



# Whitefield News

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## Special Events

### HAM & BAKED BEAN SUPPER

Don't miss the annual Kings Mills Union Hall Ham & Baked Bean Supper. The food is delicious, the servings are fabulous, and the community gathering is awesome! The menu (scrumptious ham, baked beans, Robin's biscuits, mac & cheese, garden salad, cole slaw, and assorted dessert pies) will leave you quite full. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (10 yrs. and under). All proceeds benefit the *Hall Restoration Fund*. Hope to see you SATURDAY, MAY 5, 5-7! Bring your appetite!



### RECOGNITION DINNER

St. Denis Knights of Columbus will hold a Recognition Dinner Saturday, May 19th to honor St. Denis Catholic Church members for their participation and support of our community. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the St. Denis church hall on Rt.



126, Grand Army Rd. in N. Whitefield. Menu: Ham dinner with all the fixings.

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH, Sheepscot General, 9-1 pm** Don't miss our last brunch of the season. We will be making some amazing brunch entrees for all the Mom's out there. Menu to be posted. Reservations are recommended for this brunch.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7:30-10:30 am** at the Alna Store. \$10 donation gets you a stack of pancakes (blueberry or plain) with coffee and a side. But, more importantly, your donation will help sustain the recreational and educational programming that Midcoast Conservancy provides. Throughout the morning local musicians will be playing.

## Whitefield Library opens for the 2nd Year

By Cheryle Joslyn

Saturday, May 19, our doors will be open again! The Whitefield Library at the Arlington Grange Hall in North Whitefield will once again welcome community members of ALL AGES to borrow books and enjoy a variety of events we are scheduling for the summer. We will be open Saturdays, starting May 19 from 10:00-12:00am (Wednesday date/time to be determined soon).



On June 9th from 10-2:00, a very special and fun-filled Open House fundraising event is being planned with lunch sale, baked good, free games for children, white elephant sale, raffles, grab bags, music, and of course, books...plus more! We are having a silent auction with some wonderful items. If you have a new item, gift certificate or experience you are willing to donate for the auction, please call Debbie at 549-3491. Don't miss it.

We look forward to welcoming our entire community to the second summer of the Whitefield Library...a very special place to relax, meet friends from the community, and borrow new books to read.

## Town of Whitefield Important change in plastic recycling

Effective immediately, the Whitefield Recycling Center will only accept #2 clear plastic such as milk and cider containers and #2 colored plastic such as most liquid laundry detergent containers, along with rigid plastics such as five gallon buckets and laundry baskets. Because of changes in the international market for plastic, there is no longer a market for most plastics and the few for which a market remains require very complicated sorting. Unless sorting is done perfectly, all the plastic goes to the dump.

All Lincoln County towns except one have made the decision we have

but we do so reluctantly. Plastic waste is a global problem, so if market conditions change, we may reconsider this decision at a later date.

In the meantime, please leave only #2 clear and colored plastic in the appropriate bins and rigid plastic in the bin inside the building.

Please leave no other forms of plastic at the recycling center.

Thank you.





## Donations Needed

The Whitefield Cemetery Association @ Kings Mills is soliciting donations for a new Bison hand pump to replace the old unit that no longer works. Visitors to the cemetery have for decades, and I mean decades (approximately 7) used that pump to water flowers and for some time have had to bring water in jugs. The complete pump kit will cost \$1,450.00; including the pump, fittings and pipe. We will install it ourselves.



Any donations collected exceeding the purchase price will be saved for additional repairs to the cemetery. This summer we hope to repaint the "Whitefield" sign along the front entrance, and level the centers of a few of our roads. A new hand pump is our first priority, however. Please send your donation to Phil Russell, 271 Head Tide Rd, Whitefield, ME 04353. We thank you for helping.

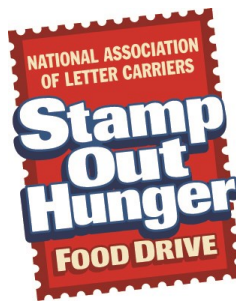
## Kings Mills Volunteer Fire Department 4th of July Raffle Announcement

We have begun working on our Fourth of July community day celebration. This year's raffle item will be a trip for 4 with Cabbage Island Tours; starting as a cruise from Boothbay Harbor and going to Cabbage Island for twin lobster dinners. We will also have a second place drawing on the same tickets this year. Tons of items are already coming in to help create a great second place "Mystery Prize."



Tickets will be available soon from any member of the Kings Mills Fire Department Association.

## Food Drive benefits Whitefield Food Pantry



Every second Saturday in May, our local letter carriers and postal service collect the goodness and compassion of Whitefield customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive - the largest one-day food drive in the nation. On Saturday, May 12, please leave non-perishable food donations by your mailbox or in the post office. Our postal carriers will deliver everything you give to the Whitefield Food Pantry where it is available to families in need. Besides non-perishable items, our Pantry particularly is in need of personal items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, and deodorant. The Whitefield Food Pantry at St. Denis Hall is open from 10-3 every first Friday of the month.



## Teacher & Staff Appreciation

Throughout the week of May 7-11, Whitefield PTA wishes to remind students, parents, and community members to thank our dedicated staff at Whitefield School for all they do each and every day. The PTA will be thanking all of our staff with "little surprises" throughout the week to show how very special this staff is to the entire Whitefield community. Please also join in to express your support and appreciation.



## Warm/Cool Landscape by 4th Grade



This was a study of the Element of Art: Color. Students learned about warm colors & cool colors. We also reviewed the Element of Art: Line (horizon line, diagonal, vertical, curved, straight, etc.)

### SHEEPSKOT VALLEY HEALTH CENTER Food Mobile

Wednesdays  
10:30 a.m. to Noon

Mar 21, May 16  
July 18, Sept 19,  
Nov 21

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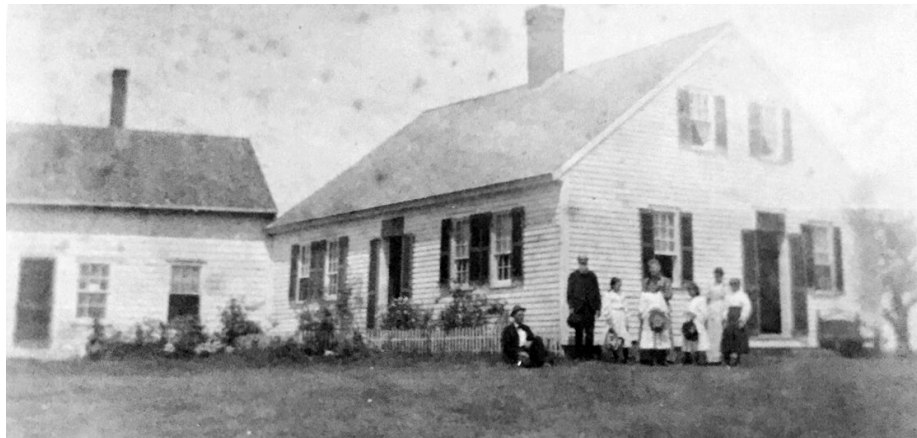
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## Whitefield Historical Society "Just Yesterday"



The house pictured here (circa 1900) is located at 431 Townhouse Road and has long been known as the Curtis Coombs house. It is considered to be one of the first wood frame houses constructed in the area. It was built by a member of the Turner family and purchased by Thomas Coombs in 1814. After Thomas, the ownership passed to Franklin Coombs, then Curtis, to Harvey, and to the last Curtis Coombs and wife Irma in 1982. The ell was added sometime during a Coombs ownership. This house (now yellow) stands atop Pigeon Hill. That name was given to the location because the fields leading down to the river were used to snare wild pigeons. Nets were spread on the fields thus trapping the birds.

This information is from the book "Kings Mills Whitefield Maine 1772-1982" by Henry C Waters. The book is available for purchase at the Whitefield Historical

## Doodle 4 Google

(by Hannah Jackson, 7th Grader)

All of the students K-8 created a doodle of "What Inspires Me" for the Doodle 4 Google Contest. Students have to use the word "Google" in their art & write about their doodle in 50 words or less. Below is Hannah's description:

"Admiration...Nature inspires me because it motivates me to satisfy my need to establish elegance. Nature serves as the essence of my inspiration because it emboldens my admiration, tranquility and grace. Everything from the budding rose to the cascading waterfall and the breaking dawn influences me passionately."

The students created some outstanding pieces of art for this contest. They will announce the state winners in May.



## Whitefield Planning Board Review

The Whitefield Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Fire Station Meeting Room on Townhouse Road. Generally, the first hour of each meeting is spent as a public work session consulting with our Code Enforcement Officer or other officials and experts regarding our existing or proposed ordinances, and we begin considering building and development applications from the public at 7:00 pm. However, if someone has a scheduling conflict that prevents them from presenting their application to the Board after 7:00 pm, we can modify our agenda to accommodate them given a week's prior notice.



Copies of Town Ordinances and application forms can be obtained at the Town Office or on-line at <http://www.townofwhitefield.com/TownOrdinances.html>. The Planning Board would like to call particular attention to the Notice to Build Ordinance, the Minimum Lot Size Ordinance, and the Development Ordinance. Any structure with a footprint of at least fifty square feet requires a Notice to Build Application, even if the structure is pre-fabricated. That Application should be left at the Town Office, where the Code Enforcement Officer will review it and either approve it without a need for further review (and inform the applicant), or refer it to the Planning Board, informing both us and the applicant that we need to meet to discuss and mutually resolve possible violations of a Town Ordinance.

The other major function of the Planning Board is to guide proposed new ordinances or amendments to existing ordinances through the process of public hearings so that they can be publicly debated, modified, and voted on. In recent years, this process has included amendments to our Development Ordinance and our Wireless Communications Ordinance. Given recent legislative action in Augusta, we anticipate public hearings soon regarding an ordinance dealing with cannabis production and sale in Whitefield. We expect to have State Legislators at hearings to explain the proposed (and likely to pass) Statute and to discuss our response to it. This is only one of many issues facing the town, and we invite public input and participation on all of them.

Jim Torbert, Chair (other Board members: Marianne Marple, Jake Mathews, Glen Angell, and Stephan Sheehy) Whitefield Planning Board [the-tajim2@roadrunner.com](mailto:tajim2@roadrunner.com) 549-3149 (please contact Jim, preferably one week in advance, to arrange to be on the monthly agenda)

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## MAY 2018 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR.

- 1st** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm  
**YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL**, 6:30-8:00 pm  
**KINGS MILLS UNION HALL BOARD MEETING** - Public Welcome 7 pm
- 2nd** **ARLINGTON GRANGE MEETING** 7:00 pm call Debbie at 549-3491 fmi
- 3rd** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 4th** **WHITEFIELD FOOD PANTRY**, St. Denis Hall, 1-3 pm
- 5th** **HAM & BAKED BEAN SUPPER**, Kings Mills Union Hall, 5-7 pm. See page 1
- 7th** **COOPERS MILLS FIRE DEPT.** All are welcome. No obligation. 7 pm  
**KINGS MILLS FIRE DEPT.**, 7 pm
- 8th** **WOMEN OF WHITEFIELD**, Sheepscot General, 10 am  
**YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL**, 6:30-8:00  
**SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm  
**PTA MEETING** 5:30 pm, Whitefield School conference room
- 9th** **WHITEFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY** meeting 1:00 pm Town House
- 10th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am  
**RSU SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** Chelsea School, 6:30 pm
- 11th** **GUIDED BOG WALK**, \$5 Donation No dogs please 207.389.5150  
**FIRST EVER FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** (all proceeds support our annual "Day of Caring"). For ages from grade 2-adults asked to register. Tournament begins at 2:45 - 7:00 in the gym. Spectator Donation: \$3.00 adult & \$2.00 student. Contact Karen McCormick at WES (549-5251) FMI.
- 13th** **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**, Sheepscot General, 9-1 pm  
**WHITEFIELD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (WAA)**, Whitefield School, 6 pm
- 14th** **WHITEFIELD MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPT.**, Fire Station, 7 pm
- 15th** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm  
**YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL**, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 16th** **PLANNING BOARD**, Fire Station, 6:00 pm
- 17th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 18th** **OPEN MIC NIGHT** 7-9pm Join us for music. Sheepscot General, 7-9 pm.. Come early for pizza night starting at 5pm.
- 19th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**  
**ST. DENIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECOGNITION DINNER** To honor St. Denis members for their participation and support of our community. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the St. Denis church hall on Rt. 126, Grand Army Rd. in Whitefield. Menu: Ham dinner with all the fixings.  
**DRUMMING CIRCLE**, Sheepscot General, 6:30 pm. Open to the public, all ages welcome.
- 20th** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 7:30-10:30 am at the Alna Store. \$10 donation gets you a stack of pancakes (blueberry or plain) with coffee and a side. But, more importantly, your donation will help sustain the recreational and educational programming that Midcoast Conservancy provides. Throughout the morning local musicians will be playing.
- 22nd** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm  
**YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL**, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 23rd** **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP MEETING**, at the Whitefield Lions club Coopers, Mills, bring a dish to share ( A Salad, Casserole or dessert ) Time 12pm. Come and join the fun. We have Bonnie Hendsbee as our entertainment this month. Presidents Pat Moody and Debbie Gray. Contact number 549-5666 or 445-4930
- 24th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 26th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
- 28th** **MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM, WHITEFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, there will be a flag raising ceremony and a service honoring Vietnam veterans at 10:00 at the Town House and memorial park.
- 29th** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm  
**YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL**, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 31st** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am

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