1st Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm @ Pike Hall. Workshop 3rd Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm. Agenda items must be submitted 10 business days prior to business meeting @ planningboard@cornishme.com. Select-men's Mtgs - every other Weds. 5pm @ Pike Hall; Workshops will take place as needed. Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector Dan Vaillancourt, hours by appointment, 653-4608. Animal Control Officer - Kristin Russell-Perkins (207)807-9071. Fairgrounds Mtg. 1st Thurs. 6:30pm @ Pike Hall, Pike Hall Committee now meets quarterly, next meeting: TBA, 9am. Website: www.cornishme.com.

LIMERICK PLANNING BOARD - Meeting Schedule: The Planning Board regular monthly meeting will be held the first and third Wed. of each month & may sometimes include a workshop after the regular meeting. Meetings will take place at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington St. and be broadcast live on Channel 5 and replayed as scheduled for Limerick. All meetings and workshops are open to the public. FMI: 207-793-2166 Option 22 and leave a voice message. Aaron Carroll-Chairman.

PARSONSFIELD PLANNING BOARD Regular Monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday at 6:00 pm. (If postponed, will be moved to the first Wednesday the following month.) Applications must be submitted at least 15 days in advance to the Code Enforcement Officer. Workshops will be scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month. To see if a workshop meeting is scheduled, check the website Parsonsfield.org. FMI/Questions contact planning@parsonsfield.org or call 207-625-4558. PARSONSFIELD - www.parsonsfield.org. 625-4558. (townclerk@parsonsfield.org)-Town Clerk's office Open Mon-Thurs. 8am-4pm (Tues. open til 6pm). Selectmen's mtgs: Every Tues. @ 4pm; Optional Selectmen's/Assessors' Workshop 2-4pm, Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing Inspector Jesse Winters: Tues 8-4 & Thurs 4- 6pm (call first) 207-604-4804 or by appt.. Animal Control Officer - Maine State Police-Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency, call 207-624-7076 ext.9. Be prepared to give your name & birthdate. **PORTER PLANNING BOARD-** Regular monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday each month (4th if the 3rd is a holiday), 7pm @ Porter Town Hall. Applications due by the third Tuesday of the month Appeals Board meetings posted on town website. Call Code Enforcement Officer at 256-4522 or ceo@portermaine.org for more information. STANDISH PLANNING BOARD - Holds a monthly mtg the first Monday of each month (second Monday if a holidav) in Council Chambers beginning at 6pm. FMI 642-3466or jdyer@standish.org.

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STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL - Regular monthly mtg 2nd Tuesday; Council Workshop 4th Tuesday, mtgs are held at the Municipal Center beginning at 6pm. FMI call Mary Chapman 642-4678 or emailmchapman@standish.org.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Saturday, December 7, 2024 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Buxton Public Works Garage - 215 Portland Road

\$8.00 Per Vaccination – CASH ONLY

- Dog and Cat Rabies Vaccination Clinic
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Cats must be in carriers.
- · For faster service and a three-year vaccination, please bring your pet's previous rabies vaccination certificate.
- For more information, please call the Buxton Town Hall at 929-6171.

Sponsored by Hollis Animal Clinic, Town of Buxton, Town of Hollis & Vacationland Dog Club

Porter Students

Applications for the

Stanley Higgins Fund Scholarship

are available at Sacopee Valley High School and the Porter Town Office,

Mail to: Wendy Hodgdon **61 Summer Street** Porter, ME 04068

Deadline: December 15th

Applications received after the December 15 Deadline will not be reviewed for the Spring Semester.



TOWN OF STANDISH

It's that time of year again...

2025 DOG TAGS are available.

Maine State Law requires dogs to be licensed yearly.

The fees are as follows:

\$6.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED **UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED** \$11.00

After January 31, 2025, a late fee of \$25.00

will be charged in addition to the regular fee. *Please bring rabies certificate and spay/neutering* certificate if your dog has been spayed/neutered.



Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 642-3461, if you have any questions.

You may also license your dog online at: www.doglicensing.com



LIMINGTON RESIDENTS

NOMINATION PAPERS

for the following offices are available and must be returned by January 3, 2025:

Select board/Assessor/Board of Overseers 1 position (3-year term)

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer 1 position (3-year term)

Planning Board Members 3 positions (3-year terms)

Davis Memorial Library Trustee

1 position (5-year term)



conducting the following Site Walk on: Friday, December 6, 2024, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Parsonsfield Tax Map R03, Lot 001. (North Road)

2. The Town of Parsonsfield Planning Board will be conducting the following Site Walk on: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

at Parsonsfield Tax Map U04, Lot 005. (24 Federal Road)

3. The Town of Parsonsfield Planning Board will be conducting the following Site Walk on: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

at Parsonsfield Tax Map U02, Lot 004. (140 Federal Road)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town of Parsonsfield Planning Board will hold the following

NEW 2025 TRANSFER STATION STICKERS are now available at the Town Office for \$20.00.

Dog Registrations are due by December 31st **Proof of rabies vaccination MUST be provided** at the time of registration.



\$6.00 for neutered dogs; \$11.00 for non-neutered dogs A late fee of \$25.00 will be imposed after January 31st



Hunting and Fishing Licenses for 2025 are available Dec. 1. These make great Christmas gifts!

2024 Limington Historical Society CALENDARS are now available at the Town Office: \$10.00 each

SELSCRIS GELEELINGS from all of us at the Limington Town Office



Public Hearings on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

at the Parsonsfield Town Office Building. Christopher Gadomski, Applicant – Requests a Site Plan Review - Proposed Change of Use - Daycare to Medical Cannabis Facility/Adult Use Cannabis Store/Adult Use Cannabis Products Manufacturing Facility/Adult Use Cannabis Cultivation Facility (Tier II) - Tax Map U04, Lot 005. (24 Federal Road)

 Rejuvenate CC LLC – Trevor Sanborn, Owner/Applicant – Requests a Site Plan Review - Proposed Change of Use -Medical Cannabis Facility to Adult Use Cannabis Store/Adult Use Cannabis Cultivation Facility (Tier II)/Adult Use Cannabis Products Manufacturing Facility - Tax Map U02, Lot 004. (140 Federal Road)

All community members are welcome to attend. Visit our website for more information or contact the Planning Board Secretary.

> Please check the town's website or call the office to make sure the meetings have not been postponed.

> > Town of Parsonsfield 634 North Rd, Parsonsfield, ME 04047 207-625-4558 www.parsonsfield.org

OBITUARY Adrian Durgin

FRYEBURG - Adrian Durgin, 100, of Fryeburg, ME

passed away on November 13, 2024. He was born on September 16, 1924 in Porter, ME to the late Gerald and Dorothy (Banks) Durgin.

Adrian was a graduate of Porter High School, class of 1942 and just celebrated his 82nd class reunion. It was in school where he met his childhood sweet-



heart, Vesta Merrifield, who he would later marry and celebrate 73 years of marriage before her passing in 2017.

Adrian enlisted in the Air Force and proudly served in WW II as a member of the 43rd Fighter Squadron.

After his service in the military, Adrian moved to CT and raised two daughters, Adrienne Morin (Arthur) and Evelyn Bonesteel (James) while working as an engineer for Pratt & Whitney. His knowledge and skills were essential in creating and developing aircraft engines and their parts, most notably a piece of a JT9D engine named the 'Durgin Valve'.

After retiring, he returned to Maine and happily spent his twilight years with Joanne Thurston who helped him continue to leave his mark on the world. The two of them, along with members of the American Legion West Day Post 123, designed and constructed the WW II Veterans Memorial in the center of Porter a great honor for Adrian and other members of the Greatest Generation.

In May of 2021, Adrian was presented with the Boston Post Cane, a recognition for the oldest resident in town.

This past September, Adrian's family, including daughter, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends, gathered to celebrate his 100th birthday and his legacy as the patriarch of the family.

Adrian's skill to fix, build, or repair anything, his quick wit and humor, and his big smile and warm laugh will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A celebration of a life well lived will be planned in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the:

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Porter, ME 04068

can be made to continue the care and upkeep of Porter's Veterans Memorial Park.



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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY Gail Elaine Edgecomb

Your Love Meant the World

Nobody else loved us so much, or made us feel so right No one's eyes shined so bright with love

And now she is high above.

WEST BALDWIN - Gail Elaine Edgecomb, 69, passed away peacefully from lung cancer on November 29, 2024, at Maine

Medical Center surrounded by her sons, Noel and Shawn and husband, Neil. Gail survived and beat two separate forms of cancer, and was fighting her third round of lung cancer.

She was born on March 14, 1955, in Biddeford, Maine. Gail graduated from Thornton Academy High School in 1973 and worked as a behavioral/mental health counselor for over 20 years.

Gail was the heart of our home and family. She raised two children, Noel (44), Shawn (43), in a happy and loving home. Gail was married for 40 years to her husband, Neil.

Gail supported her sons, Noel and Shawn every step of the way. In life, sports, and their civilian/military careers.

A Memere to Logan (16) and Tyler (11), she was the "fun Memere," showering them with love and strength. Memere enjoyed watching their football, lacrosse and baseball games, and always cheered them on with positivity and encouragement.

Gail's greatest joys came from spending time with her family and hosting holiday get-togethers. Her homemade banana breads, pumpkin muffins, and blueberry muffins were legendary. And bringing the family together during the holidays is what she enjoyed most.

She enjoyed cribbage and board games with her husband, Neil. She enjoyed playing Trouble, Jinga and War with her grandson, Tyler. And her long talks with Logan, who shared a special place in her heart. She also enjoyed shopping trips to North Conway. And picking blueberries at her home with Neil and her grandchildren too.

But nothing made her happier than sleigh rides and spending Christmas with her family. She was a true Memere and always put her family first. She always had an open-door policy just like on Thornton Ave. Gail enjoyed the beauty and peacefulness of their home in West Baldwin.

Gail is survived by her brothers, Michael and John Goulet; her sisters, Jennifer, and Liz; and her nieces, Michelle, Leah, Jessica, Christina; nephews, Robert, Andrew, Matthew, and Daniel; many cousins, and many loving family and friends who supported her along the way.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Roland, and Dickie; sisters, Kim and Fran; and both her parents, Roland and Pauline (Dutremble) Goulet.

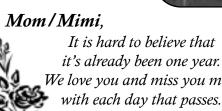
Our family is grateful for the Maine Medical Care Team. Gail had many doctors, nurses, respiratory therapist, and CNA's during her stay. The Palliative Medicine Team and Oncology Team all made a difference in her life.

Thank you, Doctor Jessica Bian and Doctor Syed M. Quadri's team. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A celebration of Gail's life will be held on Saturday, December 14 at Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home, 71 Maple St., Cornish, from 1 to 4 p.m. Online condolence messages can be submitted at mainefuneral.com In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a cause close to Gail's heart, and help find a cure for her grandson, Tyler.

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What's Going On continued

KEZAR FALLS: Sacopee Singers present The Sounds of Christmas, December 17 at 7:00pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 209 Federal Road. Free Concert and Refreshments following. Snow date: December 20th. **LIMERICK:** Public Library Hours: Mon. 1-5, Tues. 9-6, Wed.

9-12 & 3-8, Fri. 1-5, Sat. 9-1. **LIMERICK:** American Legion Post 55 meetings on first Tues-

day of the month. Dinner at 6pm, followed by biz meeting. LIMINGTON: Historical Society 2025 Calendars for sale \$10 at Limington Municipal Offices, (Rt. 11) 425 Sokokis Ave. 637-2603.

LIMINGTON: Davis Memorial Library open Mon 2-8; Tues 10-6; Thurs 10-6; Fri 2-6; Sat 10-1. Check out our monthly local collection in our display cabinet. Preschool story hour is Thurs@10:30am. Offering home delivery service for Limington residents. FMI, email: library@limingtonmaine.gov; web: davismemoriallibrary.com, 637-2422.

NEWFIELD Music Jamboree. 1st Saturday monthly. Town Hall. So. Effingham Rd., W. Newfield, 1:00pm, Nov- April. FMI: 468.1491

NEWFIELD Library Hrs: Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 1:00-4:00pm, 207-809-7014. Newfield Library Book Club, 2nd Wednesday monthly 1:00-3:00pm. Light Refreshments.

PARSONSFIELD: Parsonsfield Seminary Festival of Trees, 12/7,12/8, 12/14 & 12/15th-10-3. Holiday Craft/Artisan Fair 12/7 & 12/8 - 10-2. 504 North Road, Parsonsfield.

PORTER: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - You need not grieve alone. All are welcome to join us in a safe, nonjudgemental group to connect with others who have experienced a loss. Riverside Methodist Church, 5 School Street, Please call for information on meeting times. Nancy Stanley 625-8269 or Sylvia Pease 625-8712.

PORTER Grange Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Join us at the Grange Hall on 17 First County Road, Supper at 6pm, Meeting @ 7pm.

at 6pm, Meeting @ 7pm. **SACOPEE VALLEY** Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, April-December. *New members always welcome!* FMI, call 207-232-6028.

SACOPEE VALLEY: Grateful Undead: Sacopee Valley residents: PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES! Local people getting together to make our lives more fun, invites all older people to enjoy an hour or so of easy, but interesting, walking each Wednesday at 10 am. FMI 207-408-3829 for details. **SACOPEE VALLEY:** Cancer Support Meeting located at 5 School Street, Porter (Riverside United Methodist Church), meeting fourth Friday, of the month from 1:30-3pm. FMI please contact Marianne Wyer at: souppot4@yahoo.com or 207-749-0392 FMI. This group was initiated by The Grateful Undead in collaboration with SVHC and sponsored by Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

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STANDISH: Richville Library community resource for everyone! Tuesday 10am-4pm, Adult/Senior Socials 1pm, Thursday 2-5pm, Children's Story Hour 10am, Saturday 9am-1pm. See Facebook page or <u>RichvilleLibrary.com</u>.

STANDISH: The Deeper Well Church welcomes visitors to our Sunday morning service at 10:00 am. Sunday School for children during Sunday morning Service. Questions, please call the church office at: 642-1016 and leave message. **STANDISH:** Standish Lions Club: Stuff-A-Bus December 7th and 8th from 8 to 2 pm @ Standish Hannaford. Accepting donations of non-perishable food.

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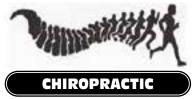
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Please Help Damon on his ALS Journey

My name is Damon Schlehuber I am 45 years old, a lifelong resident of Standish and a 1998 graduate of Bonny Eagle High School. On May 1, 2024, my life took a turn that I would never expect to happen to me or anyone else. I found out I have ALS. When they told me I had this diagnosis I was not familiar with what ALS entails. I quickly learned what it entails when the doctor said you need to get your life and finances in order and your life expectancy is 2-5 years. That was the most terrifying news I have ever heard. Since hearing this I have progressively gotten worse, it started with my right leg then went up to my right arm in just a few months I have gone from being a successful plumber to barely being able to brush my teeth. Our family



has had to learn new ways to live. We have had to learn to live with a diagnosis that every day has taken part of us away. I lost the ability to drive, tie my shoes, dress myself, bathe myself, and require full-time care. It feels that some days just getting out of bed and facing the day is hard because you feel as though you have no self-worth or you're a burden to others.

Life does not seem fair and my quality of life is hard without the items I need for my care. My wife resigned from her job to be a full-time caregiver for me. Paying household bills has become a hardship and adding the overwhelming financial burden this disease causes is impossible without help. Since my diagnosis I have sold many of the items I have worked my whole life for to have to pay for a ramp, care, a lift chair, and several items I may need to live life in my home as normal as possible, whatever that may mean.

It is embarrassing to ask for help but my wife, who is a therapist, stated we can't navigate this disease alone. She won't be able to do everything without a caregiver and I won't be able to live any sort of quality of life without the items I need to live for now. Any donation that you are willing to give helps with my care. I truly appreciate all your help. Thank you!

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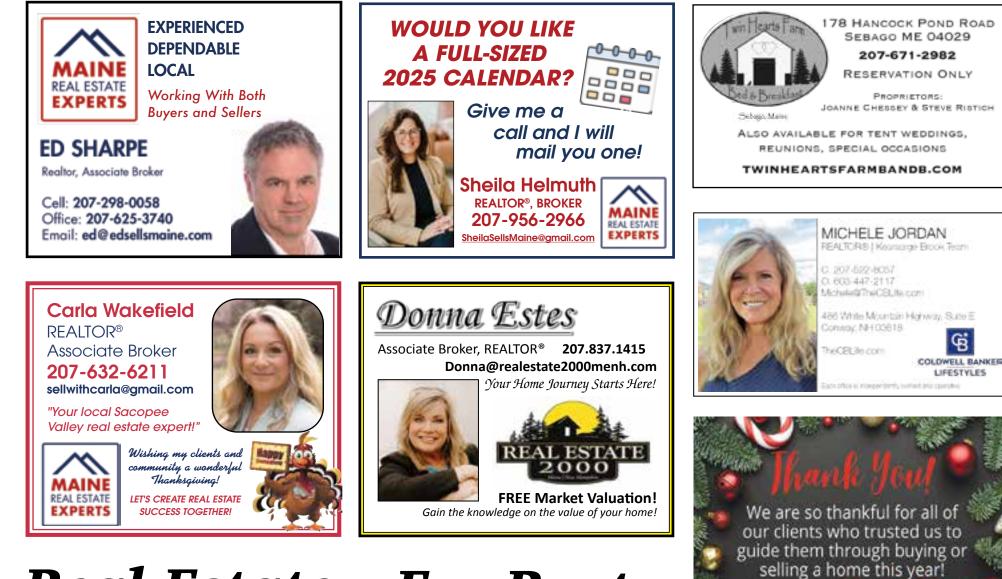
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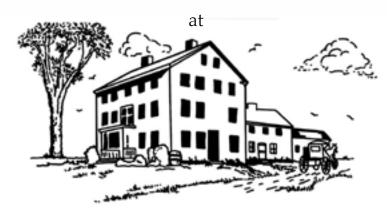
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