



Readfield Messenger

Town of Readfield: www.readfieldmaine.org

Friday, August 9

- 5pm - 7pm Readfield Historical Society Wine & Cheese Social - FREE
- 7:30pm Capital City Improv Comedy Show - Sponsored by The Friends of the Readfield Community Library - \$10 (all ages)

Saturday, August 10 - ALL DAY

Heritage Days Fishing Derby
Children 12 and under
Prizes for the biggest fish!
(weigh-in 4-5pm at Fire Station)

Heritage Days Achievement Quest
Children 15 and under
Unlock each achievement on the list!



AUGUST 9, 10, 11

Saturday, August 10

- 7am - 9am Breakfast with the Masons - \$7
- 8am - 3pm Consignment/Yard Sale, Maker's Market, Tours of Readfield Union Meeting House
- 9am - 12pm Music at the Meeting House
 - 9am-10am Tom Giordano and Friends
 - 10am - 11am Simon Quist
 - 11am - Noon Ed Desjardins
- 10am History Walk with Dale Potter Clark
Begins at the Mill Stream Trail
- 10am 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament
Fairgrounds Ball Field
- 10:30 - 2:30pm Art Opening at The Gallery
Artist's Reception 2:30-4pm
- 12pm - 4pm FOOD TRUCKS at the Beach
- 12pm - 4pm FAMILY GAMES on the Beach lawn
(Cornhole, Ladder Toss, Kan Jam)
- 1pm Weathervane Drink Patio Opens
- 2pm The Shizzle @ the Beach
- 4:30pm Bean Hole Supper at the Fire Station
- 7pm Dave Mallett in Concert at the Meeting House \$20
- 9:15pm Fireworks at the Beach

Sunday, August 11

Movie Night at the Beach
The Goonies
Movie plays at dusk

Sponsored by the Readfield Recreation Committee



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Select Board Corner

Dear Neighbors;

One initiative the Select Board has been exploring is how we might bring broadband to Readfield. To that end we have partnered with several neighboring communities to take a collaborative look at what we might do with pooled resources. Our partners are Fayette, Leeds, Mount Vernon, Vienna and Wayne.

Our first step has been to apply for a grant to help us learn more about what the needs, costs, and possibilities are in this area. The study outcome would not simply focus on the communities collectively but provide hard data at the town level that each municipality can evaluate and use. I am very pleased to report that we were awarded a \$12,000 ConnectME Authority Community Broadband Planning Grant that will help get us started.

Increasing we realize that unlike urban areas, part of our appeal to attract, retain, and serve residents is finding a path to allow individuals to work remotely and operate businesses from our community. In short high speed internet access will most certainly be an economic driver in rural areas just like good road infrastructure.

Broadband can offer even more value as the medical field develops remote diagnostic, monitoring, and treatment services. As our Readfield and competing regional populations grow older we can anticipate that the demand for remote medical solutions to assist individuals aging in place will be important to many of our citizens.

There are also a variety of educational, entertainment, and other benefits that can be expected to also be derived from broadband. Please note, we are only at a study phase at present but we are trying to diligently look forward.

Take Care;
Bruce Bourgoine
Select Board Chair

Town Office Hours (207) 685-4939

Monday & Tuesday 8:30am—4:30pm

Wednesday 12-6:00pm

Friday 7:30am—3:30pm

Code Officer Hours (207) 685-3290

Please leave a voice mail message/appointment scheduling

Assessor Hours (207) 685-4939

First and Third Fridays of each month
(appointments recommended)

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SUMMER RESIDENTS MEETING

Friday August 2nd @ 5 PM



All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Meeting held at Gile Hall (Town Office 2nd floor).

Board/Committee openings:

Age Friendly Committee: 1 member (2021)

Budget Committee: 1 member (2022)

Cobbossee Watershed District: 1 rep (2022) & 1 alt rep (2021)

Conservation Commission: 1 member (2021) & 1 alt member (2022)

Heritage Days Committee: Many volunteer opportunities for 2019!

Library Board of Trustees: 1 member (2022)

Local School Board Advisory: terms: 2020, 2021 & 2022

Maranacook Dam Outlet Committee: 1 member (2021)

Planning Board: Alt. terms 2022, 2023, & 2024

Road Committee: 2 vacancies (both 2022)

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee: 1 member (2022)

Trails Committee: 3 member terms 2021, 2022 & 2022; one alt 2020



If you are interested in joining any of the above committees/boards please complete the appointment application at www.readfieldmaine.org or stop by the Town Office for an application.



TOWN OF READFIELD

8 OLD KENTS HILL ROAD, READFIELD, MAINE 04355
Office (207) 685-4939 • Cell (207) 242-5437

Truck For Sale

The Town of Readfield is accepting bids for a 2005 GMC Sierra. The truck has 128,670 miles. The truck is in need of repair and will be sold in “as is” “where is” condition. The Town of Readfield



provides no guarantees or warranties, either expressed or implied.

The truck can be viewed during regular business hours at the Readfield Transfer Station on Recycle Road in Readfield. The Town of Readfield reserves the right to accept any proposal and/or reject any or all bids for any reason or no reason. **The deadline for bids is Thursday, August 8 at 2:00pm.**

Bids can be mailed or delivered to the Town of Readfield at 8 Old Kents Hill Rd., Readfield, ME 04355 with the envelope clearly marked “Truck Bid”. For more information please call Anna Carll at 207-622-6404 or email maintenance1@readfieldmaine.org.

From the Town Manager

Investing In Local Businesses - The Readfield Enterprise Fund

The Readfield Enterprise Fund (REF) exists to create a pool of capital to assist in innovative solutions to problems faced by small or micro-businesses in Readfield, to increase the profitability of local small businesses, and to improve the local economy. Through the support and leadership of the Readfield Select Board and Readfield Enterprise Committee the program was recently reviewed and revised and we are looking for local businesses to support. If you own or are pursuing the creation of a small business - **The REF Wants You!**

Readfield is a wonderful place to live, work, raise a family, and run a business. There are always challenges to business ownership but we can boast dozens of thriving small businesses in Town. The Enterprise Fund is one way we work to support those businesses and encourage new ones! The REF can provide 0% interest loans for projects up to \$10,000 for a term of up to 60 months. Loans may be combined with or used to leverage other sources of financing. Loan applications are evaluated on a first come, first served basis.

Applicants eligible to apply are business owners and entrepreneurs:

1. who actively work in the business,
2. who have 4 or fewer employees, including the owner, and
3. who are Readfield residents OR non-residents whose business is located in Readfield

Eligible uses of loan funds include (but may not be limited to):

1. Purchasing/upgrading capital equipment,
2. Inventories,
3. Improving facilities (construction/renovation),
4. Developing skills, education, and training,
5. Marketing of product,
6. Working capital,
7. Job creation / retention of employees, and
8. Computer hardware, software, and IT support services

The REF isn't just about lending however, and we can offer a variety of resources to help support entrepreneurs along the road to running a successful business. Depending on the needs of individual applicants these may include business development reference materials, research support, contact with other business development agencies and programs, mentoring, support in business plan development, assistance with permitting, and more.

If you want to learn more about this program:

1. Visit the webpage <https://www.readfieldmaine.org/readfield-enterprise-committee>,
2. Contact Town Manager Eric Dyer at manager@readfieldmaine.org or 207-685-4939, or
3. Stop by the Town Office at 8 Old Kents Hill Rd.



2nd Annual
Readfield
Kickball
Championship

FOR MORE INFO - Dennis Price 207-577-4919

Register online or stop by the Town Office

Saturday, August 10
10am
\$20 entry fee
Cash Prize to the Winners!

Part of



**Readfield
Heritage Days**

Hello friends,

I wanted to take a moment and reach out with a brief note and personal invitation to Readfield Heritage Days 2019.

This celebration would not be happening without the help and cooperation of several town organizations, individuals, and resources that have come together for a great weekend of fun. You can find the schedule of events in this issue of the Messenger, but I wanted to extend a personal invitation to say, come out and join us.

The Heritage Days committee has worked hard to coordinate a day filled with activities for children and adults, alike. We have focused the activity of the days in our showcase areas, which include downtown, the fairgrounds and trails, and the beautiful Readfield beach. We have partnered with organizations and businesses in town that know the importance of a town-wide party.

From wine and cheese, improv comedy, breakfasts, music, maker's markets, kickball, lawn games, food trucks and The Shizzle to bean hole beans, Dave Mallett, fireworks and *The Goonies*....this year's Heritage Days offers an incredible variety of activities that enrich our town and bring us closer together.

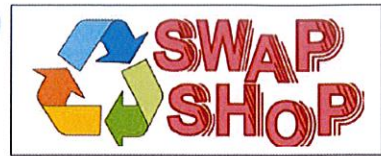
I am thankful to have the chance to keep our incredible history of Heritage Days alive and thriving...and we can, now that the voters have approved Heritage Days for each year.

On August 9, 10, and 11 celebrate Readfield Heritage Days and join us for three days of fun!

Sincerely,
Dennis A. Price
Heritage Days Committee



READFIELD SWAP SHOP



Recycling Through ReUse

The Swap Shop at the Readfield Transfer Station is continuing to evolve. You will soon see that the shop is next door to the current space as plans are underway to reorganize into a more comfortable location with appropriate shelving that should make the shop more manageable and accessible. The Swap Shop is an important component in the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle cycle. Reusing is a time-honored practice that Mainers know and practice well. Please bring items in and feel free to take items you can use. Attached is our new handout that you can find at the Swap Shop also. It provides you all the needed information for utilizing the shop. And if you have any time to donate to keeping the shop in tip-top shape please let your Town Manager know and we can arrange for you to be a volunteer! Any time you have would be gratefully appreciated.

**WASTE LESS
SAVE MORE**



**RECYCLE
COMPOST**

Readfield Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

Where in Readfield?



You've probably driven by this spot many times. Beaver lodge nestles against the shore, water lilies are in bloom, bullfrogs chorus on warm nights...

Answer on pg 15



READFIELD SWAP SHOP GUIDELINES

Recycling Through ReUse

The Swap Shop is an area where items in good working condition may be given and taken in an effort to keep useable items **OUT** of the landfill. Everything is free and you do not need to donate in order to take items.

Goals:

- To divert useable items in good condition from the waste stream and to reduce our disposal costs.
- To allow our residents the opportunity to extend an items' useful life.

Rules:

- **Open only** to Fayette, Readfield and Wayne residents with a Transfer Station permit.
- **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** See attached list. All items must be approved by a Transfer Station employee before drop-off. Employees may use their discretion in allowing or refusing items.
- **PICK-UP:** During Swap Shop hours ONLY.
- **DROP-OFF:** Up to 30 minutes before Swap Shop closing time ONLY. Place items in designated area only.
- **PARKING LIMIT:** 15 minutes per day in designated spaces.
- **VISIT LIMIT:** 15 minutes in one visit per day. No loitering.
- **CONDUCT:** No unruly behavior, no smoking, no swearing.
- **AVAILABLE ITEMS:** All items are first-come, first-serve at all times. Town staff and volunteers may not remove items from the Swap Shop while on duty and may not set aside or otherwise hold items for themselves, other employees or volunteers, or members of the public. Items are for personal use only and may not be re-sold or transferred in trade.

The Town of Readfield in no way warrants any item in the Swap Shop as safe to handle, transport or use. Anyone taking an item assumes total responsibility and risk with respect to its safety, condition and ownership.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am to 5:30pm. Saturday 8am to 3:30pm
Eric Dyer, Transfer Station Manager (207)685-4939



READFIELD SWAP SHOP GUIDELINES

Recycling Through ReUse

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- All items should be clean and in good working condition or be easily repairable. Do not leave items that are broken and cannot be fixed.
- **All items must be approved by a Transfer Station employee before drop-off.** Employees may use their discretion in allowing or refusing items.
- Toys, games, puzzles, educational items, etc.
- Household items such as kitchenware, canning jars, baskets, utensils, etc.
- Household electrical items such as fans, lamps, phones, small appliances, etc. **NO TVs, monitors, computers or printers.**
- Decorative items such as frames, prints, knick knacks, holiday items, etc.
- Baby items such as toys, strollers, high chairs. **NO cribs, mattresses or car seats.**
- Tools and hardware
- Garden, yard & outdoor items such as rakes, plant pots, decorative items, etc.
- Office furniture & supplies
- Furniture such as chairs, tables, file drawers. **NO mattresses, box springs, upholstered or padded furniture.**
- Entertainment items such as videos, DVDs, CDs, records, radios, recorders, players. **NO stereo systems or components.**
- Books and magazines.
- **Any item that carries a disposal fee must be paid for prior to drop-off in the Swap Shop.**
- **Certain items will not be accepted in the Swap Shop for safety and other reasons.** Such items include but are not limited to:
 - No pornography.
 - No liquids including paint, oil, gas, cleaners, etc. Paints in cans with labels go in the PaintCare bin outside.
 - No thermostats, ballasts, rechargeable batteries, or mercury containing devices. These are recycled; please see an employee.
 - No clothing, linens, bedding, etc. Donate to Goodwill or another shop, or place in the Planet Aid bin outside.

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Readfield Community Library



Readfield Library Partners for Family Events

Story Time at the Beach runs Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and is a partnership between the Readfield Community Library and the Rec Department. Preschoolers and kindergartners and their caretakers are invited to participate in stories, songs, and activities at Readfield Beach on Route 17 in Readfield. 'Rain location is the Readfield Library. Story time at the Beach ends August 22.

Theme for the summer for all children is *Space*, Children and teens can still register for the summer reading program at the library or at the beach. There are prizes! Direct questions to the Readfield Library 685-4089 or Pat Clark at 685-4101.

Martin Swinger will lead a family song- writing workshop and sing-along Saturday, August 3, at 4 p.m. at the Readfield Union Meeting House, 22 Church Road, Readfield. The award-winning singer and songwriter engages all ages in song about everything from Alzheimers to oysters.

Heritage Day Book Sale: Save your gently-used books for the annual Heritage Days Book Sale August 10 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Readfield Fire Station. People saving books to donate to the summer book sale are asked to bring them to the Fire Station between 8 and 10am, the day of the sale.

The Chewonki program *Owls of Maine* is the last event in the summer reading program scheduled for August 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the library.

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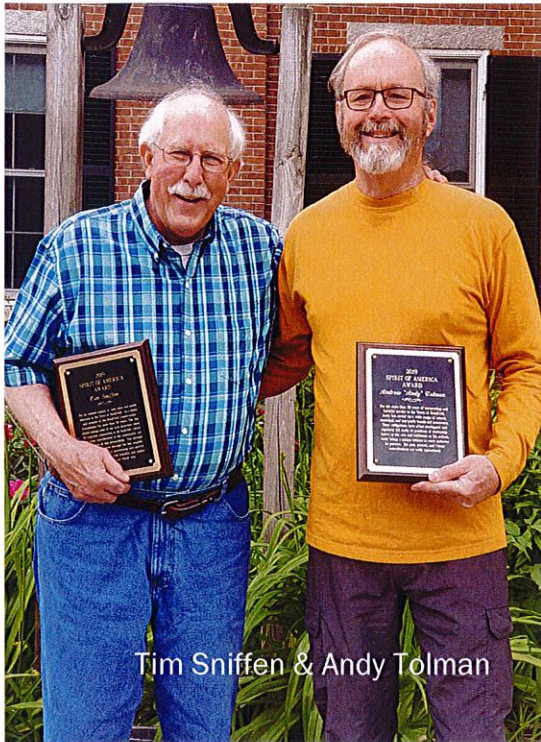


Readfield Recreation Soccer Sign-ups

Open to Boys and Girls pre K to Grade 6
Sign up table at Readfield Beach during
Heritage Days, Sat. August 10th, 12-4 pm



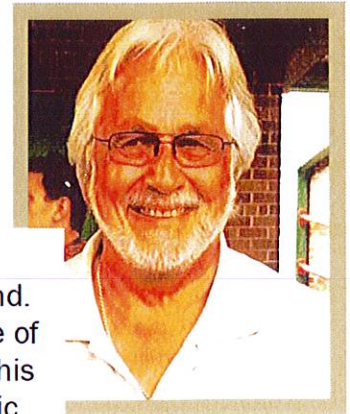
A volunteer appreciation brunch was held on Saturday, June 29th to recognize the special efforts our volunteers contribute to our community. More than 40 people were in attendance. The 2019 Spirit of America recipients Andy Tolman and Tim Sniffen were presented with their awards; John Parent received his award at the June 10th Select Board Meeting.



Tim Sniffen & Andy Tolman

Tim Sniffen – recognized for his stalwart support of open space and public resources. As a leader and member of the Conservation Commission for more than 20 years Tim has helped manage some of our most important assets. His long-term volunteerism at the Library and other contributions to the community are extensions of this stewardship. Tim perhaps contributes the most through the less tangible aspects of thoughtful questioning and careful guidance. He does so with humility and respect.

Andy Tolman – recognized for his more than 30 years of unwavering and faithful service to the town. Andy has served on a wide range of school, municipal, and non-profit boards and committees. These obligations have often overlapped and regularly led Andy to positions of leadership. Active in the arts and deliberate in his actions, Andy brings a unique balance to every endeavor he pursues. His past, present, and future contributions are truly appreciated.



John Parent – recognized for his extensive and lasting contributions to numerous boards, committees and volunteer activities in the town and beyond. John initiated and organized our annual roadside cleanup which remains one of the most constructive and impactful volunteer events in Readfield. Through his dedication and leadership John exemplifies thoughtful and enthusiastic public service. We extend our special appreciation and thanks.



Teresa's Brunch Casserole Recipe

- 12-16 oz bacon and sausage (cooked)
- One dozen large eggs
- ½ c whipping cream
- 1 ½ c shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray bottom of 9x12 baking pan with cooking spray. Line bottom of pan with crumbled sausage and bacon pieces. Crack eggs over meat (yolks broken). Pour whipping cream over top; add cheese. Bake uncovered for 35-45 min. ENJOY!



AGE FRIENDLY READFIELD

Small Steps

Have you had time to take a walk at the Fairgrounds lately or attend a baseball game? Or, ridden your bike to the Fairgrounds and used the bike rack while you participated in an activity? If so, perhaps you noticed a bike rack, a small set of bleachers and benches scattered around. There is also a picnic table in the shade on the McDougal trail. These items were purchased from a grant from AARP awarded to the Age Friendly Committee as part of the Town of Readfield.

We hope you agree these small items make the Fairgrounds more user friendly. Enjoy them!

Youth Conservation Corps

Back for its 6th season, the YCC program of the 30 Mile River Watershed Association will be helping safeguard water quality by installing low-cost erosion control projects for landowners throughout our watershed. Examples include open-top culverts, vegetated buffers, drip line trenches, infiltration steps, rain gardens and more.

To arrange a free site visit, please contact programs@30mileriver.org, call us at 860-4043 or submit a request through our YCC webpage. We partner with the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District, whose technical advisors will assess specific problems or simply review your property for ways to reduce your lake impact. All work is strictly cooperative with landowners and provided on a cost-share basis.

Schedule your free site visit today!

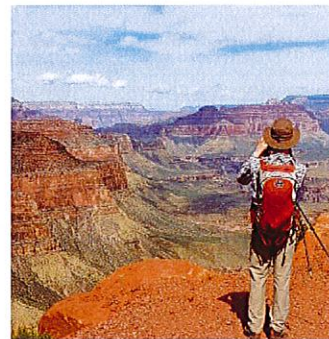


Request a YCC site visit today!

You may want a Youth Conservation Corps project on your property if:

- You notice signs of soil erosion on your property.
- Your yard has areas of bare soil or is mostly grass.
- Your driveway or path goes downhill towards the lake.
- You have soil displacement under roof drip lines.
- Your culverts are not operating as they should.
- Your shoreline is eroding (undercutting, exposed roots, etc.)
- Canada Geese have become a nuisance in your yard.
- You want to know ways to protect and improve your lake.





READFIELD “UNIVERSITY”

- Remember how hard it was to get through the month of March?
- What if we have a month-long intergenerational community event filled with classes/workshops/informal gatherings where you share your skills, hobbies or knowledge and can attend those offered by other neighbors, free of charge?
- What if we have a party at the end of the month to celebrate what we’ve learned and connections we’ve made with one another during READFIELD University?

Sound interesting?

- **Come to a gathering on Thursday, September 26th at 7:00pm at the Masonic Lodge at the Masonic Building in Readfield (above the Post Office) to explore possibilities for READFIELD U in 2020.**
- **Contact READFIELDU@gmail.com to receive an e-mail notifications or to ask questions.**
- **Look for articles in the Readfield Messenger and the Community Advertiser.**
 - **To check out a similar model to READFIELD U, follow this link to Bethel University VT:**
 - **<https://betheluniversityvt.org/>**

Initiated by Readfield Age-Friendly committee and Readfield Community Library

REVENUE SUMMARY

Readfield-19
10:55 AM

Revenue Summary Report

Department(s): ALL

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H -		YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
		Debits	Credits			
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,881,537.00	176.89	80,072.72	5,671,330.96	210,206.04	96.43
1011 - REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX	4,582,804.00	0.00	0.00	4,604,787.12	-21,983.12	100.48
1012 - PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	33,460.00	0.00	0.00	33,798.31	-338.31	101.01
1013 - STATE REVENUE SHARING	135,000.00	0.00	19,079.27	154,346.52	-19,346.52	114.33
1014 - INTEREST ON TAXES	25,000.00	0.00	1,886.49	30,376.42	-5,376.42	121.51
1021 - INVESTMENT INCOME	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,398.20	-6,398.20	227.96
1031 - VETERANS EXEMPTION	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,890.00	110.00	97.25
1032 - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	182,346.00	0.00	0.00	175,968.00	6,378.00	96.50
1033 - TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,092.81	-92.81	101.03
1034 - BETE REIMBURSEMENT	15,574.00	0.00	0.00	15,612.00	-38.00	100.24
1051 - BOAT EXCISE TAXES	8,000.00	0.00	2,103.80	7,504.60	495.40	93.81
1052 - MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	500,000.00	156.89	54,051.95	573,683.54	-73,683.54	114.74
1053 - AGENT FEE	10,000.00	0.00	1,234.00	10,570.75	-570.75	105.71
1054 - NEWSLETTER ADS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
1060 - Business License Fees	50.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	20.00	60.00
1065 - CERTIFIED COPY FEES	1,400.00	0.00	103.00	1,538.20	-138.20	109.87
1090 - OTHER INCOME	2,000.00	0.00	413.30	25,071.29	-23,071.29	999.99
1095 - Heating Assistance	1,500.00	0.00	68.15	2,177.08	-677.08	145.14
3010 - PLUMBING FEES	5,000.00	0.00	560.00	5,420.00	-420.00	108.40
3020 - LAND USE FEES	6,000.00	20.00	572.76	5,966.12	33.88	99.44
5000 - Use of Undesignated Funds	128,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	128,000.00	0.00
5001 - Use of Carry Forward	227,303.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	227,303.00	0.00
12 - Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.41	-118.41	----
4010 - Fuel Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.41	-118.41	----
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	30,517.00	0.00	23,161.60	23,161.60	7,355.40	75.90
3015 - Conservation Donations	30,517.00	0.00	23,161.60	23,161.60	7,355.40	75.90
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	34,925.00	0.00	599.05	70,501.44	-35,576.44	201.87
1010 - ANIMAL CONTROL DOG LICENSE FEE	3,000.00	0.00	33.00	2,137.00	863.00	71.23
1011 - Rabies Clinic	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.00	-570.00	----
1012 - Dog Vac Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	-115.00	----
3000 - Age Friendly	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	-7,000.00	800.00
4005 - LIBRARY DONATIONS	2,000.00	0.00	500.00	27,071.00	-25,071.00	999.99
4010 - LIBRARY SALE PROCEEDS	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,217.37	282.63	81.16
4015 - Library Front Desk Contributio	375.00	0.00	16.05	438.12	-63.12	116.83
4020 - Library Non Res Patrons	50.00	0.00	50.00	125.00	-75.00	250.00
5010 - CABLE TV FRANCHISE FEES	27,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,827.95	-3,827.95	114.18
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	27,370.00	0.00	3,359.00	16,338.62	11,031.38	59.70
1010 - BEACH INCOME	9,660.00	0.00	3,075.00	7,007.62	2,652.38	72.54
2021 - REC BOARD - BASEBALL	2,920.00	0.00	0.00	2,518.50	401.50	86.25
2022 - REC BOARD - SOCCER	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	2,135.00	-35.00	101.67
2024 - REC BOARD - Basketball	3,150.00	0.00	0.00	3,090.00	60.00	98.10
2025 - REC BOARD - OTHER RECREATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	-40.00	----
2026 - Rec Board - Softball	1,540.00	0.00	284.00	1,381.50	158.50	89.71
2073 - HD - MERCHANDISE SALES	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.00	-66.00	----
7010 - Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	----
8010 - Millstream Dam Project	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00
40 - PROTECTION	2,600.00	0.00	885.84	6,495.22	-3,895.22	249.82
1010 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	223.38	-223.38	----
1025 - Adm Asst Regional Employee	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,520.00	-2,520.00	----

REVENUE SUMMARY continued

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R Debits	M O N T H - Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
40 - PROTECTION CONT'D						
1035 - FD Burn Permits online	0.00	0.00	0.00	266.00	-266.00	----
3500 - Tower Sites	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	0.00	100.00
4050 - FD Safety Grant	0.00	0.00	885.84	885.84	-885.84	----
50 - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	-300.00	----
5020 - Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	-300.00	----
60 - Roads & Drainage	35,000.00	0.00	1,773.95	37,405.95	-2,405.95	106.87
2010 - LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	35,612.00	-612.00	101.75
2020 - HIGHWAY INCOME	0.00	0.00	1,773.95	1,793.95	-1,793.95	----
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	186,022.00	0.00	1,223.52	168,840.82	17,181.18	90.76
6570 - Transfer Station	9,022.00	0.00	1,223.52	8,840.82	181.18	97.99
9000 - Maranacook Dam	177,000.00	0.00	0.00	160,000.00	17,000.00	90.40
70 - SOLID WASTE	193,829.00	407.84	16,250.15	177,742.02	16,086.98	91.70
7010 - TRANSFER STATION FEES	33,000.00	0.00	3,732.00	31,582.00	1,418.00	95.70
7021 - Recycle/Comp	0.00	0.00	8.00	56.00	-56.00	----
7023 - TS RECYCLABLES - METAL	10,000.00	0.00	1,483.35	10,617.15	-617.15	106.17
7025 - TS RECYCLABLES - OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	631.00	-631.00	----
7040 - Commrcial Haulers Permits	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	100.00
7089 - TS Fayette Share	68,806.00	0.00	0.00	59,232.31	9,573.69	86.09
7090 - TS REVENUES - WAYNES SHARE	81,573.00	407.84	11,026.80	75,173.56	6,399.44	92.15
80 - REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	15,548.00	30,660.00	-30,660.00	----
1250 - First Park	0.00	0.00	15,548.00	30,660.00	-30,660.00	----
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	11,377.00	0.00	0.00	1,343.86	10,033.14	11.81
1250 - First Park Revenue	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
3010 - Snowmobile Fees	1,377.00	0.00	0.00	1,343.86	33.14	97.59
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	477.64	1,772.36	21.23
1010 - GENERAL ASSIST-STATE REIMBURSE	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	477.64	1,772.36	21.23
Final Totals	6,405,427.00	584.73	142,873.83	6,204,716.54	200,710.46	96.87

Answer to "Where in Readfield?"

We are looking across Route 41 to the Dead Stream where it flows into Maranacook Lake at the public lake access. It's nice area to nature watch, fish from shore (please be careful of traffic and poison ivy), walk a dog, or even launch a boat.

EXPENSE SUMMARY

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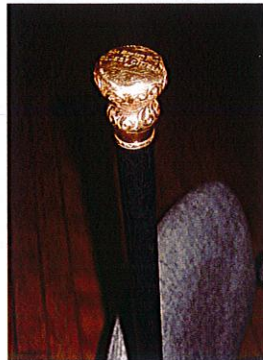
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10 - GENERAL GOVT	481,206.00	57,208.49	282.10	490,098.36	-8,892.36	101.85
12 - Maintenance	127,415.00	14,140.69	0.00	109,237.86	18,177.14	85.73
15 - BOARDS & COM	42,112.00	0.00	0.00	46,503.23	-4,391.23	110.43
25 - COMM SERVICE	55,961.00	16,688.16	0.00	76,191.47	-20,230.47	136.15
30 - REC,PARKS/AT	38,708.00	1,472.37	0.00	28,216.37	10,491.63	72.90
40 - PROTECTION	132,725.00	25,806.74	0.00	153,539.08	-20,814.08	115.68
50 - CEMETERIES	16,500.00	9,128.25	0.00	10,666.46	5,833.54	64.65
60 - Rds & Drain	407,930.00	7,602.56	0.00	394,571.32	13,358.68	96.73
65 - CAPITAL IMPR	451,614.00	26,222.32	0.00	196,573.04	255,040.96	43.53
70 - SOLID WASTE	303,686.00	24,103.57	0.00	292,246.49	11,439.51	96.23
75 - EDUCATION	3,564,799.00	296,413.34	0.00	3,556,960.00	7,839.00	99.78
80 - REGIONAL ORG	48,000.00	12,048.73	0.00	46,176.46	1,823.54	96.20
81 - COUNTY TAX	266,694.00	0.00	0.00	266,694.13	-0.13	100.00
85 - DEBT SERVICE	327,956.00	0.00	0.00	324,261.92	3,694.08	98.87
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	135,621.00	0.00	0.00	32,356.25	103,264.75	23.86
95 - GENERAL ASST	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	682.34	3,817.66	15.16
Final Totals	6,405,427.00	490,835.22	282.10	6,024,974.78	380,452.22	94.06

Boston Post Cane Holder



The Town is searching for a new recipient for the Boston Post Cane Holder. The current recipient, Mr. Gordon Hillier, has moved out of town. If you can help us determine Readfield's oldest citizen, please contact the town office.

K-8 Maranacook Football Registration:

Monday July 29th, 6-8pm- Pee Wee
Tuesday July 30th, 6-8pm- Youth
Wednesday July 31st, 6-8pm- Middle School



Flag- any of the signup days between the hours listed.

Sign up at Football Sheds - Upper practice Field Near High School

Please Contact Linda Smith with questions 207-623-3532

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 11:30am 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.



Maranacook Community Middle School Food Pantry / Boutique

GREAT NEWS

Even with all the construction and activity at the Maranacook Campus this summer, the Food Pantry and Boutique will be open in July and August at Maranacook Middle School. Signs will point the way. The Pantry and Boutique are open to all residents in RSU #38 (Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Wayne) and Fayette.

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 9am to Noon

Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14

No forms. No questions. No hassles.

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.



Torsey Pond Association Raising Funds for Dam Repair



The Torsey Pond Association (TPA), which owns the dam, needs your help to keep the water in the pond. The original concrete portion of the dam was constructed in 1931. It has been slowly degrading to the point that we are starting to get leaks coming through the concrete guides that back up the steel dam. Also, pieces of concrete have started to break away from the area directly behind the steel dam plate. The TPA has worked diligently over the past year to identify the issues and formulate a repair plan. Our dam fundraising goal is \$75,000. We plan to have the fundraising completed by the end of this year and make the repairs in the fall 2020.

Torsey Pond is enjoyed by many who boat, fish, birdwatch, swim, skate, snowmobile and ski. Please use the donation form below if you would like to contribute to the dam repair fund. Thank you!

Torseypond.org



I Want to Become **A Dam Good Supporter!**

Torsey Pond Association Dam Repair Donation Form

Please check your level of support:



Loon Level \$5000



Eagle Level \$500



Osprey Level \$2500



Mallard Level \$100



Blue Heron Level \$1000



Other _____

Would you like to make a donation in honor of someone who loves our pond? Or make a donation in memory of a loved one who cherished our pond? Please check here to make a **Honorary / Memorial Gift Donation** and provide the honoree(s) names:

In Honor / Memory of: _____

Name(s): _____

Address (mailing): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(Camp address if different): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please return this form in provided envelope along with your donation to:

Keith Coulling, Treasurer, TPA
8 Columbine Lane
Mount Vernon, ME 04352

Please make check payable to
Torsey Pond Association

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Donations are tax deductible.

TPA would like to publish the **Dam Good Supporters'** names in our next member correspondence and on our website. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please check here:

I prefer my name and donation remain anonymous

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Coulling:
The TPA Treasurer and Dam Keeper: Keith.Coulling@Torseypond.org



Readfield United Methodist Church

1564 Main St. Readfield, ME

Phone number: 207-685-4211

Email: office@readfieldchurch.net

Website: readfieldchurch.org



We are an open, inclusive, and affirming church.

Come worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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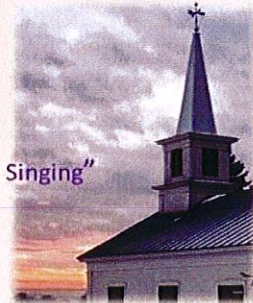
The church is handicap accessible

2019 Summer Evening Worship

Jesse Lee Meeting House

Five O'Clock in the Evening

- 7/ 7** Kristin White & Sally Joy, Green St. UMC "Tell Me a Story"
14 Claire Piddock & Members of RUMC, Readfield UMC "Roll Down Justice"
21 Laura Church, North Vienna UMC "Mechuwana Elementry Music Theatre Camp"
28 Myung Park, Readfield UMC "Taizé Song and Prayer"
- 8/ 4** Mitch Thomas & Jeff Munson
11 John Twitchell, Michele Johnson, Rick Smith,
& the McAdam family "Praise Songs and Worship"
18 Paul Bright & Christina Rao, Wayne UMC "Praise and Singing"



All Welcome

Jesse Lee Meeting House is located
in the corner of Rt. 17 in Plains Rd. East Readfield

Save the Date!

September 14th

Bake Bean/casserole supper 4:30-6:00 pm



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST



Paddle Little Cobbossee & Visit the Oatway Preserve

Join the Kennebec Land Trust and the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed to paddle Little Cobbossee and visit the Oatway Preserve in Winthrop. We will meet Monday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Friends of Cobbossee Watershed office on Route 202 (across from the Lakeside Motel).

Today, Little Cobbossee is about 75 acres with a maximum depth of 33 feet. The pond was smaller in the mid-1700's, before Cobbossee Stream was dammed. The Oatway Preserve features 34 acres of wetlands, 4,000 feet of shoreline with significant wading bird and waterfowl habitat, and 56 acres of mixed woods.

Please pre-register by calling the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed office at (207) 395-5239 or email toni@watershedfriends.com by Thursday, August 8. Space is limited. Optional opportunity to participate in an aquatic plant identification workshop prior to our paddle, at 4 p.m. Learn about invasive aquatic plants and what you can do to help stop their spread. Let us know if you'd like to participate in both events.

Please plan on bringing your own kayak or canoe and PFD. If you do not have a kayak or canoe available, let us know, we may be able to direct you to rentals.

Directions: Meet at the Friends of Cobbossee Watershed office on the northside of Route 202 in Winthrop (2518 US Route 202). The office is located opposite the Lakeside Motel, on the shores of Little Cobbossee just north of Cobbosseecontee.

Photo: Little Cobbossee and Oatway Preserve, by Jane Davis.



Thank you for voting us #1!

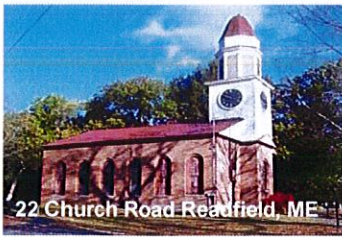
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THE UNION MEETING HOUSE

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The Readfield Union Meeting House Board and all its committees want to thank the residents and visitors to our area for the support they have given to the “*Meet Me at the Meeting House*” summer series events. Most recently the Gawler Family performed to over one hundred audience members. Of this number, over half had not been inside the historical landmark.

On July 24th Pulitzer-winning author Barbara Walsh gave a talk about two books that she has written. This Readfield Community Library-sponsored event was held at the Readfield Union Meeting House (RUMH). There will be an additional collaboration with the Readfield Community Library on Saturday August 3rd when singer/songwriter Martin Swinger gives a family song writing/sing along workshop and concert at the RUMH at 4pm. The children's scavenger hunt that was scheduled by the RUMH for this same August 3rd Saturday in the morning is being moved to 4pm. As families arrive for the Martin Swinger show, children will be introduced to some of the educational and historical features of the RUMH. Again, please note the **time change for the scavenger hunt from 10am to 4pm.**

Heritage Days, August 10th will see a lot of activity around the RUMH. A huge yard sale will take place in the Vestry and there will be crafters selling their ware on the lawn. The Friends of the Vestry will be holding a silent auction with the winning bidders being announced at the Dave Mallett concert that night which is at 7pm. We are expecting a sellout crowd so buy tickets online through brownpapertickets.com to ensure a seat. Tickets will also be sold at the door. If you have questions call Flo Drake @207-685-4662.

Other activities at the RUMH scheduled for August are Capital City Improv on August 13th at 7pm, the Annual Members Social on August 23rd at 5pm (free for members) and a final music concert on August 27th.

As we head into September, the next phase of the ceiling restoration will take place by Tony Castro.

The various committees, Building- both RUMH and Vestry, Fund Raising, Events, Grants and Membership will be working on fall events, projects, and the calendar for next year. Want to help? Call Nancy Durgin - 207-685-4481.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

MEET ME AT THE MEETING HOUSE



Date	Artist	About
8/3	Martin Swinger @ 4 pm	Family sing-along/songwriting
8/3	Children's scavenger hunt	Rescheduled to 4 pm
8/10	Dave Mallett @ 7 pm	Maine's local legend
8/13	Capital City Improv @ 7pm	Our own Dennis Price in a musical revue
8/23	Members' Night @ 5 pm	Join us
8/27	Music Concert TBA	

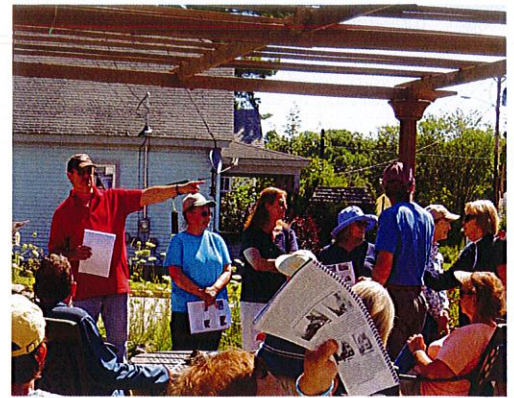
READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Submitted by Dale Potter-Clark, RHS Secretary dmclark1@roadrunner.com ~ (207) 441-9184

Summer hours are Thursdays and Saturdays 10am-2pm until Labor Day.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Bill Adams points as he answers a participant's question on a previous History Walk of Readfield Corner. Dale Potter-Clark is standing to his left. On August 10th Bill and Dale will co-lead another walking tour of Readfield Corner with a focus on how it was before 1827.



HELP RHS KEEP READFIELD HISTORY ALIVE!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH - 16TH ANNUAL "WINE & CHEESE" 5-7 P.M.:

*** 6:00pm Dedication of the new "Military Room" in honor of Bill & Flo Drake***

The Wine & Cheese is held annually for RHS Members - NEW members are VERY welcome! Guests will enjoy an assortment of cheeses, sausages, crackers, pickles and cookies. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH "READFIELD CORNER BEFORE 1827" 10 A.M. – 12 NOON:

History Walk co-led by Dale Potter-Clark and Bill Adams. Starting inside the Union Meeting House (UMH), built in 1827, where Marius Peladeau, UMH historian will share information about the building. Then Dale and Bill will begin the process of "transporting" participants back in time. From UMH they will conduct a walking tour of Readfield Corner to point out and share about some of the people, houses and businesses that existed in Readfield Corner prior to 1827. You will be surprised to learn how much was there – or not - before then! The tour will culminate at the Old Fairgrounds at noon. Join in for all or part of this event.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH 1-2P.M. Q&A AND BOOK SIGNING:

The RHS building will be open 10am-2pm this day when visitors will enjoy seeing the newly dedicated military room plus a rotating slide show of vintage photos of Readfield Corner. From 1-2pm Dale Potter-Clark and Bill Adams will be at RHS to answer questions pertaining to the morning History Walk and the slide show. Dale will also be available to sign her books that are for sale in the RHS gift shop. Come and sit with them and the RHS president, Bob Harris for a spell!

MEMBERSHIPS AND MORE ABOUT RHS

Members can enjoy the annual Wine & Cheese and will receive our eight page newsletter twice a year, which are full of historical articles, photos old and new and RHS updates. Annual dues are \$10 or \$5 for seniors, \$100 for a lifetime. Mail to: RHS PO Box 354 Readfield, ME 04355. Readfield Historical Society was founded in 1985 in order to preserve the rich history of Readfield and its people. It is a non-profit 501 C3 organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. FMI contact (207) 377-2299 or readfieldhistorical@gmail.com.

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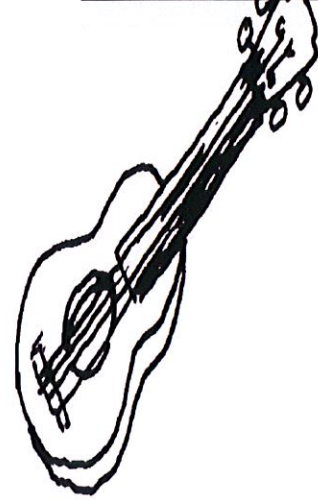
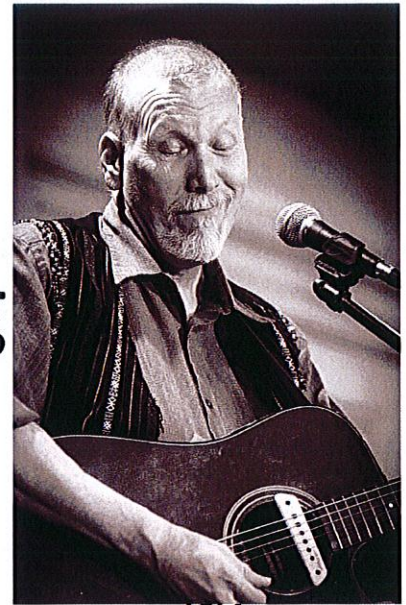
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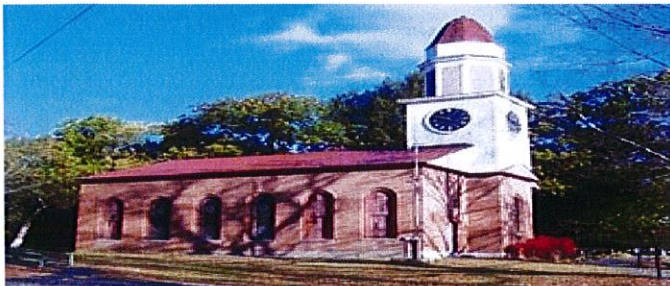
Readfield Union Meeting House

22 Church Road, Readfield

Questions: Call Library-685-4089 or Pat Clark-685-4101



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August 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Assessor in  5 PM Summer Residents Meeting	3 4 pm family sing-along at Union Mtg House
4	5	6	7 6 PM Heritage Days Comm 6:30 Library Board	8	9  Readfield Heritage Days	10  Readfield Heritage Days
11  Readfield Heritage Days	12 5:30 KLT paddle @ Cobbossee Lk 6:30 Select Bd	13 6:30 Conservation Comm 7 PM Improv @ UMH	14 9 AM Age Friendly 6:30 Planning Bd	15 6 PM Union Meeting House	16 Assessor in	17
18	19 6 PM Chewonki @ Library	20 5 PM Enterprise Commi	21 1 PM Cemetery Comm	22	23 5 PM UMH Members Social	24
25	26 Messenger Articles due	27 6:30 Trails Comm	28 6:30 Planning Bd	29	30	31