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## SELECTBOARD LETTER

The winter season is over. It was a mild one, warmer than usual with little snow. It wasn't much good for cross country skiing or snowmobiling.

We have a new beach policy in place for this year. Resident stickers will be \$15 annually for a resident vehicle. Guest passes will be \$5 per day or \$10 for a week. Swimming lesson passes will be \$20 per vehicle. Residents must accompany guests.

The cemetery committee has been filled and has many volunteers. They have cut bushes at the front of the Hartford Center cemetery. At the Parsons Cemetery they have started cleaning stones and standing up those that have fallen over. Ken Violette has been working with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to get stones for veterans who do not have them. The town purchased a tripod that will make lifting the stones possible.

We appreciate all of the volunteers for their hard work on committees.

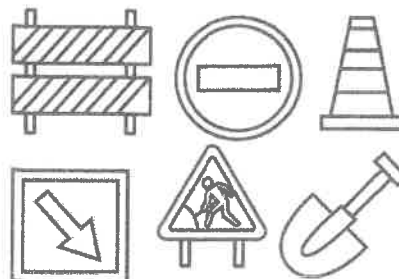
Bim has started work on the dirt roads in town. This summer his team will be working on Pratt Hill, Town Farm Roads and Church Street. We are hoping work will start on the parking lot for the town beach.

With the recent 4 inches of rain we were lucky and fared pretty well. We are grateful as it could have been much worse.

We are hoping for a sunny summer for everyone and that all stay healthy.

Your Select board,

Cathy Lowe, Lee Holman, and Susan Goulet



## HARTFORD BEACH POLICY

The following rules shall apply to the use of the Hartford, Maine beach and parking area. The rules apply to both the designated swimming area (beach) and the non-designated swimming area of the property unless otherwise stated.

- a) Only residents/property owners of the Town of Hartford may obtain parking passes for use of the Hartford Beach. Resident Pass Fee=**\$15.00 annually**.
- b) Only residents/property owners of the Town of Hartford may request guest passes for their guests. Guest Pass fee=**\$5.00/ day or \$10.00/week**. Maximum=1 week per Guest Pass.
- c) Guest is defined as a person invited to visit the beach with the resident/property owner.
- d) Beach parking passes must be purchased at the Hartford Town Office and must be displayed on the vehicle in order to park on property along Thompson Lane.
- e) Swimming Lesson participants may purchase a pass for the remainder of the season, once lessons are completed, at the Hartford Town Office. Swim Lesson Pass=**\$20.00**.
- f) Organized groups shall request prior Selectboard approval for proposed use of the parking/beach area for private group activities that use or occupy significant portions of the parking/beach area and that may hinder or interfere with the general public use of the parking area/beach. The Board may impose conditions on the proposed use for public health, safety and welfare, and maintenance of the beach.
- g) Permit requests, available at the town office, for use of all or a portion of the property by groups for organized public events shall be submitted to the Selectboard and the Board may impose conditions on the proposed use for public health, safety and welfare, and maintenance of the beach.



Approved on January 19, 2023 by the Hartford Board of Selectmen

### SWIMMING LESSONS

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERED AT THE HARTFORD BEACH FOR CHILDREN IN HARTFORD, SUMNER, CANTON, AND BUCKFIELD. LESSONS WILL BE HELD MONDAY-FRIDAY JULY 10th THROUGH the 21st, 2023. LESSON HOURS ARE FROM 12-2 PM. SWIMMERS MUST BE SIGNED UP BY JULY 9TH, ALSO 12-2 PM, AT THE BEACH. SWIM LESSON FAMILIES WILL BE OFFERED A PASS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER FOR \$20.



HAZARDOUS  
MATERIAL  
PROHIBITED

### NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE, Cont'd

#### Bulky Waste Pick-up: Thursday June 15, 2023

Items may be placed at roadside for pickup on June 1<sup>st</sup> (no earlier please). No brush, hazardous waste, construction debris, vehicles or vehicle parts—they will NOT be collected. Tires and Freon items must have a sticker on them which can be purchased at the town office. They will not be picked up without the sticker.

#### Household hazardous waste drop off dates/site for Hartford Residents

**Lewiston Depot** 424 River Road Lewiston from 8:00 - 11:45 AM

**June 17; July 15; August 8; September 16; October 21**

HARTFORD RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED 3 UNITS AT THE FACILITY. ONE Unit = UP TO 5 gallons if liquid or 20 lbs. of dry waste,

**A combination of liquid and dry waste (i.e. 2.5 gallons of liquid and 10 pounds of dry).**

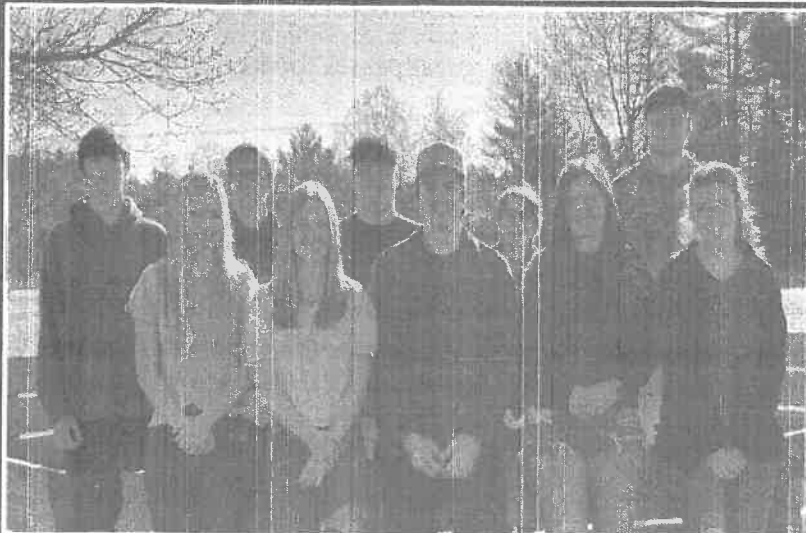
**One smoke detector may be substituted for one unit. Acceptable materials described at website.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** <https://lewistonmaine.gov/720/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Disposal>



## Buckfield Jr/Sr High School

160 Morrill Street  
Buckfield, ME 04220  
Phone: (207) 336-2361  
Fax: (207) 336-2460



**Graduation Ceremony:**

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Place: Buckfield Jr/Sr High School  
Gymnasium**

### TOP TEN GRADUATING SENIORS

Front Row L. to R. (1) Emma Stevens-Belanger, (2) Abigail Prokey, (3) Roger "Taz" Keough III,  
(4) Chloe Gordon, (5) Hailey Litchfield  
Back row L. to R. (7) Cole Brewster, (6) Zeppelin Holt, (8) Jeremy Allen, (9) Madisyn McAlister,  
(10) Gavin Charest

### SENIOR CLASS OF 2023

Trevin Albert  
Jeremy Allen  
Cole Brewster  
Emily Champagne  
Gavin Charest  
Caiden Coffman  
Caleb Collette  
Chloe Gordon  
Michael Greenlaw  
Zoe Higgins  
Zeppelin Holt

Jaiden Jack  
Alexis Jasper  
Robert Loring  
Noah Marston  
Ayden Jefferson  
Madisyn McAlister  
Rowan Nelson  
Kierah Pennini  
Abigail Prokey  
William Richardson  
Sofia Sepulveda

Heather Spear  
Chase Starbird  
Emma Stevens-  
Belanger  
Madison Turcotte  
Matthew Turcotte  
Ty White  
Reese Wilson  
Roger "Taz" Keough III  
Hailey Litchfield

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR  
REACHING THIS MILESTONE AND WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE OF YOUR  
CHOOSING AHEAD OF YOU.**



## BUCKFIELD JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

### High Honors

#### Grade 12

Chloe Gordon  
Madisyn McAlister  
Emma Stevens-  
Belanger

#### Grade 10

Brittany Carrier  
Coleman Sylvia

#### Grade 9

Alyssa Breton  
Gunnar Hicks  
Gaven Parsons

#### Honor Roll

#### Grade 12

Jeremy Allen  
Gavin Charest  
Michael Greenlaw  
Zeppelin Holt  
Alexis Jasper  
Roger "Taz" Keough  
III

### Honor Roll

#### Grade 12, Cont'd

Hailey Litchfield  
Rowan Nelson  
Abigail Prokey  
Sofia Sepulveda  
Madison Turcotte

#### Grade 11

Mya Austin  
Nolan Keene  
Lillian Sharples  
Addison Stevens-  
Belanger  
Jasmine Stump

#### Grade 10

Benjamin "Saylor"  
Bourassa  
Carmen Crockett  
Jonas Culleton  
Nathaniel DeLisle  
Cayden Durgin  
Amelia Hill

### Honor Roll

#### Grade 10 cont'd

Seamus Keough  
Elizabeth Marin  
Cori Merrill  
Kallista Stearns  
Colby Stevens  
Coleman Sylvia  
Annabelle Thone  
Gabriel White

#### Grade 9

Chloee Bennett  
Camryn Brickel  
Sarae DeVoe  
Neil Haylock  
Emma Hooper  
Sara McLeish  
Blake Muller  
Carrigan Principe

#### Grade 8

Ava Carsley  
Grace Lebida

### Honor Roll

#### Grade 8, cont'd

Autum Mercier  
Stone Philbrick  
Breydan Ridlon  
Mackenzi Spear  
Sophie St. Pierre  
Mya Sylvia

#### Grade 7

Ella Bernard  
Jazmin Bernard  
Eve Culleton  
Taylor Harvey  
Brodie-Shawn Lavoie  
Wynter McCoach  
Addison Morris  
Anthony Principe  
Evan Springer  
Savannah Rose  
Warren

*Bravo!*



### HARTFORD NEWS CREW NAMES TO FACES.

Front: Dinah-Mascot

Front row L. Arlene Nason-Founder  
Lee Holman-Collation Coordinator  
Arthur Harvey-printer & call chair  
On his lap Gemma-grand-daughter,  
cheerleader, & volunteer.

Back L: Lennie Eichman-editor

Polly Chasse-Collator

Morrill Nason-Mailing Organizer

Cathy Lowe-Collator & Hall warmer  
Elizabeth Garcia O'Keefe-Arthur's  
moral support, Writer, Collator

Bonny Bishop-Proofreader, Collator,  
Many volunteers help when they can  
& are greatly appreciated.

## LAKE ANASAGUNTICOOK ASSOCIATION



Lake Days - will include activities, a raffle, food & fun! Hold the Date: Details available soon!  
 Saturday, 8/12/23  
 Annual Meeting - 9 AM, Canton Historical Society, Public Welcome, Members may vote!  
 Sunday, 8/13/23

The Lake Anasagunticook Association is thrilled to be moving towards face-to-face meetings again as well as a more normal routine on the lake. The most recent severe storm has created all new erosion challenges and therefore our focus is on continuing to mitigate, and where possible, eradicate any significant erosion into the lake.

We're working on all our usual summer programming activities culminating in our annual meeting in August and welcome anyone who is interested in supporting our efforts in protecting Lake Anasagunticook for future generations.

**Contact us at [Anasagunticook.com](http://Anasagunticook.com)** Tim Kirwan, LAA President

### THE INCREASE ROBINSON LIBRARY AND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

The Increase Robinson Library and Neighborhood House will be open for the season on June 13, 2023, from 9-noon. We are hopeful that we can resume normal activities as the danger from Covid has lessened. Last August we held an Open House and Book "Sale" Giveaway. It was a tremendous success with dozens of families visiting, browsing, asking questions and promising to return. Many of the visitors were longtime residents of Sumner, Hartford and Buckfield who had never been inside, or who remembered coming to borrow books as a child. Happily, we were able to recycle some wonderful books to those who would treasure them.

During the last 3 summers, the library section has been organized according to standard library categories--fiction and non-fiction. However, because it is an historical building and library, there are special sections focusing on Maine, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and books that belonged to the granges. There is still an area for children to read and borrow books. The contemporary adult fiction books have been removed. The genealogy room continues to improve as more family histories are donated. Plans are underway to update the wiring and lighting (while maintaining the historical integrity of the building), and to install phone and internet services, ideally before the June opening date. We are methodically putting historical and genealogical data in acid free envelopes, folders and boxes, as well as copying and transcribing to electronic storage when possible. All of this is very time-consuming, but will make information much more accessible and preserve it for the future. Volunteers are always welcome!

Contractor Jeremy Johnson will put in a new septic system this year. We offer bottled water to visitors and the Sumner Fire Department graciously fills a water tank for us for the bathroom and kitchen.

When the property was left to the residents of Sumner and Hartford by Dr. Lucien Robinson in August 1931, he wrote, in part, "To suffer and permit the said homestead and premises hereby granted to be used as a Community Center for the benefit and use of the residents of Hartford and Sumner, and such other persons as the Trustees may designate, subject to such rules and regulations as the Trustees may prescribe."

In the 90 years that it has been in the care of the Trustees, always 5 as prescribed in his will, every effort has been made to meet and accommodate the needs of the residents, and preserve the history of our rural New England towns.

If you would like to know more about founder Deacon Increase Robinson and his house, histories of Sumner and Hartford and the people, plan to drop in on a Tuesday or Thursday from June to September 7. You will see at least two of us there.

For questions, please email: [help@IncreaseRobinsonLibrary.org](mailto:help@IncreaseRobinsonLibrary.org).

Thank you,

M. Kathryn Kelly, Deborah Frino, Verna Cooper, Rose Osborn, Cynthia Norton, Trustees



## HARTFORD HERITAGE SOCIETY



Thank you to everyone who came up to support the Annual Spring Plant Sale held May 13th.

The Museum will be opened on Sundays from 1-4 PM during the months of July and August. Members are also available to give private tours when family comes from out of town or groups would like to take a tour. (contact Doreen 224-7147 or Rosie 597-2270)

Our second fund raiser for the year is going to be a Yard Sale at the town Hall. The date is going to be July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 AM to 2 PM. We have room in the barn to store any item that you would like to donate before that date. Just call one of our members.

Our Annual Antique Auto Show will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the East Sumner Congregational Church, at 50 Main Street, Route 219 in Sumner. The time is 12-3 PM. Please pass this on to all your family and friends, that have Antique Autos, to come and show them off. There are no entry fees. There will be small prizes for the first 3 vehicles chosen as best of show. We will be selling hot dogs and finger rolls lunches.

Last year we had the walls in the hall of all 3 floors painted. More work is still needed for the woodwork and the floors in that area. Each year we try to do a little toward restoring the museum. We are always looking for items for the museum, especially the store. Old Tins are always welcome. We are always looking for new members to the Heritage Society. Dues is \$2.00 per year or \$25.00 for a life membership. Thank you everyone for your support of the Museum. We greatly appreciate it.

## HARTFORD CIVIL WAR VETERAN RECEIVES MILITARY STONE

Honoring fallen heroes in our local cemeteries is something the Hartford Cemetery Committee takes very seriously. When it was realized that there was a Civil War Veteran buried without a military stone, Committee Chair Ken Violette went to work with Veterans Affairs to verify the Veteran's service and to order his military marker. Many months went by before, finally, the stone arrived for our own local Civil War Veteran, **Alvan B. Robinson**.

Maple Grove Cemetery Trustees, Keith Vashaw, Walter Thomas and Ken Violette, installed the stone at Robinson's grave in late April. Alvan Robinson was laid to rest in Maple Gove Cemetery on Church Street back on November 8, 1863. Now 160 years later, his grave is marked with the honor and respect he deserves.



The Hartford Cemetery Committee appreciates its working members and great volunteers like Keith and Walter.





*wish you and  
Aunt Elva would visit  
us. with love.*

Zadoc Long Free Library  
Director: Kathy Hladik  
Deputy Director: Hannah Abbott

Website: [www.zadoc.lib.me.us](http://www.zadoc.lib.me.us)

E-mail: [library@townofbuckfield.org](mailto:library@townofbuckfield.org)

PO Box 179 5 Turner St. Buckfield, ME 04220

Phone Number: 207-336-2171

HOURS: Mon & Wed 1-7 PM Tues, Thurs, Sat. 9AM-3PM

We celebrated National Library Week in April with Children's and Adult's Game Nights, Fiber Arts, a tour of the Buckfield Historical Society, and a very fun Paint Party, given by Heather Laverty of Rustic Renditions. On Saturday, we had an Open House and Volunteer Appreciation.

We are so thankful to our volunteers and Committee members, and Friends of the Library, who help with so many things all year!

The Book Bingo Challenge runs through Memorial Day, when there will be drawings for cash prizes.

Book Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30. Anyone can join anytime!

Morning Stories for young children meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 10:00 am.  
Fiber Arts group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, 5:30- 7:00 pm.

In summer we will have some reading challenges for Children and teens.  
We will be hosting an author talk in late summer- we'll keep you posted.

The Library has a printer, and three computers for patron use.

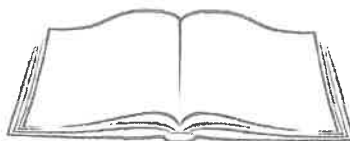
Maine State Park Pass - provides free admission to state parks

Maine Wildlife Park Pass - provides reduced admission for families.

Access to the Cloud Library, and Digital Maine Library.



HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY!





## Materials Accepted

at the

### 2023 CURBSIDE PICKUP OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE

June 15<sup>th</sup>

1. **White metal** such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners will only be accepted without charge if they have been "red tagged" to indicate that their Freon has been legally removed. If the Freon has not been removed, a fee of \$15.00 must be paid at Town Office before the item may be picked up at curbside. Refrigerators and freezers must have their doors removed before they may be picked up. Stickers will be provided to place on each item. Items without stickers will not be picked up.
2. **Copper and brass**
3. **Steel and iron**
4. **Aluminum**
5. **Wood products:** Please ensure these are separated as follows:
  6. **Untreated unpainted wood** - only minimal metal, i.e. nails are OK. All else must be removed.
  7. **Painted and/or pressure treated wood.**
  8. **Furniture & Mattresses, construction debris and plastic materials**

If you are remodeling or are a contractor:

**Please rent a dumpster for demo material. Do not place demo at curbside for pickup.**

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### Materials NOT Accepted at CURBSIDE PICKUP OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Antifreeze, caustic chemicals, volatile or flammable substances, animal carcasses or remains, household garbage, insecticides, poisons, hazardous wastes, liquid paint, automobiles, stumps, brush, yard waste asbestos, and commercial demolition material.

### Household Hazardous Wastes

These materials are not accepted at curbside nor may you put them out with your household waste for collection.

**PLEASE SEPARATE ALL  
ITEMS INTO PILES. DO NOT  
MIX.**

**KEEP SEPARATE FROM  
WEEKLY GARBAGE AND  
RECYCLABLES**

*See the Western Maine Environmental Depot located available at the Town Office for examples of Household Hazardous Wastes.*

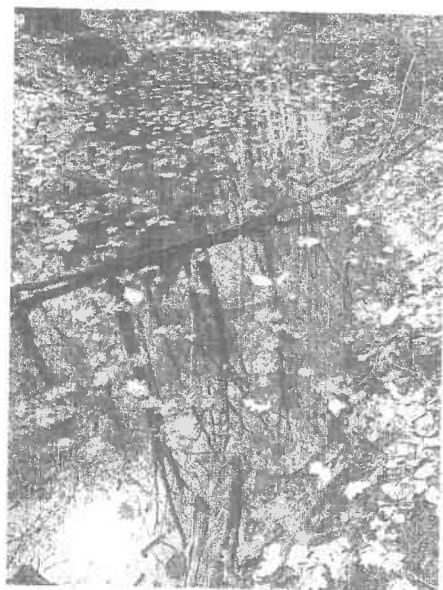
## THE ISLANDS OF HARTFORD, MAINE

I have always been intrigued by Islands. Islands in the Gulf of Maine, the Galapagos Islands, the Azores, the lighthouse of Lake Anasagunticook: pieces of land isolated by water. There are islands in Hartford but they are of a different type: aquatic, ephemeral islands that exist for only a few months every year. These aquatic islands are formed as warming spring weather brings melting snow and gentle rain that collects in shallow depressions in the earth that were left behind when the last glaciers retreated, or cellar holes from abandoned homesteads, or the drainage ditches created by Bim's road crew. These temporary, cold-water islands, commonly called vernal pools, cannot sustain a fish population because they are destined to dry up in the summer but they are essential to the life cycle of many small denizens of Hartford's forests. Indeed, it is because vernal pools do not have predatory fish populations, many creatures find the pools to be a safe place to congregate, reproduce, feed and developed.

Although vernal pools often seem to the casual observer to be stagnant and unsightly, they can be remarkably productive habitats in which significant numbers of creatures live. Frogs and salamanders breed in large numbers in many of these pools, and often produce thousands of eggs which develop while enveloped in a gelatin-like mass into free-swimming, fish-like larvae. Upon metamorphosis, tiny frogs and salamanders crawl or hop their way into the surrounding woodlands, extending their habitat a few hundred feet from the desiccating pools to a dry woodland.

In early spring during warm nights, especially if there is a light rain, I have often found lovely five-inch-long, black-and-yellow Spotted Salamanders crossing Camp Road along with mottled, brown Wood Frogs so easily identified by a distinct dark brown streak on the sides of their heads. There are almost always diminutive, cross-marked, Spring Peepers hopping up and down as they frantically migrate from the woods toward the marsh on the edge of Sparrow Brook. Occasionally, I have even found the rare Blue Spotted salamanders hiding in slow-moving rivulets draining toward the brook. By far the most exquisitely delicate-looking creature I have found in vernal pools deep in the woods is the  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch-long, reddish-brown fairy shrimp that spends it's time swimming on its back in an unending quest to filter food from the stagnant water. It's lifespan may be short, but it is the personification of elegance.

Because these small islands of meltwater are, by their very nature, temporary and "disappear" in the dry summer months, the places where they form in the spring may be obscure and inadvertently destroyed. They are, however, an important component of our woodland ecosystem and to some extent they are protected by Maine state law. Therefore before considering disturbing the area around a significant vernal pool or filling in a depression or a "wet spot", it would be a good thing to consult the Maine DEP regulation concerning vernal pools.



Tom Hamilton 4/19/23

## LOCAL AREA CHURCH INFORMATION

### NORTH TURNER UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Route 219, North Turner with 100+ years of service.

**Pastor:** Rev. Devin Dickenson

**Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM**, followed by Fellowship filled service downstairs with coffee and treats.

**NTUPC Clothing Center** - June - October

Open every Wednesday 6pm-8pm

**Drop off also Tuesday 9-10 AM**

**School clothes, winter clothes, shoes, boots.....**

**Clean clothing donations welcome! (NO furniture)**

**Food Pantry:** last Wednesday of the month from 1-3 & 5-7 PM.

**Plant & Bake Sale** June 3rd 9AM-1PM at Goodwin Well & Water, Route 4 North Turner.

**Yard Sale** August 5th 9AM -1 PM  
also at Goodwin Well & Water.

**Harvest supper** October 14th  
North Turner Village Hall 4:30-  
6:30 PM

**FMI:** Beverly Leavitt 224-8256



### BUCKFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

76 Turner St, Buckfield, ME,

**Pastor:** Kathy Saarinen

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 AM

**Fellowship Coffee Hour:** after Sunday Service

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK.**

**Pianist-Organist:** Sharon Workman

**For more information:**  
Donna Warren, 336-2776



### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of EAST SUMNER

50 Main Street Sumner ME 04292

Phone: 388-2610



**Pastor:** Interim guest speaker Bill Glass

**Pastoral Search Committee:** Mike Blank,  
Cynthia Norton, Paula Dobbins, Chris Bragg,  
Bill Glass

**Organist:** Emily Bilodeau

**Worship:** Sundays 9:00 to 10:00 AM  
(Following all COVID guidelines)

**Council Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**Sumner/Hartford Food Bank** (at rear of building): 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAYS, 9:00 AM to Noon

**Foothills Farmer's Market:** Fridays 3-6 PM,  
church yard

**JUNE 17-**Maine Woodcarvers event in the pavilion

**JULY 8-**Beanhole Bean Public Supper, 5:30 PM, \$9

**JULY 19-**Community Cookout in the Pavilion, 5:30 PM, Potluck dishes to go with burgers and hot dogs

**JULY 22-**Hartford Heritage Society Antique Auto Show, Noon-3 PM, church yard

**AUGUST 26-**Beanhole Bean Public Supper, 5:30 PM, \$9, Camp and Carve Weekend with Maine Woodcarvers

**SEPTEMBER 16-**Harvest Day Sale (Raffles, Bean Lunch, Chicken Pies, Produce, Barn Sale, Crafters) 9 AM-1 PM (contact Cyndy at [Norton@megalink.net](mailto:Norton@megalink.net) or 388-2667 for more information)

[esumnercc@gmail.com](mailto:esumnercc@gmail.com)

<http://congregationalchurchofeastsumner.weebly.com/index.html>

## HARTFORD TOWN COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND CONTACTS

**OPENINGS:** Please let the Selectboard know of your interest. Your town needs you! Please let the Hartford News team know if there need to be changes to these committees and board listings.

**Animal Control Officer:** Roni-Sue Vachon—1-800-733-1421/opt 2  
**Appeals Board:** Polly Chasse, Christine Mumau, Doreen Maxwell, Margot Dudley, Leslie Boness. Anthony Puricello-Alternate  
**Board of Assessors:** Selectboard  
**Budget Committee:** Doreen Maxwell, Christine Mumau, Al Borzelli, Michael McCarron, David Bowen  
**Cemetery Committee:** Kenneth Violette-chair, Lorraine Parsons, Cynthia Violette, Rusty Goulet, Joel LaClaire  
**Code Enforcement Officer:** Scott G. Mills 415-4381  
**Comprehensive Plan Review Committee Members:** The Chair of each committee, Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Road Commissioner.  
**Constable:** Steven Elsmann, 754-3158  
**Curbside Garbage Pickup:** Archies/Allen (1-800) 364-2425  
**EMA:** Daniel Larochelle  
**Evelyn Hutchinson Trust Fund:** Lorraine Parsons, Arthur Harvey, Lee Fernald.  
**Fire Warden & Permits:** Baxter Tardif, 330-8465  
 Tucker Tardif 578-2260  
**Game Wardens:** (1-800) 228-0857  
**General Assistance:** Selectboard  
 Cathy Lowe, 890-0787  
**Hartford Food Bank:** Polly Chasse, Cathy Lowe, Lennie Eichman, Penny Frobese, Diane MacEwan, Bridget Culleton, Paula Dobbins, Doreen Maxwell, Nancy & Paul Sullivan  
**Hartford Heritage Society:** Rosemary Henderson-pres, Pauline Chasse-VP, Natasha Cote-Sec, Doreen Maxwell-treas. Many Members & Volunteers appreciated  
**Hartford News Committee:** Lennie Eichman, Arthur Harvey, Arlene Nason, Bonny Bishop,

**Hartford News Comm, Cont'd** Lee Holman, & Morrill Nason  
**Health Officer:** Daniel Larochelle 240-2326  
**Ministerial & School Fund:** Conrad Ray, Lee Fernald, and Cathy Lowe  
**Laura Fogg Irish Trust:** Teresa Hinkley, Dave Bowen, Margot Dudley, Keith Larochelle. Mark Mumau  
**Ordinance Committee:** Bim McNeil-chair, Nancy Sullivan, Jeremy Johnson, Bonny Bishop, Loando Brann.  
**Planning Board:** Margaret Matthews-chair, Robin Farrar-V Chair, Don Perrone, Dan Larochelle, Larry Giroux  
**Plowing Contractor:** McNeil Farms, 740-2750  
**Plumbing Inspector (LPI):** Scott G Mills 415-4381  
**Public Access Officer:** Lianne Bedard  
**Recreation Committee:** Ramsey Ludlow & Elizabeth Garcia-O'Keefe  
**Registrar of Voters & Election Warden:** Lianne Bedard  
**Road Commissioner:** Alan "Bim" McNeil, 740-2750  
**Road Committee:** Harley Swanson, Jennifer Garrigan, Catherine Gray  
 Blake                      **OPENINGS**  
**RSU#10 Director** Chad Culleton, 320-5636  
**Selectboard:** Cathy Lowe, 890-0787  
 Lee Holman, 388-2510 and Susan Goulet 441-5331  
**Solid Waste Committee:** Loando Brann-chair, Lennie Eichman, Bonny Bishop, Penny Frobese, Steve Nelson  
**Superintendent of Schools—RSU 10:** Deborah Alden 799 Hancock Street Suite 1 Rumford, ME 04276  
 Phone: 207-369-5560  
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 Email: [info@rsu10.org](mailto:info@rsu10.org)  
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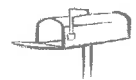
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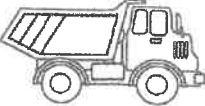
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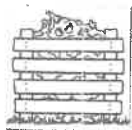
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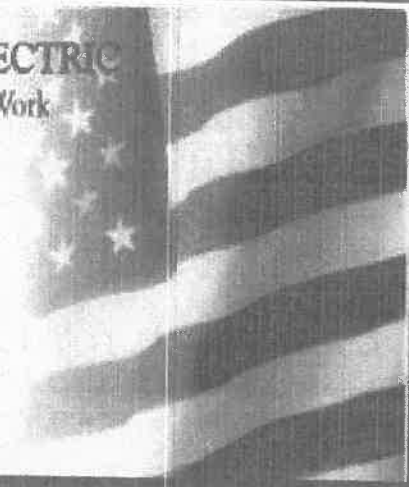
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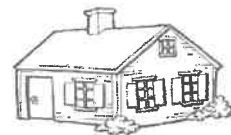
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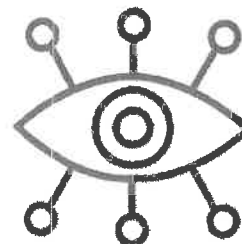
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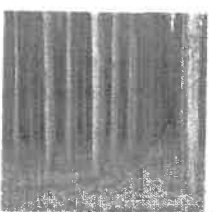
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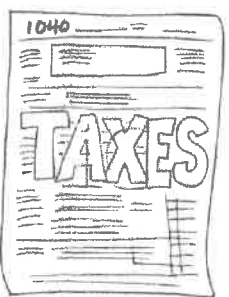
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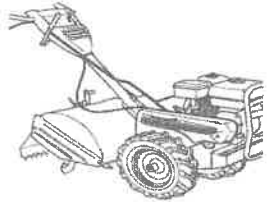


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C/O Managing Editor

1196 Main St., Hartford, ME 04220-5126

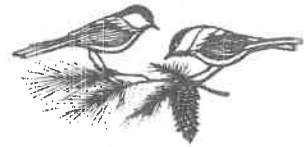
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