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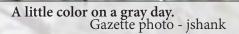
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Bright spots in Maine's forest products industry

New mills, investments and products help offset losses in some sectors By JOE RANKIN

When Verso Paper Co. executives announced in October that the Bucksport paper mill would be closing Dec. 1, it sparked a familiar round: how to cope with the loss of tax revenue and the loss of jobs; analyses

of the global paper market; the effect on workers and their families; the effect on the state's economy. It was, indeed, deja vu all over again. The mill closure story has been repeated with numbing and disheartening regularity over the past couple of decades across Maine, the entire northeast and eastern Canada. From Winslow to Old Town, Livermore Falls to Millinocket, East Millinocket to Berlin, N.H. Cities, towns, small towns, it seemed to spare none.

It would be nice to think that it was all going to change, that paper is going to surge back in the state, bringing with it jobs and fringes and good times. But given the global changes in the marketplace and the country's anemic recovery from the 2008 financial meltdown, no one is betting that's going to happen

But through the gloom there are a lot of bright points. They usually don't get the headlines a mill closure does, and because they're scattered around the state they don't make as big a media splash. But they're there.

Here are some recent and fairly recent, highlights:

Expera Specialty Solutions, a Wisconsin-based manufacturer of specialty papers, announced in mid-November that it had sealed a deal to buy the Old Town Fuel and Fiber mill, which closed in August.

Catalyst Paper Corp. has announced that it wants to buy NewPage Paper's mill in Rumford for \$74 million as part of a three-way deal that will clear the way for Verso Paper to buy NewPage

Irving Paper Co. opened a new \$35 million sawmill in Ashland, creating 60 jobs, a number expected to double within two years. The brand new mill can produce 100 million board feet of spruce and fir lumber a year.

Woodland Pulp LLC is spending \$120 million to add two tissue machines at its Woodland pulp mill. The paper machines will be operated by an affiliate, St. Croix Tissue, and are expected to begin operating in 2015 and 2016. Tissue is one product that won't be supplanted by the internet.

ReEnergy has resumed operations at its biomass facility in Ashland, which produces enough electricity to supply 37,000 homes

Louisiana Pacific invested more than \$140 million in its New Limerick mill to allow production of laminated strand lumber.

EcoShel, a maker of cedar shingles, has opened a new mill in Ashland to produce its "Smart Shingle," creating about 80 jobs.

Maibec, a Canadian company, announced plans to buy Fraser Timber's lumber mill in Masardis. The mill employs 135 people and can produce more than 100 million board feet of softwood lumber annually. Pleasant River Lumber Co. purchased the former Lavalley sawmill in Sanford two years ago and is investing millions in software and mechanical upgrades to the facility.

Pride Manufacturing in Burnham will be the new maker of the Lincoln Logs, the iconic kids' building toy which had been made in China.

Corinth Wood Pellets plans to spend \$7 million upgrading its pellet plant and will add 18 new jobs over the next two years.

"With new investments being made in technology and the development of state-of-the-art products, what we are witnessing is quite a remarkable transformation in Maine's forest products industry," said George Gervais, the commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. "This is a staple Maine industry and our goal is to provide the most stable and competitive environment to attract new private investment leading to more career opportunities for Maine people."

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Patrick Strauch, the executive director of the Maine Forest Products Council, which represents most of the major players in the in-dustry, said: "We don't want to oversell the opportunities because clearly there are many challenges ahead, but there is good news as well. Even during the difficult economic times, many in our industry invested to meet those challenges.

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Do recent investments at Maine mills balance the loss of Verso Bucksport's 500 jobs? Well, it's a hard comparison.

"I think the question of whether the good news offsets the bad news is one of where things are happening," said Lloyd Irland, a forest economist and the president of The Irland Group, a consulting firm. "There's no offset for Bucksport," he added. The creation of jobs in Ashland isn't going to help Bucksport.

The jobs being created by new investments are sprinkled across the state, 100 here, 140 there; 10 here, 20 there. "These are really important to these local communities, but they don't move the needle on the state economy. which is, what, 500,000 plus jobs," he said.

Many of them are in non-paper sectors of the forest products industry and "it's certainly true that making solid products out of wood doesn't support the wage and fringe levels that paper mills do," he said.

Still, the country is still struggling out of the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. "Frankly we should be grateful everything that gets better, every little bit of good news should be noticed and treasured." Irland said.

Asked to elaborate on one of the recent good news stories in the industry, Irland said he hated to single out just one, but if he had to, it would be Irving's new \$35 million sawmill in Nashville

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"It's so encouraging for that area, that portion of Aroostook County, to have 60 jobs instead of zero, and the tax base to go along with it. It's basically a life raft cast to that community. And they really need it."

The impressive thing, said Irland, who toured the new facility, is that Irving elected to start over, not to retrofit the old Pinkham sawmill. "They bulldozed the whole thing flat and created a new mill. It's totally modern. Their wood pile is full. That couldn't have been done by anybody else because these people have their own land, their own forest. They're big into lumber, they have the marketing. All the pieces fit together for them."

In fact, if there's one theme to the good news, it's that it is that projects aren't being driven by the corporate giants, said Irland. He noted that Irving, a Canadian giant, is family owned, so is Maibec

"Look at the survivors and the successful spruce mills in the state. None are owned by the corporate sector. We are not looking at the big corporate logos, the big dinosaurs. It tells you something about who has survival capacity in this type of situation," Irland said.

Jason Brochu agrees. He's the co-president of Pleasant River Lumber Co, which has four ultramodern mills in the state-three full-service sawmill-dry kilnplaner operations and a dry-kiln planer mill. The company bought the defunct Lavalley sawmill in the southern Maine town of Sanford and immediately began upgrading it. The company is now midway through a four-year \$4 million upgrade at the Sanford pine mill that's directed at making it one of the most efficient in the state. And it probably won't stop there, said Brochu. "Any mill needs constant capital expenditures . . . to make a successful mill "

The Maine Forest Products Council said that six sawmill operators -- Irving Lumber Co., Stratton Lumber Co., Robbins Lumber Co., Hancock Lumber Co., Moose River Lumber Co. and Pleasant River-have invested an estimated \$100 million over the last few years in new technology and equipment to improve efficiency and quality

mills in the state average more than \$10 million a year on improvements

dence in the lumber industry?

a philosophy and a long-term ap proach," said Brochu. Sawmill ownership is in families or small groups, not big corporations, he said, echoing Irland. "There hasn't been investment ownership. Where you have seen some of that is where you've seen some non-successes

Brochu is heartened by Catalyst Paper's interest in buying NewPage's Rumford mill and Expera Specialty Solutions' deal to buy Old Town, Both companies

are focused on paper, he said, adding that a focus on the Pleasant River Lumber Co's Sanford pine mill product is what prefigures success in the forest products industry. "Hopefully we're drifting back to people who are interested in making paper, not energy and not doing financial engineering," he said.

Predicting the future in the forest products industry is a chancy business.

Irland somewhat ruefully notes that no one saw coming the tsunami of change that hit paper, lumber and wood products in the 1990s and into the new millenium-land selloffs by paper companies, takeover mania, consolidation in the sawmill industry, the near wholesale move of wood products manufacturing to China, the Internet's devastating effect on newspaper circulation

"None of us supposed experts foresaw all this," Irland said. "If we had predicted, in every detail, what later occurred, in 1990 or even in 2000, we would have been written off as cranks.

And the change is ongoing. Irland said. "I'm groggy from so many bad news 2 by 4s hitting unside the head now that it's hard to visualize more. But there could be. The world is so uncertain now.

Still, Irland says it's a good sign that investment and interest is coming from people and companies with a passion for their product, not just the amount of money it can realize. "They're here because they want

rest more and more with entrepreneurs. Companies like Enviro-mats of New Portland. which uses low-grade lumber to make bolt-together erosion control mats; Cousineau Lumber Co. of Strong, which markets a dyed laminated lumber called Spectraply used in gunstocks, skateboards and other products; Kennebec Lumber Co. of Solon. which prefinishes engineered hardwood flooring as well as finished and unfinished traditional hardwood flooring; and Maine Heritage Timber of Millinocket, which markets a lumber sawn from wood salvaged from Quakish Lake.

He thinks the future will

to be here," he said.

"It will be entrepreneurial people who will spot opportunities, who will buy something that's dving and make it run against all the odds and against what the experts think," Irland said. "It's going to be an industry of famies and individuals and small firms doing things where marketing is more important. It's not going to be the kinds of things that giant corporations can do

"And it's not going to be something we're going to be able to push by building industrial parks and giving out grants and trying to attract companies. There's no magic wand that state officials can wave" to make it happen, he added

Joe Rankin writes on forestry, nature and sustainability from his home in New Sharon



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DOVER-FOXCROFT - Pine Tree Hospice hosts a monthly Lunch 'n Learn session for adults who are experiencing all types of grief and loss. These programs include a healthy lunch and a presentation on a relevant topic. All Lunch 'n Learn programs meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church. The upcoming Lunch 'n Learn Schedule is as follows:

January 13: Dr. Lesley Fernow will speak on The Physical Manifestations of Grief.

February 10: Rowell's Garage has arranged for AC Delco representative Scott Drew to speak on Auto Maintenance "Knowledge is Power."

March 10: Sherry Corbin will talk about Self Care

April 14: Marie Vienneau, CEO of Mayo Regional Hospital will speak about our local hospital. Anyone is welcome to join for one or more of these gatherings. To register or for more information call Pine Tree Hospice at 564-4346 or e-mail wecare@pinetreehospice.org

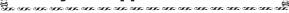
Theater play tryouts, January 12 & 13

CORINNA - The Levi Stewart Community Theater will hold play tryouts on Monday, January 12 at 6 p.m., upstairs at the Stew-art Library Building in Corinna. An alternative tryout session will be held Tuesday, January 13at 6 p.m.. Parts are for adults. The play will be presented the first and second weeks of March in

Corinna and other towns in the area. For more information see www.facebook.com/LSCTheater.

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WinterKids announce Passport Partners for the New Year

GREENVILLE - The 2015 WinterKids Passport, the ultimate ticket to winter fun, is now available at WinterKids.org. The Passport is a great way for Maine families to try new winter activities, including downhill and cross country skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, snow tubing and more. Each and every 5th, 6th, and 7th grader in Maine is eligible for a Passport, which contains free and discounted tickets, lessons, and rentals at more than 50 outdoor recreation areas all over the state!

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WinterKids is delighted to announce 4 new Passport partners for the 2015 season:

- Big Squaw Mountain, Greenville, featuring downhill skiing
- The Outdoor Center, Newry, featuring cross-country skiing Heywood Kennel Too, Raymond, featuring dog sledding
- North Atlantic Figure Skating, Falmouth, featuring ice skating lessons

The WinterKids Passport helps kids turn the "winter doldrums"

into positive, life changing experiences. "My son has grown to love downhill skiing! He is happier, more confident, and has higher self-esteem." Sarah Ricker, WinterKids Passport Parent, Pittston – Kennebec County WinterKids Passport holders can also take advantage of Passport

Perks and WinterKids Days. Passport Perks include deals and discounts at select Maine retailers and organizations. WinterKids Days are a way for Passport holders and their families to take advantage of deeply discounted tickets on select dates throughout the winter. Learn more at WinterKids.org.

The WinterKids Passport began in 1997 as part of the Ski Maine Association. In 2000, WinterKids became an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since then, the organization has grown in exciting ways to deliver innovative programs that are making a difference in the lives of Maine children. Today, WinterKids offers an



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A DDATT spokesperson emphasized that this is not a traditional

The event will be held at the Abbott Memorial Library's Meeting Room beginning at 10 a.m. For more information contact 277-4221, 924-3836, or info@ddatt.org . Snow date is Jan. 24.

workshop but a sharing event so "bring your dull tools and sharp minds in order to help others learn how to sharpen things!"

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Mental Health First Aid coming to Piscataquis County

DOVER-FOXCROPT - NAMI Maine, in collaboration with NAMI Piscataquis County, is hosting a Mental Health First Aid training on January 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Dover Foxcroft at the Charlotte White Center. With one in four Mainer's facing some mental health condition in their lives, it is certain that most of us will have someone close to us whose life is significantly impacted by their mental health. Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based, research-proven program designed to enable every day citizens to be able to help their neighbors and family members. If you have ever wondered how to ask a friend if they were depressed or to talk to a loved one about their substance use, this training is designed to give attendees the tools to do so.

This innovative training teaches participants to identify, and appropriately respond to, signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The cost for this 8-hour training is \$5, which includes a comprehensive training manual, lunch, customized resource guide, and ongoing support from NAMI Maine. Those who complete the course are then certified for 3-years by the National Council for Behavioral Health as a Mental Health First Aider. For more information about NAMI Maine's work to offer MHFA around the state, please visit www.namimaine.org or contact Christopher at (207) 622-5767 ext. 320. To register online to attend a Mental Health First Aid Training visit: http://www.namimaine.org/events/event_list. asp/DGPCr5xr=4.50CPCr9g=2

Mental Health First Aid is part of a national movement removing barriers to accessing mental health care by educating every day citizens about mental health conditions with facts and data. To learn more about MHPA visit the national website at: http://www.mentalhealthfristatiorg/cs/

Center Theatre Christmas productions sparkle

DOVER-FOXCROFT - The Center Theatre kicked off their holiday season on December 12 with the gremier of their Classic Family Christmas. The audiences in attendance get to see two different productions. The first is the Seussified Christmas Carol directed by David Murray followed after an intermission by an adaptation of the Velveteen Rabbit directed by Mathias Ringle. The Seussified Christ mas Carol brings the classic Dickens tale to life with a distinctly Seussified twist. The 20 children in the show rhyme their way through this delightful production with more costume changes than you can count. Throughout the production the kids in the cast shine with their smiles, their songs, and the laughs they gave the audience. The Seussified scenery goes through a remarkable transformation during intermission to set the stage for the Velveteen Rabbit.

This adaptation of the classic children's book by Margery Williams, written by Andrew Frodahl, introduces us to the story with a mix of live actors and puppets. But don't think of a weekend puppet show in a church basement, these are finely crafted creatures brought to life by talented puppeteers. Within moments you forget about the puppeteers and join in the magic and fun of the performance. It's a delight seeing these toys from childhood brought to life in much the same way as the Velveteen Rabbit becomes real by the end of the play. Adults and children will find something to low in this production.

The shows were sponsored by A.E. Robinson, Steinke and Caruso Dental Care, and McKusick Petroleum. More information on all the Theatre presentation can be found at www.centertheatreorg or by calling the Center Theatre at 564-8943. The Center Theatre is a nonprofit performing arts venue dedicated to making the arts a part of life in the Maine Highlands.

Evergreen, help for grieving children and adults

DOVER.POXCROPT - Starting in January, Evergreen, the Pine Tree Hospice Center for Grieving Children and Adults, will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church. For families who have experienced the loss of a loved one in 2014 or long before, the Evergreen Program provides a safe place for children, teens, and adults to work through their grief experience. Small peer groups provide an opportunity for individuals to share their feelings, remember the person who died, and give and receive support from others.

Using art, play, or an activity, children are encouraged to discover what works best for them in their healing process. A supportive environment with others who have experienced similar losses can be extremely beneficial. Groups are led by trained volunteer facilitators. Training and programs are modeled after the nationally acclaimed Center for Greiving Children based in Portland, Maine.

Parents and guardians are welcome to join a support group which is held at the same time as the children's groups. Families must attend an orientation prior to attending Evergreen programs. To receive an Evergreen information packet or more information, call Pine Tree Hospice's office at 564-4346 or emailing wecare@pinetreehospice.org. Evergreen programs are always free.







Nokomis Regional High School Honor Roll

NEWPORT - The following is the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the school year at Nokomis Regional High. Highest Honors:

Seniors: Alexander Black, Christine Clark, Kathleen Re-Alexander Black, heuser, Baylee Wilson.

Juniors: Allison Mendonca, Morganne Robinson, Bruce Wilson.

Sophomores: Mercedes Brown, Austin Taylor.

Freshman: Kailey Bell, Aren Herrick

High Honors:

Seniors: Kaleb Belanger, Cheyenne Beriau, Samuel Brown, Cassandra Connor, Christopher Corson, Kirsten Costedio, Mara Emond, Alec Errickson, Kamryn Foss, Zachary Gilchrist, Brody Haverly-Johndro, Hannah

Hegarty, Shayna Hicks, Thomas Howard, Shannon Kasprzak, Shawna King, Becca Lawler, Collin Littlefield, Isaac MacKenzie. Jacob McEwen, Audra McTague Kristin Murphy, Kaitlyn Philbrick, Emily Randall, Yvonne Russell, Corev Salisbury, Samantha Seavey, Megan Spencer, Felix Thibodeau, Michael Walker, Jasmin Woodbury, Jessi Zambona

Juniors: Jessica Alexander, Breac Baker, Rosalie Bowman, Brock Bubar, Aleah Burke, Michaela Costello. Elizabeth Dunivan, Lydia Elwell, Zoe Fiandaca. Rylee Godsoe, Alexander Huff-Haskell, Jean-Marie Hughes, Alexandra King, Ryan LaGross, Hillary Manson, Erin Martin, April Moulton, Victoria Osman, Jason Prescott, Jacob SeeHusen, Cody Shaw, Tiffany Smith, Kirstin Taylor, Dylan Thibodeau, Gage Thibodeau, Gwendolyn Viles, Bradley Wilson

Sophomores: Galen Arm. strong, Katelyn Bagley, Ketrina Bennett, Olivia Brown, Heidi Clark, Matthew Dyer, Laura Freudenberger, Harley Gagne. Shea-Lee Gaudet, Dana Grass, Samantha Harvey, Shelby Haskell, Samuel Kenney, Colby Kreider, Elasah MacDonald, Sarah Manzo, Krystina Martinez, Shane Matta, Karlie McGinnis, Sidney Moore, Alexis Richard, Gabrielle Sands, Emily Taylor, Dianna Thorpe, Cody Walker, Ethan Wiers, Reagan Wiers

Freshman: Hayden Black, utumn Chipman, Chelsea Autumn Chipman, Crockett, Kathryn DeNicola, Alice Donaldson, Elisa Frank, Mariah Gould, Sarah Hill, Audrey Kimball, Sophia Littlefield, Jazmyn McLain, Emily Nyman, Jackson Peck, Colby Pinette, Gary Pitcher, Logan Rowell, Jayme Seward, Taylor Soule, Isaac Thibodeau Honors:

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Juniors: Tiffany Black, Makenzie Burton, Dana Cooper, Theresa Cuchelo, Alyson Errickson, Zachary Gallison, BreAnna Griffith, Hattie Hubbard, Caitlyn Newhall, Kamaryn Pend-leton, Noah Prosser, Theresa Robinson, Tristian Shealy, Anna Smestad, Micayla Wilson

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RSU 68 63 Harrison Avenue, Suite C, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 Phone: 565-6535 opt. 5 Fax: 564-3487 RSU 68 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

TOWN OF GARLAND POSITION OPENING: **CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT/SEXTON**

To oversee Cemeteries, crew, burials, maps, and perform needed computer work. Applications available at the Garland Town Office, 5 Dexter Road, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am-4:30pm Wed 10am-6pm. Applications close Wed, Jan 31, 2015 Contact the Town Office for more information 924-3163 or Tog5@myfairpoint.net

PART-TIME HELP WANTED



Has an opening for the right individual. Must have a clean drivers license, flexible hours, and chainsaw experience a MUST! Plowing and

climbing experience is a plus, or be willing to learn.

Robert Goodwin, Owner 564-7400 • bluewatertree@gmail.com



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Please contact: **Dexter Health Care** Kim Phillips, RN, DON 64 Park Street. Dexter, ME 04930 (207) 924-5516, Ext. 202

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Town of Garland

RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, January 24th

AT GARLAND FIRE Hall - 12:00 - 1:00 PM

COST:

DOGS - \$15.00 • CATS - \$20.00

HILLSIDE PARK APARTMENTS, DEXTER

2 Bedroom Vacancies. Rent is 30% adjusted monthly income, plus utilities.

Heating with new energy efficient Heat Pumps!

Preference given to very low income: for 1 person - \$19,250;



RENTALS

FOR NEW IN-TOWN DEX-TER APT TENANTS - 50% off 1st month, 10% off for next 5 months. One and Two Bed-rooms. All utilities included. NO PETS. Call now for more information. 924-6867.

DOVER-FOXCROFT - 2-bdrm house on 2 acres. \$600/mth plus deposit, references, & credit checks. No pets. 270-0888.

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1&2 Bedroom Apts. Ask about Rental Assistance

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RENTALS

DOVER-FOXCROFT - 3 bedroom 1st floor. \$600 a month. \$600 security. Tenant pays for heat and lights. No pets. Available now. Unit does not qualify for Section 8. Jim 343-1262

DEXTER - Quiet location, newer 2 bedroom apartment. Heat included. Plenty of parking. Washer/dryer hookup. Small pets OK. Security deposit and lease. Call 852-7763

DEXTER - Single apts. No pets, no smokers. Security deposit. Bryant Apartments. 924-3371. Please speak slowly & leave clear message

ST. ALBANS - 50 Papoose Lane three bedroom, one downstairs and two upstairs. 16x12 garage. oil and wood heat. Dump removal. \$600 /month. First and last plus deposit. References. Call 924-5052.

RENTALS CHARLESTON - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at \$600/month, everything included. Also includes internet and cable 631-8371

ST. ALBANS - 2 bedroom 5 Papoose Lane. Wood and oil heat. \$600/month. First and last plus deposit. References. Call 924-

CHARLESTON - 1 bdrm heat and hot water included. Coin laundry. Sorry no pets. \$500/month, \$250 security deposit. Available January 1. Call 285-0913.

CHILDCARE

BABYSTEPS Childcare in Corinna has openings for infants and pre-school age. Over 10 years experience. Large newly renovated playroom, daily curriculum. Located on Worthen Rd. 1 mile from P&L References available Call 924-5928

Town of Sangerville SUMMER MOWING - INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Sangerville, Maine is requesting bids for mowing, trimming and seasonal clean-up for seven cemeteries, grass areas in and around the recreation field, Abbie Fowler School, Town Honor Roll Monument, and Town Hall areas. One-year and/or two-year proposals will be considered.

Bids can be hand delivered to the Town Office or mailed to Town of Sangerville, P.O. Box 188; Sangerville, ME. 04479. BID DEADLINE IS JANUARY 22, 2015 AT 4 PM.

Bid will be awarded to the lowest bidder unless determined otherwise by select board. The Town of Sangerville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

FOR SALE

For sale by sealed bid -1987 Mercedes-Benz 560 SL as is, where is. The vehicle may be seen at Dave Berry's, 51 Winter Street. A minimum bid of \$6,000 is required submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope and received in the town of office by Friday, January 30, 2015 at 2:00 PM. Submit sealed bids to:

Town of Dexter, 23 Main Street, Dexter, ME 04930 The Town of Dexter reserves the right to reject any and all bids.





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1&2 bedroom apts Eastville Village Newport Ask about Rental Assistance C.B. Mattson, Inc. 360 Maine Ave., Farmingdale Box 10, Gardiner, ME 04345-0010

合 1-800-244-2297 🔣 Dial 711 for TTYS/TTDS

TAT IVA

is 89 surveyed acres on the Gray Road in Sangerville would be a fantastic site for a log home. Wonderful views, wood, and easy access make this a very desirable lot. Nice homes in the area. Don't wait!

86A Church Street, Dexter, Maine 04930 (207) 924-6600 www.maineprop.com Opening available for skilled agent.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

DEXTER: 58 Main St. 1BR ant, second floor. \$555/mo. Heat, hot water & trash Spacious 1BR ground floor apt, \$540/ mo. Heat & trash removal included. DEXTER: 79 Maple St., cozy 1BR upstairs

CORINTH: Skolfield Manor: 1BR, downstairs, \$600/mo. Heat & trash

DOVER-FOXCROFT: 109 Pleasant St. IBR, first floor apt. \$595/mo. Heat, hot

\$200 move-in bonus when you mention this ad

Call 343-1447

email: rentals@maineprop.com





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FIDDLES (VIOLINS) for the MILO - Mondays, 7-8 p.m. Unitnew fiddle classes to be offered ed Methodist Church, Park St. in the Guilford schools, grades K

DOVER-FOXCROFT NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family and Friends Support Group meets on the last Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Borestone Room, Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. For more information call Beth at 924-7903 or

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

"A.A." 24 HOUR HOTLINE

Dover-Foxcroft Group @ Library.

HARTLAND - 7 pm Graceland

MILO - 7 p.m. Milo Discussion Group @ Methodist Church, Park

NEWPORT - 7 p.m. Methodist Church, Main St. - O/D/A







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DEXTER FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY DATES: Saturday January 17th & Sunday January 18th 2015

LOCATION: Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Maine DERBY HEADQUARTERS: Lake Shore Lunch Restaurant. PRE-REGISTRATION: Friday, Jan. 16th 9am-5pm At Lake Shore Lunch

REGISTRATION: Starts at 5:45am on Saturday Jan. 17th DERBY HOURS: 6:00am to 6:00pm Saturday, Jan 17th 6am-4pm Sunday, Jan. 18th

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 includes arms length of raffle tickets RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY: \$5.00 for arms length of tickets 50/50 RAFFLE: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 10

HOST HOTEL: Moosehead Trail Motor Lodge and Lounge

Route 7, Dexter, Maine 207-924-7286



All proceeds to benefit the Dexter Fish and Game Association

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED ON SUNDAY, JAN. 18th **OUTSIDE LAKE SHORE LUNCH AT 4:15 PM** ALL BIG FISH TROPHIES SPONSORED BY MARIE'S TROPHY, PALMYRA

BIGGEST TOGUE

1st Prize...\$500 cash and a trophy Sponsored by RALPH McNAUGHTON CONSTRUCTION, MILL STREAM STORAGE, MBS HEATING and DEXTER LUMBER 2nd Prize...\$250 cash Sponsored by KENNEBEC METAL AND RECYCLING, SKOWHEGAN

BIGGEST SALMON

1st Prize...\$250 cash and a trophy Sponsored by C & M INDUSTRIAL PAINTING, SKOWHEGAN Sponsored by MIKE STEVENS PLUMBING 2nd Prize...\$200 cash Sponsored by LD CALHOUN'S CHIMNEY LINERS, DEXTER

BIGGEST BASS

1st Prize... \$100 cash and a trophy 2nd Prize...\$50 cash Sponsored by MAINE HIGHLANDS FEDERAL **CREDIT UNION, Dexter**

MOST YELLOW PERCH BY KIDS UNDER 16

YEARS OF AGE

1st Prize...\$100 cash and a trophy 2nd Prize...\$50 cash Sponsored by SPIRIT WIND FARM, Palmyra

BIGGEST BROOK TROUT

1st Prize...\$200 cash and a trophy 2nd Prize...\$100 cash Sponsored by MAINE HIGHANDS FCU

BIGGEST PICKEREL

1st Prize...\$100 cash and a trophy 2nd Prize...\$50 cash Sponsored by A.E. ROBINSON Dexter

KIDS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

1st to register a fish, 1 winner per category wins a trophy Sponsored by PJ'S BAIT SHOP

BEAT THE RECORD CONTEST

WIN \$100 CASH IF YOU BEAT THE RECORD OF THE BIGGEST FISH OF THE LAST 4 DERBYS Sponsored by DEXTER FISH & GAME (Records kept by Dexter Fish & Game) Plus lots and lots of Door Prizes!!!

> For advance tickets or more information contact: Jim Nicholas @ PJS Bait & Tackle 924-5082 Vance McNaughton @ 277-3128 or Jeff Seamans @ 341-0754