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Kings Mills Union Hall Christmas Program

December 2nd, 3-5 pm Christmas Party and Tree Lighting Crafts for kids Santa comes at 4pm Refreshments

Sheepscot General

Holiday Bazaar, December 7th, 5-8 pm. Our famous bazaar featuring local food, artisan, and craftspeople. Great for all your gift-giving needs.

WHYBUY Give Back to Your Community!

Small businesses donate more than twice as much per sales dollar to local non-profits, events, and teams.

amiba.net/localhero

By Kit Pfeiffer

We at the Whitefield News are all about building community close to home. So it stands to reason that we hope you will "buy local" as much as possible this holiday season. Our first suggestion is to consider patronizing the local businesses who have advertised in the Whitefield News in the past year. Without their ads, we would have no free newspaper for you each month! So here they are:

Albison's Printing Bailey's Orchard Tim Chase Maple Syrup Country Corners Elmer's Barn Grady Forest Products H&R Block Hair Works June Lordi Massage Lipman and Katz North Whitefield Superette NC Hunt Lumber Remax - Dari Hurley The Scoop, Jefferson Sheepscot General Whitefield Country Preschool Whitefield Trash Service

Another fun idea is to combine a little exercise with your mission to support local business. Why not head to Gardiner or Hallowell or Wiscasset or Damariscotta/Newcastle, park your car, and take a stroll? We think you'll be delighted with the variety of stores their main streets have to offer.

Don't miss the local craft fairs and "pop up" stores, either. Right here in town we have the Holiday Bazaar at Sheepscot *Continued on Pg. 2*

You've been flocked, help fight hunger!

By Sue McKeen

It's 2:30 on a Friday afternoon at the Whitefield School. Kids are racing for buses and rides home, anticipating a weekend of freedom and fun, but not everyone is happy it's Friday. There are some children at school who only see a long weekend wondering if they will have enough to eat.

Kara Waller, the school Food Service Coordinator and organizer of the Whitefield Food Pantry program, says that school meals are often the only nutritional meal some children ever get. On Fridays, food packages are put together and given to several children to see them through the weekend. She said, "Some of these families rely on the school food pantry to supply or supplement their daily meals." Many of these kids must fend for themselves when it comes to putting a meal on

the table. A child is not going to do a lot of cooking, so providing foods easily managed is the best way to help." In an effort to



lend a hand, the National Junior Honor Society at the Whitefield School is sponsoring a fundraiser, with the help of a more southern bird, the Pink Flamingo. Starting in December, you may look out on a snowy day and see an unexpected flock of these misplaced avian creatures grazing on your icy lawn. Don't be startled, you've been flocked, and what these bird are *Continued on Pg. 2* Shop Local from Pg. 1 General on Friday evening, December 7. Dozens of local craftspeople set up displays. Area churches and non-profit organizations also have holiday fairs (check our Calendar and your local daily paper). At such events, an added benefit is that you get to talk with the "makers" about their work.

And we all like to eat! Our area farmer's markets provide fresh, locally-grown or produced items such as vegetables, fruits, meats, cheeses, breads, jams and jellies. Great for holiday feasts and gifts!

Or would you rather give an "experience" gift? How about tickets to one of the performing arts groups in our area? Theater, choral groups, orchestras, dance groups. We have lots of them who perform within a short drive from Whitefield.

Flocked from Pg. 1 looking for is your donation to the Whitefield School food pantry. I spoke with Meagan Soule, Student Support Specialist at the Whitefield School, and along with Karen McCormick and Kara Waller is one of the coordinators of the project. She wants people to understand this is all done in fun, but for a serious cause. She said, "The flocking project is a fun way to raise money for project-based school programs. In collaboration with the National Junior Honor Society we hope to replenish, and hopefully sustain, the existing food pantry at school for students in need, especially during the tough winter months. Flocking allows the school to collaborate with the townspeople in a fun unique way that fosters awareness and need for school-based food pantry/backpack programs." With a grin she said, "People should not attempt to remove the flock from its landing location. These birds are very unpredictable and removal should only be attempted by our trained, skilled professionals. A removal technician team will be dispatched to remove these pesky, but very lovable pink birds from your property." She went on to explain that when the flock is dropped off on your property, you will receive paperwork which will ask for your donation as well as your choice of next "pasture" for the flock. You may drop your donation and paperwork at the school. There is no obligation to make a donation. For more information on the "Flocking Project" you may contact Meagan Soule or Karen McCormick at the Whitefield School.

More about the School Pantry

By Chervle Joslyn

The Whitefield School Pantry has been providing food and necessities to our community children for a number of years. Once a week those who need a little help go home with enough items to supplement their needs over the weekend or holiday vacation. The Food & Clothing Pantry needs your help. Specifically, right now, the needs are:



-Socks, leggings, boy's sweatpants size 5-10 -Non-perishable, individually wrapped foods that are easy to prepare (i.e. Easy Mac n Cheese, Beefaroni, etc ...) with the pop tab for easy opening, cups of soup, individual applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, individual cereal boxes, bags of fresh apples, clementines, oranges. If you can help out with any of these (or similar) items, please drop your donation off at our school office. Cash donations with which we can purchase items each week would also be very much appreciated. Thank you for thinking of our children.

Cheers to Chase Bakery!!

Congratulations, Robin, for winning a very special recognition at this year's 8th Annual Maine Harvest Fes-

tival at the Cross Center in Bangor. Being recognized with the only Red Ribbon out of more than 200 Maine farmers and extraordinary food vendors from across



the state, makes us proud to claim you as "Whitefield"! Cheers to Chase Bakery and our very own Robin Chase! We applaud your extremely hard work and creative spirit!

Chase Farm Bakery Holiday offerings BREADS Bread Loaves

Anadama-\$4.50

Wheat-\$4.50

BISCUITS

Pumpkin

Banana

Oatmeal-\$4.50

DINNER ROLLS

White or Anadama

OUICK BREADS

Cranberry Orange

CAKES 9" (serves 12-16) Carrot Cake With cream cheese frosting Devil's Food Cake With a n ha hatter Lemon Marscapone *\$22.00 each* PIES Small 8" serves 3-4 Large 9" serves 6-7 ALL BUTTER CRUST

Apple Cherry Blueberry Raspberry Bumbleberry Pumpkin Straw. Rhubarb Peach Small \$10 Large \$15

Pecan Small \$11 Large \$17 Mincemeat Small \$11 Large \$16

Chocolate chip Peanut Butter White-\$4.50 Cinnamon Swirl-\$4.75 Oatmeal Raisin Molasses Crinkles Frosted Sugar Cookies *All \$1 each* Mincemeat \$1.25 MIXED PLATTERS Assortment of small cookies and bars 1/2 doz. \$3 dozen \$5.95

COOKIES

Small \$25(35 piece) Large \$35(55 piece) BARS

Magic Bars **Fudge Brownie** Raspberry Bars *\$2 each*

Individual Pork Pies \$3.75 each

men \$8.95

\$7.95

PLACE ORDERS 1 WEEK PRIOR TO HOLIDAY (207) 549-7611 OR Chasefarmbake@gmail.com

IRS Notices - Settlements - Late Filers Whitefield Trash **Christmas Gift Ideas?** Service DEDUCTION-C Weekly Household Garbage SUPERPOWER Pickup **Tim's Sugar Shack** Free Metal Removal With Appliances (no Freon), Maple Syrup-Sugar - Candy & Cream Watson woodstoves H&R **BLOCK** batteries (auto, marine, 23 Grand Army Road 207-549-5016 lawnmover) Maximum Refund Guaranteed ANY METAL ITEM! Augusta (East) Augusta (West)

84 Bangor Street

622-3738

198 Western Avenue

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Call Dana Rogers 485-3991 **Free Estimates for Clean-outs**

Whitefield Historical Society "Just Yesterday" **}** 俞 畲



Christmas Postcard from Lillian Rogers collection.

Sheepscot General Greenhouse a Our gardens

might have been put to bed and buried under their snow blanket, but look what's growing in Ben's greenhouse! Hungry for some fresh greens? Stop by Sheepscot General and pick up their delectable salad mix, kale, chard, and spinach. Now that's pretty "local"!



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Reminders from Whitefield Town Office

Just a few things to remember in the next month:

- 1. Don't forget to license your dog before December 31st
- 2. Real Estate taxes are due November 30th
- 3. Nomination Papers are available December 6th for 2 positions on the Select Board, 3 positions on the Planning Board and 2 positions on the School Board. Papers are due back on January 15th, 2019.

Merry Christmas



Hinterland Before & After **School Care**

Need consistent, safe, and engaging care for your child from Whitefield School? Hinterland is opening its doors to a before and after school pro-



gram for children in grades pre-k to 2nd!

Before care -7:15 am until bus arrival at 7:35 am. After care - bus drop off at 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm For more information contact Hinterland Staff at (207) 549 -0979, svhp2018@gmail.com,

Very exciting to see the Clary Lake Dam!! Congratulations to all the hard working people who made this happen!



	DECEMBER 2018 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR.	
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	Christmas Concert at 2 pm on December 1st at Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church at 209 Eastern Avenue in Augusta	
2nd	KINGS MILLS UNION HALL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM December 2nd, 3-5 pm	Whitefield Country Preschool
3rd	Santa arrives at 4 pm. COOPERS MILLS FIRE DEPT. All are welcome. No obligation. 7 pm KINGS MILLS FIRE DEPT. , 7 pm	Serving the area's 3 - 5 year olds since 1981 1 - 5 days of instruction per week Sept May Register year round
4th	SELECT BOARD, Fire Station, 6 pm	For information, please call Joan Kierstead - 549-5019
6th 7th	YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm KINGS MILLS UNION HALL BOARD MEETING - Public Welcome 7 pm SENIOR MEN'S GROUP, Sheepscot General, 10 WHITEFIELD FOOD PANTRY, St. Denis Hall, 1-3 pm SUFERSCOT CENERAL HOLDAY BAZAARD Decombor 7th 5.8 pm Our	GRADY
9th	SHEEPSCOT GENERAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR, December 7th, 5-8 pm. Our famous bazaar featuring local food, artisan, and craftspeople. Great for all your gift-giving needs. WHITEFIELD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (WAA), Whitefield School, 6 pm	Forest Products Mechanical Timber Harvesting Master Logger Certified Steve Grady Whitefield, ME h:(207)549-3170
10th 11th	WHITEFIELD MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPT., Fire Station, 7 pm WOMEN OF WHITEFIELD, Sheepscot General, 10 am YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 SELECT BOARD, Fire Station, 6 pm	Earthwork C:(207)242-9840
12th 13th	PTA MEETING- please join us for our meeting @ 5:30 always the 2nd Tues. WHITEFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY meeting 1:00 pm Town House SENIOR MEN'S GROUP, Sheepscot General, 10 am RSU SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Chelsea School, 6:30 pm	North Whitefield Superette
15th	DRUMMING CIRCLE, Sheepscot General, 6:30 pm. Open to the public, all ages	Since 1976 Pizza, Sandwiches and Groceries
18th	welcome. SELECT BOARD, Fire Station, 6 pm YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm	THE HAIR WORKS FAMILY HAIR CARE
19th 20th	PLANNING BOARD, Fire Station, 6:00 pm SENIOR MEN'S GROUP, Sheepscot General, 10 am	April Capper 207-549-3375
	FULL MOON HIKE, Midcoast Conservancy will offer a full moon hike (or snow shoe, if we get some white stuff!) at Hidden Valley Nature Center in Jefferson. Meet at the gate at HVNC at 4:30 pm. Dress warmly, wear shoes with good grips and a hiking stick if desired, snack, drink and flashlight or headlamp. Your guide will lead the hike to shore of Little Dyer Pond, to watch the moon rise over the water. The hike will be about 40 minutes each way, and of moderate ease. Snowshoes are	221 GRAND ARMY ROAD WHITEFIELD, ME 04353 OWNER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT
21st	available by reservation, or bring your own, if we have snow. (207) 389-5150 OPEN MIC NIGHT FEATURING THE OSHIMA BROTHERS 7-9pm Join us for music. Sheepscot General, 7-9 pm. Come early for pizza night starting at 5pm.	5 Community Drive, Suite 3 P.O. Box 1051 Augusta, Maine 04332-1051 207- 622-3711 FAX 207- 622-7415
25th	MERRY CHRISTMAS	201-022-011 PA 201-022-7410 1-800-660-3713 www.lipmankatz.com
27th	SENIOR MEN'S GROUP, Sheepscot General, 10 am	email@lipmankatz.com
	Do you have an event? Contact: whitefieldtownnews@gmail.com	Country Corner's Store
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