# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 • 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Cook's Corner Mall • 172 Bath Road, Brunswick





## Presented by Spectrum Generations and People Plus

We are "Connecting Communities" with over 70 exhibitors/vendors at this year's event!

Last year's expo saw over 600 people in the Cook's Corner Mall and we expect to top that on Tuesday, October 20. So join us from 9 AM to 1 PM as People Plus brings together the businesses, healthcare providers, technology experts, financial institutions, and services that cater specifically to the needs of our senior community.

If you are over age 50, this is the place for you to get information regarding how to live your life to the fullest!

Check out the full listing in this supplement.

People Plus supports an engaged, healthy, and independent life for older adults, while joining others to build community for all ages. **PEOPLE PEOPLE** The center that builds community 35 Union Street, Brunswick (207) 729-0757 www.peopleplusmaine.org **Join us today!** 

It's amazing!! We have organized multiple events for the day including FREE technology help (bring your device or laptop!) and have lots of resources including legal aid services, car dealership services, financial planning services, an AARP table and your local first responders.

You will also have an opportunity to get a free hearing scope, a free flu shot, learn about long-term care planning options, sign up for Meals on Wheels and other programs, and so much more!

It's a great opportunity to meet vendors and businesses in your community who provide services and products that you might need - now or in 20 years from now - (and most have a freebie for the swag bag from Bangor Savings!)

So come enjoy strolling the mall (great exercise!) while you meet new business owners, see your neighbors, and experience the Connection of Community.

Presented by Spectrum Generations and People Plus - The Center That Builds Community.

> HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Stacy V. Frizzle Executive Director, People Plus

#### **EXPO EVENTS**

### <u>9 А.М. DOORS OPEN</u>

11 A.м.-1 Р.м. FREE Massages courtesy of Greater Brunswick Physical Therapy

ONGOING EVENTS (9 A.M. - 1 P.M)

FREE Flu shots courtesy of CHANS

FREE Hearing Video Scope Screenings courtesy of Mary's Affordable Hearing Aids

FREE Technology help courtesy of All Thumbs Computer Care

FREE Reiki treatments courtesy of Hearts & Hands Reiki

FREE Yellow Dot registration courtesy of People Plus

FREE Good Morning Call Program and Volunteer Tranportation Network (VTN) registrations courtesy of People Plus

FREE book signings and author chats courtesy of Write On Writers

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Since 1998, The Vicarage by the Sea has been making a difference in the lives of those living with dementia. Our philosophy believes that every human being deserves the opportunity to grow, regardless of age or ailment, emphasizing a personalized care.

Our family setting embraces and respects the individual reality of each resident. This normalization of dementia defines The Vicarage culture. Our environment lessens social stigmas about dementing illnesses. Such normalization allows for continued growth and preservation of residents' dignity and the continued development of relationships among family, peers and staff.

Our home, perched on the shores of beautiful, private Curtis Cove in Harpswell, sits on a

wooded lot with lovely flower & bird gardens. The Vicarage mission recognizes the human need and desire for connection with the beauty of nature and its healing properties. Our Freedom Trail, a handicapped accessible path meandering through woods and ending at a sitting area overlooking Casco Bay, gives residents

a safe, serene & private place to reflect and enjoy the stunning natural beauty.

Safety and security of residents are ensured using technology, such as motion detectors, and an exceptional staff to resident ratio of 1 to 4. Residents, accompanied by staff, are encouraged to engage with the outdoors and walk along the beautiful lane and ocean-side sitting areas. Our superior staff to resident ratio creates the highest level of personalized care for your loved one and ensures individuals' needs are understood and met.

Staff prepare three home-cooked meals daily with local foods and ingredients grown in our bountiful, vegetable gardens. In addition, we haul and serve fresh lobsters and crabs from our traps. Menus incorporate residents' preferences and favorite recipes. Residents may help with the meal preparation. It is not uncommon to visit The Vicarage and find staff and residents cooking together. We respect each resident's personality and interests, designing activities to meet these needs. We are a multi-generational home, including babies, children & adults. Each generation provides love and care in their special way.

The Vicarage is an aging in place home. Residents stay throughout the entire life process and are not required to move to another location as the disease progresses. This is vital to our philosophy and the

well-being of our residents. It creates stability in residence, relationships and routine, reducing stress for our residents and their Vicarage By The Sea

families. Residents are welcome to decorate and furnish their rooms with their own belongings. In addition, pets are welcome at The Vicarage.

After almost 20 years, The Vicarage continues to offer a holistic environment that encompasses elders,

their families, the community, and the natural world around us. Our philosophy in dementia care provides higher quality of life to its residents than a traditional, "locked facility." Those living with memory loss can be cared for in a more humane manner. We are advocates for better care of this vulnerable population in American society.

Redefining Dementia Care

Since 1998

Johanna Wigg, Ph.D., along with Dementia Care Specialist Cheryl Golek, provide dementia education through regular events and on their website. Johanna also provides professional counseling to families who are coping with the challenges of dementia and meet with residents' families and loved ones regularly.







#### AARP Maine

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and older. AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service.

53 Baxter Boulevard, Suite 202, Portland, ME 866-554-5380 www.aarp.org/me

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Access Health, a local Healthy Maine Partnership coordinated by Mid Coast Hospital, works with local partners to create and promote healthy choices for all community members, with a focus on tobacco prevention, physical activity, healthy eating, substance abuse prevention, medication safety, and mental health awareness and wellbeing.

66 Baribeau Dr #7, Brunswick, ME 373-6957 www.accesshealth.org

#### Advanced Modifications Inc.

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113 Pleasant St, Brunswick, ME 729-0991 http://www.seniorsonthego.com

#### All Thumbs Computer Care

Beth Aldrich is owner of All Thumbs Computer Care, focusing on customized technology learning for older adults. With a B.S. in Business Administration, she has worked as an analyst for several businesses over the past 30 years. Offering personalized service and solutions for your computer, tablet and smart phone questions. *36 Page St, Brunswick, ME 650-9457* 

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Bath Housing provides safe, attractive, efficient and affordable housing. The organization administers the Housing Choice Voucher program as well as owns and manages 160 affordable apartments serving elderly and disabled households and families. To receive more information about Bath Housing check our website bathhousing.org or call (207) 443-3116. *80 Congress Ave, Bath, ME 443-3116* www.bathhousing.org

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One Weston Court, Augusta, ME 623-0761 www.spectrumgenerations.org

#### **Brunswick Area Respite Care**

Private, non-profit adult day care service program. Entering 26th year, our mission is to provide supportive care and information to families facing the disabilities of aging. Although not dementia specific, 99% of program participants are those individuals and their families facing the challenges of living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

41-4 Greenwood Rd., Brunswick, ME 729-8571 www.respite-care.org

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- Brunswick Police Department
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- Other area first responders

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125 Congress St., Bath, ME 837-8810 www.ccmaine.org/SEARCH

#### CHANS Home Health Care

CHANS Home Health Care is full service, non-profit, Joint Commission Accredited agency providing nursing, rehabilitation, palliative, hospice, and private duty care services, and an array of community-based wellness clinics and support services in the Midcoast Area. CHANS is part of Mid Coast–Parkview Health.

60 Baribeau Dr, Brunswick, ME 721-1278 www.chanshomehealthcare.com

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23 Pleasant St, Brunswick, ME 725-5242 x214 www.curtislibrary.com

#### Coastal Landing Retirement Community

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*142 Neptune Drive, Brunswick, ME* 725-4071 http://coastallanding.com

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www.easternadminservices.com

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Anita Huey, MS, RD, LD, CDE is the owner of Everyday Nutrition Associates. Anita provides Medical Nutrition Therapy for individuals, facilitates the CDC diabetes prevention program and most recently has teamed up with Marie Veselsky, MS, RD, LD, CDE to bring a fully accredited diabetes program to the People Plus Center.

*35 Tedford Road, Topsham, ME 504-6439* **www.nutritionforeveryday.com** 

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www.greaterbrunswickpt.com

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439 Lewiston Rd, Topsham, ME 725-4400 http://headtotoept.com

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4 Magean Street, Brunswick, ME 751-5339 www.hearts-n-hands.com

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166 Whiskeag Rd, Bath, ME 443-6301 www.hillhouseassistedliving.com

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87 Baribeau St., Brunswick, ME 725-4371 www.independenceassociation.org

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229 Center St, Auburn, ME 603-770-4856 www.integratedoptimalhealth.com

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A 501(c)(3) public charity providing services, education to people who wish to explore the meaning of life through embracing the certainty of death. At home, hospital, or hospice location or through workshops/discussion groups. Our goal is to help people connect with death and dying as a part of living authentically and vulnerably. *PO Box 1271, Wiscasset, ME 240-3186* 

www.itsmydeath.com

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13 Pleasant St., Brunswick, ME 798-2834

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5 Buckman Road, Falmouth, ME 781-1551 http://www.mainemedicalpartners.org/ orthopedics-sports-medicine

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84 A Union St., Brunswick, ME 729-8647x19 www.mchpp.org

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58 Baribeau Dr, Brunswick, ME 721-1278 www.midcoastseniorhealthcenter.com

#### Mid Coast Hospital's Center for Community Health & Wellness

Mid Coast Hospital's Center for Community Health & Wellness provides quality, evidence-based prevention and wellness information and resources through classes, clinical care, workshops, support groups, literature and online resources for an array of important topics for all ages. www.midcoasthealth.com/wellness

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335 Brighton Ave, Portland, ME 662-8082

http://www.nerhp.com

#### Northern New England Poison Center

The Northern New England Poison Center located at Maine Medical Center manages calls from ME, NH and VT. The center is staffed with specially trained toxicology nurses providing free, confidential information 24/7. The center manages accidental poisonings, overdoses and poison information questions for the general public, hospitals and health care providers.

901 Washington Ave, Ste 104, Portland, ME 662-7224 www.nnepc.org

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36 Pejepscot Terrace, Brunswick, ME 729-8006

www.pejepscotterrace.com

#### Penquis Foster Grandparent Program

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262 Harlow St., Bangor, ME 973-3611 www.penquis.org

#### **People Plus**

People Plus, located in Brunswick, supports an engaged, healthy, and independent life for older adults, while joining others to build community for all ages. We offer numerous choices for fitness and wellness services, recreation and learning opportunities, education and outreach.

35 Union St, Brunswick, ME 729-0757 www.peopleplusmaine.org

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*14 Bowdoin St., Brunswick, ME* 441-4654 **www.sartorislaw.com** 

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One Weston Ct, Suite 203, Augusta, ME 620-1678 www.spectrumgenerations.org



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*www.stetsonsfuneralhome.com* 

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29 Lowell St., 5th Floor, Lewiston, ME 795-8250 www.dempseycenter.org

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9 Vicarage Lane, Harpswell, ME 833-5480 www.thevicaragebythesea.com

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37 Foreside Rd, Topsham, ME 798-6700 http://www.topshamdentalarts.com

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United Way of Mid Coast Maine's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. In partnerships with thousands of donors, United Way works to improve education, financial stability, and health for people in Brunswick and Harpswell, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties.

*34 Wing Farm Pkwy, #201, Bath, ME 443-9752* **uwmcm.org** 

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11 Winners Circle, Suite 4, Topsham, ME 725-2383 http://www.uscellular.com

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Topsham, ME 373-0350 www.voanne.org

#### Winship Green Center for Health and Rehabilitation

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*51 Winship St., Bath, ME* 443-9772 **www.winshipgreencenterrehab.com** 

#### Write On Writers

The Write On Writers meet every Wednesday to read and share their works of poetry and prose, and to improve their writing skills. They have published four books and recorded one CD. New members are welcome at any time. Experience is not necessary.

35 Union St, Brunswick, ME 729-0757 www.peopleplusmaine.org/content/write

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## Leaving Con Artists out in the Cold

AARP Maine does a lot of work to raise awareness about fraud and scams in Maine. The Federal Trade Commission reports that last year 814 individuals in Maine were conned through "impostor scams." Impersonating police officers,

federal agents or financial service companies, scammers use their "authority" to scare a person into paying them. In addition to impostor scams, it is important for each of us to safeguard our personal information at all times. It is estimated that in the United States, someone's identity is stolen every two seconds. To protect yourself from identity theft make sure you're securely disposing of all your personal documents. Paperwork that contains your birth date, Social Security number and address are the prime pieces that identity thieves need to be successful. Many organizations, including AARP Maine, host shredding events where you can take a box of your own documents to be shredded by a licensed shredding company.

As of October 15th, Mainers of all ages can take advantage of the most effective way to prevent identity theft: They can place a "freeze" on their credit reports with all three major credit bureaus for free. Without access to personal information, an identity thief is unable to obtain credit in that person's name. Once the freeze is in place, the consumer has control over who can receive their credit report. Consumers are able to freeze and unfreeze their credit reports for free

as needed through a unique Personal Identification Number. For more information about the credit freeze, contact the Maine Attorney General's Office at (207) 636-8800 or www.maine.gov/ag

You can learn more about common scams and how to avoid them at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or by calling 1-877-908-3360. AARP's Fraud Watch Network is free for everyone and you don't have to be an AARP member to take advantage of the tools and resources it has to offer. If we're in this together, the scammers won't stand a chance!



# What? Never been to People Plus?!!

I could be just a little prejudiced, but I have to suggest just as soon as you walk through our doors. that the People Plus Center may be the Brunswick area's best kept secret! Cribbage or Bridge, Mahjong or Ping Pong? Just loosening up or looking to improve your Yoga or Pilates stance? Need a biking club, hiker's contact or walking group? Working on your belly dancing, Zumba moves, Tai chi or Qigong? Want an art class, writer's group, craft group or quilting circle? Want some conversational French or German, or a chance to offer your opinion in a deep discussion of current world events?



Breakfast with the boys? (or ladies?) or a fine luncheon with 60 of your closest new friends? These and so many more experiences are yours,

The coming year brings yet another milestone to the Center, 40 years of service to some of the best people living in Maine. We have so much already planned: a hundred regular classes, a bunch of new events, meals, deals, celebrations, surprises, discussions and some plain ol' parties. There is almost always something exciting brewing at the little Center on Union Street. You need to come see us, and join us, to understand and enjoy what's really going on. We're here for you, and because of you, and we're always working to support the social, physical, and intellectual needs of the senior community in our area. What can we do for you?

Contact us at 729-0757 or www.peopleplusmaine.org

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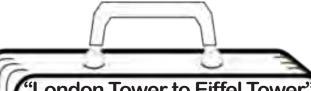


The Good Morning Program is a free, daily, safety check-in program created by People Plus and the Brunswick Police Department. Available to older adults or the disabled in Brunswick, Harpswell, and Freeport, this program enables participants to call in by phone seven (7) mornings a week from the time they wake up until 9:30 a.m. to say they are OK. 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.

Saving at least one life a year and giving peace of mind to hundreds, the Good Morning Call program is ideal for older adults and their families or neighbors who live alone or with a disabled adult. (Even if you are healthy, what would happen if you fell? Could your disabled family member get help?) It is perfect for those concerned about their comfort and safety or for those who have recently returned from the hospital or a rehabilitation facility.

For more information, call People Plus at 729-0757 or Brunswick Police, non-emergency number, 725-6621, extension 4310 to register.

Get signed up for FREE and let us give you and your family peace of mind!



### "London Tower to Eiffel Tower trip is being planned!

An 8 day trip to London and Paris will be the focus of a slide presentation-lecture



presented at the People Plus Center on October 26, beginning at 6 pm. Highlights of



the trip include Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, London Theatre Performance, Eurostar Train, dinner on the Eiffel Tower, Seine River Cruise,

Arc de Triomphe, and Paradis Latin Cabaret.

A travel associate from Collette Tours will offer the program. People Plus has reserved 12-15 seats on this tour, set for early October 2016. FMI on this or other tours, visit the Collette table at the Expo!

# AGING EXCELLENCE Seniors On The Go®

Caring for Someone with Dementia? Find Support from an Aging Life Care<sup>™</sup> Expert.

Caring for someone with dementia is a challenge to even the strongest of relationships. The anxiety, agitation and erratic behavior often associated with dementia may be hard for a spouse or adult child to understand or manage.



Dementia is a progressive and often times, heart-breaking disease. Though every individual is different, there are three primary stages of dementia, each with its own unique set of symptoms. Different care strategies for each stage allow for a reduction in frustration and needless suffering for the caregiver as well as for the individual with dementia.

If you are caring for a loved one with dementia, it is important to look for help and support from others. Asking for assistance or support does not make you less of a caregiver. In fact, it enables you to be a better caregiver. Caring for someone with dementia at any stage can be challenging and emotionally taxing. Having patience and compassion for the person and yourself as a caregiver will help alleviate distress and maximize your ability to cope with changes as the dementia progresses. Your local Alzheimer's Association is a great resource of information and support groups, and many communities have an Area Agency on Aging that may direct you to resources in your area.

Aging Life Care Professionals<sup>™</sup> are also an excellent source of information and support. Aging Life Care Professionals work with families to find solutions to caregiving challenges and can help you understand your loved one's dementia and associated behaviors. If you are caring for a loved one with dementia or know of someone who needs help, contact an Aging Life Care Professional. You can find an expert in your area at www.aginglifecare.org.

#### Resources:

Maine Alzheimer's Association 83 US Route One #2C, Scarborough, ME 04074 (207) 772-0115 Spectrum Generations – Area Agency on Aging 35 Union St, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-0475

Aging Excellence 113 Pleasant St., Brunswick, ME 04011 (207)-729-0991 www.seniorsonthego.com kate@seniorsonthego.com

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# Making a Will

One of the simplest ways to properly settle your personal and financial affairs is to make a will. A will clarifies your intentions and may save your heirs legal fees and taxes.

#### What Is A Will?

A will is a legal document that transfers what you own to others when you die. It also names a Personal Representative (PR) to settle your affairs and carry out your wishes. Your signature and those of two witnesses make the will authentic. Many Americans die without a will. If you do, your assets will be distributed by a probate court in a manner that may differ from your wishes.

#### **Changing Your Will**

There are many reasons to change a will – the death of an heir, marriage or divorce, increased wealth or new tax laws. Major changes require a new will that clearly states that it replaces the old one. Minor changes may be handled with a codicil, or written amendment.

#### Do You Need A Lawyer To Draft A Will?

The more complex your situation or the more assets you have, the more it makes sense to consult a lawyer who specializes in trust and estate law. Lawyers frequently charge by the hour, so you can save money by providing good records and making key decisions before your meeting.



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#### SENIOR HEALTH EXPO • Tuesday, October 20th • Cook's Corner Mall • 9-1 pm

Brentwood

Winship Green Center for Health & Rehabilitation has been an exceptional healthcare resource for the Greater Bath community for many years. Our center is managed by National Health Care Associates, a private, regional leader in senior healthcare with 40 short-term rehabilitation and skilled nursing centers throughcut the Northeast. Winship Green Center and National Health Care share a common mission: "to provide our residents and their families with superior care delivered by staff dedicated to the principles of kindness, compassion, service, and excellence."

Center for Health & Rehabilitation, LLC





Whether you join us for a brief stay or call us your home, we want you to feel as comfortable as you would amongst family, while receiving care such as short-term rehabilitation following a hospital stay or skilled long-term care nursing services. We also offer short-term respite care, for vacationing caregivers - providing a much needed respite, allowing caregivers time away for a business trip or a much needed vacation.

Our center is proud to provide National HealthCare's signature Passport Rehabilitation Program, featuring physical, occupational, and speech therapies, as well as a myriad of medical services including pulmonary rehabilitation, heart

> failure services for CHF, cardiac recovery, amputee rehabilitation, stroke rehabilitation and wound care management to name a few.

Our Passport to Home Rehabilitation program was specifically designed for individuals looking for a short-term, specialized rehabilitation "journey" home following hospitalization or an acute medical episode, focused on returning you to the best quality of life possible.

Winship Green Center prides itself on our customer service and maintains a common commitment to the highest level of quality care, all while providing a nurturing environment for both patients and families.

Contact us today to learn more about our services/programs and see how we can help you or a loved one.



It all started in 1942 when Bill Dodge's father, Winfred, opened a Chevrolet dealership in Bowdoinham, Maine. Since then, the Bill Dodge Auto Group has grown to currently include 8 family owned franchises in Maine: BMW, Infiniti, GMC, Cadillac, Buick, KIA, Hyundai and Nissan in four locations within Westbrook, Brunswick and Saco.

The Bill Dodge Auto Group is still run today by the Dodge Family, including co-owners Win & Stacy Dodge, a dynamic brother / sister duo who you probably hear on the radio! Win and Stacy work very hard to make sure employees and customers alike feel like "part of the family."

Outside of the dealership walls, you will see the Bill Dodge Auto Group actively involved with Community events and sponsorships. Each year the Dodge Family puts generous amounts of time and financial support into the communities in which we serve.

From Otto the Moose attending parties and parades... to fighting childhood hunger in Maine...to supporting the Boy scouts, People Plus, Youth Sports, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Easter Seals, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Camp Sunshine, and over 40 others in 2015! We truly want to be "Maine's Family Dealership" and the only way to do so is to do everything we can to support Maine Families.

The Bill Dodge Auto Group is comprised of over 300 employees, all working with one mission in mind: to be the greatest dealership around by providing the best customer care, great value and to leave you saying "Bill Dodge is a great place to be!" We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) provides free rides within Brunswick, Harpswell, and Topsham, for adult residents of those communities who are unable to drive (temporarily or permanently) and have no other access to transportation. The program increases independence, community connections, and mobility.

All drivers are volunteers who have clean background and license checks. Rides are available for medical appointments, food shopping, or personal needs, and must be requested 72 hours in advance. Both riders and drivers must register to participate and receive ID cards. Registration forms are available from People Plus and partner organizations in the network.



Call **729-0757** for more information.

# Flu Shot Keeps You Well, Saves Lives



Many people get infected with seasonal influenza each year. Some will require hospitalization and some may die from complications. Infection with the influenza (flu) virus can make existing medical conditions much worse. Vaccination can help prevent such complications.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), flu vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of severe complications from illness, and for persons who are in close contact with those at higher risk. Highrisk groups include adults over 65, children younger than 5, and pregnant women. Individuals with certain health conditions – such as heart, lung or kidney disease, or a weakened immune system – can get much sicker from infection with seasonal flu.

Large-scale community-based seasonal flu vaccination clinics have been identified as an important component to increasing the overall vaccination rate for our communities and supporting the health of our population.

Over the next several months there will be many free vaccination clinics offered throughout the Midcoast region. A list of clinics is available at www.211maine.org or by calling 2-1-1. Additionally, most primary care providers will receive a supply of vaccines that will be made available to their patients. The CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine as soon as it is publically available to help decrease lost work time and complications caused by infection with seasonal flu.

In addition to getting a flu shot, individuals should wash their hands regularly and keep away from others if they have cold and flu symptoms. Most importantly, seeing a doctor for regular check-ups will help individuals stay healthy throughout the year.

# **4 SIMPLE STEPS**

to Stay Well During Flu Season

Get a flu shot every year.

For a list of **FREE clinics** in your area, visit **midcoasthealth.com/flu** 

## Prevent the spread of germs.

Cough and sneeze into your sleeve. Wash your hands often.

#### Keep away from others if you are sick.

If you or your children have any cold or flu symptoms, stay home from school and work.

#### Get regular check-ups.

Routine care will help you stay healthy all year and keep you up-to-date on your immunizations. Need a primary care provider? Visit **midcoasthealth.com/doctors** 

## Thank You for Helping to Keep Our Community Healthy and Well!





A primary care doctor provides routine care helping to catch health concerns early on, preventing them from becoming chronic issues, and avoiding far more expensive hospital care. A regular doctor will also ensure that all immunizations are up-to-date, keeping both the individual and the community safe from spreading harmful diseases.