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"Seeds & Scions" produce another fertile swap session

DEXTER - Dexter Dover Area Towns in Transition (DDATT) and the Abbott Memorial Library once again teamed up to host a swap session on Saturday morning March 21, for local gardeners and fruit tree enthusiasts to share favorite seeds and scions. Basement tables of the Library on Hall Street were filled with bags, jars, packets and even a few plants from around the area: Wellington to Exeter, Dover to Corinna.

About two dozen people eager for the snow to melt faster than it has to melt advantage of being among peers to discuss tips for growing, grafting, pruning, and sowing plants. Creating and maintaining a wide base of seed production and gene distribution for all species is essential for a healthy food supply, to keep old standby varieties going as well as to be able to hybridize them for possible future weather and climate conditions. Not only did seeds get shared, but also knowledge about each other: who locally knows about how to grow what, another critically important rural asset.

The next event at the library will be the movie "A Permaculture Orchard: Beyond Organic" on Friday April 3rd at 6 PM, part of DDATT's monthly free First Friday public discussion series. Workshops on household electrical repair and plumbing are also on the calendar for April and May.

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Y stands for youth programming

by Sheila Grant

Special to The Eastern Gazette

DOVER-FOXCROFT - The Piscataquis Regional YMCA in Dover-Foxcroft offers programming for all ages, but a big focus is on youth programming and services. The majority of the Y's members come from the immediate area, but the facility also has members from throughout Piscataquis and northern Penobscot counties.

"The Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) standards were rolled out several years ago and are being adopted by YMCAs all across the country," said Patrick Myers, the Y's marketing and fund development director. "They set standards for many different aspects of our program to ensure that we are providing the healthiest environment for the children in our care. Basically, it means we keep the kids active, make sure they eat good food, and keep them away from electronic devices and TVs."

"We have youth sports for kids all year round both at the Y and in the community," Myers said. "We also provide swim lessons all the time to help kids stay safe in the water. We often have programs such as our Children's Theater Workshop, Kid's Yoga, and Superhero Training. We have a small climbing wall available for kids, as well as our volleyball/wallyball/racquetball courts, ping pong table and foosball."

Additionally, Myers said, hiring Kelly Hutchinson as the Y's new childcare coordinator in February has strengthened what the Y has to offer to families. "We're excited to have her, and would love to get the word out about her far and wide," he said.

It is the Y's childcare program that allows busy parents such as Stephanie Hurd to meet their healthy living goals. Hurd and her husband, Ryan, made a bet on New Year's Eve of 2013 to see who could lose the most weight over the next two months.

"Stephanie's competitive nature kicked in and she took the challenge to the fullest," said Myers. Stephanie Hurd lost 90 pounds over eight and a half months, with a goal of losing 100 pounds by the end of that year.

The Y wants to eliminate not only childcare concerns, but financial ones. "Every year we give out nearly \$60,000 in scholarships to people in the community so they can use the YMCAs programs and services," said Myers. "We never turn anyone away because they can't pay. If anyone would like to work towards their health goals, but are worried about the money, please come and talk to us!"

Healthy communities mean healthy kids

Erin Callaway, Healthy Communities project coordinator, was hired a little over a year ago to oversee the collaborative Feel Good Piscataquis! Health Communities project for which the Y has assumed a leadership role. Her job is to bring together organizations around the county to help solve the problem of getting access to healthy food.

"It's not a program that's visible when you go into the Y, but it is really important to the Y," Callaway said. Healthy Communities is one of two grant projects underway in Piscataquis County with funds from the Maine Health Access Foundation. Callaway works closely with the Charlotte White Center, which obtained the Thriving in Place grant, and the two programs were branded together as Feel Good Piscataquis!

During the first phase of the project, Callaway, "went around the county talking to people about what healthy living means to them, what they feel they need in order to live healthy lives, and what the barriers are to being healthy for them."

The number one health-related concern that emerged was better access to healthy food, she said. "So we are working on ways to help Piscataquis residents, and especially kids, who are greatly affected by inadequate access to healthy food."

There are many barriers to accessing healthy food in this region, Callaway said, including poverty, lack of transportation, lack of understanding about what good nutrition is, and even an actual lack of access to healthy food. "Piscataquis County has many areas that are defined as food deserts," she said. According to the USDA, a food desert is an urban neighborhood or rural town without ready access to fresh, healthy and affordable food. Towns that have only a convenience store, rather than a supermarket, would be one example of a food desert.

According to the USDA, Maine ranks first in New England for food-insecure children, Callaway said, meaning that they can't get enough nutritious food on a regular basis to live an active, healthy life. In Piscataquis County, nearly 3,000 people are considered to be food insecure, and more than 900 of those are children. Of those 900 kids, 17 percent live in households not eligible for federal nutrition assistance programs.

"How well nutrition information is getting to the community is also related to those barriers," Callaway said. There are multiple programs underway to teach children and adults how to choose and prepare healthy foods, but people don't always know about or access those programs. "We need to find ways to make those programs more accessible to the people who need them, and to integrate them better so that people here understand that there is a widespread effort to help them and their kids get healthy food. We want to help draw those resources together so that they have a broader and deeper reach."

The Y and its partners want to work directly with the people affected by a lack of access to healthy food, to formulate solutions that will work for them. "We will be doing community conversations, public discussion meetings, and will probably do more community surveys," Callaway said. "We'll be out at the food cupboards, churches, and other local organizations. And the simplest way to get involved is to get in touch with me."

For more information about the Feel Good Piscataquis! Health Communities project or membership and programs at the Piscataquis Regional YMCA, call 564-7111 or visit www.prymca.org.



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"Meteora" set for East Sangerville Grange

SANGERVILLE - The next to last performance in the 2014-2015 East Sangerville Grange Coffee House season will be on Saturday, April 4. Hitting the stage is Meteora - a midcoast trio whose female lead Kat Logan has been part of the Maine folk music scene since 1990.

Logan has played with many bands including Driftwood, The Kevin Gilmore Country Band and The Black Iris Jazz Trio. She has recorded with folk legend Gordon Bok and also recorded on the 2009 Grammy-nominated folk album "Singing Through The Hard Times." Her styles include blues, country, jazz, and spiritual. Meteora is known for its tight three-part harmonies. The group plays an eclectic array of original songs and folk ballads from a wide repertoire of world music, as well as traditional songs and original arrangements.

Tickets for the April 4 show will be available at the door or in advance at Bob's Home and Garden in Dover-Foxcroft. You can also reserve tickets by calling 564-8596. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. For ticket price and more information about Meteora go to www.grange.org/eastsangervilleme177/upcoming-events/ or visit the ESG Facebook page.

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Milo Garden sets Summer Fair date

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The Food Cupboard is located in the Park Street United Methodist Church. It is supported by area churches, as well as, businesses, schools, and individuals through monetary or food donations. Approximately one hundred families are assisted by the food cupboard, each week.

The Garden Club also set the date for their annual Summer Fair which will be held Thursday, August 6 at Milo Elementary School. Most Garden Club meetings are held in the Milo Town Hall Dining Room, at 1 p.m., on the second Tuesday of the month from September to June. For more information, contact Barbara Reed at 943-5538.

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"Continue to Vote NO on Milo Bond Debt"

To the Editor:

Milo residents voted about \$2.5 million in additional bond debt at the March 9th annual town meeting. Soon a special town meeting will be held to ask a 2nd time to approve \$500,000 in additional bond debt to purchase a trash truck and highway maintenance equipment.

I will again be voting NO on additional bond debt because it is not known whether taxpayers will be able to make the future payments. Milo is collecting from taxpayers more than twice its LDJ property tax levy limit of \$1,098,489. Milo has only \$691,006 in unassigned cash funds (from 2014 audit report) and has to borrow \$500,000 in a tax anticipation loan (disclosed at town meeting). Proposed State reductions in funding from Revenue Sharing and Excise tax will further increase Milo's tax rate by approximately \$7.00 in future years.

The 2015 property tax rate is expected to be approximately \$30 per \$1,000 of valuation due to the 30% devaluation of Milo property values. The \$30 property tax rate will be more than \$10 higher than nearby towns and likely one of the highest in the state.

Talk to your selectmen and women about your rising property taxes and declining property values. Explain how you are personally impacted. Ask them to take funds from the various carry-over accounts to fund the absolutely necessary equipment purchases. And more importantly, ask them to start reducing the overall cost of town government.

Lynn Ricker

Milo

Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts of America on Taxing Non-Profits

To the Editor:

As President of Katahdin Area Council, BSA I am writing to express our great concern and opposition to Governor LePage's proposed taxation of real estate owned by non-profit organizations.

We, like a lot of other non-profits, are financially fragile. The proposed legislation would have a devastating effect on our mission of giving 3,000 youth each year the opportunity to reach their full potential as responsible adults.

Non-profits, in general, provide a valuable service to society/community far exceeding their impact on municipal services. Non-profits provide a unique way to deliver services more efficiently and effectively than government entities with volunteers.

Nationally, Scouts provide more than 17 million hours of service each year to their communities. Based on National Volunteer Hour Value, that is more than \$377 million in service.

Taxing non-profits would be setting a dangerous precedent. The unintended consequences of beginning to tax real estate, at any level, could be the slippery slope that eventually causes many non-profit organizations to fold operations, leaving the public government entities to fill the void.

So in the long run, what has been accomplished? Taxing a non-profit organization that delivers a service at no cost, raises private support, represents people who don't have a strong voice and through their mission bring common good to the community is a bad idea and should be rejected.

William Lucy

Verona Island

"...won't be fooling American consumers much longer."

To the Editor:

With April Fools' Day just around the corner, it appears that the meat, egg, and dairy industries have been playing us for fools all year-round. Their more remarkable hoaxes include "California's happy cows," "Free-range chickens," Humane slaughter. "All lies.

Less fun is the stuff they never talk about. Like the hundreds of millions of chickens crammed seven into a cage designed for one, unable to move or spread their wings. Or their hundreds of millions of male counterparts ground up live at birth and fed to other chickens, or just dumped into plastic garbage bags to suffocate slowly. Or the miserable breeding sows producing millions of piglet per year while trapped in tiny steel cages. All in the spirit of year-round April Fools' Day, the meat industry has even developed a whole dictionary of fun terms to fool unwary consumers. Those filthy cesspools of animal waste that poison downward neighbors with putrid odors? They call them "lagoons." And to make sure that kids don't confuse the pig flesh on their plate with "Babe" or "Wilbur," they call it "pork."

Ah, those meat industry folks are such kidders. But they won't be fooling American consumers much longer. Anyway, happy April Fools' Day, everyone!

Emanuel Glasser

Dexter

"All State Marching Band."

To the Editor:

Calling all musicians! My name is Ken Tyler, I am a retired director of the United States Air Force Academy Drum and Bugle Corps and I am looking for musicians. Along with some other marching band members, I am trying to see if there is interest out there to march in an All State Marching Band. We are in the planning stages and want all the input we can get. Our tentative plans are to have rehearsals in different areas of the state, then combining the groups for performances. There appears to be much interest in having a marching band for parades and festivals throughout the state and we would love to fill that void.

OPINION:

Graduation - What's Ahead?

By: Dale Landtrich

In slightly more than two months there will be hundreds of young folks graduating from our local high schools. Upon graduation some will enter the work force and some will continue their education in trade schools or colleges. Very few, if any, will realize that they are about to begin a decision making process that will affect the rest of their lives.

Last fall an article by Lou Holtz appeared on a blog. Lou Holtz is a Hall of Fame football coach. He is best known for his years at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana while taking his teams to nine successive bowl games. Successful college coaches must be adept at convincing young folks to make important decisions: work hard, and understand that they are entering a competitive world. Many of his players came from poor, underachieving backgrounds and ultimately excelled. What did Lou Holtz teach that inspired his players to perform? His recent article gives us some clues as to his philosophy.

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it." Young folks will learn that life is not fair. Bad things happen, even to good people. How do you respond? Much of society today is teaching that people are owed something, that there is supposed to be equality of outcome and that is simply not the case. Equality does not come from waiting for someone to give you something they took from someone else. "This type of equality denies the successful the consequences of their choices and spares the unsuccessful the consequences of their choices. Because, by and large, income variations in society are a result of different choices leading to different consequences."

Those who choose wisely and responsibly have a far greater likelihood of success, while those who choose foolishly and irresponsibly have a far greater likelihood of failure."

Graduate from high school, get an entry level job (i.e. McDonalds, WalMart, convenience store) and use that employment as the stepping stone to the next level or the next job. Choose a career, continue your education in a trade school or college, and become a contributing and successful member of society. By getting involved with drugs, having children out of wedlock, and/or waiting for what is owed to you, one risks becoming dependant on the rest of society. For those who accept permanent societal dependence, they will only ever have the barest of necessities. The American Dream still exists for those who are willing to make good decisions and pursue that dream. "Success and failure usually manifest themselves in personal and family income. You choose to drop out of high school or to skip college - and you are apt to have a different outcome than someone who gets a diploma and pushes on with purposeful education." (emphasis mine)

"The simple Law of the Harvest - as ye sow, so shall ye reap - is sometimes applied as, 'the harder you work, the more you get.'"

It has become very unusual for employers to be able to find energetic, hard working new employees, especially in the young folks. Once again, find a job, any job and then show the employer that they made a good choice. Work hard and work smart. More often than not a person will be rewarded with advancement and wage increase. If the first choice does not suit you, then move on to the next job. It is always easier to get the next job while you are currently employed. It takes many people a series of jobs to find their place and their future.

Hopefully, as our senior class of 2015 enters the real world, they will understand. "...there are two Americas. The America that works and the America that doesn't. The America that contributes and the America that doesn't. It's not the haves and the have nots, it's the dos and the don'ts. Some people do their duty as Americans, obey the law, support themselves, contribute to society and others don't"

REMEMBER

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it" <http://rightturnforever.com/2014/09/lou-holtz-mails-it/>

Another View is a Maine Press Association award-winning column written by an individual who is a member of a group of concerned citizens who meet regularly to discuss issues of public interest.

We anticipate starting rehearsals in April and marching in parades this summer. What we need now are musicians! We are looking for Junior high, and high school students who want the experience and practice, rusty musicians who want to get back in shape and just about anyone who can play an instrument and can march. We've done this before and it is fun.

If you are a musician and are interested give me a call. We also need some instructors and some support people. Thank you for your interest.

Ken Tyler

West Gardiner

"...a blight on the landscape..."

To the Editor:

The Maine Small Business Coalition, comprised of 3,400 members wishes to express its opposition to the proposed East-West Corridor. Our membership believes strongly that this project is not in the best interest of the business community. We believe that the effect of such a private toll road would not only steer traffic away from smaller secondary roads, but such traffic would be disinclined to exit, even where possible, until the exit, most convenient to the pre-determined destination, was reached.

Our membership also believes that the environmental degradation from site preparation onward would be unacceptable. We believe in the intrinsic values of quaintness, tradition, smallness, and the beauty of village and unspoiled environment. We believe a growing number of visitors to our state are attracted to these things; we believe that appreciation coupled with a need to slow down and savor, provide for the type of experiences our customers will remember and return. This particularly applies to our out-of-state visitors who are looking for a change and time-off from helter-skelter; perhaps even a return to "the good old days." Our very important seasonal customers are in this category. A private super highway, flowing with thousands of container big-rigs mixed with similar numbers of cars simply does not equate with the slower pace of secondary roads and country lanes where time equals pleasure, not frustration and growing impatience.

Lastly, we see this huge highway project as a blight on the landscape and emblematic of the size and growing power of corporations whose gains are our losses.

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7 pm at St Thomas Aquinas, Dover-Foxcroft
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Easter Vigil, April 4 – The Mass of the Resurrection
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Obituary

METELLA WASHBURN WOODWORTH

DOVER-FOXROCKT - Metella (Washburn) Woodworth, 95, born October 6, 1919, passed away March 13, 2015 at Mayo Regional Hospital. She was the 4th child of 9 children born to Fred and Hattie Washburn. She was a 1938 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, 1942 graduate of Burdette College and employed by Harvard University after graduation. In 1946 she married Dwight Duke Woodworth of Wellesley, Massachusetts. Their first date was arranged by her sister Jane and husband Herb Grant. Tella and Duke were married on Lawrence Street in Dover-Foxcroft, at her childhood home. She is survived by 4 children, Brian Woodworth and wife, Cindy, of Guilford, Dwight Jr. Woody Woodworth of Dover-Foxcroft, Fred Woodworth and wife, Sue, from the Isle of Wight, England, and Judy Sternal and husband, Steve, of Dover-Foxcroft. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren; Joy Vertes, Annie Vertes, Terri Vertes, Katie Thompson, Beth Woodworth and fiancé, Chris Conn, Bryan White, Corie White, Daniel Briggs, Louise Heel and

husband, Steve, Becky Ricker and husband, Shane, Charlotte Breton and husband, Derek, and Stephen Matthew Sternal. She is also survived by 11 great grandchildren: Zoe, Tommy, Justin, Jacob, Nick, Alston, Warren, Brodie, Jarod, Jordan and Ella. She is also survived by a sister, Jane (Washburn) Grant, and her 9 children and families; a sister, Carolyn (Washburn) Olson and husband, Ozzie, and their children; a brother, Richard Washburn and children; a special sister-in-law, Barbara (Parkman-Mitchell) Wilson; a nephew, Robert Woodworth and wife, Donna; and many other special nieces and nephews. Tella was pre-deceased by her loving husband of 50 years, Dwight Duke Woodworth; parents, Fred and Hattie Washburn; sister, Charlotte (Washburn) Palmer and husband, Leon; brother, Frank Washburn (killed in WWII) and wife, Genie; brother, Robert Washburn and wife, Norma; sister, Bertha (Washburn) Fitzgerald and husband Tom; sister, Mabel (Washburn) Parkman and husband, Keith; brother-in-law, Herb Grant; niece, Susan Palmer; brother-in-law, Clayton Wood-

worth, Sr. and wife, Martha; nephew, Clayton Woodworth, Jr.; niece, Helen 'Boots' Moran; sister-in-law, Virginia Woodworth; and sister-in-law, Arlene Chapman and husband, Bill. Tella dedicated her life to raising a cerebral palsy child from birth to be an independent and self-sufficient individual. She transported him to a special elementary school and high school for handicapped and disabled children. She was a volunteer at Mill Swan School in Worcester, a Den Leader for Cub Scouts, a Girl Scout Leader, Treasurer of High School Band Mothers Association, for many years, and board member of the PTA. She transported Woody to Assumption College where he earned his master's degree. Tella attended all of Woody's classes, took notes for him, and probably should have received a master's degree herself. Thanks to Tella's commitment and dedication, Woody has been able to live independently and achieve great successes. He now helps others, advocating for disability rights and contributing to ADA legislation. Tella lived in Hopkinton, Massachusetts for 55 years before moving back to Dover-Foxcroft in 2005. While in Hopkinton, she was Treasurer of the Women's Club for 15 years, a member of the Hopkinton Rod & Gun Club, the Eastern Star, and the Congregational Church. She was also a member of the Hopkinton, Dover-Foxcroft and Guil-

ford Historical Societies, Sebec Lake Association and Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church. She loved square dancing, round dancing and ballroom dancing. She loved vegetable and flower gardening. Tella said "Flowers feed the eyes and the soul". She was an avid Bridge player, and enjoyed the 'Washburn Clan' family card game of 'hand & foot'.



METELLA WASHBURN WOODWORTH

She loved to travel. She visited her son, Fred, in England several times and travelled to Alaska twice. She enjoyed white water rafting, loved raising and riding horses, and had many special pets, especially her Yorkshire Silky Terrier Mandy. She loved spending time with family and friends at her camp on Sebec Lake. Tella was beloved by everyone who knew her. She was a gift to all of us. We will miss her smile, kindness and wonderful sense of humor. Our family extends a heartfelt thank-you to Angela Jones and her entire staff for their wonderful care during Tella's stay at Hibbard Nursing Home. We also thank Dave McDermott and doctors and nurses at Mayo Regional Hospital for their kind, tender and loving care for Tella during her final days. A memo-

rial service/open house will be held at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church on Saturday, March 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. A summer service at Sebec Lake will be announced. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hattie & Fred Washburn Scholarship Fund at Foxcroft Academy, 975 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, Mayo Regional Hospital, 897 W Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, Hibbard Nursing Home, 1037 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, United Cerebral Palsy, 700 Mt. Hope Ave, #320, Bangor, ME 04401; or Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church, PO Box 328, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Arrangements are by Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed www.laryfuneralhome.com.

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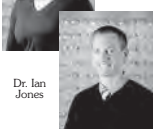
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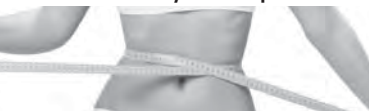
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

HIGHLANDS CLASSICAL TRIO PROGRAM - 116 E. Main St., **Dover-Foxcroft**.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR - Dexter Regional High School. 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. \$3/ students & seniors, \$5/adults.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR - Dexter Regional High School. 2 PM, doors open at 1:30 PM.

ALIZA JEAN FAMILY CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER - **Harmony** Community Center. 7 - 9 PM. By donation. Music by Sharon Hood & Dixon Road.

EASTER PARTY - **Garland** Grange. 1 - 3 PM.

COFFEE HOUSE - **Garland** Community Baptist Church. Music & Fellowship. 6:30 PM. 924-6475.

OLE TYME JAMBOREE - **St. Albans** Town Hall. 7 PM. Ken & Jane Brooks with Eric Boothroyd & Stuart Moore. George 277-3365 or Ken & Jane 654-2227.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

1ST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF DEXTER - Next to Buds. Worship 10 AM. Speaker Bernice Martin.

BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Palm Sunday. 9 AM.

GUILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Palm Sunday. 10 AM.

PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pritham Ave., **Greenville Jct.** Palm Sunday. 10 AM.

CORINNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Palm Sunday. 9 AM.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Dexter. Bible Study 9 AM, Fellowship 9:30 AM, Service 10 AM. "The Miracles of The Cross," Pastor Robert Herring.

UNTARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SANGERVILLE & DOVER-FOXCROFT - Corner Church & Main St., **Sangerville**. Guest Speaker Helen Zidowewski & Musician Betty Loadman. 9:30 AM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

NAMI FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP - Borestone Room, Mayo Regional Hospital, **Dover-Foxcroft**. every last Tuesday of the month. 6:30 - 8 PM. 924-7903 or 564-2393.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

ST. AGNES CHURCH - Adoration of The Holy Eucharist. 238 Detroit St., **Pittsfield**. 6 - 6:45 PM.

DOVER-FOXCROFT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING - Gerrish-Warren Meeting Room, Thayer Parkway. 7 PM. Elections. Dennis Lyford speaks.

BLOOD DRIVE - Dexter Universalist Church. 1 - 6 PM. Jim Bunn 924-3925.

RIPLEY TRAIL RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING - Ripley School House, Rte. 23. 7 PM.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISHES - The Mass of the Lord. 7 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas, **Dover-Foxcroft** and St. Agnes, **Pittsfield**.

BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Maundy Thursday Worship Service & Communion 6 PM.

GUILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Holy Thursday Service. 6 PM.

CORINNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Maundy Thursday worship & communion. 7 PM.

PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pritham Ave., **Greenville Jct.** Maundy Thursday. 6 AM.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - The Passion of the Lord. 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, **Dover-Foxcroft** & St. Agnes, **Pittsfield**.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Dexter. 4 PM. Twas the Night Before Easter Movie

DDATT FREE MOVIE NIGHT - Abbott Memorial Library, **Dexter**. "The Permaculture Orchard: Beyond Organic." 6 PM. 277-4221.

BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Good Friday Labrynth Noon - 3 PM.

GUILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Holy Friday. 6:30 PM.

CORINNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Good Friday sanctuary open noon - 3 PM.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

THE MASS OF THE RESURRECTION - St. Anne in Dexter. 8 PM.

EASTER PIE SALE - Methodist Church of **Dover-Foxcroft**. 9 AM. \$10.

FOOD SALE - Tradewinds Market, **Milo**. 9 AM until sold out. Sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISHES - 8 AM at St. Agnes, **Pittsfield**. 8:30 AM at St. Thomas, **Dover-Foxcroft**. 10 AM at St. Agnes, **Pittsfield**. 11 AM at Sts. Francis & Paul, **Milo**.

GUILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at Parsonage, **Abbot**. Breakfast service to follow at Fellowship Hall, 3 School St., **Guilford** 10 AM.

BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Easter Sunday Worship Service. 9 AM.

PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pritham Ave., **Greenville Jct.** Easter Sunrise at **Greenville Jct** Wharf. Breakfast to follow. 10 AM.

CORINNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Easter Sunrise Service on the Boardwalk 6:30 AM, Easter Service 9 AM.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

BAKED BEANS & PASTA PUBLIC SUPPER - **Garland** Grange Hall, Oliver Hill Rd. 5 - 7 PM. \$7/ adults, \$3/kids 5 - 12, Free/under 5. 924-6954. All you can eat. Followed by Contra Dance 7 - 9 PM.

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DOVER-FOXCROFT - As part of continuing efforts to increase operating efficiency, Mayo Regional Hospital has contracted with a New Hampshire based company to print and mail patient statements, and to handle return mail or undeliverable addresses, a Mayo spokesperson has announced.

On March 13 the first set of newly designed statements were printed and mailed to patients. Because this contracted billing company handles return mail the return address is listed as PO Box 60, Rochester, NH 03866-0060. This NH return address has caused some confusion with our patients receiving their latest statement, the spokesperson has indicated.

The spokesperson stressed, "To be clear, these statements are legitimate documents from Mayo Regional Hospital. The return address is only for return mail purposes and all payments still

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East Sangerville Grange to mark two special occasions at April event

SANGERVILLE - East Sangerville Grange (ESG) will be observing two special occasions with its third annual "Cultivating Our Community 2015" event on Saturday, April 11.

First, April is "Grange Month", a time when granges around the country make an extra effort to open their doors to the community and encourage new folks to join. The second occasion of note: the 68th United Nations General Assembly has declared 2015 the "International Year of Soils." In that light, the theme of "Cultivating Our Community 2015" couldn't be more timely.

Called "Healthy Soil Matters!", this year's "Cultivating Our Community" program is presented by ESG in partnership with the Piscataquis County Soil & Water Conservation District (PCSWCD). The conference is geared for home gardeners and commercial farmers alike. Topics will include an overview of soil health fundamentals, a look at soils in Piscataquis County, and a "case study" of lessons learned at Stutzman's Farm including how to encourage healthy soil and reclaim soils that have been deeply compacted. There will also be discussion about the role healthy soil plays in maintaining healthy communities and healthy food systems.

"Cultivating Community 2015" runs at East Sangerville Grange from 10 am to 2:30 pm. Doors open at 9:30. The event is free and no registration is required. A light lunch will be provided, however, so to help determine how much food to prepare the organizers request that anyone planning to come contact ESG master Erin Callaway. Anyone can reach her at eecallaway@gmail.com or call 343-0171. Directions to the Grange are available on the East Sangerville Grange website and Facebook page.

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TOWN OF DEXTER
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:00PM** in the Town Council Chambers to consider the following:

1. Taxi License Renewals for:

Jeffrey Getchell dba Roadrunner Taxi
Michael Anderson dba Dexter Taxi and Delivery
Richard Jackson dba Mr. J's Taxi

2. Ordinance C2015-1 Airport Lease

Ten year lease of Map 401/Lot 128-H-16 to William and Barbara Hunt
(Full text available in the Town Office or on the website)

3. Ordinance C2015-2 Community Bill of Rights Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Dexter Town Council hereby amends the Dexter Town Codes to include Appendix D Community Bill of Rights as attached.
(Full text available in the Town Office or on the website)

All persons may appear to comment on the above matters dated at Dexter, Maine this 27th day of March 2015.

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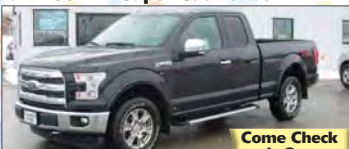
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