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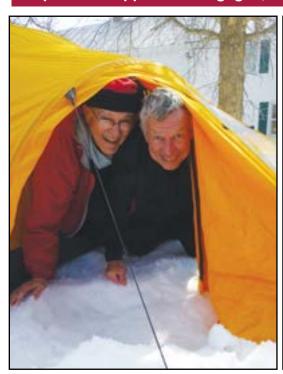
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People Plus supports an engaged, healthy, and independent life for older adults, while joining others to build community for all ages





Perfect winter weather made Ed Webster's Mount Everest base camp experience "exhilerating and fun" according to one participant. Webster showed slides in the People Plus Main Hall then led everyone outside to "set tents and do some cooking." Richard Giustra and Steve Winter share their tent (left) and teams of members "compete," making believe they were working at

Teen Center passes goal, People Plus Center on track

People

Raised through Feb. 21

\$37,866

Annual Fund Goal

\$50,000

Fiscal year ends June 30

Your donation of \$25 or

more in "New Money

contributes to a 100%

challenge match.

Each donation matters!

Two generous checks for more than \$1,000 each to the Brunswick Teen Center have helped that annual campaign surpass its goal of \$10,000; and the effort to raise \$50,000 for the People Plus Center moved ever closer to its goal, needing just over

\$10,000. Office manager Betsy White said as of February 21, the Teen Center effort stands at an "impressive" \$11,322, and donations to the People Plus campaign totaled \$37,886.

"Thanks to those two very generous donations," offered Executive Director Stacy Frizzle, "our teen food program should make it through the summer, and then, of course, we start the cycle all over again." She was quick to add, "we're always looking for

and so appreciate it when people want to bake or make a little something and drop off food for the teens, in addition to the said.

Out-right donations to the People Plus annual campaign total \$35,751.05, with an additional \$2,135 donated by members when they renew their annual memberships. White said that total of nearly

> \$38,000 leaves the annual campaign with only \$12,113.95 to raise with more than four months left in the current fiscal

> Frizzle added that challenge donations made by Ellen Asherman, Robert and Marge Healing, Richard and Eleanor Morrell, and Suzan Wilson and Dan McLaughlin compound

the probability that the annual goal will be reached. "These wonderful, public-minded people add value to every donation made to the Center," she

Help Wanted for VTN Program

With numbers of "provided rides" setting records, the call is going out for more volunteer drivers to support the People Plus Volunteer Transportation Network. "We have almost doubled the number of registered riders in the VTN program," Coordinator Jenn Felkay said last week, "we are trying to expand outside our traditional service area (Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell) to include surrounding towns like Bath, so we especially need drivers from Bath."

"We need more help!," Felkay said, with scheduling rides, as well as driving. People Plus is hiring a new VTN office staff person (see classified on page 16).

Gala prep hits high gear

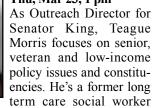
With just a month to go before our 15th annual Music in April Gala, 'We're crossing t's and dotting i's," executive director Stacy Frizzle said, "we have every reason to anticipate this will be our best effort yet. We have a new venue, we're adding a couple new dining surprises, and the auctions are both doing very, VERY well!"

Topsham's Sky-Hy Conference Center is the site of this season's gala. "We're excited," Frizzle said, "a new site, fresh ideas, Tickets are going fast!" The excitement starts at 5 p.m., April 6, again uder the watchful eye of legendary general chairperson O Jeanne d'Arc Mayo, who has had a steadying hand on all 15 programs. "There is just no reason not to anticipate perfection," Frizzle said. Here's a list of our valued sponsors, to date:

Fortissimo Gala Sponsor: Coastal Landing, Crescendo Healthcare Sponsor: Mid Coast-Parkview Health, Crescendo Financial Sponsor: Bangor Savings Bank, Mezzo Decor Sponsor: Maine State Music Theatre,

Duet Event Sponsor: Spectrum Generations, Forte Table Sponsors: Atlantic Regional FCU; Bar Harbor Bank and Trust; Bath Savings Institution; Bill Dodge Auto Group; Brackett Funeral Home; CHANS Home Health Care; Developers Collaborative; Edward Jones Investments, Brunswick Branch Office; Goodwin Motor Group; Hammond Lumber Company; The Highlands; Key Bank; The McLellan; Mid Coast Senior Health Center; Neighbors, Inc.; Norway Savings Bank; Primerica; Riley Insurance Company; Rousseau Management; Rusty Lantern Markets; Thornton Oaks; Mezzo Forte Sponsor: Maine Event Design and Decor; *Location Sponsor:* Sky-Hy Conference Center. Individual tickets are still only \$50, reserve yours at 729-0757.

FYI! Focused on Seniors



who previously worked with Spectrum Generations, Central Maine's Area Agency

Teague will share highlights of the Senator's legislative accomplishments and priorities on behalf of Maine seniors. As the state with the oldest median age in the country and a growing proportion of people age 65 and older, Maine and its seniors will face challenges – as well as opportunities - unique to its changing demographics. How we embrace both over the next few decades will leave a lasting impact on the next generation of seniors in Maine, who are grappling with immediate needs like more affordable and accessible housing; lower prescription drug and healthcare costs; and

a secure retirement. Supported correctly, As Outreach Director for Maine seniors – who could comprise nearly 30 percent of the state's population by 2032 - are a key economic engine for our state. You are part of our workforce, you volunteer in our community, and your ideas and contributions keep Maine moving forward in a positive direction.

Senator King understands that Maine's growing senior population is going to help shape Maine's future, which is why he plans

on continuing to advance public policies that address the challenges facing Maine's seniors so it's easier for them to share their full poten-Open tial. to the public. Registration

required.

SAVE THE DATE! GELATO FIASCO **BRUNSWICK TEEN CENTER** SCOOP-A-THON April 26, 2017

Author's Chat with Paul Betit

Wed, Mar 22, 2:30 pm.

Brunswick writer Paul Betit talks about his aftermath. newest book Let Me Tell A Story and how it came to be.

Let Me Tell A Story is quite a departure from the military crime novels Betit has published in the past. A mix of short fiction and memoir, the book is a collection of short stories that take place over a 55-year period.

"The book reads like a novel, but it isn't one," Betit said. "The narrator in one story is

> not necessarily the narrator of the next story or any of the stories that follow, but the book has a definite chronological arc and a melancholy feel to it."

Half of the ten stories in Let Me Tell A Story take place in Maine. A lot of the pieces are based on the author's

experiences during the Vietnam War and its

One reviewer, columnist George Smith of Mount Vernon, liked the book's mix of fact with fiction. "I would love to know what is fact and what is fiction, but part of the fun is trying to figure that out," he said.

Betit, who grew up in Augusta, has worked as a general assignment newspaper reporter or a sportswriter in Maine for more than 40 years, including stints at the Kennebec Journal in Augusta and at the Portland Press Herald and Maine Sunday Telegram.

During his talks, Betit shares back-stories, reads from current writing projects and dis-

cusses the publishing game. He always leaves plenty of time for Q&A.

For more information about Betit and his books, visit paulbetit.com.

Free, open to the public. Call to register.



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Join the march!

International Airport in Boston.

I'm about to depart with my eldest daughter Daphne who turned 17 yesterday. We are headed to Florence Italy to look at an art school she may attend when she graduates this June from Mt. Ararat. It's her first trip out of the country and such an exciting journey to be taking. Hard for a mom to swallow that her child is growing and wanting to leave the nest but my fingers are crossed that she is well prepared for the journey.

The month of March always makes me think of a parade or things progressing forward. The march of time perhaps as my daughter is getting older.

I think of all of us as we are marching through our days together sharing time and activities at People Plus and how special those hours of every day can be for each of us as we are impacted by the good work this Center

Not only are we working on expanding our community outreach programs to include some in-home tech help, and light chores/

From

Plate

As I write this column I'm sitting at Logan handyman service, and our social wellness checks, but we are also ramping up our scholarship options for our members who would like to participate in more of our paid exercise classes but are feeling the pinch in their wallets this winter.

So I think it's important to make sure all of you know that Mid Coast-Parkview Health supports scholarship programs not just for memberships to our wonderful Community Center but also for any of the fitness and health classes that we offer.

And even though all of our health classes are only five dollars each, if that five dollars (per class - three or four times a week!), adds up to more than a member wants to take on, Mid Coast-Parkview Health has their back!

So please don't be shy about asking Pat at the front desk or Betsy or Jill about taking health classes for free. The scholarship is there and ready to be used.

And we should all take advantage of it as we march toward a healthier spring for us all. As I head off for a week's vacation, I have to thank Jill, Jordan and Jenn for pulling

From the **Executive Director** Stacy Frizzle

together all of the United Way information a full week before it was due; enabling me to leave knowing that our applications have all been submitted. Frank even offered to drive the box full of applications to Bath next week.

They just called initial boarding here and the chaotic march for the gate has begun, so suppose I'll wrap this up and send it off to Frank. I'm not sure he's ever had my column

Before I go, I need to invite you again to take part in a couple of our new classes this spring. There's no better time to march toward good health and join us down here at this wild and crazy place we call People Plus - the center that builds community.

Maple Tahini Sauce

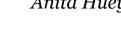
3 Tbsp Lemon juice

2 - 3 Tbsp Maple syrup

1/2 cup Tahini

Anita Huey

Anita's



207-504-6439, shebakme@comcast.net

March is National Nutrition Month and this year's theme is "Put your best fork forward!" This is a concept that I always try and encourage. This means how do we be more nutritious with every bite we take! Keeping this in mind seems like a good time to introduce my latest project. It is called the "Mighty Nutritious Bowl!" Bowls are one of the new trends, at home or in a restaurant. They provide layers of nutrition and very eye appealing. It is a great way to use leftovers in a different way and use your creative side to make a meal.

To build you bowl you will need:

- Lean protein
- Whole grains
- Vegetables
- Extras...i.e. hummus, guacamole, nuts, olives, fruit, seeds etc.
- Sauces

I have included a sample of a bowl and recipes for sauces. You can make us the sauce and keep it in a mason jar.

The next diabetes prevention program will begin on Thursday April 27th from 3-4 pm. I will be using the new curriculum. It is still the high quality program that I have been facilitating but with some updates. This year long program is a great way to help prevent or delay diabetes in high risk individuals. The cost for the whole program is \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members. Please contact me for more information or to enroll in the program. Anita Huey, MS,RD,LD,CDE



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Orange Tahini Sauce 1/2 cup Tahini

- 2 Tbsp olive oil 2 Tbsp water
- Juice of 1 orange Grilled Meat 2 Tbsp honey Cooked Egg





Whole grain Tortilla chips (baked) Whole grain pasta

Union, diced

Veggies - Fresh, Roasted, or Cooked etc.), chopped Beets, diced. Onions, diced Carrots, diced Cauliflower, rised



Nuts, toasted

Potatoes, roasted Goat cheese.



Mediterranean Olive

- 1 Tbsp lemon juice 2 tsp dill, fresh Black pepper to taste

Tzatziki Sauce

1 cup Greek yogurt

1 English cucumber, grated and drained

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 cup olives, pitted and

- chopped 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice 2 Tbsp water 1/4 cup red pepper flakes

Spicy Thai **Peanut Sauce** 1/2 cup peanut butter

- tsp Sesame oil 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 3 Tbsp soy sauce, low-sodium
- 2 Tbsp water 1 Tbsp Sriracha

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Comeback - February 5, 2017 *

March 2017

The outlook sure looked dreadful for the Patriots' fans that day; The score stood 28 - 3 with just a quarter and a half to play. Atlanta's speed was hard to match; Matt Ryan zinged the leather. We were outplayed; the future grim; our boys seemed not together.

Brady's pass was intercepted; Blount's fingers dropped the ball; Some fans gave up, turned on CNN, the stands took on a pall. A miserable few got up to leave; hopes dashed and all but certain Unless a miracle occurred, the Falcons had pulled the curtain.

Coach Belichick's half time speech was calm; he did not have to shout: "I know the score; we're way behind; but we are far from being out. Points on the board - that's what we need; adjustments will help in kind.' Logan Ryan shouted from his bike, "A COMEBACK is on MY mind!"

Brady to Amendola started it off, and two field goals by Gostkowski, Now it was 28 - 12 - (oh, how we missed Gronkowski!) Another pass, another score; James White made it 28 - 20; Now Tom (12) Brady was in tune; Atlanta tired plenty.

Edelman hauled in an incredible catch - with only a millimeter to spare; We dared to hope - could it be true? Our team was getting near. A fumble caused by Hightower, Flowers' sack behind the line; A penalty; White tied it up; we were now in overtime!

Matt Slater called the coin flip; "Always HEADS, my father says." We had the ball, Tom drove the field, a Touchdown puts it away. James White, the man, ramming it in; we had come back and had WON! 25 points down, in the Super Bowl; never had it been done!

Oh, somewhere down in Boston town the snowflakes fill the air; The duck boats rumble through the streets; happy people pressing near. Five Super Bowl trophies brandished; people yell and shout. There is joy in old New England; Brady's Patriots have won out. * (with obvious assistance from Ernest Thayer, the author of Casey at the Bat.)

POWER OUTAGE

By Virginia Sabin

Candlelight deepens playful shadows On walls and ceiling With flickering light Enhances color in wall paintings Softens scarred tables And aging faces Summons closeness To read by the light And warm by the hearth

Whiter Than Snow

The wet snow is coming down Slowly collecting on the trees. Each branch is now coated in white A favorite sight to see.

The trees cast a beautiful scene With shadows on the snow From the sun shining so bright It makes a beautiful show.

by Nonie Moody Snow is mentioned in the Good Book Recorded by David we know. A request for God to wash him clean

That he would be whiter than snow. God gives snow like lovely wool, A reminder to praise the Lord For His creations of snow and clouds Fulfilling His word from heaven adored.

change!

Fondly Recalled? No Poetry by Charlotte Hart How now, brown moth?

There was no poetry that drizzly day. For pomp and inspiration came the crowd. The lion roared and tried to make his case. No wise, high voltage linguist was allowed.

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"On the Pulse of Morning"? Where, dear Angelo? "The Gift Outright"? No Frost that day was heard. No "Praise Song for the Day" for us rang out. Triumphant Blanco's "One Today"? No—not one word

She lifts her lamp as high as ever now— The lady tall beside the golden door. Some saw her weep. Some said real tears did flow. Is Lazarus' poem gone forevermore?

FOREVER FRIENDSHIP

by Bonnie Wheeler

She doesn't have to knock my door Pours her own cup of coffee Can talk or be comfortable in silence Makes my favorite pie Loves my children Calls to see if I'm all right Hugs me when I need hugging May not agree and says so Easy to laugh and cry with

As her life fades away with Alzheimer's I hang on tighter She doesn't understand

And won't remember

Robert Frost wrote this poem in the last

"Some say the world will end in fire, some say in ice...

I think I know enough of hate to say that for destruction ice is also great,

and would suffice." February is a month of snow and ice, not fire, except of course when we have our dwellings warmed by fire. No ice inside except in our food-filled freezers, if we are

The

In viewing the books in my bookcase, it

struck me that most of the book titles begin

with "The". In French "The" would be Le

or La depending on gender. In Spanish, that

Typical "The" titles: The Red Tent, The

Best of Everything, The Girl on the Train,

The Boston Girl, The Kite Runner, The

Some books that don't rely on "The" and

seem to me to paint a picture that pulls me in

to read them: All the Light We Cannot see,

What Alice Forgot, Atonement, Defending

Jacob, Orphan Train, Everything I Never

Told You, Miller's Valley (and, of course,

The most outstanding author who

doesn't rely on "The", in my thinking, is

Richard Russo: Elsewhere, Nobody's Fool,

Everybody's Fool, Straight Man, Empire

If a title intrigues you check it out on the

Curtis Library website or Amazon.com.

by Winnie Silverman

I know of, it would be El or La.

Burgess Boys. All need the "The".

Speaking Frankly).

that lucky. However, our minds in March are picturing our gardens we will be planting in April and May. The ice will be gone. Our sun, which we are told is a gigantic ball of fire, is unimaginably far away. But things

FIRE AND ICE by Elizabeth B. Bates

The Bible talks about the Apocalypse. The Mayans and the Egyptians thought they had it all figured out. They were wrong, we think. But maybe it is just a question of timing. Our January this year is said to be the warmest on record. In the Arctic, the icebergs

Tasty Fish Dinner...

Baked Haddock, Mashed

Potato, Corn or Green

Pizza also available

are melting. Record-breaking fires out West are paralyzing people. Floods are drowning Is this it?

Everyone says so! We are the smartest animals on our planet. (We don't know if we are the smartest in the Universe.) Let's sit at our laptops or tablets or whatever and Google for the answers we need. And

Fear is abundant. Blame is everywhere. Wait! We need to work together to survive.

All Saints Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Mar. 3proceeds benefit Warm Thy Neighbor

Mar. 10proceeds benefit

Mar. 17proceeds benefit

Mar. 31proceeds benefit

Come all! Tickets available at door. 132 McKeen St., Brunswick

LENTEN SUPPERS

"Good morning," I say to my love

Oasis Free Clinic

Tedford Housing

Mar. 24proceeds benefit The Gathering Place

> Habitat for Humanity, 7 Rivers Maine

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention

by Russ Kinne

It's been quite a while since anyone complained about the SERIOUS itching caused by the infamous Brown Tailed Moth. Chances are pretty good you've never seen one, since the adults only

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appear in June, and though they are white they are also nocturnal. But the larvae -those caterpillars- are around from April to June. They shed tiny, airborne hairs coated with an effective -and memorable- skin irritant. Hard to avoid such an airborne problem!

My own rash came a day after I'd given blood, so assumed it was an allergy of some sort. HAH! not so! Those caterpillar hairs were to blame! These insects are tough and durable, but apparently can't colerate severe cold. They appeared in the United States in 1897, and even today are found mostly on the Maine Coast and Cape Cod.

They over-winter as caterpillars (unusual) in webby nests much like the more common tent caterpillars. But the Brown Tail Moths nests are out near the tips of branches, not in crotches near the trunk, like the tent caterpillars.

Fall is the best time to control these nasties. After the leaves drop, the web-nests are easily visible though too many may be too high to reach. I recall men burning tent caterpillar nests; this may be dramatic, but its not necessary. If you can saturate a webnest with gasoline, turps, kerosene or any similar stuff, you will kill the nest. No real need for flames.I

believe the best, easiest, most readily-available and safest "treatment" is still diesel fuel. Get yourself a plastic squirt bottle, such as a shampoo or dishwasher fluid comes in, fill it with diesel, and squirt every nest you can

Next year, you'll be glad you did!

AFTER CHRISTMAS by Virginia Sabin

The brightness of Christmas fades The harsh freeze of January pervades As the red heat of Valentines go cold The tempest winds of March blow

Driving April showers Carpets of spring flowers Framed in a bright blue sky

by Nonie Moody

As my grandson is carried inside Sitting in his car seat snugly All smiles enjoying his ride.

The beginning of a new day With hugs and kisses till wide-awake He sits on Grandma's lap Enjoying smooches till daybreak Our sort of routine is in place

Of eating, playing and sleeping I enjoy watching his movements. He thoroughly loves our bonding. Our day is spent in many ways Of reading aloud his books and mine. We enjoy our inside stroller rides

And singing, both at the same time.

Here comes Mommy & Daddy Who are welcomed with sweet smiles. He will have lots to tell them later Just wait till he can talk for miles

Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Beverage, Dessert

Adults \$8.00, Youth \$4.00 Apr. 7.....proceeds benefit Under 5 yrs. \$2.00 Served 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Fridays

March 2017

What's a Watch D.O.G.S.?



lodge who've played Cribbage at People Plus almost daily this winter are answering the call

What's a Watch D.O.G.S, you might ask? Volunteers willing to provide positive MALE role models for students fill that bill, and our K of C members are going to make their presence known at Brunswick's Harriet Breecher Stowe elementary school this month. Coordinator

Willo Wright is excited, saying the men intend to visit the school as a group, reading to and working with students, eating lunch with them, and monitoring hallway and entrance activities. Providing an extra pair of eyes to enhance school security and reduce bullying is another goal of

If you are interested in more information about this program, Contact Frank at the People Plus Center, 729-0757.

Free AARP Tax Aide

AARP aides will be at People Plus Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons through April 15

'Aging Well' Lunch and Learn:

Protect yourself and your family from fraud. Senior citizens are most likely to have a "nest egg", to own their home, and / or to have excellent credit - all of which make them attractive to con artists. Come join us in a conversation about investment and other fraud that you should be aware of in order to protect yourself from becoming a "target". Facilitated by Rose Murphy, Director of Internal Audit and Compliance, Atlantic Regional Credit Union and Carol Aderman, Financial Advisor, Abenaki Retirement Investment Services. Bring your lunch (or try Monday Munchies) and we will provide drinks, chips and dessert. Free, open to public Registration appreciated.

Medicare 101 Session with Spectrum Generations

Tue, Mar 14, 12:30 pm.

This session is designed to provide you with knowledge about Medicare and its many "Parts" so that you can make an informed decision about health care coverage. This class is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Free, open to the public. Registration required. Please notify us two weeks prior to an event if you require special

For more information, please call (207) 406-7446

www.midcoasthealth.com/weightloss

Lunch & Connections

Corned beef and cabbage is cooking

Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day AND the beginning of spring "with a heaping helping of corned beef and vegetables" with 75 of your closest friends, when we serve up our Lunch & Connections dinner at noon on Thursday, March 16. The person wearing the most "GREEN" will automatically "get some green" from chef Frank!

"This is a dinner the membership waits for," chef Frank Connors said, "we always fill the house! We salt our own beef, we use locally grown veggies and the results are spectacular, or better!

This traditional New England feast includes corned beef with potatoes, carrots and turnip, all boiled slowly in a flavorful onion broth. Yes, we have a side of pickled beets, and of course there will be a fresh and green lightly dressed salad for all. Coffee, tea, fruit juices and milk are available with each meal, and we try to keep your water glasses fresh on every table.

Dessert will be a generous slice of frosted carrot cake, and you'll just have to see what Gladys and company are doing as table treats to observe St. Patrick's Day, the first day of Spring AND American Chocolate Week!

are closed due to weather,

all People Plus programs,

classes, and activities are

canceled for the day. The

Center may remain open

for business, unless condi-

tions warrant a complete

closure. Check our website,

www.peopleplusmaine.org,

or local media for closure

Please call 729-0757 to register

for classes and events.

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information.

Our monthly Lunch & Connections meals are sponsored by a grant from Spectrum Generations, and are intended to focus on good nutrition, useful information and variety. A CHANS healthcare professional is always in attendance to offer and record free blood pressure checks, and Mary Morano of Mary's Affordable Hearing Aids is available in the privacy of the Teen Center to complete free hearing checks from 11 a.m. until noon.

Please remember you must pre-register after the first of March to be included. Cost of the meal is still only \$6.00 for members and \$8.50 for non-members, always payable when you arrive at the door. Yes, you can still pre-order a take-out meal, and pick it up after 11:30 a.m.

Plan to arrive at the Center after 11:15 a.m. to claim your seat and chat with your friends. You will be automatically registered for one of our several free door prizes, and you might want to enter our 50/50 raffle. (January's 50/50 winner took home more than \$50, you'll remember the February luncheon was cancelled because of foul weather)

Our buffet-style luncheon is served, beginning at 12-noon.

New Late Afternoon Class Dance and Movement **STORM POLICY** for Wellness When Brunswick schools

Tuesdays, 4-5:15 pm (no class Mar. 7 & 14) Focusing on gentle streaming movement and dances with spoken poetry and melodies with instructor Lisa Ruth. Can be done seated. Try the first class for free! \$5 members/\$10 non-members. Call to register.

AAA Roadwise Driver **Classroom Course**

Fri, Mar 31, 9:00 am -1:00 pm

This four-hour classroom program is designed for drivers 55 years and older who want to maintain their driving ability as they age. The curriculum focuses on safe driving awareness and confidence

behind the wheel, and is designed to be fun, interactive, and anxiety-free. Discussions are led by friendly AAA trained and certified instructors. This course may qualify for insurance premium discounts. Inquire with your insurance carrier. Cost is \$15 for AAA members, \$20 non-members. Call AAA directly to 729-3300

Computer Tutor: Windows 10 (101) with Jack Hudson

Thu, Mar 9, 9 am. Bring your own device or laptop for a basic introduction to Microsoft Windows 10. Members Only. Call to register.

"The Shoulder" with Dr. Giustra

Wed, Mar 15, 3 pm.

Brachiation is a term applied to a form of locomotion used by the Gibbon, a monkey, to travel through jungle trees. This is possible because of the great mobility and power of the shoulder. We don't walk on our hands as a routine but maybe we are not using our shoulders as effectively as we might. Come to People Plus to learn basic functional anatomy of the shoulder as it contributes to our overall wellbeing. There will be a healthy little treat to enjoy and a friendly, relaxing place to just hang out. Members Only.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH



Travel 2017

"Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria"

Join us **Tuesday, Mar 7, 4:30 pm** for a Collette Travel presentation on "Discover Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria", **Oct 10-31, 2017,** 10 days. Highlights include Innsbruck, Austrian Alps, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Bavaria, Oberammergau, Tyrolean Folklore Show, Bern, Château de Chillon, Montreux, GoldenPass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne. Registration appreciated.

Visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/800264 for more information.

"America's Cowboy Country"

Sept 22-29, 2017. An eight day trip including Jackson Hole, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone National Park, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Deadwood, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park and a Chuckwagon dinner! Last Chance! Deposits Due March 15, 2017.

Visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764098 for more information.

Changing your perception on health care

Medical definition of health care: The maintaining and restoration of health by the treatment and prevention of disease especially by trained and licensed professionals (as in medicine, dentistry, clinical psychology, and What is your definition of health?

WHO definition of health: Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. **Health care vs Sick care** – We live in a nation that focuses on trying to

fix problems rather than preventing them. We live in a "Sick Care" world. **Symptoms vs Cause** - Are we just chasing symptoms or treating the cause?

Simply look at the drug commercials; we are chasing one symptom after another covering up one with a drug to have to cover another caused by the same drug. I use a metaphor all the time that I think makes it easy to understand. Think of your problem as a burning fire, the smoke alarm is going off letting you know that there is a problem (symptom). Does it make more sense to take the battery out of the smoke alarm so the sound stops and go about your business (drugs) or to put out the fire (take care of the cause)? We tend to cover up issues rather than putting the fire out.

Where do you think the US ranks within the world in terms of health?

- US spends more on healthcare than the next 3 countries combined

- Neighbors to the north have not figured it out either they rank 30th

starts day 1 of life. Healthy kids make healthy adults.

Jetson's
Funeral Home Reception Room Personalized Catering Spacious Chapel 12 Federal St. Brunswick, Maine 04011 www.stetsonsfuneralhome.com Private Family Room 207.725.4341 "Help Yourself" Kitchen apurinton@gwi.net Anthony B. Purinton * Funeral Director

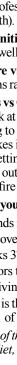
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us for

Ash Wednesday Services March 1 at 7:00 pm

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Sunday morning worship, 9:00 am Celtic Evening Prayer, Sun. 5:30 pm Thurs. Evening Prayer, 6:30 pm Free Community Breakfast, 2nd Sat, 9:00-10:30

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • 336 Maine St, Brunswick • 725-6561



Spends over \$8,000 per person per year

• US ranks 37th in world health care through studies done by world health organization

• Better living through pharmacology?- How is this working out for us.

Prevention is the key. It is easier to maintain a healthy body than it is to regain one. Proper health

The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease. - Thomas Edison

Healthy Weight for a Lifetime **FREE INFO SESSION** Thursday, March 14 from 5-6 p.m. Program overview • How to enroll • Q&A Healthy Weight for a Lifetime-formerly the Center for Weight & Lifestyle Change-provides a long-term solution for weight loss by addressing the emotional, physical, and nutritional issues contributing to obesity. The 12-week mindful living program includes nutrition counseling, integrated behavioral health, and exercise coaching, creating a foundation for overall better health. **NEXT SESSION STARTS** Thursday, **APRIL 13**

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SNOWED IN?? Old man winter played his games with our parking lot AND schedules February, cancelling our Valentines Party, Lunch & Connections and Men's Breakfast. Most of the record snowfall was under control by months end, thanks to a warming springish trend, and snow removal/relocation by the recreation center's Bobcat snowmachine.





"Tales of the Early Ulster-Scots of Maine"

The next monthly meeting of the Pejepscot Genealogical Society (PGS) will be held in the Morrell Meeting Room of the Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 pm. Guest speaker John Mann is Chairman of the Maine Ulster-Scots Project, whose mission is to save and share the stories of years ago. They came from Ulster County in northern Ireland in the 18th century with hopes of owning land, but then struggled to "keep" it. Family accounts tell of homesteads raided or burned by native peoples and of family members being killed, scalped or kidnapped and taken to Canada for trade. Many Ulster-Scot families persevered, however, and their descendants continue to thrive in the area! Mr Mann descends from one of these families and has authored a book titled "Ulster-Scots on the Coast of Maine, Volume 1, The Means Massacre, Background & Location." Join us to hear more about these early settlers.

Everyone is invited to join to the group with a brief social period before and after the speaker. A business meeting will

For more information contact John Webster, PGS President at (207) 833-5430.

Robert P.T. Coffin: A Maine Treasure





Noted Maine author/artist Robert Peter fall of 1911, and graduated four years late, Tristram Coffin was born in the shadow of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, on March 18, 1892, and spent most of his childhood days on his father's salt water farm on of the Bowdoin Quill, and class poet. He Harpswell's Great Island. He wrote his won a Henry W. Longfellow Scholarship first poem at the age of eight, and took his to Princeton, and was chosen a Rhodes childhood education in a one-room, brick Scholar at Oxford, England. school house at Prince's Point, and graduated from Brunswick High School in 1911. was published in 1924. He was named a

with the highest rank in his class. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he was "Odist" on Ivy Day, editor-in-chief

His first volume of Poems, "Christchurch" Coffin Entered Bowdoin College in the life-long member of the National Arts Club

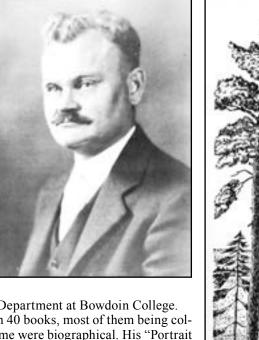
ing "Portrait of n American" in 1931, and within five vears. was named National Honor Poet, and had won a Pulitzer Prize for the book of poems called Strange Holiness." He was a member of the English department at Wells College.

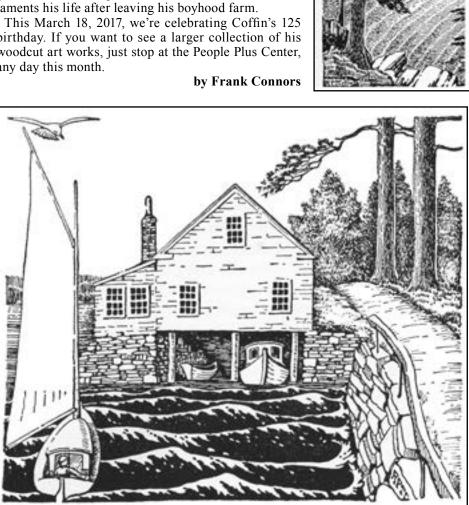
in New York,

and returned to head the English Department at Bowdoin College.

He wrote more than 40 books, most of them being collected poems, but some were biographical. His "Portrait of an American" told his father's life story, "Captain Abbie & Captain John," told the story of a Pennell family sea-faring legacy. His "Kennebec, Cradle of Americans," gained him national prominence and his "Lost Paradise" laments his life after leaving his boyhood farm.

birthday. If you want to see a larger collection of his woodcut art works, just stop at the People Plus Center, any day this month.







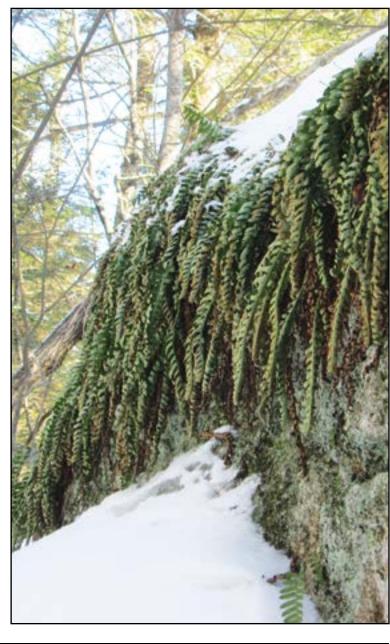




Daphne and Stacy Frizzle took a "holiday" to Europe last month, while Daphne visited prospective schools. Daphne took an hour to enjoy(?) her People Plus News during an intra-city train ride



Thursday hikers enjoy the sights and a bumper crop of snow last month, tracking through Topsham trails and the Libby Hill Preserve.









Please join us for the

Grand Opening Celebration

Avita of Brunswick

at Brunswick Landing

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy an Eat Fresh, Eat Local Menu, Signature Cocktails, Entertainment & Ribbon Cutting

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RSVP: 207.729.6222

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"MONDAY MUNCHIES"

Join us Mondays (11-12:30) at People Plus for our weekly meal program providing a healthy and low-cost lunch for seniors. A \$3-4 donation is appreciated but not required! Come eat with your friends or take it home or both! Check our

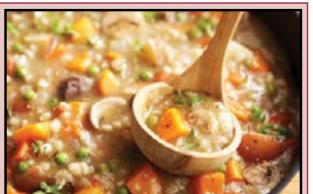
www.peopleplusmaine.org *menu subject to change

MONDAY MUNCHIES MENU

Mar 6 Tuna Casserole Mar 13 Irish Potato Soup Mar 27 White Bean & Ham Soup

Mar 20 Chicken Tortilla Soup

*menu subject to change



Books A La Carte Reading List

Fiction

The Eastern, Book I by Deb Gould (People Plus Member/

Historical fiction. Tales of settler families along a river in Maine in the early 1800's. Based on true accounts. Very well researched.

Nonfiction

Once We Were Sisters by Sheila Kohlen

Powerful story of two sisters in South Africa. When the older sister dies, the younger is launched into a writing career, and tries to understand her sister's death

Stealing Buddha's Dinner by Bich Minh Nguyen Memoir of a Vietnamese girl growing up in 1980s Grand rapids, MI Humorous and informative

Alice Waters and Chez Pannise by Thomas McNamee Details the beginnings of Alice's Restaurant and the beginning of the farm to table movement

We Two by Gillian Gill

For fans of "Victoria" on PBS. Many more details of Victoria and Albert's life together

Agatha Christie: The Woman and Her Mysteries by

Part bio and part discussion of Christie's mysteries. Very

Books for Living by Will Schwalbe

A journey through a life of reading by the author of End of Your Life

Mysteries/Thrillers

Inspector Gamache series by Louise Penny Set mostly in a very small town in Canada. Recommended by several members. WARNING - this series is addictive. WARNING #2 - there are 13 books in the series. Good luck. **The Wrong Mother** *by Sophie Hannah*

Two daughters, two mothers murdered

Killer Smile by Lisa Scottoline

When the Music's Over by Peter Robinson

(Inspector Banks series) Two fictional investigations - both based on recent true events in England - one similar to the Bill Cosby situation and the other to organized sex trafficing in two towns.



FREE EDUCATIONAL SESSION Thursday, March 16 · 1-2 p.m.

MID COAST HOSPITAL Café Conference Rooms 123 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick

Do you want to do things you haven't done in ages, gain relief from pain you've lived with for years, and be able to exercise and improve your overall health?

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Mark F. Henry, MD, a joint replacement surgeon with MID COAST MEDICAL GROUP- Orthopedics, will also be on hand to discuss surgery and answer questions.

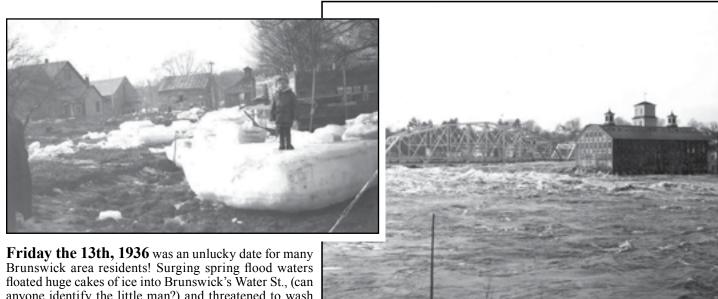
For more information, please call (207) 386-0418



MID COAST HOSPITAL

www. midcoasthealth.com/joint

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anyone identify the little man?) and threatened to wash out the "new" Brunswick-Topsham bridge and adjoining Pejepscot Paper mills.

Need a Ride?

Volunteer

The People Plus Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) coordinates a network or volunteer drivers to provide free rides for those unteer drivers to provide free rides for those provide fransportation.

- can't drive (temporarily or permanently) • are able to get in and out of a car with
- minimal assistance (no wheelchairs) • live alone or have no means of
- live in the greater Brunswick area • completed VTN Rider Registration

Where/When? VTN provides rides during the day. Monday-Friday. Ride requests should be made at least three (3) business days in advance for appointments such as:

· medical visits

transportation

- food bank/soup kitchen/other services
- shopping/pharmacy/library
- hair or other personal care appointments • gatherings, classes, workshops

DRIVERS WANTED!!

• been driving for more than three (3) completed VTN Driver Application cleared background checks • regular access to email If you are interested in becoming a rider or driver, or to learn more about the program,

Transportation Network

Who can drive? Adults (over 18) who have:

• valid driver's license & car insurance

please check out www.peopleplusmaine.org/ content/transportation or contact the VTN Coordinator at 729-0757 (or driver@peopleplusmaine.org). Sign up to Ride or Drive Today!



Senior Intermediate Cribbage

Rick Fortin, 688 Joe Tonely, 726 (perfect game!) Julie Swol, 702 Tim Owens, 693

Jan. 25: Lois Fortin.703

Lorraine LaRoche, 704 Gabriele Niffka, 686

Anita Owens, 631

Feb. 15: Anne Bouchard, 714 George Hardin, 713 Harry Higgins, 703

Monday-Saturday Bridge

- Jan. 21: Lorraine LaRoche, 3,340 Nina Mendall, 3,330
- Jan. 23: Lorraine LaRoche, 4,170 Bill Coop, 3,830 Paul Betit, 3,730 Dick Brautigam, 3,460
- Lorraine LaRoche, 3,010 Bill Coop, 2990
- Jan. 30: David Bracy, 4,890 Anne Brautigam, 3,710 Dick Brautigam, 3,490 Sherry Watson, 3,410
- Lorraine LaRoche, 4,320 Richard Totten, 3,750
- Bill Coop, 3,110 Lloyd Jones, 3,010 Alan Reder, 2,920 Sherry Watson and Lorraine LaRoche, (tie) 2,900
- Feb. 13: David Bracy, 4,730
- Feb. 18: Betsy Mace, 4,790 Richard Totten, 4,620

Craft 'n Flea Market Saturday, March 4 8-2pm

Woodside Elementary School 42 Barrows Drive, Topsham

Event







UUCB Concerts for a Cause

WOMEN IN HARMONY



Women in Harmony presents a concert of choral music that reflects their vision for the world, including songs about working to make the world a better place. Their songs convey the need for action, for honoring the earth and one another, for seeking unity among people, and helping those in need. The program includes Holly Nears "Fired Up", "Common Woman" by The Righteous Mothers, "Arlington" and "One Voice" by the Wailin Jennys, "Everybody Eats When They Come To My House" (made famous by Cab Calloway), "Bound for Freedom", imming to the Other Side" by

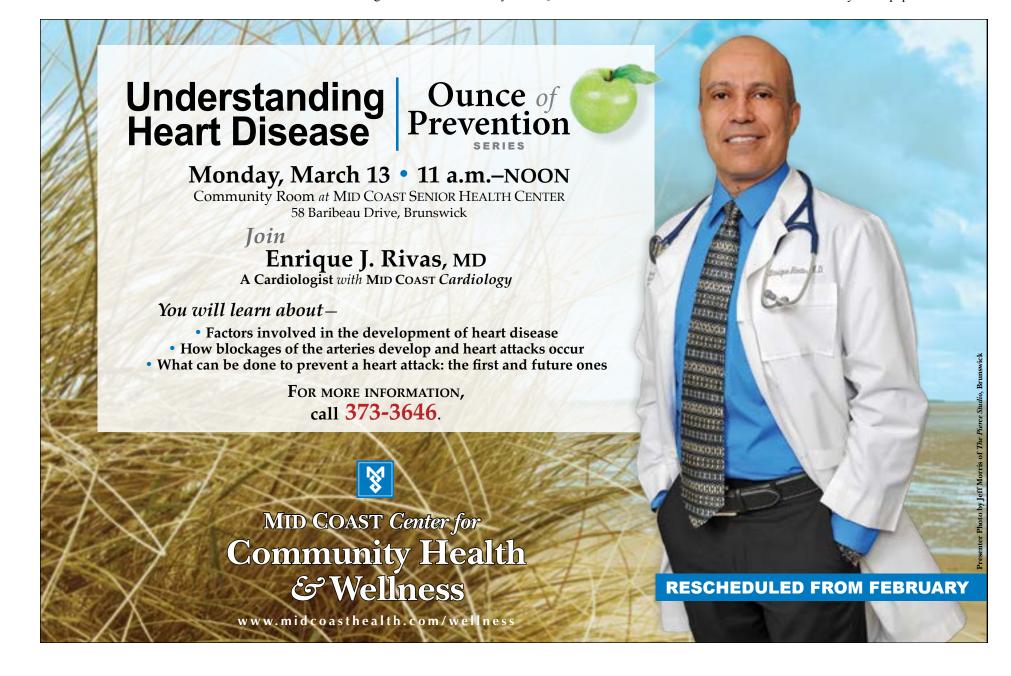
Women in Harmony has been singing for

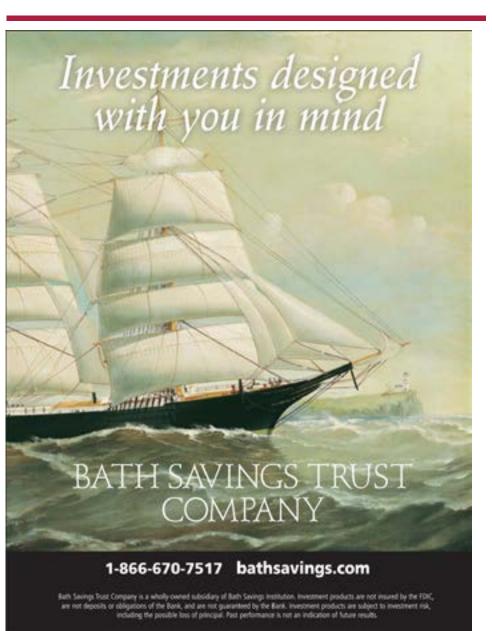
social justice for over 20 years. They are a diverse group of women, gay and straight, musically sophisticated and musically untrained who unite in song and a spirit of fairness. Women in Harmony is dedicated both to musical excellence and social justice. This intersection of high-quality music and thoughtful social action gives them a unique niche among singing groups in Northern New England. The chorus serves the community by providing learning opportunities for women of diverse musical backgrounds, partnering regularly with other local organizations, and promoting the work of women composers and musicians. Women in womenharmony.brownpapertickets.com.

Harmony sings for unity among women advocating social, political, and economic equality for all. Their music is culturally and stylistically varied, daring, and full of life. The songs, while diverse in style, all convey the importance of connection and community

Proceeds from the Concerts for a Cause series raises money for church programming and local charities

Saturday, April 8, 2017 @ 7:30 pm Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick, 1 Middle Street, Brunswick Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door Available at the church office (729-8515), Gulf of Maine Books, or online at http://





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Teen Center Winter Hours Monday-Thursday 2:30-5:30 pm



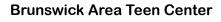
Since its founding in 1954 by Brunswick High School Principal Mario Tonon, the Brunswick Area Student Aid fund has been helping area students with the cost of post secondary education. Over 4,000 awards have been granted.

To learn more about the Fund and how you can make a difference in a student's life, please go to our website: www.studentaidfund.org



COOKING MATTERS! Nearly a dozen members of the Brunswick Area Teen Center enjoyed cooking classes conducted by Addie Browne in the People

The six- week classes explored nutrition, working with fresh foods, and "had to eat everything they cooked!"



Something is always cooking!

March! Hup two three four---- here we go! But first-February was a pretty quiet month for us between snow days and school vacation days, it was a very short month!

Two of my favorite happenings in February; On Tuesday, February 14th ♥, staff members from Avita, the new Assisted Living Facility for patients with Dementia or Alzheimer's located at Brunswick Landing (ok-I typed "The Base" first-I admit it-but I caught myself!), arrived at the Teen Center with hand-made Valentine's cards and homemade brownies for the kids, all made by residents! That made our day! On Wednesday of that same week, the 6th and last "Cooking Matters" class took place with a graduation afterwards. The group had made crepes for the last class with fillings to create either breakfast ones with eggs and ham etc. or ones filled with yogurt and fruit etc. The crepes (made with wheat flour) were so good and we are definitely going to be making these again!!! Before getting their certificates, each student had to share something they learned and I was impressed by their responses, they really did learn some great stuff during this course. All of us are sad to see it end but are committed to continue to come up with creative things to do on Wednesday afternoons. Dance class was a popular vote but more

cooking classes got even more votes! I am being "railroaded?" into creating a monthly event (like we do Teen of the Month every month) consisting of cake and ice-cream to celebrate everyone who had a birthday in that month. We have tried to be low-keyed about birthdays because there are so many kids! As we have gained more and more younger kids, they are not low-keyed about their birthdays, especially when they are turning 13 (an official teenager!!!!!) or 16 and then 18! So, if you are in the building

Center News Jordan Cardone towards the end of any month you may hear us all singing upstairs! I did have to tell them

Teen

which bummed them out (no candles) but also kind of got them all excited-I mean how cool would it be if it started raining on all of us inside? SOOO COOL! So now to tamper down that desire, we are probably going to have to take them outside and let them run around in the rain once a month too! I would do that (they love puddles too) except we don't have a dryer and even though they may say 'we don't care if we're wet!" - yes they will!!!! Speaking of puddles, I expect we will have lots of them this month once all the snow is March and April are always busy months around PP with our two biggest fundraisers

about candles and sprinkler systems etc.

both taking place in April! Music in April is on April 6th and The Gelato Fiasco Scoopa-Thon on April 26th. Both of these events take months of planning and preparation and bring in much needed funding for the many great programs we offer! There are many of you already out there working on or who have already donated to these events and we thank you, ALOT!

Remember, we are all blessed with a dose of Irish luck this month. Irish or not, so enjoy! Find a lucky penny, find a four-leaf-clover, buy a power-ball ticket......who knows! Here's to a lucky month!

Jordan and gang!

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Tire Warehouse, 20% off labor Topsham Fair Mall, Topsham, 725-7020 www.tirewarehouse.net

BEAUTY/HAIR SALON

Reflections (Salon), 10% off, Mon and Fri 12 Center St., Brunswick, 729-8028 www.reflectionsbylucie.com

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Augat Chiropractic, Free consultation and cursory

9 Pleasant St., Brunswick, 725-7177

J&J Cleaners, 10% off pickups: Wednesdays (customers over 55) Maine Street, Brunswick, 729-0176

FLORIST

Pauline's Bloomers, 10% off, anytime (within normal delivery range) 153 Park Row, Brunswick, 725-5952

www.paulinesbloomers.com

The Harpswell Garden Club will meet Thursday March 16, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. at Centennial Hall Rte. 123. Harpswell Center. Jeff Gillis of WellTree will present a hands-on-program as he demonstrates

pruning techniques. Free and open to the public. FMI call Becky 833-6159.

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Maine Optometry, \$30 off complete pair of glasses 82 Maine St., Brunswick, 729-8474 www.maineoptometry.com

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Maine State Music Theatre, Senior discount (60+) on matinee tickets

22 Elm Street, Brunswick, 725-8769 www.msmt.org

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Big Top Deli, 10% off, anytime 70 Maine St., Brunswick, 721-8900 www.bigtopdeli.com

Fairground Café, 10% off, anytime Topsham Fair Mall, Topsham, 729-5366

McDonald's, Free dessert with purchase Cook's Corner, Brunswick, 729-4416

Wild Oats, 725-6287, 10% off on Mondays 149 Maine St, Brunswick, 725-6287

Pickleball Pros! A great group of Pickleballers played at the Center every Monday last month and March 6th, 1:30-3 p.m.,they'll be going to the Brunswick Rec Center, 220 Neptune Drive, Brunswick Landing, to try their skills on the "big floor!" If you want to join them, please call to register. Of course, we're going to set up the court at People Plus every other Monday in March, same time, same place, as long as there is interest.

New Location for 2017 Music in April!





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PEOPLE PLUS MEMBERSHIP People Date PO Box 766 / 35 Union Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011 ● (207) 729-0757 □ Female □ Male Name (1) Phone Birthdate **Emergency Contact** (relationship) □ Female □ Male Name (2) Birthdate **Emergency Contact** Email Mailing Address ZIP Yearly Membership Dues (Scholarships Available) Cash/Check (Payable to People Plus) □ \$35 per person (Brunswick): ___ New Member ___ Renewal Membership Dues: □ \$45 per person (all other towns): __ New Member __ Renewal Additional Donation*: \$ □ \$250 for *Lifetime Membership* (65 or over) (*donations above membership dues are tax deductible) OFFICE USE: ☐ Accounting ☐ Data ☐ Membership Card Sent

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March 2017

Commodity

Food Assistance Program Expands

Into the Brunswick Area!

Are you over 60? Could you use a little a

extra food every month?

The Maine Commodity Supplemental Food

Program (CSFP) works to improve the

health of low-income seniors by

supplementing their diets with nutritious

USDA foods.

The CSFP provides seniors age 60+ with

a FREE 30 pound box of non-perishable

foods each month. Food packages

include a variety of foods, such as nonfat

dry milk, juice, oats, cereal, rice, pasta,

peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat,

poultry, or fish, and canned fruits and

A sample of what is included in the CSFP boxes

iors must meet income guidelines, be a

Maine resident, and be able to pick up

their food box (or designate a proxy) on

the third Tuesday of every month between

11:00am and 1:00pm at the People Plus

building in Brunswick.

Spectrum Generations is now taking

applications for it's new Brunswick pick-up

site at People Plus! For an application or

for more information,

call Casey at 607-4406.

Supplemental

FoodProgram

a Senior Food Assistance Program

March for Meals with Spectrum Generations

Meals on Wheels serves virtually every community in America and is powered by a network of independently-run providers, like Spectrum Generations. Every March we come together to raise awareness for the program and the seniors we serve.

Providing so much more than just a meal - At the core of the Meals on Wheels service is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our seniors.

- A nutritious meal Adequate nutrition is necessary for health, functionality and the ability to remain independent. Healthy eating can increase mental acuity, resistance to illness and disease, energy levels, immune system strength, recuperation speed and the ability to manage chronic health problems. Meals on Wheels ensures that seniors have access to adequate nutrition even when family support, mobility and resources are lacking.
- A friendly visit For many seniors, the trusted Meals on Wheels volunteer who shows up with a hot meal and a warm smile is the only person they see or speak with all day. This special delivery is a reason to get up in the morning, something to look forward to, and a reminder to take good care of themselves.





A safety check - Along with the inevitable impacts of aging come the increased risks of medical emergencies, falls, and accidents. The safety check that accompanies each meal delivery helps to reduce falls, trips to the hospital, or premature institutionalization. It also ensure that, in the case of an emergency or problem, medics will be called, families will be notified and our seniors will not be forgotten.

Please join us at the Southern Midcoast Aging & Disability Resource Center, located in the People Plus building at 35 Union Street in Brunswick, on Wednesday, March 22nd for a special March for Meals community lunch. Everyone in the community is invited to come and have soup, a sandwich, and salad and learn more about the Meals on Wheel program. Lunch will be served from noon until two and will be provided at no cost, although donations will gratefully be accepted. For more information about the March for Meals community lunch, please contact Casey Henson at 207-607-4406.

To learn more about March for Meals, visit www.marchformeals.com and for more information about the services that Spectrum Generations provides, visit www.spectrumgenerations.org



SCAM ALERT BULLETIN BOARD

Ads for jobs guaranteeing you will make a certain amount of money or that you can work from home are

probably scams. If you respond to the ad, you'll likely be asked to send money so you can either get the job, acquire more job listings, receive supplies to start a business at home, or obtain special "certification" that's supposed to get you a job. If an ad for a job sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam. Contact local law enforcement or the AARP Fraud Watch Network www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or 1-877-908-3360 to report a scam or FMI on scam and fraud prevention.



Have you "liked" Spectrum Generations yet? Search Spectrum Generations on Facebook and like our page to stay up to date with all that we have offer in your community!



New Websites Have Launched!

Have you visited Spectrum Generations online yet? A great resource for finding all that Spectrum Generations has to offer, our new updated website can be visited at:

www.spectrumgenerations.org

Bridges Home Services also has a new website: www.bridgeshomeservices.org

Check them out today!

Spectrum Generations is an equal opportunity provider.

PROUD TO PARTNER WITH PEOPLE PLUS

As surely as our grass grows green and our tree buds blossom into leaves, we know our area will suffer another Browntail Moth infestation this spring. I'm pretty selective in the ways I use the word "hate," folks, but I have to tell you a flurry of four letter words I work up next season's fire wood, right

apologize if that sounds just a little strong! Our home is located on a sweet little ridge that is crested by a grove of mature oak trees. I can point to ten or a dozen of these majestic, century-old trees from my front door, and know each of these beauties will soon enough be in peril again from these raunchy little worms. Though I'm not the kind of guy to sit idly by and let bad things happen, I know there's not too much I can

come to my mind when I think of these

crawling, creeping, itching little bastards. I

do about it. Not too much.

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I want you to join me in the all but futile effort to eradicate these pesty worms from

our woods. I'm saying futile because I know any puny or trifling effort I make will do little to reduce, even diminish this creeping hoard, but at the end of the day, I will feel

One worm at a time

there in the shelter of my oak trees. If it gets too late in the season, I can hear the worms, climbing in the leaves, and see the little poop pellets they drop all over me and my stacking wood! I'm guaranteed a case of the itch and rash, and that's never good! We're in the third year of our infection.

I'm thinking last year was worse than the year before, so I'll do what I can to make this one better. Last season, I put a gallon of water in a five gallon bucket, added a dash of gasoline for taste, and spent too many hours just flicking the little fellows into the drink. Jane suggested I was sadistic, that my paratrooper mentality was showing. I told her I was looking for a worm that could

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swim. The fact is, if I caught a smart one trying to climb from the bucket, I gave him another dose! On a good night, I'd "do" a couple hundred of the little buggers. I know this probably saves no trees, but I always went to sleep with a clear conscience.

or near the tips of branches of Oak, Apple

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but we can all go snip a few off the trees

Agriculture (Stop at People Plus, I'll show it to you) says ever web contains from 40-400 larvae caterpillars, and suggests you simply clip them off, and dispose of them by burning or soaking in soapy water. If you snip them and just let them fall on the ground, You'll certainly be doing the colony mortal damage. You need to remember there may be some of those barbed-end caterpillar hairs in the webs, so handle them sparingly or wear gloves, or both. Being careless might lead to an early case of itchy, painful rash. Me, I snip 'em, let them fall into a garbage can and take them to a burn

Right now is the time we all can really hope to make a working difference. In their dormant stage as they overwinter, the Browntail Moth is in a twisted little colony spun together in 3-4 inch webbed nests of dried leaves and a white silk suspended at

trees, Black Cherry, and other assorted hard woods and ornamental shrubs. I know you've seen them and not even known what they were! NO, I'm NOT suggesting you go climb a hundred year

old Oak, harboring nests 75 feet in the air,

nearest the ground. I'm told every bit helps! A hand-out from Maine's Department of

pile where I incinerate them. My good buddies in the Bowdoinham

> says he sprays the base of his trees with an insecticide he thinks is related to Agent Orange, and that stops the worms from transferring from tree to tree and leads to a body count that he calls impressive. I'm not a great lover of

> > spraying stuff I'm

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unwilling to drink, but I might give Albert's idea a try, just on a tree or two.

Speaking

Frankly

Frank

Public library (of all places) are sharing the

use of aerial lifts, AND letting folks borrow

professional snips that will let you get

more nests, higher up! Check out THEIR

website in the Bowdoinham News! My

chimney sweep Albert up in Bowdoinham

Connors

You get into a conversation with my Jane about Browntail Moths, and she's almost certain to tell you about the time some moths, or their nasty hairs at least, got into my swimming suit while it was drying on the cloths line! One lap across the pool, and I thought I could DIE! She was always too busy laughing to help me with the ointment!

So if you see my little red truck parked in a ditch, and a older looking, white-haired guy snipping buds off a neighbor's trees, don't call the cops, get out and help! At least toot your horn in support, and go home and take care of your own trees! When caterpillar season starts, you'll thank me and so won't

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Mobility Scooter: We've been offered a "nearly new" mobility scooter, that's available free to the right person. Needs a replacement battery that costs about \$100. Call Frank at the Center for more information, 729-0757.

Exercise balls. People Plus would like to place several exercise balls, some 24-inch, some 22-inch, in new homes. Take your pick, still only \$10. See Frank at the Center, or call 729-0757.

Nuisance Wildlife? Call Critter Catchers (Grant Connors) at 729-0460 for the safe and humane removal of skunks, opossum, squirrels and other natural pests. ADC licensed. Call 729-0460.

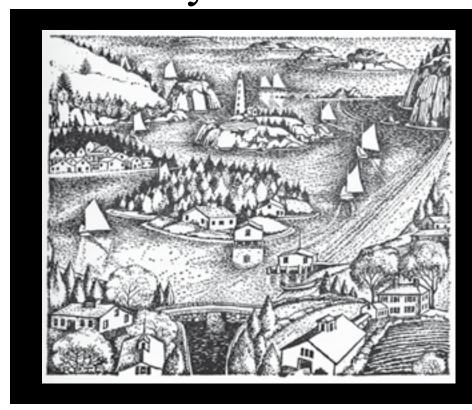
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"With decorations by the Author"

A special and unique collection of black and white Woodcut reproductions, originally created by Brunswick's own poet and artist Robert Peter Tristram Coffin, are being displayed in the Union Street Gallery at People Plus, through the end of March.

Coffin, who won the Pulitzer Prize for a book of poems he titled "Strange Holiness," was an accomplished artist and often illustrated his books with his artworks. A Bowdoin College graduate (1915) he was awarded the Henry W. Longfellow Graduate Scholarship to Princeton University and was later chosen as a Rhodes Scholar to Oxford University, in England. He published more than 30 books of poetry, plus several novels and works of history. His 125th birthday will be celebrated March 18, 2017.

Artwork in this show originally appeared in his books, Maine Doings, Coast Calendar, Primer for America, One-horse Farm, and Yankee Coast. The show may be seen during normal business hours, in the cafe area of the People Plus Center, 35 Union St., Brunswick.



Are you Signed up yet??

The Good Morning Program is a free daily safety check-in program created by People Plus and the Brunswick Police Department. It is managed by People Plus and physically located at the Brunswick Police Department. This program is available to older adults or the disabled in Brunswick, Harpswell, and Freeport. It enables those who have registered to call in by phone seven mornings a week, 365 days a year, from the time they wake up until 9:30 a.m. to say they are O.K. If a resident is signed up to call in and does not, a volunteer will call them at home. If they do not answer, an emergency plan is enacted upon which can include local police making a house visit to check on them.

Good Morning Program

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Giving peace of mind to particpants and their families, the Good Morning Program is ideal for those who live alone and are concerned about their comfort and safety and for caregivers. It is also helpful for those who have recently returned from the hospital or a rehabilitation facility. Family and friends often

refer prospective participants to the Good Morning Program.

The program has enough People Plus volunteers to expand the program and we are looking for new participants!

For more information, call People Plus at 729-0757 or Brunswick Police, non-emergency number, 725-6621, extension 4310 to register. Or visit peopleplusmaine.org/ content/good-morning-program to download an application.

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