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# Vienna Record



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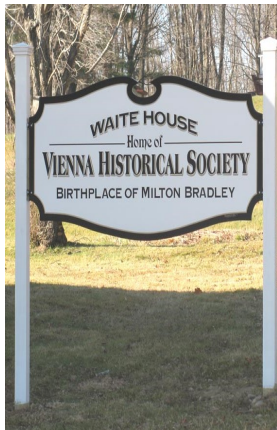
## Selectmen's Minutes—August/September 2017

### Attention Vienna Residents:

**The Town of Vienna has been the victim of road sign theft over the past few months. At least 1/3 of our road signs have gone missing. It has become quite an expense to replace all the signs. In order to cut the cost, the town has begun replacing some of the stolen metal signs with wooden signs.**

**If you notice that a road sign is missing, please contact Dan Goucher, road commissioner, or a selectman. We will eventually get them all replaced. Also, please report any suspicious activity around the signs that are in place. Thank you.**

## Selectmen's Minutes Continued



### Did You Know...

**Milton Bradley, board game pioneer, was born in Vienna, Maine on November 8, 1836?**



July 25, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Kay Van Woert

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. The selectmen discussed with a resident the address that has been assigned to them on the Klir Beck Road. It is believed the correct number would be an even number.. Selectmen will discuss this with the E911 addressing officers. There was also a discussion on the Tree Growth Laws, etc.
4. The Addressing Officers, Roger and Laura Reville, have submitted their resignation. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact us.
5. The selectmen signed a pole permit for a property on the Allen Road.
6. The school budget vote will be held on [August 3rd](#) at the Vienna Community building. Vienna's share has remained unchanged for this vote.

August 1, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Katie Church, John Archard

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 15 (\$35,776.46)
4. The selectmen discussed the purchase of the new heating system for the Town House. This became necessary when it was determined that the current heating system should be replaced. The Town House Committee

will oversee the purchase of a new system.

5. Discussion on the school budget vote to be held on August, 3rd at the Vienna Community building.

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There are no minutes for the August 8th meeting.

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August 15, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Barbra Gilman, Peg Lang, Millie Whittier.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. Discussed getting a new Rennai heater for the townhouse with members of the Townhouse Committee The old furnace system will be removed. The new heater will be installed against the north wall between the old voting booths and the podium. Downeast Energy is the vendor.
4. The town received a \$67.00 dividend check from the Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund.
5. The selectmen received and reviewed a Tree Growth application.
6. Reviewed and signed Warrant #16 (\$14,380.15)
7. The Selectmen reviewed and signed the Bank Reconciliation Report
8. The selectmen reviewed the request letter from the auditor for the 2016 Audit and began locating requested documents.
9. Kennebec Valley Cap Program is now taking applications for fuel assistance (Please call 859-1500 or [1-800-542-8227](tel:1-800-542-8227)).

## Selectmen's Minutes Continued



### Did You Know...

**The Vienna Town House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982?**



August 22, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff,

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. Work session: Filing paperwork, property cards, abatements; organizing boxes with files; making room for the new heater.
4. The selectmen received the request for the 2017 tree growth roster from the state. It is due back September 30th.
5. The new vote on the RSU9 Budget Vote has been set for September 12th. The new proposal drastically cuts the budget - Vienna's share cut by \$14,000 plus.

September 5, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Brian Church, Marti Gross.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 17 (\$72,971.14)
4. Selectmen approved and signed a three year contract for Road side mowing with Don Oliver's Lawn Care & Back Hoe. This will be at a rate of \$1550.00 per year.
5. The selectmen gathered paper work that has been requested by the town's auditor.

September 12, 2017

Present: Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Charles Baeder, Allan Trask

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. Discussed with Charles the expansion of the Kennebec Highlands, with the pros and cons. Charles is looking for an endorsement from the selectmen for the growth of the Highlands.
4. The selectmen signed a letter stating that 2017 property taxes have been paid on the property which is leased by the U.S. Postal Service.

September 19, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Danny Goucher.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 18 (\$161,077.71).
4. The selectmen received four verbal bids for the winter sand. The lowest bid was from Dan Goucher for \$4.45 a yard, which was accepted. The other three bids came in at \$4.50 per yard. Mileage and the cost per yard were considered.
5. The selectmen talked with road commissioner Danny Goucher: The Mountain Road will be getting repair. The week of the 30th the paving will begin on the Cumner Road and the Davis Road.

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## Selectmen's Minutes Continued

5. Cont. The road side brush removal is going to be starting in the next couple of weeks -discussed the need for road side tree/branch trimming in preparation of the upcoming plow season; also discussed the need for snow plow turnarounds; it seems one of the turnarounds needs to be relocated.
6. The selectmen discussed the sign theft issue. Over 12 signs have been stolen over the last couple of weeks. This has been a problem all summer as many road signs have been stolen and it becomes quite expensive to replace them all. In order to cut the cost of signs the town has been replacing the stolen signs with wooden signs.
7. The winter sand will be put up the first week of November.



## School Board News

### Show Up to Support our Schools!

Budget Meeting: **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**, Mt. Blue Campus Gymnasium

Budget Validation Referendum: **October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 7 PM** in Vienna

First, thank you to everyone who voted on September 12<sup>th</sup> and participated in our democratic process. I am very proud of Vienna! With 124 “no” votes cast (41 yes), Vienna voters really made a difference in defeating what would have been a devastating school budget. The result was that the budget lost by a wide margin, with 64% against it (2893 no, 1608 yes).

Now, our students and communities need your continued support and involvement in the budget process. The School Board has set a new budget—a fair and reasonable budget that is good for both our students and our taxpayers. But that is only step one. It can't go to referendum until it is set by voters at the Budget Meeting. This is Step Two.

The Budget Meeting uses a format like Town Meeting, where decisions are made by those who show up. This critical meeting will be Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Mt. Blue Campus Gymnasium. It's not a formality. We need you there. **Free on-site childcare will be provided.**

As a member of the School Board, I can assure you that the Board has worked very hard since January to create a lean budget that preserves high quality education and helps to keep our community the special place that it is, all while lowering taxes. The Board approved this budget unanimously, 16-0. I'm asking you to show up on October 11<sup>th</sup> and support THIS budget, not a higher budget, not a lower budget, but this one that is right for our communities.

Step three is when the budget set at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting goes to a validation vote in the towns on October 24<sup>th</sup> (polls will be open in Vienna from 1 PM-7 PM). We need all of you who voted in September to show up again.

If you have any questions about the budget, please don't hesitate to email me at [lrobbins@mtbluersd.org](mailto:lrobbins@mtbluersd.org) or call 500-0124.

See you on October 11<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> when we come together to make a difference! We want our students to thrive, not just survive. Thank you for supporting our schools.

Lidie Robbins  
School Board Member, Vienna

## News from the Town Clerk

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915  
 Email: ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org  
 346 Townhouse Road, Vienna, Maine



### Notes from the Town Clerk

#### Hours:

Tuesday/Thursday: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
 Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-5:00pm  
 Last Saturday of the month: 9:00am-12:00pm unless it is a holiday weekend.  
 Open by appointment.

- ◇ RSU#9 Budget Vote #4:
  - ◇ October 11th at 6:30pm at the Mount Blue Campus. Check-in time is 5:30pm-6:30pm.
  - ◇ Validation Voting will be October 24th from 1pm-7pm at the Vienna Fire Station/Community Room
- ◇ The Town Clerk's Office will be closed November 23rd for Thanksgiving
- ◇ Dog licenses will be available by the middle of October. Altered dogs: \$6.00; Unaltered dogs: \$11.00

## Planning Board News

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA

#### PLANNING BOARD HELD JULY 26, 2017

- At 6:15 PM Regular members Waine Whittier, Ed Lawless, Alan Williams, and Creston Gaither conducted a site visit on the Stake/Weeks property on Kimball Pond, depicted on tax map 3 as lot 11-K to consider the owners' proposal to add a structure to house radon mitigation onto the existing house.
- At 7:00 PM the Board's regular meeting convened at the Town House with Waine, Ed, Creston, Alan, and regular member Tim Bickford present. Minutes of the June 28 meeting were read and accepted.
- Waine noted that when on May 28 he, Ed, and Tim met with builder Jon Kent on the Shuster Trust property on Parker Pond (depicted on tax map 11 as lot 44) to consider Jon's proposal to build an open deck with a roof as an entrance to the existing house there, the requisite Findings of Fact were made, consistent with the Board's usual procedure.
- Creston and Tim turned in two recently issued permits.
- With regard to the Stake/Weeks proposal mentioned above, the applicants' site sketch and application letter were briefly reviewed. It was agreed that the stone drain must be relocated to accommodate the drip edge. Based on its site visit and the materials submitted, the Board then found that the proposal:
  - 1) will maintain safe and healthful conditions;
  - 2) will not result in water pollution, erosion, or sedimentation to surface waters;
  - 3) will adequately provide for the disposal of all wastewater
  - 4) will not have an adverse impact on spawning grounds, fish, aquatic life, bird or other wildlife habitat;
  - 5) will conserve shore cover and visual, as well as actual, points of access to inland waters;
  - 6) will protect archaeological and historic resources as designated in the comprehensive plan;
  - 7) will avoid problems associated with floodplain development and use; and
  - 8) is in conformance with the provisions of Section 15, Land Use Standards.

## Planning Board News Continued

- The Board then voted 5 - 0 to authorize Creston to issue the usual permit by letter for the project.
- Alan noted that Robert Ames has sold his Kimball Pond property though the Shoreland Zoning permit issued to him required the removal of his non-conforming structures upon such sale.
- Creston will try to find minutes etc. pertinent to the Ames situation and will email them to the rest of the Board.
- Lingering questions about the sufficiency of Vienna's existing land use ordinances were discussed informally. The Board will likely work on these in the early Fall.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.



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Creston Gaither, secretary

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD AUGUST 23, 2017

- At 6:15 PM Regular members Wayne Whittier, Ed Lawless, Alan Williams, Tim Bickford, and Creston Gaither conducted a site visit on the Norman Thombs and Russell Mattson properties on Kimball Pond, depicted on tax map 3 as, respectively, lots 9-K and 10-K, to consider Mr. Thombs' proposal to construct an addition to the existing cabin, and Mr. Mattson's proposal to do likewise; both intend to install new septic systems. Mr. Mattson was advised that the Board will need to see a plumbing permit before it can issue a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance permit.
- At 7:00 PM the Board's regular meeting convened at the Town House with the aforesaid members present; also present were Patrick Castles and builder Scott Couture and Pete and Patty Lewis, and real estate agent Brent Krizo. Minutes of the July 27 meeting were read and accepted.
- Wayne issued Mr. Couture a Notification of Construction permit for a garage at 341 Town House Road, owned by Mr. Castles, it being shown on tax map 6 as lot 53.
- The Lewises would like to place a recreational vehicle on land they're buying from Donna Williams; they were advised that they will need a plumbing permit and a Notification of Construction permit.

Mr. Thombs' aforesaid proposal was discussed. It was agreed that a silt fence will be required. Creston will check the flood hazard maps. Based on its site visit and the materials submitted, and the presumption that the flood maps will indicate no flood management issue, the Board then found that the proposal:

- 1) will maintain safe and healthful conditions;
- 2) will not result in water pollution, erosion, or sedimentation to surface waters;
- 3) will adequately provide for the disposal of all wastewater;
- 4) will not have an adverse impact on spawning grounds, fish, aquatic life, bird or other wildlife habitat;
- 5) will conserve shore cover and visual, as well as actual, points of access to inland waters;
- 6) will protect archaeological and historic resources as designated in the comprehensive plan;
- 7) will avoid problems associated with floodplain development and use; and
- 8) is in conformance with the provisions of Section 15, Land Use Standards.

## Planning Board News Cont.

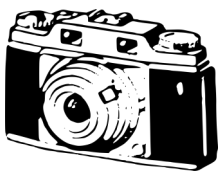
- The Board then voted 5 – 0 to authorize Creston to issue the usual permit by letter for the project.
- Mr. Krizo, representing Jean Ross, who owns Lot 4 in the Jeff Cahill subdivision, shown on tax map 5 as lot 35, said she would like to sell part of it. The subdivision plan shows a right-of-way easement on the northerly portion of lot 4, connecting it with Tower Road. Deed restrictions and a condition placed on the original subdivision require 300 feet between driveways. Mr. Krizo asked whether the buyer can have access via the easement shown on the plan even if less than 300 feet from the nearest driveway. The Board discussed this and voted 5 – 0 that the 300 foot driveway separation provision does not apply to the northerly portion of lot 4's frontage along Tower Road, as the intent of the restriction was to maintain separation of driveways on the southerly portion of lot 4's frontage on Tower Road, which is considerably distant from the said northerly portion.
- Creston will order 5 copies of the latest Land Use Law pamphlets.
- Wayne will miss the September meeting and Creston will bring the Town House key.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

## Editors Notes

### Send us your photos of Vienna!

If you have beautiful photographs of Vienna, Maine that you would like to share in the *Vienna Record*, please email them to:

[kachurch2@gmail.com](mailto:kachurch2@gmail.com)



\*Please note that not all submitted photographs will be used. Inclusion will depend on what fits in with content.

Email articles to me at: [viennanews1802@gmail.com](mailto:viennanews1802@gmail.com)

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#### **Deadline**

Please submit all items or articles for the October/November issue of the *Vienna Record* by **November 22, 2017**.

#### **Format**

Submit all items online as a word document (.doc) or as a .jpg.

Please no .pdf or other formats.

**We want to hear from you!**

Do you have an idea for a story you would like added to a future edition of the *Vienna Record*? Let us know! Send your ideas to: [kachurch2@gmail.com](mailto:kachurch2@gmail.com)



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Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap, or barter. Send a description of your item to [kachurch2@gmail.com](mailto:kachurch2@gmail.com). Posting is free. Also post it on the Vienna website by emailing to the Vienna webmaster: [webmaster@viennamaine.org](mailto:webmaster@viennamaine.org)



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## From the Health Officer

### Measuring and Fixing the Disturbingly Strong Link between Health and Economic Status in Maine Counties

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Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer  
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September, 2017

My mission as town health officer is to promote the health of all town residents. That can be done in several different ways: educate individuals about how to better care for themselves, find and evaluate environmental risks in town, and promote ways the health care infrastructure can be improved. The last can get a little political, because it involves state-wide public policies. But it is important for all of us to appreciate those policy impacts. One policy issue with the greatest impact on health is insurance. I think it's important for voters, as they are asked to vote on proposals to improve health disparities, to understand the powerful correlations between county populations' health and their socio-economic status (SES) in Maine and elsewhere.

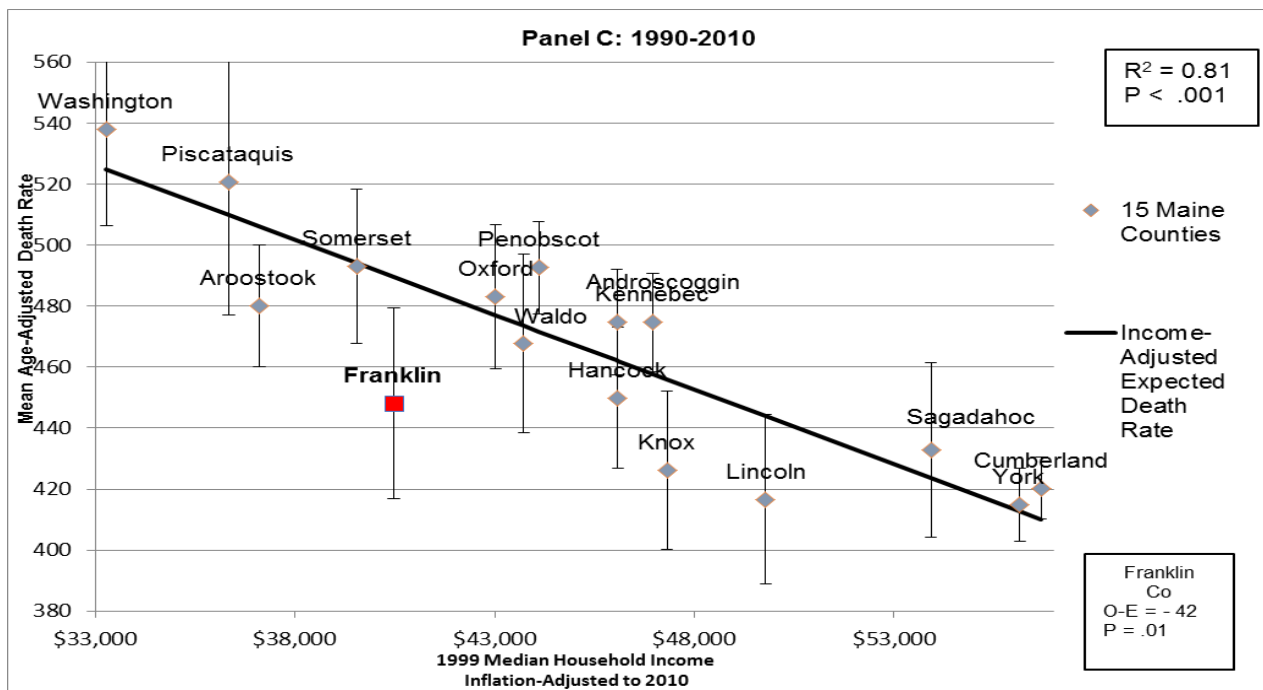
The data to estimate the effect of household economics on health come from two principle sources. The US Census Bureau collects most socioeconomic status (SES) data by county, with the same methodology, throughout the nation. In our state, like most, the Maine Center for Disease Control (CDC) collects health data and passes them on to the national CDC. A county's socioeconomic status correlates tightly with its good or bad health outcome differences, including death rates.

Research using these data shows that the poorer a county's socioeconomic status, measured any number of ways, the worse the county's health, also measured in any of a number of ways (see table). I include a graph below the table showing this correlation using the first row examples above.

#### Maine County SES vs Outcome measures

<u>SocioEconomic Factors</u>	<u>Health Outcomes</u>
Household income	Age-adjusted mortality
% of people living below Federal Poverty Level	Years of premature (<age 75) life lost
% of children receiving free school lunches	Hospitalization rates/1000 people/year

## From the Health Officer Continued



Over the last 50 years, the link between economic status and health statistics appears stronger than ever. In the 1960s, only 15% of the variation among Maine county mortality rates was explained by income variation. By 2010, that percentage had risen to 80% as shown by the  $R^2$  value of .81. This makes sense to me from the patients I see. Poorer patients have higher rates of smoking, lower levels of exercise, and poorer diets, as well as much more difficult access to health care when they are sick because of no or very spotty health insurance. They also have less reliable transportation, and inadequate funds to pay for prescriptions after heat, food and car expenses.

Our studies in Franklin County\* have shown that improving access to health care and to programs that reduce risk factors, can compensate for lower economic resources. Improved access and reduced risk factors can improve outcomes of those county populations back to or even better than those of the more affluent counties. Sadly, our most recent data show that Franklin, after 45 years of being better than average, has now regressed back to average for a county with its socioeconomic status. We held a conference in Farmington last week to analyze the possible reasons why. Diminished leadership in these areas and a failure to monitor the success of existing programs to guide improvements were major reasons cited there.

When possible, our communities should strive to affect these powerful factors, by encouraging healthy behaviors and improving access to regular medical care for all. The local Neighbors Driving Neighbors transportation project is one example. Another way to help would be by expanding MaineCare, as allowed by the Affordable Care Act, to include the working near-poor. I know from our local research and my medical practice, that such a program gets everybody on the same level playing field to do the best they can with their lives, both adults and especially kids. Right now half the children in Maine are living in impoverished households. Last year I supported MaineCare expansion by gathering signatures on election day in Vienna. That referendum was approved and will now be on the ballot in November and would be a powerful improvement for a group of people needing better health care access.

\* Record NB, Onion DK, Prior RE, Dixon DC, Record SS, Fowler BA, Cayer GR, Amos CI, Pearson TA. Community-wide cardiovascular disease prevention programs and health outcomes in a rural County, 1970-2010. JAMA. 2015;313:147-155

## Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News



“Libraries are innately subversive institutions, born of the radical notion that every single member of society deserves free, high quality access to knowledge and culture.”

Dr. Matt Finch

Thanks to our stalwart volunteer, Betsy, we now have a laptop dedicated to our OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) set up in the main room again, after a year's absence. The computer opens automatically to the OPAC, and you can search our collection by title, author, or subject/keyword. And of course, you can always ask us to help with finding materials, as usual. Thanks, Betsy!

We like to feature a few cool informational websites for kids or adults now and then. This month, we have two wonderful websites that are gateways into all sorts of educational sites on various subjects. There is a wealth of material contained here!

1. American Library Association has an entire section called Great Websites for Kids. You can access it at: [gws.ala.org](http://gws.ala.org). They organize educational sites by subject, and many of the sites range from K-12 in the information they contain. Math & computers, history, animals, the arts, science, social studies, they've got it all.
2. Ditto for the second site, called Exploratorium, sponsored by the Museum of Science, Art, and Human Perception in San Francisco. You can visit them here: <https://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/websites>. On the left side of the page, there is a list of subjects you can explore, and you can also search for videos and blogs besides websites.

We will start our annual Can Due program later this month. If you recall, you can bring in food items (or a cash donation, if that is easier) and all of your accumulated guilt about overdue books magically disappears. We pass all donations along to the Food Bank. We might combine this with collecting hats and mittens, like we did last year, to help keep MVES students warm. We'll let you know, via our Facebook page, when we officially start collecting – but if you want to bring in some food or mittens now, we will gladly take them!

Because I just got home from volunteering at the Common Ground Country Fair, it seems like a good time to feature some agriculture and gardening books from Maine farmers. We have four of Eliot Coleman's books on winter harvesting and four season growing techniques. All of his books give solid information on gardening, and might help with garden plans you devise over the winter. All of his books are in the 635 section of our nonfiction collection. Deb Soule, a wonderful and respected herbalist from the coast, wrote How to Move Like a Gardener, a practical and also somewhat contemplative work on planting medicinal herbs. You can find her at 615.3 SOU upstairs. We have Henry Beston's Northern Farm (917.41), a collection of essays about living on his farm with his wife, poet Elizabeth Coatsworth, in Nobleboro. His prose is beautiful, and can inspire you. Finally, a recent addition to our agriculture books is Letters to a Young Farmer: on Food, Farming, and Our Future (630.9 LET). This is a collection of letters from respected farming folks from across the country, including Eliot Coleman and Chellie Pingree from Maine, written about the importance of the work young farmers are undertaking.

## Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News Cont.

And speaking of farming & gardening – if you saved any seeds from your garden this season, please share with us, to include in our Seed Exchange!

This week I brought home Brother Victor-Antoine d'Avila-Latourrette's Twelve Months of Monastery Soups from the library. I always start the Fall season with potato leek soup, and this book seemed to be just right as we move towards cooler and longer nights. Twelve months of soups that these monks get to enjoy! Soup and tea get us through the winter. The recipe for Garlic Soup, one of the possibilities for the month of March, looks wicked good.

The next fiction book on my list is Kate Quinn's The Alice Network. I do love fiction set in and around the two World Wars, and this one includes both. What will you read as the trees let go of their leaves and the frost inevitably encroaches?

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## Recurring Community Events



**Mt. Vernon Community Center Café** - Saturdays From 9:30-11:30 AM. Coffee, food and Conversation.

**Men's Breakfast** - Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Small donation appreciated.

**Women's Breakfast "JULIET"** - Third Tuesday of each month at the Mill Stream Grange 8-9 AM. Pot luck breakfast plus \$2.00 per person.

**McGaffey Mountain Woodcarvers** - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Vienna Community Center. New and experienced carvers welcome. For more information call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach at 685-4779.

**Creation Station** - Faith-based, arts-based after school program of the North Vienna UMC. Meets Thursday during the school year. Open to all children grades K-6. For more information call Laura Church at 293-3892.

**The Youth Group at North Vienna United Methodist Church** - Most Sunday afternoons during the school year. Open to youth grades 6 and up. For more information call Laura Church 293-3892.



**Vienna Union Hall Association** - Second Wednesday of each month. 7:00 at the Vienna Community Center (Nov.- March.) at the Union Hall (April - Oct.) Welcome new members.

**Mt. Vernon Play Group** - Every Tuesday 9-11 at the Mt. Vernon Community center and follow the preschool calendar. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers. We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.

## Community News

### Fire Department News

Vienna Fire Department, Inc. meets every Thursday at 6:30PM but the following Thursdays are specifically designated as written:  
Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of *every month*  
Training: 3rd Thursday of *every month*

The Department is always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the Vienna Fire Department, come down to the station on any Thursday to learn more.



**Vienna Fire Department, Inc.**  
Kimball Pond Road, Vienna

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**4:30pm-6:30pm**

Adults \$6.00  
Children 12 and under \$4.00

Menu Includes:  
Spaghetti with meat sauce or veggie marinara  
Salad and Homemade Bread  
Brownies and Ice Cream

**Some of the best food around!**

## Mill Stream Grange



On August 18, Mill Stream Grange held its annual "Octo-nagenarian" program honoring members in their 80's and 90's. Pictured (from left) are Gloria Kelley, Mirjam Wood, Louise Kilponen, Bev Smith, Ed McCarthy, Jeanette Daley, Pete Gammons, Judy Wyman and Gay Anderson who answered questions about, and shared stories from their lives.

## Mark Your Calendars for these Special Events

- ✓ **October 11th:** RSU#9 Budget Meeting, 6:30pm, Mt. Blue Campus Gymnasium
- ✓ **October 21st:** Vienna Fire Department, Inc. Spaghetti Supper, 4:30pm-6:30pm, \$6.00/Adult \$4.00/Children 12 & under
- ✓ **October 24th:** RSU#9 Budget Validation Referendum, 1:00pm-7:00pm, Vienna Community Center
- ✓ **November 4th:** North Vienna United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Luncheon and Craft Fair, Craft Fair 10:00am-1:00pm, Turkey Luncheon 11:00am-1:00pm
- ✓ **November 12th:** Fall Feast—a fundraiser for the Vienna Union Hall, 5:00pm-6:30pm, \$8.00 tickets, Vienna Community Center

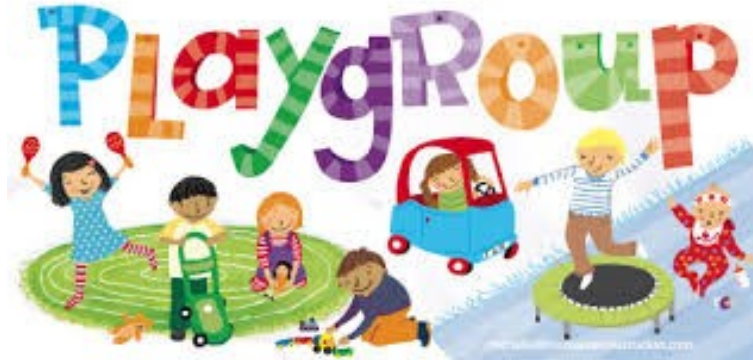


## Mount Vernon Play Group

Mt. Vernon Playgroup starts September 5<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. It will be every Tuesday 9-11 and follow the preschool calendar. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers.

We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.

For more information call Renee 293-2478 or Donna 293-4321



## North Vienna UMC's Annual Turkey Luncheon and Craft Fair

Saturday November 4th



**Craft Fair 10:00am -1:00pm**

**Luncheon 11:00am -1:00pm**

Menu includes hot turkey sandwiches, cole slaw, squash, pie, and beverages. All homemade!

And the Craft Fair is bigger and better with more crafts, candy, and baked goods.

## 30 Mile River Watershed Association



### News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

#### Thank You!

As our attention begins to shift to fall, we want to take the time to thank all of our staff, volunteers, Youth Conservation Corps project hosts, and boaters for a safe and productive season. Our Courtesy Boat Inspection staff and volunteers conducted over 2,000 inspections at four different launch sites. Approximately 60 plant specimens were collected for identification, but fortunately none were invasive plants. Youth Conservation Corps completed twelve projects throughout the watershed and did tremendous work to stop damage from erosion and runoff into our lakes and ponds. Invasive plant surveys and water quality monitoring will be continuing into the fall.

#### Sign up today for a 2018 YCC Project!

Our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crew has wrapped up its 2017 season, but now is the time to submit a site visit request to line up your project for next year! Our YCC provides erosion control landscaping for lakefront property owners. This season the crew completed three of its projects in Wayne – two on Pocasset Lake and one on Lovejoy Pond.

If your property has a sloped driveway, patches of bare soil, or an eroding pathway, then you likely qualify for your own **reduced cost** project. Projects may include: shoreline plantings, rain gardens, infiltration dripline trenches, open-top culverts, and more. All projects are designed in partnership between the landowner and experienced technical program staff. For more information on our erosion control YCC program, or to submit a site visit request, see our YCC page on our website.

#### Voluntary Milfoil Stickers Still Available



Before you put your boat away for the season, consider donating to receive a voluntary milfoil sticker! This season, watershed associations across Maine have teamed up for an easy and tangible way to combat invasive aquatic plants with a voluntary "Milfoil Sticker" for passive watercraft. By voluntarily purchasing a weather-proof, vinyl "Milfoil Sticker" for your canoe, kayak or sailboat, you are helping to spread the word about the importance of controlling these invasive plants and showing your love of the lakes and ponds in our watershed.

These stickers are being sold across the state for a suggested donation of \$5.00 and proceeds will help to fund local boat inspection and plant removal programs. In our watershed, stickers are available at 30MRWA events, our Farmington office, or by contacting Katie at [kchurch@30mileriver.org](mailto:kchurch@30mileriver.org).

#### Send us your pictures!

Do you like to take pictures at your home or camp? Do you spend time in the 30 Mile River Watershed? We are looking for more pictures to add to our library! We would love to showcase your photos in our newsletter and on our website and Facebook page. If you are interested in sending in photos from the 30 Mile River Watershed please email Katie at [kchurch@30mileriver.org](mailto:kchurch@30mileriver.org).

**For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association,  
visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).**

## TOWN OF VIENNA

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