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## Bishop Deeley joins Brothers for bicentennial celebration

The 200th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers of Christian Instruction was commemorated on Sunday, Aug. 18, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, located at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred.

Dozens of people, including clergy, women religious, lay associates, and the Knights of Columbus, joined with the brothers to celebrate the community's many contributions throughout the years.

"Looking back, I think we can take pride in all the good we've done and celebrate some of the good we're still able to do with the support of the clergy and our lay friends and associates," said Brother Jerome Lessard, FIC, the local superior who has overseen the Alfred community since 2009. "As a teaching order, our mission remains the same as that of our founders...to make Jesus Christ better known and better loved through education and

instruction."

The Brothers of Christian Instruction owe their start to two men, Father Gabriel Deshayes and Father Jean-Marie de la Mennais, who, in the wake of the French Revolution, shared a vision for forming a religious community of men who would educate and serve youth in rural parts of the country.

"We gather today to give thanks for two Catholic priests of the 19th

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Bishop Robert P. Deeley  
COURTESY PHOTO



Amy Haselton reads from her new book *The Great Escape* at a recent children's storytime in Shapleigh. (See related story on Page 4.) PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI



Curran Village (formerly Willowbrook Museum Village) is celebrating its 50th year in business. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

## 50th year for Newfield museum

By C.J. PIKE

This year marks the 50th year that our local museum 19th Century Curran Village has been open and it is still going strong. There have been many changes in the last 3 years since they partnered with Curran Village in Orrington, but it is still the pride of our community.

The museum was formerly Willowbrook at Newfield, and was opened in the 1970's by Donald King, and served more than 500,000 visitors during their 47 years, according to Director Robert Schmick.

One of the biggest draws to

the museum is the annual school field trips, where schools from all over, even New Hampshire, come out to the museum for the day. The school children learn how it was back in the Victorian Era, through hands-on activities, such as baking, washing clothes, milking a cow, feeding chickens and more.

Some of the other exciting things to do and see are the restored carriages and sleds, the ice house, the little red school house, the old kitchen, a working Marconi telegraph, Model T Fords, silent movies, and of course the old 1894 carousel that they can

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The Craig Miller Classic, a one-pitch softball tournament, was held on Aug. 17 at the Blake Memorial Fields in Limington. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

## Softball tournament benefits scholarship

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

On Saturday, Aug. 17, people of all ages, from Northern Maine to Southern Maine and even New Hampshire came together at the Blake Memorial Fields in Limington to have some fun and raise money for the Craig A. Miller and Stephen E. Smith Scholarship at the 2nd annual Craig Miller Classic one-pitch Softball Tournament.

Craig Miller played softball as a kid on the Limington Fields, and as an adult on the Lumberjacks. He also coached softball when his daughter, Ericka (Mill-

er) Hartford played. Miller was a master electrician and worked as a lineman for CMP. At age 31, Miller suffered a stroke and was bound to a wheelchair. He only had the use of one hand. "Nothing was easy for him," Hartford said. He hired a caregiver, and a driver, and he still went to work every day. "He was playful in all his pain," Hartford said, "and he always gave whatever he could [to others]". Hartford explained, "If you had a bad day, he would be the one you would go to. He would always say, 'It's going to be okay. You're going to be okay.'

I don't know how he did it." She added, "He was truly an inspiration."

When Miller passed away in 2017, Hartford and her sister, Alexandra Miller-Hope, created a scholarship in his honor, and joined it with the Scholarship for their uncle, Stephen E. Smith. The two had been very close, and it seemed fitting to put the Scholarship together. While cleaning out their Dad's house, they found a wooden bat that he had made with Sacopec Valley Industrial Arts Teacher Bob

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COUNTRY ROCK** Saturday, Aug. 24 - Primitive Man country rock concert at the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue, Hiram, 7 p.m., suggested donation \$10 adult/\$5 child.

**QUILT SHOW** Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m., Standish Congregational Church, 25 Oak Hill Rd, Standish. Quilts, raffle, lunch and vendors. Sponsored by Lakeside Quilters, Standish. FMI 637-2675.

**FOLK CONCERT** Saturday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue, Hiram., Suggested donation is \$10 adults/\$5 child. BYOB. Local musician Katherine Rhoda loves to introduce her listeners to vintage fretless zithers and more from her large instrument collection, sharing originals, traditional material, and obscure covers, with plenty of new material, including songs of the abolitionists, the women's suffrage movement, and the Grange. <https://katherinerhoda.com>.

**BAKED BEAN & CHOP SUEY SUPPER** Saturday, Aug. 31 at the First Congregational Church of Kennebunk, in the church's Ober Hall at 141 North Street. The supper will be held from 4:30-6 p.m., (or once food

is sold out), The costs are \$8 per adult, and \$4 per child under age 12. The church members will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, American chop suey, coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. The remaining dates are: Sept. 28, and Oct. 26. All are welcome at First Church. For directions or more information, you may call the church office on Tuesdays at 967-3897 or visit [www.first-churchkport.org](http://www.first-churchkport.org).

**SANFORD MAINE STAGE THEATRE** upcoming Senior Theatre production opens on Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m., with 2 other shows on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee on Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Nasson Theatre in Springavale. All tickets are \$10 each & can be purchased online at [www.nassonevents.com](http://www.nassonevents.com) or by calling the box office at 324-5657. Tickets will be available at the door also. Be sure to attend this "old fashioned melodrama" for a laugh or two with some of your favorite actors and friends! Richard Johnson, Gerald Burggren, Fleurette Bannon, Fred Boyle, Diane Johnson, Shirley Ross, Marjorie Lewis, Theresa Parsons, Mike Dallo, Marynel (Peg) Driscoll and Mary Anne Dallo. Volunteers are also needed.



**SISTERS OF SLIDE: RORY BLOCK & CINDY CASHDOLLAR** Saturday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 pm, Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets: \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or [www.sacorivertheatre.org](http://www.sacorivertheatre.org). Internationally acclaimed blues artist Rory Block has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st century audiences around the world. Dobro, steel guitar and lap steel player Cindy Cashdollar's unerring ability to perfectly complement a song or step out with a tasteful, imaginative, and exciting solo – and to do it in so many musical genres – has made her one of the most in-demand musicians on the American roots music scene.

Sanford First Baptist church will be holding a **HUGE YARD SALE** Saturday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items, kitchen gadgets, toys, games, tools, auto and yard stuff, you never know what you will find! No clothes or books, but baby items will be here. Our youth group will have soda, water, burgers, hot dogs and chips for sale. So, "come on down", at 905 Main Street Sanford. FMI call 324-5456.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES APPRAISALS** Cindy Hamilton of Americana Workshop in Kennebunk will do free, fun-type appraisals of your items brought to the September meeting of the Waterborough Historical Society. With her knowledge of antiques and collectibles, she will try to identify and value one item per person. The public is invited to attend on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

**ROCKHOUNDERS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW** Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the National Guard Armory, Western Avenue, Augusta from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The 30th annual show is sponsored by the Kennebec Rocks and Minerals Club. Door prizes, daily grand door prize, demonstrations in cabbing and lapidary, mineral displays, dealers in mineras, jewelry, gems and fossils, geode slicing, mineral mine and other fun games for the kids. Children can win a mineral starter kit and get a free stone just for coming in. Information on rockhounding and how to join mineral club. See "Rocky" the rockhound dog. Dealers or for more info call 873-6270.

## Saco River Theatre



**INANNA: SISTERS IN RHYTHM** Friday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m., Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets: \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or [www.sacorivertheatre.org](http://www.sacorivertheatre.org). Inanna's music comprises traditional world songs and rhythms from Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and other indigenous cultures, and brings forth an ancient sacred sound that feeds the soul and lightens the heart. Inanna members have studied percussion with Karamo Sably of Gambia, West Africa; John McDowell of the Afro-jazz fusion group "Mamma Tongue"; Yaya Diallo, master drummer from Mali and the author of e Healing Drum; Layne Redmond, author of When the Drummers Were Women; and Famoudou Konaté, one of the world's best known and recognized djembe players. SRT is excited to have these wonderful Maine musicians return to our stage!



**CONNLA-AWARD-WINNING IRISH MUSIC** Saturday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or [www.sacorivertheatre.org](http://www.sacorivertheatre.org). Connla are an exciting band with strong traditional roots as well as influences from across the globe. Their sensitive and innovative arrangements of traditional and modern folk songs and tunes have earned them praise across the folk community. They hail from the cities of Armagh and Derry: Ciara McCafferty (vocals), Ciaran Carlin (whistles) and Paul Starrett (guitar) are familiar faces on the local music scene. They are joined by Armagh siblings Emer and Conor Mallon on harp and uilleann pipes.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**WATERBORO FARMERS' MARKET** open every Monday from 2 to 6 p.m. on the Taylor House Museum grounds on Route 5 in Waterboro. See list of vendors weekly on their Facebook page.

The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society is holding its yearly Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. Each day in the month of September a name will be drawn to win a prize. Local businesses have donated prizes. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar contact Becky at [rturgeon@metrocast.net](mailto:rturgeon@metrocast.net). Cost of the calendar is \$5.

**MAMA MIA'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PIZZA AND PASTA DINNER** Friday night, 5 to 7 p.m. at Henry Hall on the York County Shelter Program's campus. The public suppers, served from June until mid-August, benefit YCSP. They have been served for 26 years. Dinner features delicious homemade spaghetti sauce and pizza, salad, bread and pie. Adults, \$10; children, 3 to 11, \$5; children under 3, free. FMI, call Scott Davis, Food Services Director, at 324-1137 or e-mail him at [scottd@ycspi.org](mailto:scottd@ycspi.org).

**TAYLOR/FREY/LEAVITT HOUSE MUSEUM**, 6 Old Alfred Road at the intersection with Sokokis Trail, Waterboro Center, will be open each Saturday morning from 9 to noon through Sept. 21. Admission is free with donations appreciated. The 1850 home is on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum campus includes the 1817 Deering Schoolhouse and the 19th Century blacksmith shop where blacksmith Sam Smith is at work. The barn and ell of the house contain antique cobbler, optician and barber shops. For more information, contact Jim Carll at 247-5878.

**MONDAY WRITERS** at the Waterboro Public Library, first Monday of every month (when the library is open) 6-8 p.m. All writers are welcome. Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

**POETRY WORKSHOP**, Limerick Public Library, 2nd Thurs. of every month at 6:30-8 p.m. All poets from beginners to advanced are invited to bring an original poem to discuss.

**WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Library Arts Center, 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram.

**SUNDAY SERVICES** of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 9 to 11 a.m. at 25 Westview Drive, Sanford or 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Smith Lane, Saco.

**TOPS** is a weight loss support group that meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of the Springvale Public Library. Meetings are open to all. For more information, contact group leader Linda Rose at [Irose4180@yahoo.com](mailto:Irose4180@yahoo.com) or 676-9063.

## UPCOMING EVENTS at the wellness studio

**Thursday, Aug. 29**  
*Free evening of Vinyasa Yoga, 6-7pm*  
Meet Jennifer Coughlin and register for her upcoming series!

**Tuesdays beginning Sept. 3**  
*Vinyasa Yoga, 6-7pm*  
Join Jennifer Coughlin for a six week series. Participants will learn yoga forms in this practice that emphasizes flow and breath work. Open to all abilities.  
**Cost: \$65. Please call to register.**

**Thursdays beginning Sept. 5**  
*Yoga for All Bodies, 10-11am*  
Join Kelcy McNamara in this class designed for everyone. You'll be invited to explore forms and make choices based on how you feel. Costs \$65 for the 5 week series.  
**Pre-registration required. Contact 207-651-9952**

**Saturdays beginning Sept. 7**  
*Yoga Nidra with Reiki, 7:45-9:15am*  
Join Lea Lehman in this weekly restorative yoga practice that will leave you feeling refreshed.  
**Register at [lealehmanwellness@gmail.com](mailto:lealehmanwellness@gmail.com)**

**Mondays beginning Sept. 9**  
*Stretch it Out*  
Join Dirigo Therapeutic Movement instructor, Meghan Dube, in this low-impact stretch class designed for adults of all ages with a focus on areas that carry all the daily stresses of life.  
**Cost: \$120/12 weeks (\$12 Drop-in Rate)**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**  
*Qi Gong 5 Element Workshop, 9-11am*  
Join Dennis Fallo in this gentle exercise practice, which is similar to Tai Chi and geared for mature adults.  
**Cost: \$25, Pre-registration required**

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**BICENTENNIAL MASS**

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century in France,” Bishop Deeley said in his homily. “Fathers Gabriel Deshayes and Jean-Marie de la Mennais were part of that great movement of faith following the French Revolution, a time of grave turmoil in France and in Europe. The life of faith was under siege. There was not only persecution and banishment or death for religious leaders, priests, bishops, and members of religious institutes; there was an active attempt to do away with the notion of religion in the name of reason and secularism.”

Father Deshayes, already in seminary at the time of the revolution, had to be ordained on a nearby island where his bishop was in exile but, then, secretly returned to France.

“During the worst years of the turmoil, he was an underground priest celebrating the Mass and the sacraments in hidden places for the benefit of the faithful. When the worst of the turmoil had ended, he sought to find ways to build up the faith, particularly by educating people regarding the teachings of the Church. To this end, he nurtured a number of religious communities, of men and women,” the bishop said.

Father de la Mennais was ordained after the revolution but at a time when the Church was still in disarray. He, too, devoted himself to rebuilding the Church, founding seminaries and schools, as well as associations of men and women.

Father Deshayes and Father de la Mennais met by chance and realized it would be advantageous for them to work together. The Brothers of Christian Instruction, founded in Brittany on June 6, 1819, was the result.

“Our founders were overwhelmed by the desolation and the neglect of the young people of their days. They gathered around them a community of simple, good, barely literate adults who were generous enough to dedicate their energies



and talents to the children of the small isolated villages where others did not dare go. And these men created for young people settings of welcome, growth, education, and faith,” said Brother Mario Houle, FIC, the provincial of brothers in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, who traveled from Quebec to attend the celebration.

The brothers’ ministry expanded beyond the borders of France to other parts of the world. They now serve in five continents. They came to Plattsburgh, New York, from Canada in 1903 and spread to several communities in the United States, including Biddeford and Waterville, Maine.

That is where Brother Daniel Caron, FIC, a brother for 58 years, first came to know them.

“I had them in grade school, seventh, and eighth grade in Waterville, and I liked them. I admired them, and I thought I would like to be one of them,” he said.

Brother Daniel went through formation in Alfred, where the brothers have had a community since 1931. That is when they purchased the 350-acre Shaker Village, establishing high school and university programs for those entering the order.

Brother Daniel would go on to become a teacher and a principal, serving for a total of 47 years in

Plattsburgh and in Fall River, Massachusetts.

“I’ve been very happy. I couldn’t ask for better,” he said.

During their years in Alfred, the brothers operated a junior high boarding school for boys and also ran a self-sustaining farm. In 1981, they opened the Notre Dame Spiritual Center on Shaker Hill to offer retreats. Although no longer run by the brothers, it continues to be used for that purpose today.

“We look to the past with pride. We look to the present to live it with passion, and we welcome the future with hope. This is from Pope Francis but this, for me, is what we have to do,” said Brother Mario.

The brothers also noted that in some parts of the world, including Africa and Asia, the order continues to thrive. During a reception that followed the Mass, the brothers held a raffle with the money going to support a school in South Sudan.

Along with the bread and wine, the presentation of gifts during the Mass included some special items carried by the brothers to the bishop. They included a portrait of the founders; a copy of the Treaty of Union, an agreement signed by the founders that established novitiates for the formation of teachers; the congregation’s rule of life; a report on the 2018 general chapter; and a bicentennial album.

**ALFRED**

**Apple festival to be held Sept. 21-22**

The Alfred Shaker Museum, Giles Family Farm, the Brothers of Christian Instruction and the York County Shelter will be holding their annual Apple Festival fund raiser on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22.

The Museum is looking for volunteers to help set up the tents, bake Apple pies and donate articles for their annual yard sale. If you are having a yard sale and there are items that have not sold, we would be happy to pick them up or if there are items around the house that are not used anymore but still are usable, think about donating them Call Barbara Carlson at 651-6700. Otherwise you may bring them to the Museum the week of Sept.16.

The Festival is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. It is free and there is handicap parking at the Museum. Each group benefits from your patronage and thanks you in advance for your participation and support. The Museum relies on this Festival for its annual operating expenses and to continue the Legacy of the Shakers.

**A Year of Care**

York County Shelter Programs has launched “A Year of Care,” a fundraiser for YCSP’s adult and family emergency shelters.

The goal is to raise \$23,360, which is a year’s worth of care for an individual at each shelter. It costs \$44 a day to care for a resident at the adult shelter in Alfred and \$20 per day for an individual at the family shelter in Sanford.

Shelter expenses include building and grounds maintenance, heat, utilities and meals. YCSP also provides professional services for mental health and addiction recovery; the agency helps people move into stable housing; it provides job skills training. Last year YCSP gave shelter to 700 people.

“We are hoping that people will understand how far a small donation can go,” says Michele Staples, YCSP’s Chief Financial Officer. “We are able to provide so much to people for a relatively small amount of money. We have been able to do this with the help of local businesses and people who just want to extend a hand.”

If you would like to donate, visit the YCSP Facebook page or by mail, the address is York County Shelter Programs, 24 George Road, Alfred, ME 04002.

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A celebration of Maine veterans and their artwork at the Maine State House 2018. COURTESY PHOTO

## A CALL FOR ART Maine Arts Commission seeking submissions for veterans show

The Maine Arts Commission is seeking veteran artists to submit up to three pieces of work to be considered for inclusion in the 2019 Veterans Show at the Maine State Capitol Complex this fall.

The Veterans Art Show is supported by Togus Recreation Therapy, (of the VA Maine Healthcare System), in partnership with the Arts Commission. The exhibition will feature veteran art on display in the Maine State House and the Burton M. Cross buildings in Augusta from September through November 2019.

“Partnering with TOGUS on this important exhibit and program is one of the highlights of our year” said Julie Richard, Executive Director of the Maine Arts Commission. “Maine’s veteran artists tell their stories through their art in such meaningful and moving ways — we so look forward to seeing what they have created and are willing to share with the world. This is an exhibit not to be missed.”

The deadline to submit artwork for the show is Aug. 31. Each submission piece must be 2-D, and ready to hang. The maximum size per piece is 36” X 40.” The artwork is to be dropped

off at the VA Maine Healthcare, bldg. 232, Rm.104A. Call Courtney Oliver at 623-8411 x4589 in advance to schedule a time for drop off prior to Aug. 31. Artwork can also be submitted to the Maine Arts Commission at 193 State Street in Augusta on August 29, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Additionally, the Maine Arts Commission will host a celebratory ceremony on Nov. 8. The ceremony will be held in the Hall of Flags at the Maine State House. For more information, contact Julie Horn at 287-2790 or visit [www.MaineArts.com](http://www.MaineArts.com).

The Maine Arts commission supports artists, art organizations, educators, policy makers, and community developers in advancing the arts in Maine. For more than 50 years the Commission has encouraged and stimulated public interest and participation in the cultural heritage and programs of our state; has worked to expand the state’s cultural resources; and has encouraged and assisted freedom of artists expression for the wellbeing of the arts, to meet the needs and aspirations of persons in all parts of the state.

## BRIEFS

### Maine Native American Summer Market at Shaker Village

The 11th annual festival of some of Maine’s finest, award-winning Native American artists will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 10am - 3:30pm at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village – the world’s only active Shaker Community. This is the southernmost gathering of Wabanaki artists in the state of Maine. More than 40 members of the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Micmac and Maliseet tribes will demonstrate traditional Wabanaki art forms including basketmaking, stone carving, bark etching, beadwork and jewelry, in addition to featured performances of Storytelling by Geo Neptune, drumming, singing, dancing and storytelling by the Burnwurskew Singers and Dancers

from the Penobscot Nation. This is the southernmost gathering of Wabanaki artists in the state of Maine. A wide selection of traditional crafts are offered for a range of prices from a few dollars to several hundred dollars (cash/personal check accepted by all artists). High-quality, handmade crafts will be available for sale.

Don’t miss this rare opportunity to learn about and experience first-hand Maine’s Native American culture. FREE ADMISSION! Rain or shine. BBQ lunch plates will be served. The Shaker Museum and Shaker Store will be open, as well. Shaker Village is located at 707 Shaker Road (Rt. 26) in New Gloucester, Maine – 15 minutes from the Maine Turnpike. FMI: [www.maineshakers.com](http://www.maineshakers.com), follow on Facebook at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, or 926-4597.



Traditional storytelling by Geo Neptune, Passamaquoddy. Storytelling is an important part of Wabanaki culture, as stories are used to pass on the knowledge of Wabanaki traditions, history, and worldview to the next generation. COURTESY PHOTO

## SHAPLEIGH

Joanne Bargioni

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### Storytime with local author

Children’s author, Amy Haselton, held a storytime featuring her book *Sterling’s Silver Bells* and a sneak peek at her latest children’s book, *The Great Escape*.

The storytime was held on Aug. 18 at Keeping it Local, 120 Emery Mills Road in Shapleigh. Themed refreshments were served in the form of reindeer bottled water, watermelon, rice crispy treats and reindeer marshmallows. The children all gathered on a blanket in front of Haselton as she began to read her first book entitled *Sterling’s Silver Bells*. It is the story of a young girl named Sterling who wished for her own reindeer.

The children were paying close attention as Haselton began reading her new book, *The Great Escape*. The book has just been printed and she had only a limited amount of copies to sell at this event. It is the continuation of the story of the fallow deer, Jovie and Pearl, and their adventures after a severe storm caused a tree to fall on their deer enclosure and they ran off. Soon friends and neighbors gather together to find the deer and return them home to Sterling.

*The Great Escape* is full of local pictures of the town of Shapleigh and even includes a few local personalities. The back of the book contains actual pictures of the deer and the townsfolk who helped find them.

After the storytime, Haselton autographed her books and gave out a bookmark featuring a picture of the deer along with a silver bell. It was a very enjoyable afternoon greatly appreciated by her audience.

If you would like a copy of *Sterling’s Silver Bells* it can be purchased at Amazon.com or you can visit the author’s booth at the Acton Fair, Route 109, Aug. 22 – 25 and watch for the release of *The Great Escape* coming soon. (See related photo on Page 1.)

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Partners Bank's Matt LaPierre (right), is presented a check by Bank President, Blaine Boudreau for the York County Shelter Programs after being the most recent selection for the Bank's Employee Donation Program. COURTESY PHOTO

### York County Shelter Programs receives \$500 from employee donation program

Partners Bank is proud to announce that York County Shelter Programs (YCSP) has been awarded the Bank's latest \$500 gift from its monthly Employee Donation Program. For August, the organization was named by Matt LaPierre, who was randomly selected as the 41st employee to participate in this program.

YCSP provides adult-shelter services at Shaker Hill in Alfred, Maine, and family emergency-shelter services at their Sanford location. Offering a wide range of shelter services, YCSP was founded on the belief that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity—regardless of income level, housing needs, mental- or physical-health issues, addiction strug-

gles or other related challenges.

A Credit Analyst at the Partners Main Office, LaPierre chose YCSP after seeking his daughters' advice and being told that they considered a homeless shelter to be a very worthy recipient.

"We congratulate Matt on his commendable selection," says Partners Bank President & CEO Blaine Boudreau. "There has never been a greater need in our society for shelter-related services, and YCSP's unwavering dedication deserves all the support it can get. We're honored that Partners Bank has the opportunity to help their efforts."

For more information on YCSP, visit: [www.yorkcountysHELTERprograms.com](http://www.yorkcountysHELTERprograms.com).

## NEWFIELD

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### MUSEUM

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actually ride. There is so much more to see and explore at the museum, and plenty of special programs going on.

As the season winds down this year, there are only a few more open days to enjoy a trip out to the country to see what it has to offer. There will be an 'Open Day' on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Bean Supper that evening from 5-7 p.m. The Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, with a bean supper that evening from 5-7 p.m. They will be open for Oct. 5 and 6; and Oct. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Tales of Willowbrook Gifts

Ruth Bridges Ayers, a member of the Newfield Historical Society, will be guest speaker at this weeks program on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 64 Elm Street. The program will be "Tales of Willowbrook Gifts and Who Owned Them." Refreshments will be served after the program. The historical society will have their monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. prior to the program.

### Voting on Saturday

Just a reminder that there will be a special town meeting on Saturday, Aug. 24 to vote on the dog



The indoor 1894 carousel at Curran Village (formerly Willowbrook Museum Village) in Newfield. COURTESY PHOTO

ordinance and winter road closure. It will be held at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road at 9 a.m.

In related news, the town is in need of a school board member. Three people in all are needed to cover the committees that Kenny Gates was on before being elected to the selectman position. Members of the school board will get paid \$25 per meeting, and will represent our town and 68 percent of our tax budget.

### Quilt raffle at library

Newfield Village Library is having a home made quilt raffle and tickets may be purchased at the library at 637 Water Street during regular hours. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. The drawing will be held at the Pie and Bake Sale on Aug. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon. Labor Day weekend. All pies are \$10 and books will be \$1 hardcover, 25 cents softcover (or 6 for \$1). All children's books will be \$25 cents or 6 for \$1. For more information, please call the library at 809-7014

### Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this month go to Rita Tuttle, Debbie Liver-side, Stuart Hall, Pat Nash, Johanne Vaters, Josie Ring, Andre Plette, Cindy Lewis, Larry Dyer, Sr., Stella Kohout, Lance Polcaro, Roger Winn, Lisa Parent, Don Hubbard, Alan Vachon, Steve Tuttle and Derek Welch.

### Happy anniversary!

Harold and Rita Tuttle will celebrate 65 years of marriage.

### Meetings

Newfield Firefighters training session - Aug. 27, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Newfield Selectmen - Aug. 27 at 23 So. Effingham Road at West Newfield Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Aug.28, at Scout Hall, at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Tea Time - Aug. 28, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.



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### YCCAC's energy services program gearing up for fuel assistance season

The days are still summery and the nights gentle and cool, but that will change soon enough. It's time to start getting ready for the cold season ahead.

The YCCAC Energy Services program has begun mailing HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) appointment cards to all eligible York County HEAP recipients from last year. The cards include the last phone number on record as well as a pre-booked appointment for each recipient. The first to be contacted are HEAP clients who may be susceptible to hypothermia: aged 60 years or older, households with children age 6 years and under, and clients with a doctor's diagnosis. But over the next few weeks, all of last year's HEAP recipients will receive a card. HEAP clients are also welcome to call the Fuel Assistance office beginning September 4 to schedule an appointment. Face-to-face appointments are available, if they prefer. These appointments will take place in YCCAC's Sanford or Biddeford office. The phone number to call is (207) 459-2950.

The HEAP application process is fairly simple. A HEAP intake worker will call the client on the

scheduled day and take the necessary information by phone. The phone call usually lasts about 15 minutes. A packet, including the HEAP application, will be mailed to the client for completion and a signature. Also included in every packet is a "Reminder Form" listing the documentation the client will need to provide. The paperwork will then be returned to the Fuel Assistance office, either Sanford or Biddeford.

New clients or York County residents who did not receive HEAP services last year may call to schedule a HEAP appointment. The eligibility guidelines for HEAP have changed from last year, making it easier for many more York County households to meet the threshold for fuel assistance. Also important to note is that renters who pay for their heat directly, or who pay for their heat through their rent, are eligible for HEAP benefits if they otherwise qualify. Also, if the client's phone number or address has changed, they should call Fuel Assistance to correct that information.

If you have questions about HEAP or any other Energy Services issue, call 459-2950.



The two-time champions of the Craig Miller Classic were FamJams. Back row, from left, Devin Libby, Jesse Stacey, Tyler Mudgett, Andrew Stacey, Jacob Mudgett and Joshua Mudgett. Front row, from left, Jodie Lajoie, Gene Stacey, Luanne Mudgett and Amanda Mudgett.

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### SOFTBALL

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Logan of RG Johnson, a company that makes wooden bats. They thought, "Let's do a 'Big Hoorah', a fundraiser for Dad and Uncle Steve's scholarship." And they did just that, holding the Craig Miller one-pitch Softball Tournament last August.

Why a one-pitch? "The games are fun and quick," said Hartford. Each team needs at least nine players, and each player has to hit. Each batter is given one pitch. If they hit a foul ball, they are out. No stealing is allowed. And, only one homerun is allowed per team per inning. Teams have 30 minutes ("tops," said Hartford) to play a seven-inning game. Oh, and only wooden bats are allowed.

Last year, they had four teams play. This year, five: The Freeloaders, with Jake Smith as Captain; The Misfits with Jana Murphy as Captain; The LeavittsOooh with Dani and John Leavitt as Captains; The FamJams with Gene Stacy and Luanne Mudgett as Captains; and

Boppa's Ballers with Ericka Hartford as Captain (Boppa is what Hartford's daughters Coral and Emma called her Dad). Brian Hartford and Al Dyer were the umpires. Some who played were Miller's family members. Some worked with him. "Craig was my coach when I was 12," said Murphy. She also coached Middle School Softball. "I just really missed playing softball," said Andrea Davis, who played for LeavittsOooh. "I look forward to this."

There were more spectators than last year. "Lots of people told me they want to join next year!" reported Hartford.

The Snack Shack was open, with muffins donated by Donna Hartford, hotdogs donated by Calls Shop n' Save, hamburgers donated by Eric and Colleen Schroeder, Coca Cola products donated by Aaron Parker, ten cases of water donated by Tim Eldridge and more. This year there were also raffles. Teri Nickerson donated a Sea Bag beverage bucket with beverages inside. Grindstone Bakery, Aroma Joe's and Family

Dollar all gave something for the raffle. "People were so generous," said Hartford. "I just want to make sure everybody involved, from donations to playing, that I am entirely grateful for every single one of them!"

For the second year in a row, The FamJams won the tournament, and were awarded the Craig Miller Classic Champion bat from RG Johnson.

Just over \$2,000 was raised from the event. "We want to give a decent donation to more kids," said Hartford, speaking of the Scholarship given at Sacopee Valley High School. This year, with these funds, they hope to be able to give three scholarships. "I just want to hear Dad's name read every year at Graduation," said Hartford.

Bottles and cans collected during the tournament will be donated to the Sacopee Valley 7th Grade Camp Cody Fundraiser for their annual field trip.

If you are interested in donating to the Craig A. Miller, Stephen E. Smith Scholarship, send a check payable to MSAD#55 to 137 South Hiram Rd, Hiram, ME 04041. Interested in being a part of the tournament next year? Whether playing, donating raffle items, or wanting to help in some other way, contact Hartford at 653-6869.

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