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September 29 & 30, 2017

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PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL & GLASS can all be mixed together.

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Hard Cover Books
- Paper Plates (*clean*)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam®)

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS

- All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors, caps on)

All containers must be **EMPTY**, but not perfectly clean. A light rinse will do.

DON'T RECYCLE

Note Size:

Anything bigger than a 5-gallon bucket is not recyclable.



Trash/Garbage
Needles & Sharps
No Large metal parts car, boat, truck, etc.
Wood/lumber
Propane, helium or other gas cylinders
Piping, plastic or metal
Clothing & shoes

Plastic bags:

- shopping bags
- frozen vegetable
- bread or sandwich
- newspaper bags
- chips or snack
- trash bags

Plastic wrap or film

Garden hoses

Batteries, alkaline or button-cell
Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
Bubble-wrap
Diapers
Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek®
Food (compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs (any type; return CFLs to store)
Paper napkins/towels
Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6)
Toys
Vinyl siding
Waxed paper / boxes

Got more questions?

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or call us at
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Know Which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of polystyrene (Styrofoam), your plastic is recyclable if the answer to all three of these questions is **YES**:

1. Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrow symbol?

2. Is it rigid or hard?

3. Is it a container?



Many supermarkets & retail stores accept plastic bags and film for recycling. Find drop-off locations at plasticfilmrecycling.org.

No hazardous waste – ever!

The following items, categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Anti-freeze
- ✗ Button-cell batteries
- ✗ CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Computers & related parts
- ✗ Fertilizers
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- ✗ Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- ✗ Mercury (in any amount)
- ✗ Oxygen tanks
- ✗ Paint thinner
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Rechargeable batteries
- ✗ TVs

However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

For more information:

- Go to www.ecomaine.org
- Call ecomaine at 773-1738
- Call your town office or transfer station

Still unsure if it will recycle?
Send us your recycling question at ecomaine.org.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Hello All,

I hope everyone is enjoying summer. Time does seem to fly and dare I say that school will be back in session soon!

By now you have all received your real estate tax bills. I am happy to report that everyone with a home assessed at \$300,000.00 or less and claiming a homestead exemption saw a decrease in their tax bill. Tax commitment was delayed a few days from the traditional June 30th date as a result of the budget impasse in Augusta. There is no fixed date that we need to commit taxes, just that taxes are due 30 days from billing. Delaying commitment turned out to be a wise decision as the amount of state reimbursement provided to municipalities was retroactively decreased from 62.5% to 50% for the Homestead Exemption this year.

If it is summer, that means it is road construction time in Maine. We have been super busy replacing damaged culverts, ditching and paving to continue improving your local roads. One change we implemented this year was to contract out the roadside mowing. They did a fantastic job and will be back in the fall to do a second cut at a total cost of less than what we were paying to rent a tractor and do only one cut.

We have been working hard on the planning of Carmel Days and hope that you all come out to enjoy the events we have planned including the parade which we hope to be a huge success!

Have a great day and I look forward to seeing you all around town!

Kevin Howell - Town Manager

Mark your calendars....

SEPTEMBER 4: LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 30: CARMEL DAYS - PARADE STARTS AT 10 AM

OCTOBER 9: COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

OCTOBER 14: FALL CLEAN UP - CURBSIDE BY 7AM

OCTOBER 31: TRUNK OR TREAT - 5PM - TOWN OFFICE PARKING LOT

NOVEMBER 11: VETERANS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10



Hello all,

I wanted to take some time to introduce myself to you all. My name is Deputy Mark Lloyd and I am now your permanent Carmel Deputy. I have been with the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office since 2000. During my tenure, I have worked in our "zone", which consists of covering six or more towns at once. I have also spent six years working in a single town. Most recently, I had spent the last three years in our float position. During that time, I had filled in for the two previous Carmel deputies, cumulatively for over a year.

Being a father of two elementary age girls, I understand the importance of community involvement. During the past year here, I have been stopping into the schools during the day. You might have also seen me at the elementary school Christmas Concert, Annual Town Meeting, Easter Egg Hunt, or after school rec activities. I truly believe that these interactions with your children are very important. My goal is to make the children feel comfortable to talk to a police officer if they see something.

As for the local business owners, I check the businesses in the late hours to make sure the doors are locked and businesses are secure. I occasionally leave yellow property check cards on your doors while doing this. I also try to stop into these businesses during the days. If you see me at one of these businesses, feel free to introduce yourself or express any concerns you may have.

You will also see me both travelling on the roads and parked on the side of the roads monitoring traffic. I truly believe in being visible. If you have a specific traffic concern, feel free to send me an e-mail.

With this being summer, please be aware of children outside playing and drive with due regard to their safety.

Have a safe summer and be kind to one another.

Deputy Mark Lloyd

MLLOYD@PENOBSCOT-SHERIFF.NET



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NEW AGE *Tanning & Spa*

New Age Tanning & Spa- your home town Full Service Spa has it's first year down and getting ready to roll out the second year and hoping the changes will make this place even more like your 'getaway' place to be pampered!

In our first year we have had the salon painted a relaxing lavender, floors polished to a beautiful shine, offer Couples Facials, Ionic Foot Detox, Hymalayan Spa Pedicures, a beautiful private pedicure room and added the Super Bronzing Bulbs in our high pressure Platinum Bed! These special bulbs came in from New Jersey with the highest UVB and UVA to achieve the maximum tan.

Also in our first year we hosted The Purple Iris Foundation's Free Spa Day to those currently receiving treatment for Cancer and Survivors. It was an event to remember-we served lunch, refreshments and had Haley Gotlieb, a student at Hermon High School volunteered as our singing entertainment!

Going into our second year we will be adding one to two more Stylists, re- creating the entrance to the Spa and offering another room with a second High Pressure Tanning Bed. That will give us 3 Tanning Bed and 1 Booth. We also offer Eyelash and Eye-brown tinting!

New Age Tanning & Spa is on FaceBook (www.facebook.com/newagetanningandspa) and offer a 'Book Now' button so that you can book any of your services on line from the comfort of your own home.

From Basic Haircuts to Specialty Balayage, we hope that you will continue to support your home town spa!

We look forward to seeing you.... The New Age Team

Sharon Gotlieb-Tuite, Owner / Heather Dempsey, Stylist & Salon Manager / Amy Burgoyne, Spa Wellness Practitioner

Dori Grant, Stylist, Acrylics / Mallarie McNinch, Stylist, Eyebrow Expert, Make Up Artist



From the Desk of Carmel Fire
& Rescue Fire Chief
Chief Ryan Simpson, FF/EMT



Summer is moving along nicely. If you are having camp fires please remember to extinguish them when you're done.

Summer is a time for vacation and fun, let's remember that there is a lot of people out walking on the roads, kids out playing as well as riding bike or even on horseback. Let's be cautious while driving.

Carmel Days is not that far away. This year we are changing gears and going with a chicken bbq, so don't forget to swing by and see us. We'll also have snacks available at the street dance too.

If you would like to join Carmel Fire Rescue and give back to the community, please stop by on Tuesday night at 6:30pm and talk to members of the Fire Dept. or call the Station if you have any questions (207) 848-5051.

Respectful submitted,

Ryan Simpson, Fire Chief



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FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Greetings Everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and participating in lots of fun activities. Summer has finally slowed down a little for the rec department after a very busy baseball and softball season. We have still been busy with planning sports camps, organizing equipment and planning lots of fun events for Carmel Days.

We were very fortunate to have 2 minor league baseball teams and 1 minor league softball team this season who all had very successful seasons. A huge thank you to the volunteer coaches, volunteers who helped with field preparation, maintenance and running the score board and umpires. We are very excited to announce that we are putting in a permanent batting cage this summer between fields 1 and 2 that will be ready for next season.

Anyone who has been down to the Rec Fields this year probably noticed that we had sponsorship signs around the outfield in field 1 of some of our local businesses. A huge thank you to Advanced Electrical Services, Ye Ole General Store "Log In The Bog", Complete Property Solutions, C. A. Newcomb & Sons, Generation Improvements, McIntosh Forestry Services, Leonard Automotive, K & K Storage, Cowboys Cash Fuel, Hanks Husqvarna, Clement's Starter & Alternator Repair LLC, The Village Market, Potter's Transmission, Cyr Roofing, Randy's Used Cars, Reese Company Homes, Witham's Paving, Wilson & Wilson First-Rate Services "WWFS", Bangor Truck and Trailer and Jay Deane at Ameriprise Financial. We appreciate your support of Carmel Recreation and hope everyone will continue to support all these local businesses.

Since the last newsletter Carmel Rec had a very fun Family Nerf Night hosted by Tactical Nerf. Unfortunately, weather didn't cooperate like we had hoped so we had to move the event inside the gymnasium at the Elementary School. Despite the smaller area, everyone still had a great time and we plan to make this a yearly event.

Carmel Rec teamed up with Fields4Kids and had their first soccer camp this summer. It was a huge success with all the kids continuing to develop their soccer skills and having lots of fun. Carmel Rec is also having Sluggers put on a 2 day baseball and softball clinic August 8th and 9th at the recreation fields. We hope to continue to be able to provide summer sports camps each year for our community and surrounding towns.

We hope everyone has marked their calendar for September 29th and 30th for Carmel Days. Everyone has been working hard to plan a fun filled weekend for our amazing community. The Rec Department will be hosting a movie night at the rec fields Friday night, September 29th. After the parade on Saturday, we will be at the rec fields providing lots of field day games and relay races for the children. Prizes and candy for all the children after completion of each game or activity.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT *continued...*

Lastly, and one you will not want to miss on Saturday starting at 1 PM will be a MUD TUG OF WAR. There will be 4 divisions for this event: Adult Co-ed, High School, Middle School and Elementary School. There is a maximum of 5 participants per team and adult co-ed and high school divisions are required to have a minimum of one female participant. Cost is \$20 per team for early registration and \$25 per team for day of registration for co-ed adult and high school divisions. Registration is free for middle and elementary school divisions. Cash payouts of half of registration fees will be awarded to the winner of each of the co-ed adult and high school divisions. Medals will be awarded to the middle and elementary school division winners. Round up your team and start challenging family, friends, coworkers and other organizations to form a team and lets make this a huge event. You can register for this mud tug of war event at the Carmel Town Office or at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/carmel-days-mud-tug-of-war-tickets-36545196667.

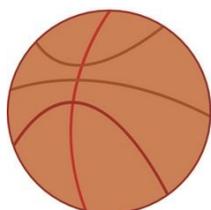
Don't forget to register for rec soccer this summer at the town office. You will only be able to register the first week of school once school is back in session. We will continue to register for fall soccer in the spring and summer moving forward each year to ensure soccer season gets started earlier.

If you're interested in volunteering to assist with Carmel Days or coach soccer this fall please email recreation@townofcarmel.org. Thank you again everyone for all your support of Carmel Recreation and making our rec department successful for our community.

Deidra McIntosh

Carmel Recreation Director

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SEEN AROUND TOWN....



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CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Greetings from Carmel Elementary School

While summer days have been slipping by, things have been BUSY at Carmel Elementary School. Mr. Arnold and his super team of custodians have been busy moving, fixing, cleaning, and polishing in preparation for the approximately 210 students to arrive on Thursday, August 31, the first day of school. Of course we will host our annual Back to School Night on August 30, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for children and families to visit classrooms and meet teachers before the first official day of school. Pre-K students and their families will be invited to orientation on August 28 or 29.

There have been many changes at Carmel Elementary this summer. The first and most exciting of the changes is the return of our fifth grade students to Carmel Elementary School. We are all looking forward to having our oldest students remain at CES for one more year. The fifth grade will occupy two of the back portable classrooms. Deb Colpitts and Leaha Keene are the grade five teachers. The declining enrollment at Carmel Elementary School resulted in the downsizing of two positions. This also provided space to move the grade five classrooms back to CES.

Other new staff at CES includes Paige Torrey, grade four; Molly Dalton, grade three; and Cassandra Arnold, Special Education. Catherine Kotredes and Heidi Carlisle will be educational technicians. Welcome to each of you!

New teachers in RSU 87 will be busy. In addition to the demands of learning all about new students, their families, our community, school procedures and curricula, they also take a graduate level course in literacy and participate in a New Teacher Orientation Class. The graduate level literacy class meets twice each month and focuses on best practices for instruction and assessment for literacy. The class is held on site and is taught by one of the RSU 87 literacy coaches. In addition, new staff members receive regular feedback from the literacy coach, mentors, teaching partners, and administrators.

A major focus for professional development at CES will be improving student achievement in both mathematics and literacy. We continue to be concerned by test scores that are below the state average. Although the "state test" is inconsistent and there have been changes each year in the test format and delivery, our goal is to better prepare our students to perform at high levels on all assessments: local, state, and national.

During the month of September, CES students and staff will be thinking about our kick off to Carmel Days on Friday, September 29. Watch for more news about our Friday afternoon parade where will help celebrate our special community!

Principal Devlin



FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

We would like to invite **ALL CARMEL VETERANS** to join us in leading out the Carmel Days Parade on September 30th. You do not need to belong to the American Legion. We would like to honor all veterans by having them join us.

Finally, some used guns have become available to be used in parade and ceremonies replacing our World War I vintage ones, which sometime fire and sometime don't. The paperwork has been filed and hopefully we will be able to receive them by Memorial Day.

A new flag has been raised at the hall and we are going to replace the national flag as well as the American Legion flag. These flags are used at our meetings, in parades and other ceremonies.

The fall District meeting will be held in Carmel at the Grange Hall September 10th at 2 PM. Hope to see everyone there.



Remember to join us in leading out the Carmel Day Parade.

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Notice of Sale of Tax-Acquired Property

Town of Carmel

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Carmel are accepting bids for the purchase of the town's interest in 4 tax-acquired properties listed below. **Each bid MUST be received in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax-Acquired Property Bid" and must include the property tax map and lot number being bid on.** Bids must be submitted on a formal bid form supplied by the town. Each envelope may contain a bid for one property only. Any person wishing to bid on multiple properties must submit a separate bid in a separate envelope for each property.

All bids must be received in the Town Clerk's office no later than 5:00pm on Monday, September 25, 2017. Late bids will not be opened or considered. **Bids will be opened and reviewed by the Board of Selectmen at the Town Office on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:30 PM.** The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Each successful bidder shall have until Monday, October 2nd at 5:00 PM to submit final payment by cash, certified check or money order.

Each property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants.

If a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The properties for sale are described on the Town's Tax Maps as:

Map 1, Lot 12-2

Map 3, Lot 2-3A-10

Map 4, Lot 1-14

Map 13, Lot 7

Tax maps and other public information concerning the properties may be reviewed at the Town Office during its regular business hours. M 8am - 8pm, T 1pm - 5pm, W - F 8am - 5pm.

The Town of Carmel makes no warranties or representation of any kind whatsoever concerning the nature, extent, validity, value or utility of any rights to be conveyed. Bidders are strongly advised to consult an attorney prior to filing a bid.

Any questions can be directed to the Town Manager, Kevin Howell - 848-3361 - ceo@townofcarmel.org

Spring Newsletter 2017

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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www.simpsonmemorial.org



It has been busy this summer at the library with an increase in patron visits and material usages. The Board, Librarian and volunteers of the library hope everyone enjoys the rest of summer before school begins. The library is looking at adding programs and changing times for current programs. Please check our website for updates.



Adult Coloring Program: Come enjoy an Adult night out. Join us for a coloring event on Tuesdays Aug. 8th, Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 14th and Dec. 12th at 6:00pm. You may bring your own pages and materials or use the library's.



Ad Programs: The Thursday, Aug 10th program @ 6:00pm is cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6:00pm. Brookings & Smith of Bangor will be the presenters followed by an answer and question time.

Maine Author Visit: Thursday, September 7th at 6:00pm Mary Laurence will present her book series, "Bianca Goddard Mystery" set in King Henry the VIII time period. Mary will present a slide show; and provide a look at that history.



Crafter's group: the group will move to 1:00pm October 5th.



Story Hour: The first story hour will be Sat. the 9th from 12-1:00. This is a new time for the story hour as Ms. Becky works to find a time that fits with the busy lives of parents and the many activities children participate in at school. Story hour will be Sat. Oct. 14th and Dec. 9th. No story hour in Nov. due Veterans Day.



Baby Story time: PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE! Calling all babies! Baby Story time will begin on **Tuesday, September 19th at 1:30-2:00.** This program is for infants up to three with their parents/caregivers. This is a fast paced 30 minute program with music, stories, rhymes and songs. Baby Story Time will be the third Tuesday of each month,



BAKE SALES: Please support the library. Each month the library has a bake sale on the third Sat. starting at 9:00a.m. at Ye Ole General Store RT 2 in Carmel. This year due to Carmel Days in September there will be no bake sale that month. The bake sales will start Oct. 21, Nov. 18th and Jan. 20th. No bake sale in Dec.

LIBRARY CLOSING: Sat Sept. 2nd for Labor Day weekend, Sat. Nov. 11th for Veterans Day, Thur. 23 for Thanksgiving.

Home Bound: If you are homebound in the Carmel area and need books, audio books, or movies, please let the library know. Materials will be delivered to your home. If interested, call Becky at the library and sign up for this service.

Bottle Donations & Ink Cartridges: The Library would like to thank everyone who has dropped off returnable bottles. The proceeds continue to help the library move ahead on its Building Fund and Endowment.

Recycled ink cartridges: The library will take them to Staples. Donations earn the library points towards supplies.

Carmel Days

September 30, 2017

7 AM: BREAKFAST @ Carmel Union Congregational Church

8AM - 2PM: QUILT SHOW @ CUGC

(put on by Common Notions Chapter of Pine Tree Quilters)

9 AM - 4 PM: OPEN HOUSE @ CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(special speaker to talk about AL BRADY and the famous shoot out)

10 AM: PARADE *(Route 2 in the Village)*

Bands/Shriners/Horses/Cars/Bikes/Floats/ and Much, Much more...

11 AM - 4 PM: CRAFT FAIR @ CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**** INCLUDES A FARMERS MARKET AND TONS OF LOCAL VENDORS****

BINGO @ Golden Harvest Grange Hall

FAMILY FESTIVAL @ the REC FIELDS

Games, food, rides, LIVE MUSIC, horse show, face painters

balloon twisters & TUG - O - WAR competition!!!

4:30PM—6:30PM: BBQ @ FIRE STATION

(bbq chicken, corn, potato salad, rolls, desert)

\$8.00 PP (kids under 5 eat free)

LIVE ONE MAN BAND and followed by STREET DANCE w/ DJ

Carmel Days Parade

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - Route 2 - Carmel Village - 10AM

REGISTRATION FORM

This year's parade has a 70's theme. We encourage you all to consider participating whether you are a business, local organization, family or an individual. If you have a special car, truck or tractor you want to show off, a float you want to design with your family friends or co-workers, or a bicycle you want to decorate with a 70's theme. Be creative, have fun and help us make this year's parade one that everyone will remember!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, SEPT, 15, 2017

Name of Individual, Company, Organization or Group:

Contact Person (Name, Email, & Cell Phone #):

Describe your entry in as much detail as possible (what is it? Float, length, automobile, bike, animals, band, entertainment, etc):

Please submit form via email to Kim@townofcarmel.org, drop off at the town office (attn: Kim Davis - Carmel Days Parade) or mail to Town of Carmel, Attn Carmel Days Parade, P.O. Box 114, Carmel, ME 04419

Call or email if you have any questions: 848-3361 or kim@townofcarmel.org

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Dear COMMUNITY,

The **Annual Carmel Days Festival** is scheduled for **Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September 30th, 2017**. The success of this year's festival depends in part on sponsorships from the community to offset costs of putting an event like this on. **WITH SPONSORSHIPS FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU, we can offer entertainment, music, prizes, rides and other things that will make this year's event truly special for all who attend.**

This year's event will be highlighted by a spectacular parade through the Village of Carmel starting at 10am which will include bands, clowns, Fire Trucks, local float entries, antique cars and much more. There will be activity throughout the village during the day along with bands, games, rides, food and more for the family at the Recreation Field Complex from 11am-4pm and a BBQ dinner at the Fire Station at 4:30. A complete list and schedule of activities will be available on our website and Facebook as well as posted around town.

HOW TO SPONSOR:

A CONTRIBUTION OF \$100.00 OR MORE WILL GET YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS RECOGNIZED AS A CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR IN PRINTED COMMUNICATIONS, FACEBOOK, WEBSITE AND DAY OF EVENT PROGRAM.

Mail a check made payable to "**Town of Carmel**" to (or drop off at the Town Office)

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Please include this letter with the following information completed:

NAME OF BUSINESS, FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL TO BE ADVERTISED:

CONTACT INFORMATION: (phone, email, website, facebook, etc)

Thank you in advance for your support!

Deadline for sponsorship to ensure you are included in all printed communication is **August 31, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Howell @ 848-3361 or ceo@townofcarmel.org.

FROM THE CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Did you know that the Carmel High School Boys Basketball Team won the Class C State Championship in 1947? On the 70th anniversary of this accomplishment the Historical Society wanted to go back in time and highlight the Bobcats magical season.

Carmel was then and still is a small rural town. The senior class of 1947 had 12 students. The coach was Mr. Joseph Devitt who happened to be the Principal at the time. Led by Captain Richard Leonard, the team had 2 sets of brothers. Norman, Gerald and Rodney Verrill and the Newcomb brothers, Richard and James. The tallest player was Delmont Hartt. Reynold "Billy" Bridgham and Allen Newcomb rounded out the nine boys who comprised the first team throughout the season.

To conclude a successful regular season, their 51-18 victory over East Corinth sealed the Central Maine League Championship. At the Central League Tournament in Newport, the Bobcats defeated Hartland Academy and Hermon High School (for the third time that season) to take the tournament title.

Next up was the Class C Eastern Maine Tournament at Brewer. Carmel waded through all opposition and was awarded the trophy for the Championship of Eastern Maine on Saturday, March 1.

On Saturday March 8th, accompanied by about half of the population of Carmel, the team journeyed to Lewiston to meet Pennell Institute of Gray, Western Maine Champions, for the State Championship of Maine. During the first half the outlook for Carmel was not promising, for Pennell led the Bobcats 10-5 at the quarter and 23-12 at the half time mark. During the final sixteen minutes, however, the Carmel Boys showed their caliber and truly earned the title of Champions of the State of Maine by tying the score at the official's time out and winning the game during the last four minutes, 38-35.

That evening, Carmel was the scene of one of the greatest celebrations of its history. The church bells rang, torches were ignited along the roadsides, a bonfire was lighted in the town square and approximately 700 people gathered at a dance at the Town Hall in honor of the victorious Bobcats.



A play in the Championship Game in Lewiston



Receiving the State Championship Plaque, Class "C" in Lewiston

Located at 12 Plymouth Road in the Village, the **Carmel Historical Society** meets the second Thursday of the month at 7PM. Give either Marvin Graves (848-7468) or Julia Pike (848-2407) a call if you would like more information.



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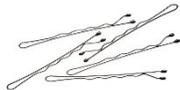
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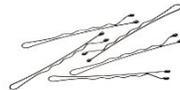
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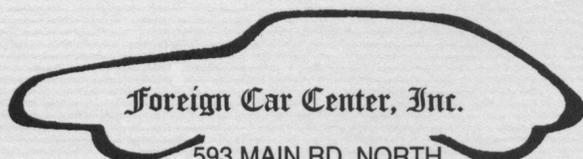
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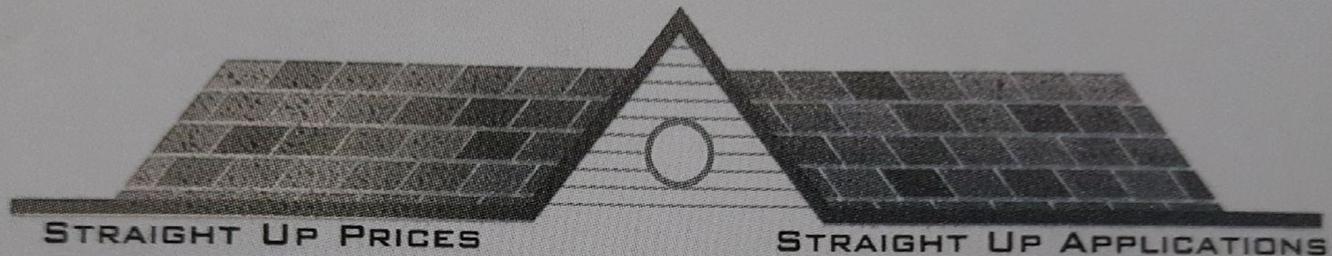
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A LIFE IN CARMEL - meet *Clement Richardson*

Very few can say they have been in Carmel for 92 Years. Clement Richardson was born in Carmel in 1925 and on August 21st he will be able to say just that. Clement's father was from Canada and settled in Carmel on the Hampden Road with his wife to raise him and 8 other brothers and sisters. The school Clement attended does not stand any longer. Neither does McGown's Store where he would gather with others and listen to Red Sox games. The Train Depot that delivered the mail 3 times a day is only history. What does remain is the years of memories Mr. Richardson has to reflect on.

After high school, at 17, he went off to enter the Merchant Marines, worked for what is now Hannaford and then for Maine DOT as a truck driver and foreman among other titles. In 1946, he married Diane and together raised 5 children in the house he built in the village on the Hampden Road in 1948. He still resides there today.

First being elected in 1965, Clement held the Office of Assessor for the Town of Carmel for over 30 years. When he began, they not only assessed real estate and personal property, but livestock as well including meat and dairy cows. In 1966 the total valuation listed in the Town Report was \$670,215.00. Today Carmel has a valuation of over \$178 million. He also served on the Planning Board for the Town of Carmel.

Today Clement is very active with the Carmel Historical Society, Senior Citizens Club and life in general. He enjoys gardening, keeping honey bees and most importantly staying close to his family and friends. He has many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

When you see Clement around town, make sure to say hello. He enjoys telling stories and recalling his memories of all those years spent in Carmel.



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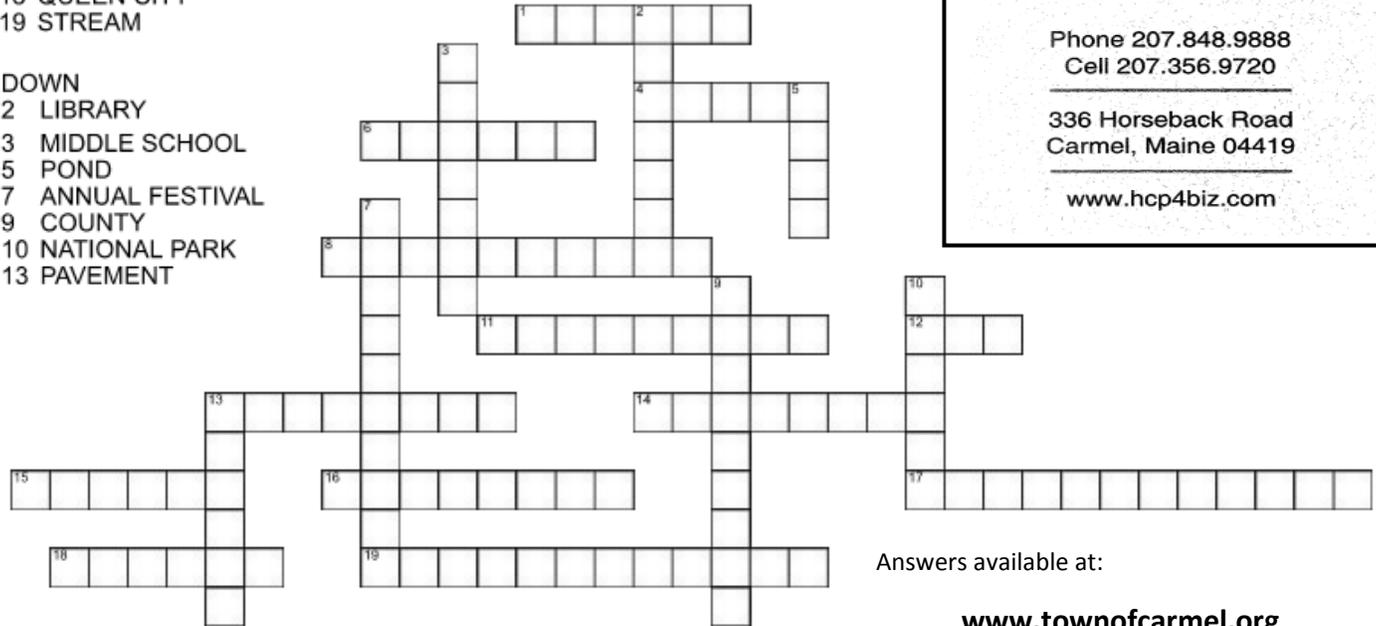
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