

# Readfield Messenger

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### Special points of interest:

- Sign those kiddos up for T-ball, baseball and soft ball!
- 5 Ways to rethink your Footprint!
- Maine State Police will be offering a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (CRASE) on March 12th.

## Budget Committee Update

The Budget Committee has completed its first pass through the budget and has recommended some refinements and prioritization. We appreciate the help and cooperation of the Town Manager and Finance Director, who continue to provide excellent support and information about the process. We've met with representatives of a number of boards and committees and have had constructive discussions about their portions of the budget, and their plans for the future.

As of this writing, the municipal portion of the budget is essentially level-funded. New projects and increases in some lines are balanced by increases in other revenue or are funded from sources other than current property taxes. The prime example of this is the planned repair of the Maranacook Dam. We have been putting funds in reserve in anticipation of this expense, and plan to fund the remainder from a bond, since the project has a significant life span. The Town will pay off the 2008 road bond next year, and this will result in savings in this account.

Public meetings on the budget are scheduled for March 29 and April 19. In addition, all budget committee meetings are open to the public, and the minutes are posted on the town website, as they are approved. We appreciate the public's input into the process, and want to provide the Select Board and the citizens with a responsible and responsive budget.



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# Select Board's Corner

Dear Neighbors;

Each year as warrant articles are placed before voters, there are often ordinances also on the ballot for your consideration.

Ordinances are municipal laws of “home rule” delegated by the Maine Constitution to cities and towns. These laws may address almost any local matter that does not “frustrate” or run counter to a state law or be one the state prohibits municipalities from passing. All ordinances are brought about by a perceived community need that is believed best met by local voter-decided rules.

All of our ordinances can be found on Readfield’s website. Like all laws, there can be new circumstances or initiatives that prompt towns to propose and enact ordinances. Additionally, ordinances already “on the books” require updating or revising from time-to-time to address changing circumstances or simply to be more precise.

It is anticipated, as has been past practice, that a few ordinances and/or revised ordinances will be placed before voters this June for your consideration. It is important to note that ordinances are discussed in detail at Select Board and other town committee meetings that are open to citizens. A great deal of due diligence and a legal review takes place before ordinance submission to voters.

Ordinances also have public hearings within the budget process timeline and we want citizens to ask questions, offer perspectives, and know what ordinance proposals or changes are when voting on Election Day.

Kind Regards;

Bruce Bourgoine

Select Board Chair

## *Readfield Emporium*

Gourmet pizzas, entrees, eat in & take  
out, wine & beer

Wed. through Sun. 5—9ish

9:00am Brunch Sat. & Sun. 685-7348

# 2018 READFIELD REGISTRATION FORM

## T-Ball / Baseball / Softball

**Registration fees are as follows (Maximum Family Fee \$95.00):**

Age*	League	# per league	Age*	League	# per league
7-8	Rookie Baseball	\$35.00	5-6	T-Ball (coed)	\$30.00
9-10	Minor Baseball	\$45.00	7-8	Rookie Softball	\$35.00
11-12	Major Baseball	\$50.00	9-10	Minor Softball	\$45.00
			11-12	Major Softball	\$50.00

**A late fee of \$10 per family will be added to any registration or payment received after March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

1<sup>st</sup> Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The success of our programs, depend on volunteers. Please indicate the activity that you would help out with:

Team Coach  Assistant Coach  Umpire  Scorekeeper

If Coaching, what level \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Coach may be required take coaching certification.)

Parent/Guardian name (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical conditions of your child (asthma, allergies, etc.) that must be brought to the coach's attention: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release of Liability

The undersigned hereby releases and holds the Readfield Recreation Association, its agents, and volunteers, from any and all claims, suits, actions, and damages arising out of, connected with, or resulting from participation in this activity. I understand there are inherent risks and dangers in participating in these types of activities, and I accept the responsibility of my child(ren).

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Uniform Agreement

I agree to return any uniform (shirt and/or pants) assigned to my child(ren) to my child's coach or Mark Hreben by July 1, 2018. This does not apply to T-Ball shirts. If I do not return the uniform by July 1, 2018, I understand that I will be billed \$30 for shirts and \$10 for pants. I also understand that I will be billed for any uniform damage considered to be beyond normal wear and tear.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ by check # \_\_\_\_\_ by cash # \_\_\_\_\_



If you have any questions please call Mark Hreben at 212-9527 or Hannah at 685-7385

### Parent Pledge

Please read, initial, and sign each item and return with your sign up sheet.

1. I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I pledge to use positive encouragement to fill my child's Emotional Tank because athletes do their best when their Emotional Tank is full. I understand that less than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are 1) to have fun, 2) to make new friends, and 3) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I pledge to reinforce the ELM Tree of Mastery with my child (E for Effort, L for Learning and M for bouncing back from Mistakes). Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I pledge to honor the game. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will honor the game and be silent! \_\_\_\_\_
5. I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will honor the Parent Pledge in my words and actions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Child's Name

Tel: 685-4064



Visa/Mastercard

### ***KEN'S DRAG IN AUTO INC.***

*Rt. # 135, Readfield, Maine*

Used Auto and Truck Parts • Auto Repair  
Used Cars and Trucks • Buying Junk Cars

Ken Edgecomb

Mark Edgecomb



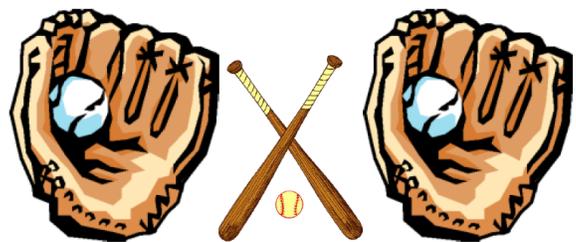
**The Maine State Police will be offering a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course at [Readfield United Methodist Church](#) on Monday, March 12th at 7:00p.m. -8:30 p.m. The course is designed and built on the *Avoid, Deny, Defend* (ADD) strategy which provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills. This is a free event. If you would be interested in attending, please email us at [office@readfieldumc.org](mailto:office@readfieldumc.org) or call at 685-4211.**

## Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 9:30am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 480-1525 or Helen Wilkey at 293-2351.



**Baseball Softball Tball sign ups**

**Ages 5-12 years are eligible**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> @ Readfield Elementary**

**3:30-6 pm**

**Sign up forms also available**

**at the Readfield Town Office**

**Don't delay, sign up today!!**

ROSTERS AND UNIFORM ORDERS WILL BE SET BY MARCH 31ST

Readfield baseball and softball teams are sponsored by the Readfield Recreation Committee

Any questions can be directed to [hhinckley@roadrunner.com](mailto:hhinckley@roadrunner.com)

# From the Manager's Desk

## If You Know It, Slow It!

The Town Office regularly hears concerns from residents about speeding and unsafe driving on many roads in town, and not always the ones you might think. We of course hear about the fast “pass through” roads but residents regularly drive in excess of 40mph on some dead end roads in town. In most cases this is not because they are being intentionally reckless but because they are familiar with the topography and comfortable at those speeds. Should they slow down? Probably, but traffic speed limits are primarily determined by how fast the average person drives on a given section of road, technically the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. Weight is also given to the balance between what people are comfortable with and what speeds might be appropriate for a given neighborhood or section of road based on the use and activity in the area. It's easy to go faster on wide straight sections or areas you are familiar with, without much consideration of other factors. Advisory and regulatory signs have some impact but thoughtful driving is one of the best ways to regulate speed. So if you know the road you're driving please think about your speed and how it affects the homes, drivers, and other users of the road you are passing as you travel. If you know it, slow it!

Over the course of the past few years the Town of Readfield has become more active in attempting to understand and manage traffic patterns and speeds. At the direction of the Select Board the Town requested the Maine Department of Transportation to conduct speed studies on four roadways. They included Church Rd., Harmony Hills Rd., P Ridge Rd., and South Rd. The final reports for these roads are still being completed but my conversation with staff from the Maine Department of Transportation indicates that traffic speeds will likely remain unchanged on these roads, so we should be looking at other acceptable options that can be exercised at the local level.

The Town has invested in a traffic counter that also measures speeds, and just recently acquired a responsive radar speed sign (at no cost through the Maine Local Roads Center). The radar speed sign will be a mobile three-season unit that will tell drivers their speed and if they're going too fast. This is the kind of direct public education that supports thoughtful driving and lower speeds. Both of these devices can be used to collect valuable information so the town can make more informed decisions in a range of areas from the installation of advisory signs to pavement marking.

As a final note, please be aware that the seasonal “heavy loads limited” restrictions and accompanying signs have been implemented and installed to protect our roads during the spring thaw. Traveling on solidly frozen roads is always ok. If you need to request an exception, please contact me at 242-5473 or [readfield.tmgr@roadrunner.com](mailto:readfield.tmgr@roadrunner.com).

Respectfully,

Eric Dyer, Road Commissioner



### Readfield Community Library

The Library has a full schedule of events for the month of March. Starting with our annual late winter book sale on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 10:00 to 1:00. Our annual book sale events are made possible thanks to the generous gently used donations our patrons make.

March events include:

**Wednesday, March 7th- 2:30 to 4:30:** “Drop in Cribbage Club” - Bring a board, a friend or just yourself. For all ages and experience levels.

**Monday, March 12th-6:30:** Local historian, Dale Potter Clark, book talk and signing of “Founders and Evolution of Summer Resorts and Kids’ Camps on Four Lakes in Central Maine”.

**Monday, March 19th-6:30:** “Let’s Talk Chickens.” Backyard chicken raising has become very popular. Here is your chance to ask questions of Readfield residents who raise chickens on a small scale.

**Wednesday, March 21st-6:30:** Evening “Drop in Cribbage Club”

**Wednesday, March 28th-6:30:** “Bookclub” - For the months of March, April, and May, the Library will host a book discussion group led by interested Readfield Readers. The March book will be a mystery, Scottish author Ian Rankin’s “Knots and Crosses”. The discussion will be led by librarian Maureen Kinder, who is a great fan of Rankin’s mysteries. The Library will attain copies of the book through interlibrary loan. No sign up is necessary, but helpful to let Maureen know if you are interested in participating. April and May book selections TBD.

There is currently an opening on the Library Board of Trustees. This is an active board that helps to develop, promote, and support Library programs along with supporting the day to day operation of the Library with Librarian Maureen Kinder. The board meets approximately once per month usually on the first Wednesday. The meeting is occasionally adjusted for weather or board availability.

Library Hours: Mon. 6:00 to 8:00, Wed. 2:00 to 8:00, Thur. 10:00 to 12:00 & Sat. 10:00 to 4:00



#### News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

##### Join Our Summer Team

Do you like working outdoors and interacting with people from all walks of life? We want you to join our summer team! We are looking for hardworking, dedicated individuals to fill seasonal positions and support our mission protecting lakes in the watershed. Seasonal positions include Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Members and Courtesy Boat Inspectors. These field positions offer the opportunity to perform meaningful work in beautiful, lakeside settings. For more information, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).

##### Save the Dates

- **Sunday, July 1st:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *Classical Meets Pop* concert and fireworks will take place at the Mount Vernon Community Center featuring alumni musicians from NPR’s *From the Top*. More details to come.
- **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual *Paddle Trek!* This 15-mile guided paddle through various connected lakes and streams in our watershed begins in Mount Vernon Village and ends in Wayne Village. Participants may join for all or part of the trip. More details to come.

##### Request a Free Site Visit for the 2018 YCC Season Today

Do you have a sloped driveway, patches of bare soil, or an eroding pathway on your lakefront property? If so, you likely qualify for your own **reduced cost** project through our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program! Contact us today to submit a site visit request to line up your project for this coming season. Projects may include: shoreline plantings, rain gardens, infiltration steps (below left), open-top culverts, and more. All projects are designed in partnership between the landowner and experienced technical program staff. Here are some great examples of work done last season:



For more information on our erosion control YCC program, or to submit a site visit request, see our YCC page on our [website](http://www.30mileriver.org).

For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association or to make a tax-deductible donation visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).



22 Church Road

## THE UNION MEETING HOUSE

On the National Register of Historic Places since 1982

### NEWS FROM THE READFIELD UNION MEETING HOUSE

There are several pre- "March Madness" events taking place this month to support the Union Meeting House. So, sports fans please come out to support us! The first event is a power point presentation on March 6<sup>th</sup> by Marius Peladeau, who is not only our Union Meeting House VP, but our newly elected Historian. This is a must for all you history buffs who want to pick up some new facts about Readfield's past.

The second event is Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. A fabulous Sunday dinner fund raiser at the Weathervane is taking place from 11am to 4pm. Tickets are \$20. for adults. Menu choices are: Baked Haddock, Pork Roast, Beef Tips, or a Vegetarian Dish. A menu for children 8 and under will be available for \$10. Meals will include a house salad, roll, coffee or tea. There will be homemade desserts made by UMH Board Members and Supporters of the UMH. This is a wonderful opportunity to take your family, a favorite relative or friend out and at the same time support a good cause at a very reasonable price.

Live music will be presented by Stan Keach and the Sandy River Trio.

Call Nancy Durgin (685-4481) or Marianne Perry (685-3531) for required advanced tickets.

Now that Safe Environmental Solutions has completed the removal of bat guano and insulation from the attic, the UMH Building Committee will be working with Tony Castro, our mural specialist, on ceiling plaster stabilization, and with Al Hodgins, contractor, on roof timber restoration.

The UMH is still reaching out for an interested town resident to step up to help our board fill the position of treasurer. Please call our President, John Perry, to hear more about the duties of this position. As mentioned in a previous Messenger article, John is doing both jobs, and he'd love to be relieved of the treasurer responsibilities. His number is 685-3531.

Last month we included a photo of a choir group sitting outside the UMH. We asked if anyone recognized any person. To date no one has contacted us. So we're asking again. See the Feb. 2018 Messenger to view the photo.

This month we're asking if you have seen any more of this tea set, pictured above, which showcases the Union Meeting House. We know there was a saucer and possibly an entire set made with cups, saucers, sugar & creamer, and teapot. This example, in the UMH collection, was handed down from family members of Governor Huntoon. The cup is marked "Made in Germany".



## News and Notes From Readfield's Trails

Our residents and neighbors continue to use Readfield's network of trails for their enjoyment. The winter months have never put a damper on skiers, snowshoers, or walkers getting out to enjoy some exercise and the exciting change in scenery that winter provides to our wooded as well as our open spaces. Our new trail starting at the transfer station and then crossing private land and ending on 1.1 miles later on the esker has seen some use this winter even without the benefit of signage. That little issue will be resolved this spring when volunteers place the cream and green colored signs directing trail enthusiasts to this hidden gem.

The new trail was made possible through cooperation and communication with private landowners on North Road and the town. The Select Board has a policy outlining trail agreements or trail easements that are used by residents and the town to provide access to locations that offer scenic enjoyment for stress free relaxing hiking, skiing, etc. The Readfield Trails Committee recently adopted a guide for residents to use to start the process for trail building and is included in this article. The trails committee members and active volunteers are anxious and willing to provide the free labor for creating new trails. The guide will also be posted on Readfield's website.



### Guidelines for Establishing a New Trail

Readfield Trails Committee Mission Statement:

*The Readfield Trails Committee will plan and coordinate the development of environmentally acceptable trails within the Town of Readfield. The committee will promote safe, functional connections between various activity centers of the town and provide linkage, where possible, between recreational trails within the town and adjacent towns.*

*Adopted 10/2/07  
Revised 04/26/11*

As stated, the Readfield Trails Committee has been given the responsibility for developing trails by the Readfield Select Board. Having specific guidelines in place, as defined in Readfield's Comprehension Plan, for the development of a new trail in Readfield helps the committee more easily understand what is being proposed and why. Community involvement and participation is encouraged in this process!

The following is a list of suggested steps to help guide in establishing a new trail.

1. Names of trails committee members / residents submitting the proposal.
2. Purpose of new trail.
3. Description of proposed work including budget (grants, town funding, etc.)
4. Location for the trail.
5. Name(s) of "lead(s)" from trails committee / community for the work to be done.
6. Suggested dates for trail work.
7. Expected use of the new trail.
8. Details to ensure trail will be safe, environmentally sound, and durable.
9. A plan for maintaining the trail once completed.
10. Suggested trail steward for the new trail.

Please follow the above guides when submitting your trail suggestion to either the town office or to any Readfield Trails Committee member. Thank you!

# What's up in the Office

## Do you have a dog? Is your dog licensed?



State law requires each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of 6 months or more to license their dog by January 1st each year.

Do you have a dog that's not licensed? Please come by the office with a current rabies certificate and we will get him/her licensed.

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## Second half of the 2017 Taxes will be/were due February 28th



Did you send in your second half of the 2017 real estate and personal property taxes. There are two stubs on the bottom of your tax bill and sometimes that tax bill get filled away before the taxes are paid in full. If your not sure please call the office at 685-4939.

## Property Tax Exemptions



Are you a Readfield resident and have owned a home for 12 months, you may eligible for a Homestead Exemption. This is an exemption you apply for once and then receive every year. It could save you over \$200.00 in property tax. This is not a poverty or some kind of special exemption it is an exemption given to all residents who own property in Maine. If you want to know if you are receiving the exemption or if qualify for it just call us at 685-4939.

Veterans Exemptions are available for veterans 62 or older or veterans who receive a service-related total disability pension from the U.S. Government. Again, give us call to see if you qualify.

**All exemption application are due by April 1st to be in effect for the upcoming tax year.**

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## Volunteer for a Board or Committee, there are openings on:



- \*Age Friendly Community
- \*Cobbossee Watershed Dist. Rep.
- \*Cemetery Committee
- \*Conservation Commission
- \*Heritage Days Committee
- \*Local School Board
- \*Planning Board
- \*Readfield Enterprise Committee
- \*Trails Committee

If you are interested in joining any of the above committees please contact the Town Office at 685-4939 or apply on our web site at [readfieldmaine.org](http://readfieldmaine.org).

***PHOTO CAPTION:***

The 3rd Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry participated in Readfield's Veterans' Day history walk in 2017. Here, some are shown marching down Main Street in front of the circa 1868 Asa Gile Mansion. The group will present in Readfield on March 17th. All are welcome.



## READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (RHS)

### CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTORS PROGRAM ON MARCH 17TH

Members of Civil War re-enactors, 3rd Maine Company A Regiment Volunteer Infantry, are returning by popular demand. More than 100 people enjoyed the 3rd Maine's participation in Readfield's Veterans' Day history walk last November, said by many to be one of this town's most memorable events of 2017. On Saturday, March 17th at 1:00pm, following the RHS annual meeting, several from the 3rd Maine will give a presentation about aspects of the daily lives of Civil War cooks, infantrymen and more.

The actual Third Maine was a unit of more than 1,500 soldiers, and this group of re-enactors portrays Company A, a regiment comprised of men recruited from towns along the Kennebec River. The 3rd Maine Civil War re-enactors group is a nonprofit educational and living history organization dedicated to preserving the memory of Maine's role in the American Civil War. They are available for living history events, battle reenactments, and educational presentations which aim to teach what life was like for Maine soldiers and civilians during the years 1861 - 1865.

The 3rd Maine program will follow the RHS annual meeting and election of officers, which promises to be brief. All are welcome at Gile (Town) Hall, 8 Old Kents Hill Road at 1pm. Refreshments will be served. There is no fee, donations are appreciated.

### MARCH HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

Join us for this talk by Dale Potter-Clark, the third of six being offered this spring.

*LOCAL ARTISTS LOST WITH TIME: WHO WERE THEY AND WHAT WERE THEIR CLAIMS TO FAME?*

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:30-8:30pm (snow date March 22nd) This immediate area has produced many artists, with various talents, including the famed artist Wallace Nutting of Manchester; Robert Vance of Readfield who was one of the earliest daguerreotypists in the U.S.; sculpturer Ellsworth Crosby of Wayne; and Klir Beck of Mt. Vernon, artist and creator of the dioramas at the Maine State Capital. You will learn about them and a dozen or more others who hailed from this immediate area in this presentation. Registration fee is \$12.50. Proceeds will help establish a "Museum in the Streets®" in Readfield. To register contact Maranacook Adult and Community Education Phone: 207-685-4923 x 1065 or online using a debit or credit card. For details and to view all classes go to <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>. FMI about the April and May presentations visit [www.readfieldhistorywalks.blogspot.com](http://www.readfieldhistorywalks.blogspot.com)

*Readfield Historical Society was formed in 1985 to preserve the rich history of Readfield and its people. Their headquarters and museum are located at 759 Main St. Readfield Depot. FMI about the program or RHS (207) 377-2239 or [readfieldhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:readfieldhistorical@gmail.com)*





## Readfield Community Library

Home delivery for older homebound or temporarily disabled residents of Readfield

Through a Volunteer Program you can arrange for free home delivery and pick up of:

- ◆ Books (some large print books available)
- ◆ Interlibrary loans
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Movies (DVD)
- ◆ Audio Books
- ◆ Puzzles

Call Librarian Maureen Kinder at 685-4089 for more information.

### WINTER IS HERE & READFIELD'S SAND BUCKETS ARE READY!

Good news for all you folks needing a little assistance when icy sidewalks and steps try to keep you indoors. If you appreciate and need help getting sand, here is all you have to do: Call the Town Office at 685-4939, give them your name and address, and let them know you would like a bucket of sand. A volunteer will soon be at your door with the sand. If you want help spreading the sand, that will be done for you as well.

Last winter households were provided with this service, thanks to volunteers in our community and efforts of the Age-Friendly Committee of Readfield. We encourage you to call soon. Have a Happy Winter—Be Safe and Warm.

*This message is from the Age-Friendly Committee of Readfield*

### BLACK BEAR BOUTIQUE AND MARANACOOK FOOD PANTRY

Maranacook Community School is pleased to provide support to our community through the Black Bear Boutique and Maranacook Food Pantry.

With colder months coming and the high cost of clothing, the Black Bear Boutique helps students by providing quality used clothing for free. Students will find jackets, sweaters and pants, footwear and gym clothes. Clothes for all seasons are also available. The Boutique is open to everyone during school hours.

The Maranacook Food Pantry, "Sandy's Place", is also open during school hours, and may be accessed after school by contacting Ellen Turgeon, school nurse. Our shelves are stocked with non perishable food items as well as basic hygiene products. Backpacks are available for students to take home food for their families at any time.

Both of these services are supported by Maranacook staff and community volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the Health Center or call Ellen Turgeon at 685-4923 ext. 1033.





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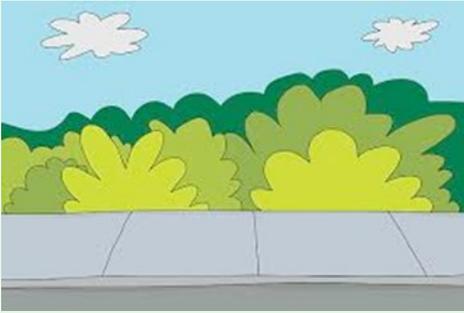
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Lunch.Dinner

**377-2289**

206A Main Street  
Winthrop, Maine 04364



## 'Pedestrian and Bicycle Community Information'

The Town has submitted an application for an MDOT grant to build a sidewalk on Church Road. This is just the first step of many in the process of moving the project forward. We will provide information each month here in the Messenger to give you information about what the project is, why we have a need for the project, and how the process will unfold. Be assured that the decision to actually build the sidewalk rests with the town residents at a future town meeting vote.

If you would like more information prior to the monthly articles being published please contact Chris Sammons or Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Select Board members.

### Benefits of Walking and Biking

- ⇒ Walking and biking promote healthy living, efficient transportation, and vibrant communities.
- ⇒ Bicycle-and pedestrian-friendly communities are magnets for tourism and economic development. They reap the rewards of: increased retail sales; enhanced safety; reduced noise and air pollution; less congestion; and less wear and tear on roads.
- ⇒ Not to mention people are happier and healthier!

In summary, bicycle and pedestrian connections improve Maine's quality of life and contribute positively to the health, social cohesiveness, safety, economic vitality and quality of entire communities and regions. Perhaps it's time to start making our communities more walkable, bikeable, and livable. [maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/](http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/)

### Pedestrian Safety

Walking is a great way to exercise, recreate, and a great way to get around. The physical and psychological benefits of walking are well documented. Walking helps control obesity, helps prevent heart disease, and contributes to your overall quality of life. When you walk, you have more interactions with friends, family and neighbors than you do while driving. Walking helps you leave a smaller footprint on the environment too. By choosing to walk, you are making a healthy decision for your body, your mind, and your environment. However, as a pedestrian, you are a vulnerable user of the road system. As a user of the road system, you have responsibilities just like motorists.

It is imperative that we all know how to walk carefully so we get to where we are going safely. As a group, pedestrians comprise about 6 percent of all highway fatalities each year. On average, a pedestrian is killed in a traffic crash every 113 minutes and injured in a traffic crash every 8 minutes in the United States. On average, a pedestrian is hit by a motor vehicle in Maine once a day. In the past five years, there have been 1358 crashes and 51 fatalities involving pedestrians in Maine. In 2008, 4,378 pedestrians were killed in the United States in traffic crashes, according to the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration. [Maine Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Statistics](http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/) [maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/](http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/)

### Maine Pedestrian Safety Action Plan

Over the last year, MaineDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have worked on the development of a Statewide Pedestrian Safety Campaign. An in-depth analysis was conducted on motor vehicle crashes involving pedestrians, including frequency and contributing factors. This analysis was used to develop target messages for the pedestrian safety campaign. The results of these efforts have the potential to save lives and reduce injuries, and to educate the traveling public on the importance of safe driver and pedestrian behaviors.

If you would like to develop your own pedestrian safety action plan in order to improve pedestrian conditions in your community, check out the [Safety Action Plan \(PDF\)](http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/bikepedafety/) from the Federal Highway Administration. <http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/bikepedafety/>



# Age Friendly Information

## Tax Information

Tax assistance is offered by a trained AARP volunteer. Assistance is offered 4 days a week at 2 locations, all free. We hope some of you can take advantage of this. Book an appointment soon as the time slots fill up quickly.

### Manchester Fire Station

Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9 AM-1:30 PM. Call the Cohen Center (626-7777) to set up an appointment for February-April. (Note the location has changed from the Cohen Center)

**Buker Center** (near the Augusta Armory), Mondays & Fridays from 9 AM-1:30 PM. Call 582-3053 to set up an appointment for February-April.

### ACCESSABLEHOME

The Accessible Home Tax Credit is a Maine income tax credit available to individuals who earn \$55,000 or less for expenses paid for modifications to their residence to make it accessible for a person with a physical disability or physical hardship who lives or will live at the residence. This Tax Credit became effective January 1, 2017 for expenses paid in the 2017 calendar year. The credit is noted on 2017 tax forms filed with the Maine Revenue Services in 2018.



What types of modifications qualify?

For those meeting criteria above, examples include changes to floor to mitigate tripping hazards, installation of grab bars, installation of access ramps, and widening doorways

<http://www.mainehousing.org/programs-services/HomeImprovement/accessablehome>

## Senior Café

### March

5<sup>th</sup> – Tim Caverly (Allagash Trails) \$200.00 - Need to work with local American Legion, Senior Group, Lions Club, MS or Elem. School to help offset costs.

12<sup>th</sup> – Senior Nutrition -- Trish Jackson

19<sup>th</sup> – Become a volunteer with AARP- Liv Toftner

26<sup>th</sup> – Visiting Holocaust & Human Rights Center – field trip to UMA (Will notify of time at a later date)

### Sand Buckets

Winter is not over yet! Should you need a bucket of sand delivered please call the Town Office at 685-4939. Please be safe and don't slip and fall.

# Expense & Revenue Reports

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## Expense Summary Report

02/01/2018

ALL Departments  
January

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Unexpended Balance	Percent Spent
10 - GENERAL GOVT	458,085.00	56,426.64	432.73	269,556.84	188,528.16	58.84
12 - Maintenance	169,895.00	13,603.44	0.00	71,532.69	98,362.31	42.10
15 - BOARDS & COM	9,300.00	35.22	0.00	886.47	8,413.53	9.53
25 - COMM SERVICE	57,135.00	3,807.13	0.00	32,996.84	24,138.16	57.75
30 - REC,PARKS/AT	40,486.00	290.38	0.00	18,983.46	21,502.54	46.89
40 - PROTECTION	180,875.00	11,416.39	0.00	71,899.54	108,975.46	39.75
50 - CEMETERIES	16,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,046.98	15,003.02	6.52
60 - Rds & Drain	373,950.00	28,776.04	0.00	159,411.91	214,538.09	42.63
65 - CAPITAL IMPR	260,812.00	200.32	0.00	9,556.13	251,255.87	3.66
70 - SOLID WASTE	282,576.00	30,746.54	0.00	167,166.60	115,409.40	59.16
75 - EDUCATION	3,527,596.00	293,966.33	0.00	2,057,764.35	1,469,831.65	58.33
80 - REGIONAL ORG	317,600.00	0.00	0.00	286,491.49	31,108.51	90.21
85 - DEBT SERVICE	328,824.00	0.00	0.00	326,197.10	2,626.90	99.20
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	72,921.44	0.00	0.00	25,237.31	47,684.13	34.61
95 - GENERAL ASST	4,650.00	1,094.90	0.00	1,879.90	2,770.10	40.43
Final Totals	6,100,755.44	440,363.33	432.73	3,500,607.61	2,600,147.83	57.38

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## Revenue Summary Report

02/01/2018

Department(s): ALL  
January

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,763,517.44	75.10	45,227.46	5,176,255.90	587,261.54	89.81
12 - Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.35	-212.35	----
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	29,580.00	870.00	2,177.00	18,929.36	10,650.64	63.99
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	21,782.00	0.00	35.00	11,489.14	10,292.86	52.75
40 - PROTECTION	25,000.00	0.00	670.00	15,711.43	9,288.57	62.85
50 - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.12	-21.12	----
60 - Roads & Drainage	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	36,024.00	8,976.00	80.05
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	10,975.00	0.00	5,488.70	5,488.70	5,486.30	50.01
70 - SOLID WASTE	181,636.00	4,995.65	15,781.82	117,956.88	63,679.12	64.94
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	20,940.00	0.00	1,376.96	1,765.81	19,174.19	8.43
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,325.00	0.00
Final Totals	6,100,755.44	5,940.75	70,756.94	5,383,854.69	716,900.75	88.25





## KENNEBEC LAND TRUST'S 2018 LYCEUM MAINE'S AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

The Kennebec Land Trust is pleased to announce the dates and speakers for its sixteenth annual Lyceum lecture series. This year's program is Maine's Amphibians and Reptiles. <http://www.tklt.org/lyceum/>

KLT's popular annual March lecture series is modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences. The Trust's Lyceum is supported by Gloria, Lincoln, and Robert Ladd. This year's series is sponsored by **the Biology Department of Colby College**.

All three March programs are free and open to the public and are held at the Ladd Recreation Center in Wayne.

### **Reptile Conservation and Management**

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Derek Yorks, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*, will speak about the natural history and ecology of Maine's reptiles with a focus on multi-state turtle conservation and the conservation of Maine's rarest and largest snake.

### **Diversity and Natural History of Maine Amphibians**

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Cathy Bevier, professor of biology at Colby College*, will share an overview of the habits and habitats of Maine's frogs and salamanders, details of how some amphibian species survive Maine's winters, and highlights of research on the mink frog, the green frog, and the mudpuppy.

### **Maine's Vernal Pool Special Area Management Plan: Local Conservation of Vernal Pool Ecosystems**

Thursday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Aram Calhoun, professor of biology at University of Maine, and Elizabeth Hertz, Owner Blue Sky Planning Solutions* will speak about vernal pool ecology, their current research findings, and integrating regulation and conservation.

## 2018 Spring Lyceum Amphibian Walks

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**Location: Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest, Readfield, Maine**

<https://www.tklt.org/rosmarin-and-saunders-family-forest>

Join KLT Steward Tom Danielson on Earth Day Weekend for an exploration of amphibians in the Rosmarin Beaver Pond, stream, and vernal pools.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Location: Gott Pasture Preserve, Wayne, Maine**

<https://www.tklt.org/gottpasture>

Alan Seamans, Maine Master Naturalist, will lead a walk to explore vernal pools at the Gott Pasture Preserve in Wayne.

**For more information contact KLT.**

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*Photograph: Derek York, Wood Turtle*





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Budget Update #4 - RSU #38 School Board Budget Meeting, February 14, 2018

***“Promoting student success in all areas, as we strive for academic excellence while maintaining fiscal responsibility.”***

The February 14, 2018 RSU #38 Budget Meeting began with a budget update that included a report on the state approval of funding for two new buses for the 2018-2019 school year. These buses will replace one bus with high mileage and one old bus. The state will include reimbursement for these buses in the FY20 subsidy.

Requested information was shared regarding the possible addition to the FY19 budget of funding for a middle school industrial arts program. In order to fund a woodworking program we would need to add to the budget draft approximately \$41,825 for tools and equipment, \$8,500 for supplies, and \$55,000 for staff salary and benefits.

Also requested at the last meeting was a copy of the [ED279 Report 1.30.18](#), the document we receive from the State of Maine Department of Education regarding expected state subsidy. This document was reviewed at the meeting.

The [19 Revenue Summary 02.14.18](#) sheet and the [19 Local Dollar Calculation 2.14.18](#) were reviewed. The numbers on these documents will change as we continue to refine the expenditure budget and as we receive confirmation of the expected increase in health benefits.

Al MacGregor, Director of Student Services, presented the [19 Co & Extra- Curricular Budget 2.14.18](#) that includes funds to begin a uniform replacement program for students participating in inter-scholastic sports programs funded by the district. See [19 MS/HS Extra Curricular Uniforms](#).

Shaun Drinkwater, Director of Operations, Maintenance, and Transportation presented the proposal for the [19 Maintenance Summary Budget 2.14.18](#). This budget includes, increased staffing for summer grounds needs, [19 Maintenance Projects 02.14.18](#), and the staffing, supplies, and equipment needed to maintain our buildings and grounds. See [19 Maintenance Summer Grounds Staff 02.14.18](#), and [19 Maintenance Equipment 02.14.18](#).

The [19 Transportation Summary Budget 2.14.18](#) includes the up-front expenditures needed to buy the two buses that will be reimbursed by the state, salaries for transportation staff, and diesel for the buses. See [19 School Bus Purchases 2.14.18](#).

The [19 Food Service Local Support Budget 2.14.18](#) describes the local funding for the food service program for FY19. This local funding has been increased due to the reduction in our numbers of Free and Reduced students which decreases state funding for our program. (See [19 Food Service Local \\$ Increase](#).) This budget has also been increased in order to start replacing aging equipment. (See [19 Food Service Equipment](#).)

The 19 Food Service Operations Budget 02.14.18 includes the revenues supplied by state and federal subsidies and student and staff meal purchases, and expenditures necessary to provide the food service program.

The 19 Health Services Summary Budget 2.14.18 describes the funding needed to provide health services to our students and includes the salaries and benefits for our school nurses and the supplies needed to provide services.

The 19 Health Center Budget 2.14.18 provides \$30,000 to the Health Center. This year the state legislature eliminated state funding for school based health centers. This represents \$36,000 for our district. Several years ago the district created a reserve that was designated for our Health Center when state funding was in jeopardy. Unless state funding is restored, it will be necessary to pull from our reserve account to fund our Health Center in FY19. Becca Reynolds, Director of the Health Center urged everyone at the meeting to contact our legislators and urge them to restore the funding for school based health centers. She distributed contact information for our Legislative Local Representatives.

Nancy Harriman, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment presented the 19 Professional Development Budget 2.14.18 which supports staff training, and the 19 Curriculum Summary Budget 2.14.18 which partially covers Nancy's salary, as well as salaries for the district math and literacy coaches. The curriculum budget also covers funding for the summer curriculum work that is necessary as we work to address state mandates. (See 19 Summer Curriculum Work.)

Nancy also presented the 19 Assessment Budget 2.14.18 which covers the other half of her salary, as well as several of the district assessments that we administer such as NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association), PSAT, APPL (foreign language proficiency), and JumpRope, our data management system for documenting student progress toward meeting standards.

Also reviewed were the following:

19 System Admin Budget 2.14.18 (school board contracted services, and salaries and benefits for central office)

19 Debt Service Budget 2.14.18 and 19 Lease Purchases 2.14.18 (principals and interest for lease purchased buses, middle school construction, new athletic field construction, high school renovations, etc.)

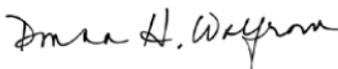
RSU #38 19 Debt Payment Schedule (payment schedule for leases)

RSU #38 19 Debt Principle Balances (payout schedules for lease purchases)

The 19 Adult Education Budget 02.14.18 is a separate warrant article and is not included in the expenditure budget. It is, however included on the revenue sheets. With expansion of classes that are offered, included in the budget is an additional 5 hours a week of administrative assistant services and an increase in the overall budget of \$2,000. (See 19 AE Budget Request Admin Asst and 19 AE Budget Request Additional Local.)

The next scheduled budget meeting will be on March 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center at Maranacook Community High School. Area Select Boards have been invited to attend this meeting to give input on the FY19 School Budget. There will also be an opportunity for citizen comment on the budget during this meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Your input is important during the budget development process.

Sincerely,



Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## RSU #38 Holds Two-Day Event to Create Common Vision

Students, staff, citizens, and business and town leaders of RSU #38 will gather on March 16, and March 17, 2018 to create a common vision for the future of our schools. This cross-section of the community will gather at Maranacook Community High School for the Friday session that will begin at 4:30 p.m. (registration at 4:00) and end at 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. The Saturday session will begin at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, with the work session starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. We would like to invite any members of the RSU #38 community to participate in this exciting and important two-day event. Please call Donna Foster at 685-3336 ext. 2 to register.

Judy Enright, an experienced moderator and former public school administrator will lead the discussion using a process known as Future Search. Judy has worked extensively in Maine and throughout New England, most recently in Rhode Island, to lead communities as they have made major, positive changes in their schools using a similar visioning process. "I have seen amazing things happen as a result of a community coming together in this way to dream about what their schools could become," said James Morse, former Superintendent of Limestone Schools and Portland Public Schools.

RSU #38's Future Search will focus on this question, "How will RSU #38 continue to evolve to ensure that our students are prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities of a changing world?" The goal is to create a shared vision for the future of the RSU #38 schools that can be implemented during the next five to 10 years.

Updated information about Future Search will be posted on the RSU #38 web site: <http://www.maranacook.org>. The direction set at our Future Search will become the basis of a strategic plan that will guide the work of our school system. Please consider attending this important event. This work is critically important. Registration will be open through March 10, 2018.

## RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News

**Lots of new classes starting soon!!**

**HiSET/Diploma Classes Ongoing Year-round**

Class Name	Start Date
Yoga for Agelessness NEW!	3/1/2018
Upholstery Basics	3/1/2018
Ceramics: Beginning/ Intermediate	3/1/2018
Karate with my Kid	3/5/2018
Savory Flatbread Pizza NEW!	3/5/2018
Readfield Treasure: The Union Meeting House	3/6/2018
Diabetes: How to Advocate for Your-	3/6/2018
Awakening from Alzheimer's NEW!	3/6/2018
Got Sushi!	3/6/2018
Welding Basics - New Date!	4/4/2018
Puff Pastry NEW!	3/13/2018
Archery Education Safety Course -	3/13/2018
Engaging with an Open Heart in Turbulent Times	3/14/2018
Pets and Essential Oils NEW!	3/14/2018
Songwriting NEW!	3/20/2018
Readfield History: Local Artists NEW!	3/21/2018
Aromatic Yoga Nidra - April Session	4/2/2018
Water Colors for Beginners NEW!	4/3/2018
Beginner Fly Fishing	4/3/2018
Brazilian Portuguese & Culture: Part	4/4/2018
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven "On the Threshold"	4/5/2018
Beginner Beekeeping	4/7/2018



## ***Readfield United Methodist Church***

Route 17 Readfield, Me 04355

Join us for Lenten Season

Worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided.

Everyone is Welcome to join us. Come as you are.

The church is handicap accessible

[www.readfieldchurch.org](http://www.readfieldchurch.org)

### **Lenten Sunday Worship and Holy Week**

3/4 Sunday Worship I AM the Door

3/25 Sunday Worship I AM the Good Shepherd

3/29 Maundy Thursday Dinner Church 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

3/30 Good Friday Meditation Stations will be open from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

4/1 Easter Sunrise service 6:00 a.m. at Jesse Lee Meeting House

4/1 Easter Worship 10:00 a.m. I AM the Resurrection and the Life

### **Community Supper**

March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Guest speaker Maggie Pele Wamunyima from Kaoma, Zambia

RUMC will be hosting a community supper on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to announce that we will have a guest speaker after the dinner. Maggie Pele Wamunyima will be in the US to attend the Harvard African Development Conference. While in the US, Maggie will come to Maine and visit RUMC.

Maggie is the daughter of Margaret Mundia Muyatwa who is the founder of a women's center in Zambia and was the inspiration for friends in Maine to start WISE (Women's Initiatives that Strengthen and Empower), a nonprofit that supports and empowers economic independence for vulnerable women in the Western province of Zambia, Africa.

RUMC was been supporting WISE since it started. In fact, RUMC supplied the sewing machine that Lynn Twitchell took to Margaret Mundia in 2002 which was the impetus of the start of the women's club in Kaoma, Zambia.

Maggie now is the project coordinator for WISE in Zambia, oversees WISE's scholarship program, and serves as treasurer of the Kaoma WISE Trust Board. Please join us for a meal and to learn more about the projects in Kaoma, Zambia.

# Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club

Fellow winter activity enthusiasts,

Almost everywhere on the East coast the snowmobile community would surely welcome a little more snow and cooler temperatures. It seems we get a little bit of the coveted white stuff and immediately the temperatures rise and melting occurs or it rains also removing the much-loved snow. Due to the warmer, therefore disappointing season so far, a group of area snowmobile enthusiasts traveled to Quebec, Canada, longing for some beloved white ground cover.

This is what we learned:

1. Trails are beautiful, wide, well-groomed with gorgeous vistas.
2. Quebec is also experiencing a less than normal snowfall so far this season.
3. Readfield's trail signage is far superior to the trails we used.
4. The local maps were not easy to follow and distances between segments were not accurately reflected on the maps.

Now, the bottom-line:

1. We had a fabulous time.
2. We made it back to the hotel every evening safely and fairly soundly.
3. We were able to brush-up on our French or just blindly ordered food and ate what we got!
4. Ideally Readfield trails are first-rate especially when we have ample snow!

We are not giving up hope there is still more time for some good local trips, and, if not, "north here we come."

**Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club**

**Marge Livingston, Secretary**



Covered bridge in  
Notre Dame des Pins, Quebec



# March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Town Office	8:30-4:30	8:30-4:30	12:00-6:00	Closed	7:30-3:30	Closed
Feb 25	26	27 6pm Trails Com. 	28 6:30 Plan. Brd 	Mar 1  6:30 Plan. Brd public Hearing Cont.	2 Nomination Pa- per available today! 	3
4  Democratic Caucus at Town Office at 4:00pm. Regis- ter @ 3:30.	5 6:30 Select Brd 	6  7 6:30 Plan. Brd 6:30 Sch.Brd/ Select Brd-Budget 6:45 Library Trust. 	8 6:00 Road Com. 	9	10	
11 Daylight Savings Time 	12	13 1:00pm Golden Guys & Gals 6:30 Conserv. Com. 	14  9am Age Friendly 	15  6:30 Budget Com. 7pm Union Mtg. House 	16 9-10:30am Constituent Office hours with Senator Shenna Bellows @ Town Office 	17 
18	19 6:30 Select Brd 	20	21 1:00 Cemetery Com. 6:30 Plan. Brd. LUO Changes 	22	23	24
25	26	27 6pm Trails Com. 	28 6:30 Plan. Brd 	29 6:30pm Joint Budget Com/ Select Brd-Budget Mtg.  	30	31



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Want to volunteer on a Board or Committee? Go to [readfieldmaine.org](http://readfieldmaine.org) and click on the find it fast button then Appointment Application and your almost done.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.readfieldmaine.org/volunteer/webform...>. The page header includes the Town of Readfield Maine logo and navigation links like 'Content', 'Structure', 'People', 'Configuration', 'Advanced Help', and 'Reports'. A 'FIND IT FAST' button is circled in red, with an arrow pointing to it from the text above. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'VIEW', 'EDIT', 'WEBFORM', 'RESULTS', 'REVISIONS', 'CLONE CONTENT', and 'LINKS'. The main content area shows a 'Create Content' dropdown menu with options like 'Appointment Application (Web Fillable Form)', 'Appointment Application', 'Boards & Committees - Volunteer Information', and 'Informational Binder for Town of Readfield Boards, Committees, and Commissions'. The 'Appointment Application (Web Fillable Form)' section is active, displaying the title and introductory text: 'The Select Board shall not discriminate against an applicant based on religion, age, sex, marital status, race color, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities. The Select Board may exclude from consideration any applicant with physical or mental disabilities only when the physical or mental handicap would prevent the applicant from performing the duties of the appointment and reasonable accommodation cannot be made.' Below this, there is a 'Date' field with dropdown menus for 'Month', 'Day', and 'Year', and a question 'Which Board, Committee or Commission are you applying for?' with a text input field. The page footer shows the system time as 11:17 AM on 2/15/2018.