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Buxton Toy Box Annual Drive

The Buxton Toy Box mission to help needy local children continues as its fourteenth season approaches. The antique-red toy boxes, red gift tags and piggy banks are already set up all over town. The Elves will collect and distribute donations of the new toys, clothes and other necessities to Buxton children ages' birth to 18. Thanks to the cooperation and coordination of the town, volunteers, and donors, hundreds of presents will be collected, wrapped and delivered to children just in time for Christmas.

We need your help. Take a gift tag from a tree and buy a toy, donate a book, sponsor a holiday dinner, or drop a coin in a piggy bank. You can also choose to volunteer to help the Elves run errands, sort and wrap gifts, or clean up. It's a wonderful way to spread cheer. People with the time during the day from December 10th through the 19th are especially needed. To learn more about the program or to volunteer call Mia Dodge at 207-807-8816 or email penhome@roadrunner.com

Applications for Buxton children will be accepted through December 12th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30pm to 3pm and on Fridays from 9-11am at the Municipal Building. Please bring a utility bill or similar proof of residence. For more information about applying to the program call Jane Wendelken at 207-929-4087.

Toy Box Locations

3-D Variety*, Agency 1 <>, Aubuchon Hardware Store <>*, Bar Mills Community Church <>, Buxton Centre Baptist Church <>, Buxton Mini Mart <>*, Buxton Municipal Building <>*, Buxton Post Office <>, Buxton Tavern*, Buxton United Methodist Church <>, Eliza Libby School <>, Four Corners Fine Dining <>*, Frank Jewett School <>, Hairlines*, JD Grocery *, Jack Memorial School <>, Living Waters Christian Church <>, Low's Bar Mills & Low's Bonny Eagle <>*, Main St. Variety*, Maine Way Convenience <>*, Mustard House<>*, Nicely's Video <>*, North Congregational Church <>, Plummer's Hardware<>*, Reynold's Sport Center<>, Rite Aid<>*, Sanford Inst. For Savings <>*, Top 5 Video*, Tory Hill Café <>*, Tory Hill Congregational Church<>, Yummy Chinese Restaurant*

***Piggy Bank**

<> Toy Box Display

EVENTS

North Congregational Church

The Fanfare Band is coming to the North Congregational Church in Groveville on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. There will be Christmas music as well as other hits. The cost is a gift for an older person or a donation at the door. This is a group of people from the vicinity who play together for the joy of it. It will be a wonderful time. There will be cookies and coffee after the musical program.

Buxton Garden Club

Buxton Garden Club will meet on the **FIRST** Thursday of December the 4th. The **place** will be changed from the Groveville Fire barn to **Tru Choice Credit Union** at the intersection of routes 202 and 22 in Buxton. The time is 7pm. The speaker is Ann Golan from Common Folk Farm and she will be presenting a program on Christmas Herbs. All are welcome.

Living Waters Christian Church Baked Haddock Suppers the last Saturday of each month, 5:00. Second entree varies each month. Also deserts, drinks. Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00.

ONGOING EVENTS

Board of Selectmen meets every Wednesday night, 5 to 8 p.m. FMI, call 929-5191.

Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, call Greg Heffernan at 929-3913.

Buxton Little League meets the first Thursday of the month, 6p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, call Michele Seal at 929-5491, or by e-mail at buxtonlittleleague.org.

Community Cupboard is open Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m., at Plummer's Shopping Center at the corner of Routes 112 and 22. Nonperishable food can be dropped off during open hours or by calling Gwen Hatch 642-2396.

Narragansett Temple No. 111 (Pythian Sisters) meets the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month. FMI call 929-8806.

Republican Town Committee meets the second Tues of the month, 7p.m. at the Buxton Municipal Building. Newcomers welcome. FMI, call Jeanie Woodward, 727-3016 or Dennis Santolucito, 929-4233 or dsantolucito@adelphia.net

Saco Valley Civic Association meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, 727-3398. New members welcome.

American Legion Post #130 Meetings 2nd Monday each month at 7pm 401 Bar Mills Rd Hollis. FMI 727-3449, 929-8660.

Hollis/Buxton Senior Citizens Congregate Dining, Mon and Wed, 9-1, at the Groveville Fire Station, \$4.00/under 60, \$3.00/60 and over. On the 2nd Monday of the month, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, a blood pressure check-up will be offered free. Meals-on-Wheels is also available. Reservations (3 days in advance) & information call Sandi Fisher at 929-6525.

Hollis Lions Club Public Bean Supper, first Saturday of each month (No supper in July), 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m., Palmer Hall, corner of Routes 202 and 35. Adults \$6.00/Children under 12 \$3.00. Takeout service available. FMI call 929-5705.

Sokokis Riders of Buxton Snowmobile Club meets the first Sunday of each month from October thru May at 5 p.m. at the Groveville Fire Barn. Please come and join us and support the clubs of Maine. All meetings are potluck. FMI call Dave Dunn at 749-6188.

Leavitt's Mill Health Center Office staff is generally available Tuesdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Patients are seen during clinical hours by appointment only. Clinics are held every Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9 a.m.-Noon and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Womens Ministry meets the 2nd Saturday of every month (except April & October) at the Living Waters Christian Church. All women welcome. FMI call Malena at 727-5771 or 590-7733

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) clinic meets every Thursday from 8am-4pm at the Buxton Municipal Building at 185 Portland Road. Nutrition information, free food coupons, free dental clinics, and free books for children. Call York County Community Action at 1-800-644-4202 to see if you are eligible.

TOPS meets every Thursday evening at the Buxton Centre Baptist Church, weigh in is from 5-6pm. Meeting from 6-7pm. FMI 727-6364 or 727-4842.

Pleasant River Assembly # 45 International Order of Rainbow Girls meets at 7p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. FMI 727-3169 or 642-2509.

Pleasant River Chapter # 159 O.E.S. meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. FMI 727-3169.

Buxton Masonic Lodge #115 AF&AM meets on the first Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at the Masonic Lodge in West Buxton, Rt. 112 & Christian Row. There are no meetings in July and August. September's meeting is on the third Monday. FMI, call Chad Poitras at 929-3723.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held at Bar Mills Community Church Mondays at 7pm.

Al-Anon meets Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30pm at North Congregational Church, Groveville, FMI call Cindy @ 727-5027

Buxton Trailblazers ATV Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month at the Narragansett III Pythian Sisters on the corner of Route 22 and Haines Meadow Road at 7:00pm. FMI: 229-2787 or email buxtontrailblazers@yahoo.com

Buxton Boy Scout Troop 349 meets every Monday 6:30-8pm @Groveville Fire Barn, visitor's welcome!

AREA LIBRARIES

Berry Memorial Library, Route 4A, Bar Mills. Hours: Tuesday 1-5p.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday 1-5p.m. (no Friday hours in July and August). FMI call 929-5484.

Hollis Library, Route 202 & 35. Hours: Monday 9:30-Noon & 4-8 pm Monday

Preschool Story Hour 10am, Tuesday 6-8 p.m., Thursday 4-8 pm, Saturday 9-Noon. FMI call 929-3911.

Salmon Falls Library, Routes 202 & 117. Hours: Monday 3-6 p.m., Tuesday Story Hour 10 a.m., Wednesday 4-7 p.m., Thursday 3-8 p.m., Saturday 9-Noon. FMI call 929-3990.

West Buxton Library, 34 River Road SR Route 112 Buxton - Open: Tues/Thurs 4-8pm, Wednesday 10-11am Children's Story Hour, and Saturday 9am to 1pm w/Free Coffee/Tea; Every Monday 6-8pm knitting bee... FMI visit: www.westbuxtonpubliclibrary.org or call 727-5898.

Buxton-Hollis Historical Library at the Moderation Center, 8 River Road, Route 112 in West Buxton Village. April- October 1st Friday and first third Saturdays except July 21st and August 18th, from 1-4 pm FMI call 929-8530. NC Watson One Room Schoolhouse @ Groveville Road open to the public the first and third Saturdays of the month 1-4pm, April-October, FMI 727-3766.

Buxton-Hollis Old One Room School House has been restored and is open June - October on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.

BUXTON CHURCHES

Bar Mills Community Church, Worship and Sunday school 10am, Dinner and Bible Study Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm Call 929-3535 for schedule and more information.

Buxton Centre Baptist Church, service 9am and Sunday school, 9:15 am FMI, call 929-3011.

Buxton United Methodist Church, service at 9:00 am nursery care provided. Sunday School at 9:15 am (children ages 3 through high school). Adult Bible Study Wednesday 9 am FMI call 642-3996 or 772-1044.

First Congregational Church of Buxton (Tory Hill) Worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; summer worship services at 10 am (June 1 through August 31). Sunday School 9:15 am, at the Parish House (September - May). Children of all ages welcome during Sunday service. FMI call 929-4252.

North Congregational Church, service and Sunday school at 9:30 am FMI, call 929-5600.

West Buxton Freewill Baptist Church, services at 11 am and 6:00 pm, Sunday School at 9:45 am Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) youth groups meet Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:15 pm FMI, call 727-3176.

Living Waters Christian Church Sunday Service and Sunday school at 10 am, Sunday 6-8:30pm youth center, Wednesday 7pm Service along with 7pm Youth groups. For more information call 727-4444

BUXTON COMMUNITY NOTES

Planning Board:

Jeanette Dodge-In Home Daycare-APPROVED
Jerice Goulet - In-home daycare – APPROVED
Deborah Cote – animal husbandry – APPROVED
Joffe/Colpitts-Blueberry Ridge Subdivision-PENDING
Leavitt Properties-proposed zone change-PENDING
Barbara Pretorius - animal husbandry – WITHDREW APP
Planning Board Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at ****7:00 p.m.** at the Municipal Building.

Appeals Board: no action

Buxton Garden Club:

Is collecting ink cartridges to help with scholarships for graduates of the BEHS 2009 class. Sharon Newell would be in charge of this and you can reach her at buxtongc@yahoo.com

West Buxton Library:

WBPL will be featuring a Penny Rug Display during the month of November. A Penny Rug demonstration will be held on November 15 (revised date) from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please stop by and see this craft done in person on November 15 or visit the Library any other day to view the show. FMI call 727-5898 or visit www.westbuxtonpubliclibrary.org.

Buxton Recreation Dept:

The Buxton Recreation Department is offering a wreath making class on Saturday December 6 at Town Hall from 9:00 until 11:00am. \$6.00 plus material fee. Girl's basketball is starting registrations now for basketball grades 3&4, 5&6. Call the Recreation Department at 929-8381 for more information on any of these programs.

The Dorcas Society:

2009 "Celebrate Life" Calendars are now available for sale. Celebrating cancer survivors and the strong, resilient spirit of women everywhere, the calendars feature photos of members modeling vintage underwear with pertinent snippets of the writings of Kate Douglas Wiggin appearing beneath each photo. All proceeds to the Maine Cancer Society and area charities...\$15. FMI, 929-6356 or 929-8895.

Buxton Democratic Committee:

Meets at 7pm every second Wednesday of the month at the Buxton Town Hall in the small conference room.

Wreaths Across America:

The South Buxton Cemetery Association is proud to once again bring the national program *Wreaths Across America* to the South Buxton Cemetery on Saturday, December 13th at 11:00 A.M. At 12:00 P.M., we will be joining with others in over 286 locations across the world in a dedication ceremony, which will include the laying of seven wreaths, representing the seven branches of the military, provided by the national program. You are encouraged to purchase as many wreaths as possible. Any wreaths not designated to specific veterans will be randomly placed by the association on selected veteran's graves. Wreaths for veterans may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Make checks payable to: *Wreaths Across America*. Mail to: South Buxton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 405, Bar Mills, ME. 04004. FMI, contact www.wreathscrossamerica.org Wreaths for those other than veterans may also be purchased and will be placed at the same time. Be sure to enclose the name of the lot owner, the name on the stone or the lot #. These wreaths are \$36.00 each and proceeds go to the *South Buxton Cemetery Association*

General Fund. Many thanks and looking forward to seeing you all on Dec 13th! FMI, call Sandy Atkinson, President, SBCA. @ 929-6495 or email ratkin5850@aol.com. Or contact www.southbuxtoncemetery.com,

Rescue Subscription Program:

If you are a member of the Program, your current subscription expires December 31, 2008. It is designed to exempt the subscriber and family members who subscribe to the Program from charges for emergency Rescue service provided by Buxton Fire/Rescue during the term of the Agreement for any services not payable or reimbursable through public or private insurance. Please note that this Program applies to Buxton residents only who are transported from the Town of Buxton. Any person who does not subscribe to this Program will be billed for any unpaid balance. If the balance is not paid within 90 days from the date of service, it will go to collection. If you are interested in this Program, the price is \$10 for seniors (60 and over) per person, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family, which includes heads of household and dependents residing in the same household.

Buxton Community Day Committee:

Guess what is new with Community Days? Well first and for most mark your calendars, because we are not only changing the day, but instead of one day we are doing TWO, July 24 and 25. We are planning a country western theme and it will be featuring the Don Campbell Band. Some other events that we already have planned are a double feature on Friday night on a gigantic movie screen, a mechanical bull ride, amusement rides, local bands, and a few favorites from last year. We are looking for volunteers to do Bingo and host a yummy Supper. So, please feel free to contact May Schumacher at schumacher@roadrunner.com or Tara Ellis at tabtje@hotmail.com with any ideas.

Buxton Garden Club:

The 15th Annual Christmas Tree Festival of BGC will be held the week of Dec. 8th through Dec. 12th at Bar Mills Community Church. More than 30 uniquely decorated trees by community businesses, individuals, and organizations will grace the church. A cupcake decorating session will be held on Wed morning at 10 o'clock and a tea on Tues. afternoon at 1 o'clock. Evening entertainment from 7 to 8 include The Saccarappa Boys, a Bluegrass Band, a Christmas Play, The Trial of the Shepherds by the Church Players; Fanfare Concert Band, lots of brass, an evening of music with the Chime choir, and on Fri evening, Almodarr's Grand Illusion, winners of New England's Magic Award. There is no admission to view the trees and all entertainment is free. There is a \$5.00 fee for the tea. This is a joint project of the Garden Club and Church to benefit the Buxton Keep the Heat on Fund and all donations are gratefully accepted. FMI BuxtonGC@yahoo.com 929-8283/929-5555

*****LICENSE YOUR DOG TODAY! Avoid the \$15 late fee charged for dogs licensed after January 31st. You can license your dog at the Town Hall, by mail or online at www.doglicensing.com. FMI call the Town Clerk's Office at 929-6171.**

Community Food Co-Op

Buxton Community Cupboard located at the Plummer's Shopping Center, will be closed on Mondays beginning November 3rd until further notice. It will be open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 as usual. All food is usually gone by 9:45 a.m. - be there by 9:15 a.m. and please bring a bag!

Checklist Before Snow Flies

- ~Do not rake leaves into ditches, they clog culverts and cause washouts. ~Oil tank is properly protected and on a solid foundation. ~House numbers are clearly posted and visible from the road. ~Smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors are working properly and batteries replaced. ~All access doors are kept clear inside and out. ~Keep an access path clear to fuel oil fill & vents.
- ~Mailbox should be at least 45" high and 5 feet back from the edge of the road and marked with reflective numbers to prevent the snowplow from hitting it. ~Wood ashes should only be placed in a covered metal container.

Rabies Clinic

Saturday, December 6, 2008 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM At the Bar Mills Fire & Rescue Station **\$8.00 Per Vaccination – CASH ONLY!** There will be a dog and cat rabies vaccination clinic at the Bar Mills Fire & Rescue Station, 180 Portland Road, across the road from the Buxton Town Hall. **ALL DOGS MUST BE** brought in on a leash and **ALL CATS MUST BE** in carriers. Anyone from any community is welcome to bring their dog(s) & cat(s). For more information call the Buxton Town Hall at 929-6171. *Sponsored by the Hollis Animal Clinic, the Towns of Buxton & Hollis and the Vacationland Dog Club*

BUILDING PERMITS

Dwelling:

James Dearborn

Mobile/Modular Home:

Coastal MFG Housing

Tammy Kelley

Lindsay Mitchell

Garage:

Julie Taylor

Bob Shepard & Russell Chapman

Ronald Rondeau

Additions/Alterations:

Peter & Susan Eliot

John Snell

HA Mapes

Misc. (deck, shed, pool, etc.):

Beverly Clark

Erinne Brown

MSAD6

David & Martha Robertson

David Massaro

Vicki Sturgeon

Toby Reynolds

Frank Patten

Richard Gervais

Katherine Cady

Robert & Joan Weeman

Judith Frye

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

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