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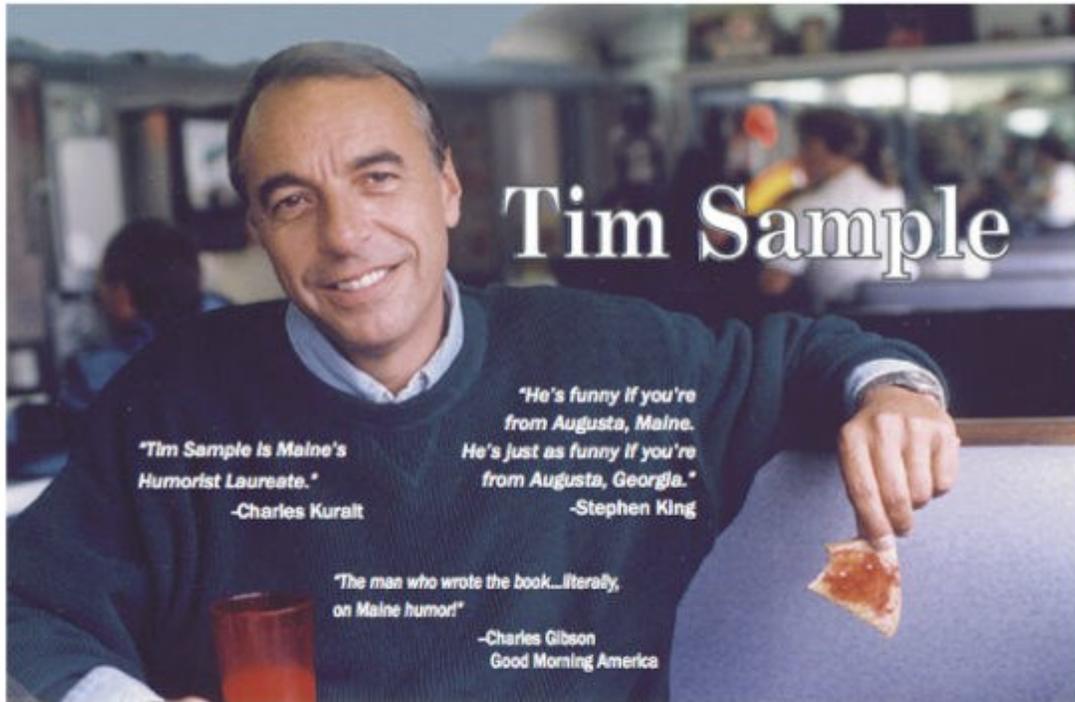
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FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Hello Everyone,

Hopefully as you are reading this, the sun is shining , the flowers are blooming and your yards and fields are drying out!

We are super busy with our normal spring public works projects, putting flags up, getting rec fields playable, cleaning up winter's mess and preparing for summer paving work.

The final work on the new town landing needs to wait for the water levels to return to normal. Our DEP permit does not allow work during months of high water levels. The final phase to be completed is the boat ramp which requires work in the water so we expect to be able to complete this in the next month or so and have a grand opening this summer!

I am working with the Board of Selectmen on the research and consideration of a municipal solar energy system which would create enough energy to power the Town Office, sand shed/garage and rec field needs. Initial estimates are showing this has the potential to save the town well over \$100,000.00 over the next few decades. The final decision will require a Town Meeting vote. More information will follow so you have all supporting data to decide on this important matter.

Planning for Carmel Days is well in the works and as usual we have bigger and better things in store for you all to enjoy!

From my family to yours, have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you all around town.

Kevin Howell - Town Manager

Mark your calendars....

JUNE 11 - SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JULY 4 - TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 28 - CARMEL DAYS PARADE AND FAMILY FAIR

OCTOBER 12 - FALL CLEAN UP

OCTOBER 14 - COLUMBUS DAY - TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN - 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

SUMMER PAVING PROJECTS

Paving bids were opened at the Board of Selectmen Meeting on Monday, June 3rd. B & B Paving from Hermon was awarded the bid for our major paving projects this year. Work will be done prior to school opening and notices will be sent to all residents on the effected roads and posted around town and on Facebook when the exact dates are determined.

BELOW IS A LIST OF ROADS BEING RECLAIMED AND PAVED:

UPPER FIVE ROAD (from Fuller to Town Line)

UPPER IRISH ROAD (from Fuller to Town Line)

HORSEBACK ROAD (from Town Line to Haskell Rd)

HORSEBACK ROAD (from Fuller approx. 1,600' towards Rt. 2)

COOK ROAD (from Marcho to Town Line)

MARCHO ROAD (from Town Line approx. .25 mile.)



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

AUTO REGISTRATION REMINDERS: So that we may better serve you, please be sure to bring in your current mileage, current insurance card and previous registration (if available) when doing a renewal. If you are re-registering your vehicle in this town for the first time your previous registration is required and proof of residency so that we may “update” the system. When registering a new-to-you car, please be sure to be in the office no later than a half hour before closing time.

FISHING,HUNTING LICENSE, SNOWMOBILE OR ATV'S REGISTRATION: It is now required that you show proof of Maine residency whenever you come in to get a Fishing or Hunting License , Snowmobile or Atv registration. A Maine driver's license is the most common form of proof of ID and residency.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: In order to apply for a Marriage License, here are a few helpful hints to make the process go more smoothly. The first step is to come in and fill out the intentions forms. Both parties must appear in person to sign all the paperwork. If this is other than your first marriage, you must bring a CERTIFIED and SEALED copy of whatever dissolved the most recent marriage, whether a divorce decree or death certificate. The cost for the license is \$40.00. After you have gotten married a certified copy of your marriage certificate is \$ 15.00 for first copy and each additional copy purchased at the same time is \$6.00.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!

MISSY, KIM AND LACEY!



A photograph of a building's exterior. A large, dark sign with the words "TOWN HALL" in a serif font is mounted on the wall above a set of double doors. The background shows a window with blinds.

FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

2019 got off to a slow start with the wet spring holding up new construction projects. However, applications for building and plumbing permits have picked up significantly.

The planning board is currently reviewing the subdivision ordinance in an effort to update and improve how it will effect future development and growth.

PLEASE NOTE - Carmel has NO minimum square footage to require a building permit. If you are building or installing a shed, deck, mini barn or any structure, please contact me to obtain a permit.

If you have any questions regarding building or plumbing permits, zoning, land use, or anything pertaining to code enforcement, feel free to contact me directly at the Town Office or via email at ceo@townofcarmel.org

Have a GREAT DAY!

Kevin Howell
CEO/LPI



ANIMAL CONTROL

Important numbers to remember:

Jean Treadwell – Animal Control Officer 848-9913

Crystal Nichols - Deputy ACO 716-6338 *during daytime weekdays

Game Warden 941-4440 or 287-5252

(Call the warden service on all wild animals and any dog witnessed chasing deer)

Bangor Humane Society 942-8902

Town Office 848-3361



Please make sure your animals are secured properly and have adequate housing, food and water. Always keep your animal's shots up to date, and remember to get them spayed or neutered. Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
for Jean Treadwell

CARMEL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Greetings Everyone,

Spring is in full swing right now with little league baseball, softball, instructional and t-ball. The rainy weather seems to have passed and it is so great to watch all the teams in action! Carmel Recreation this season has 2 minor baseball teams, 1 minor softball team, 1 instructional team and 3 t-ball teams. As always, we are grateful and thankful for our volunteer coaches for all their countless hours and dedication.

The recreation department would like to thank our amazing sign sponsors, located in the outfield of Field 1, who continuously support Carmel Recreation. A special thank you to Complete Property Solutions, K & K Storage, Reese Company Homes, Cyr Roofing, Generation Improvements, McIntosh Forestry Services, Leonard Automotive and Towing, Clement's Starter and Alternator Repair, Wilson & Wilson First-Rate Services, Witham's Paving, Randy's Used Cars, Potter's Transmission, Hanks Husqvarna, Cowboys Cash Fuel, The Village Market, C.A. Newcomb & Sons, Advanced Electrical Services, Aerus, Carmel Well Drilling, and Jarvis Auto Sales for your generous support this year. Please remember to continue to support these local businesses!

Since our last newsletter, we had another very successful Father/Daughter Dance in February. We had well over 100 happy dads and daughters having fun and dancing the night away. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this dance possible and a very special thank you to Mrs. Middlewart for doing our music for us again this year.

Carmel Rec is currently working on scheduling basketball and soccer summer sports camps. Please watch for registration information for each camp on the Carmel Recreation Facebook page. We are so fortunate to be able to provide these camps in Carmel, so please consider attending these camps and pass the word along to all your friends!

As a reminder, it is very important to the recreation department and our community that all members of the community of all ages respect the recreation facilities. We kindly ask that when using the facilities that only appropriate language is used, everyone picks up after themselves, and that there is no destruction of property.

Lastly, make sure your calendars are marked for another exciting Carmel Days: September 27th and 28th! The Recreation Department is in need of volunteers for Carmel Days. If you or your children are interested in volunteering, please email: recreation@townofcarmel.org or send a Facebook Message to "Carmel Recreation Department".

Enjoy the warm weather everyone and make sure to "Like" Carmel Recreation Department on Facebook for all your recreation news and information!

Deidra McIntosh
Carmel Recreation Director



CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Good weather is trying to get here but we aren't going to sit around waiting for it to decide.

On June 12th we will be meet at the house to give it a cleaning. I will open the doors at 9:00 AM.

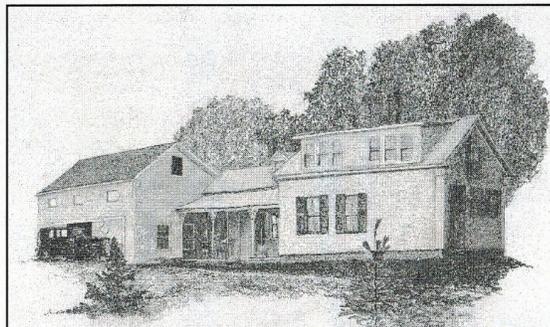
If that is a little early for you, I'm sure we will have plenty to do as the morning moves on. The next day, Thursday, June 13th is our regular meeting and we are going to have a potluck supper at 6:00 PM. Please come and join us. Our speaker will be Holly Grindle of the School House Antiques in Brewer.

Penobscot Genealogical Society will hold a barbecue at the Carmel Historical House on June 19th at 6:00 PM. They will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. If interested in attending please let Ralph Harris (242-5533) or Julia Pike (848-2407) know by June 11th so we can give them a head count. There will be a tour of the house.

We are still working on uniforms for military as well as what may have been worn in the performance of a person's job. We would like to have an art showing of resident artists of Carmel. We have a few pieces and would be interested in hearing from any local or former local artists who would like to display some of their work. We have not set a date but are looking at the end of the summer. Please call Julia Pike if interested (848-2407).

Julia Pike, President

Carmel Historical Society
PO Box 214
Carmel, ME 04419
(207) 848-7468



Paul Haskell House

CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Busy describes the beginning of the school year; **busier** describes the school year from mid-November to January 1; and **busiest** describes the time in schools between May 1 and the celebrated last day of school! Teachers and students strive to continue teaching and learning up to and including the very last day of school. Students are working hard to complete end of the year learning, while visions of summer activities away from school dance in their heads. Here are some highlights from CES that are concluding the 2018-2019 school year.

On May 9 the CES Chorus performed in the rotunda of the state house. Thirty-one students then opened the legislative session with the national anthem. The students received many compliments from legislators and visitors in the state house on that day. The chorus is directed by Nicole Middleswart.



The CES annual talent show was a big hit again this year. Our third and fourth graders entertained the audience with original acts, demonstrating that Carmel Elementary School does indeed have talent. A parent who won the 50-50 raffle, generously donated his winnings to CES, an example of the frequent acts of kindness that benefit our students. The "teacher act" finale featured a Disney medley and some fine dance moves by our very talented staff.



Book for Bikes

Duke Albanese, former Commissioner of Education (1996-2003), notably remarked that "the goal for Maine schools is to create students who are not only smart, but are also good people." CES students exemplify the former commissioner's vision. Here is an example. Books for Bikes is an annual event held in the spring at CES. The event is sponsored by Benevelot Lodge #87 in Carmel, Maine. For about three weeks students earn tickets for reading books. Those tickets are entered into grade level drawings for a chance to win a bicycle and helmet. The bikes are awarded by members of the lodge during a school assembly. This year, prior to the drawing, we talked with students about what to do if you already had a bike and were fortunate enough to win another.

At CES we work hard to teach all kinds of lessons, including kindness, compassion, and caring. As it turns out, two of our students demonstrated each of those characteristics, when they donated their bicycles to a classmate who had participated in Books for Bikes but did not win. Beyond the reading and the bicycles, this is an example of the learning we want for all students.



New Faces at CES:

June 28 will be my last day at Carmel Elementary School. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to end my career in the place where I started it in 1975. I have had the privilege of learning, making mistakes, and growing over many, many years. I have had countless teachers (young and old) who have shaped my thinking and have guided me along this journey. While it is true that so much has changed in our school, community and world, Laura Ingalls Wilder said it best, "The real things haven't changed. It is still best to be honest and truthful; to make the most of what we have; to be happy with simple pleasures; and have courage when things go wrong." Thank you for this opportunity.

Mr. Curt Ring will be the new principal at CES. Drop by and welcome him to this great school.

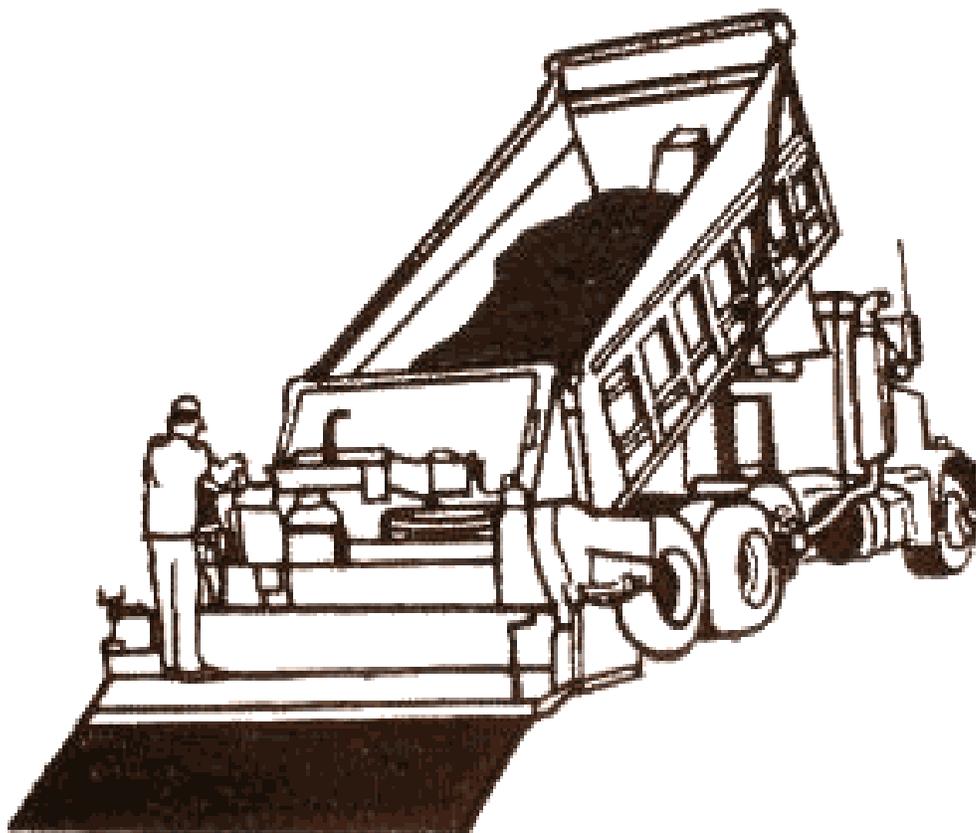
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NEW FACE IN TOWN

Please welcome Deputy Jon Carson who will be serving as the new Deputy for Carmel full time going forward. Deputy Carson started with the Sheriff's Department in 1990 working in the county jail for 7 years before becoming a patrol officer for 5 years. For the last 17 years Deputy Carson has served as the Community Policing Officer for the Town of Orrington. Say hello and welcome him to Carmel the next time you see him around town!



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FOOD **RIDES**

CARMEL DAYS 2019

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

CRAFT FAIR **MUSIC** **QUILT SHOW** **BINGO**
FAMILY FUN **MOVIE NIGHT**

HERMON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

14TH ALUMNI REUNION

JULY 12, 13, 14 2019

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Your Reunion Committee is busy planning the 2019 Hermon Alumni Reunion. July is fast approaching and so is the Reunion. We hope to see many of you at this year's reunion. Please make your reservations ASAP. Ramada limits us to 200 people. Reservations are required and must be received by June 30. We are expecting a large attendance this year. The Class of 1969 celebrates their 50th reunion and the Class of 1994 celebrates their 25th. We encourage other classes celebrating their reunions to join us as well. We will be recognizing all classes ending in "9" and "4".

FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL – Join us for an informal evening of fun, renewing friendships, dancing and much more. The Silent Auction was a great success last year. This year it will be even better with small, medium, and large items: homemade pies, a free night and meal at Ramada, a television, and much more. There will be snacks, beverages, and a cash bar. Silent Auction from 6 to 9:30 pm. Music and dancing from 7 to 11 pm. There is no charge for this evening event but you have an opportunity to help with expenses when you register for the Reunion.

SATURDAY BRUNCH & BUS TOUR - Hermon Baptist Church has generously offered to host this event again this year which is completely funded by donations. You won't want to miss the delicious food and opportunity to meet with other alumni. There is no charge for this well-attended event. Following the brunch, Jackie Overlock will give us a great tour of Hermon High School and Hermon Middle School and more as time allows. Don't miss your opportunity to "ride the bus." This is a fun-filled time and ends with "I Scream for Ice Cream."

SATURDAY CLASS OF 1969 - All former members and graduates gather for a special 50th celebration, cake, punch, and fun activities at Morita's School of Dance. Provided by the Class of 1969 Reunion Committee.

SATURDAY CLASS OF 1994 -

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET & SOCIAL - A packed evening with social time, a buffet dinner, awards, and dancing and a 50/50 Raffle. The menu will include a complete meal with something for everyone. The price is \$30 per person. Dale Douglass '63 will return as our emcee, and Roger Keenan returns as our DJ.

SUNDAY - Hermon Baptist invites us to attend their Annual Alumni Homecoming Sunday at 10 a.m.

Lodging is available at the Ramada on a first come, first serve basis with a block of rooms set aside for this event. If you wish to reserve a room, contact them directly at 207-947-6961 and use our special code CG4111 to get the reduced rate of \$99 per night. Reservations must be made by June 30.

Advertising: Advertise your business in the 2019 Program Book. Please contact Sharon Nickerson at

(207)848-3641 or nickersonsharon@gmail.com for ad sizes, prices, and other information. A Patron Ad (your name and class year or your business) is just \$20 and can be paid with your registration.

Sponsorships: The Association provides financial support thru scholarships to deserving students and graduates. Your donation goes directly into the Scholarship Fund. Through 2019 we have provided \$24,400 in 36 scholarships.

Donations: We welcome donations to the Association to help defray expenses of the Reunion. The \$30 per person covers only your meal on Saturday evening. Please consider supporting this great weekend with your donation.

Hermon Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit and your donations are tax deductible. A receipt will be sent if requested.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to the 14th Annual Hermon Alumni Reunion.



1962 Hermon High School



1995 Hermon High School



2007 Hermon Middle School

14th ANNUAL HERMON ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019 6:00 to 9:30 pm Silent Auction / Dancing and Social 7:00 –11:00 pm
Bangor Ramada, 357 Odlin Road, Bangor ME** Snacks, Beverages, Cash Bar -
No charge but reservations required **Don't come hungry!!!**

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019 9:00 am–11:00 am Delicious Abundant Brunch at Hermon Baptist Church
Generously Provided by the church at NO CHARGE
Your donation sent with your reservation will be given entirely to the church.
11:00 am Ride the School Bus for a Tour of Hermon – Meet & Return to Hermon Baptist.
Tour Middle School and High School -- Bus Driver – Jackie Jewett Overlock '61
1:00 to 3:00 pm Class of 1969 meets at Morita's School of Dance NO CHARGE
Must reserve by June 30, 2019 (sign up on registration form) Call **Janet Brown** for more information
4:00 pm Class of 1994 meets at Ramada Dining Room Call **Karen Pinkham** for more information
5:00 pm Doors Open at Ramada for Social Hour Snacks, Cash Bar **Reservation Required \$30 each**
6:00 pm Full Buffet and Pie for dessert
7:00 pm Class Recognition, Awards, Door Prizes, Photos Dale Douglass '63 Emcee
8:00-11:30 p.m. Dancing – Roger Keenan-DJ Social Time 50/50 Raffle

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
10:00 a.m. - Hermon Baptist Church - Alumni Homecoming

Plan your private Class Reunion for Saturday afternoon or Sunday afternoon/evening

EARLY RESERVATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Accommodations for the first 200 at Ramada. **RESERVATION DEADLINE --JUNE 30, 2019.**
No admittance at the door on Saturday evening. Please call if you miss the deadline.

Any questions please contact one of the following:

Cheryl Quinn('67)	Karen Pinkham('94)	Sharon Nickerson('66)	Hattie Stickney('65)	Janet Brown('69)	
President				Secretary	Treasurer
Ass't Treasurer	Reunion Committee				
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**** Bangor Ramada is offering a special price for Alumni overnight guests.**
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Reservations must be made by June 30.



Simpson Memorial Library's Summer Newsletter 2019

8 Plymouth RD, PO Box 186 Carmel, ME 04419 207-848-7145 www.simpsonmemorial.org

Story Hour: Dates: Sat. 10:00 A.M. Legos -June 8th last one until fall.



Baby Story time: Baby Story time Tuesday, June 18, 10:30-11:00am. This program is for infants up to three with their parents/caregivers. This is a fast paced 30-minute program with music, stories, rhymes, songs and playtime.

Story Walk: The story walk is open. Start in the lower parking lot of the rec field. We hope you like the new book, "Hold This" by Carolyn C. Scoppettone.



Adult Coloring Program: Join us for a coloring event on Tuesday, **June 11 at 6:00 pm.** Bring your own pages and materials or use the library's. Dates: July 9, August 13.

Crafter's group: the group meets at 5:30 pm during the summer. All ages and crafts are welcomed.

Summer Events:

Summer Read: For the children, teens and adults. "A Universe of Stories" is the theme. The sign-up forms and book bags are ready. Forms and bags may be picked up at the library or the town office. Special thanks to the Kevin and the staff at the town office for supporting the summer read program.

For the first time the library is offering a second summer read program for adults called, "Read Me." Read Me is a statewide program presented in partnership with the Maine State Library that has Maine's adults all reading the same books—by Maine authors and recommend by a Maine author. This year Tess Gerritsen is the recommending author. Tess's pick for fiction is "Paris was the Place" by Susan Conley and nonfiction, "After the Eclipse: a Mother's murder, a Daughter's Search" by Sarah Perry. The library will be providing 10 fiction copies and 5 nonfiction for folks to read. If you are interested, please contact to Ms. Becky at 848-7145.

July author visit: Did you know in the 20's the **KKK** was prevalent in Maine? Did you know that the **KKK** helped elect a governor, a Maine Senate president and various mayors? **Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 pm** at the library come meet **Mark Leslie, Maine author.** He will present, "**Maine Burning: The Ku Klux Klan Invasion,**" a look at the history of the **KKK** in Maine.

August author visit: So, you think you know Maine? Well, come to the library on **Tuesday, August 6th at 6pm for Tim Caverly, Allagash Tails LLC**, a Maine Author presents his program, "So You Think You Know Maine." Let's find out how many places in Maine are hidden gems! Come listen and see Tim's pictures of the wonders of Maine.

Trip to the cemetery: Last year the library did a trip to the Ruggles Cemetery with Julia Pike as guide and commentator. This year Julia has agreed to come back and take a trip with us to the Highland Cemetery. Mark your calendar for **Sat. Aug. 10 at 10 am**. We'll meet at the library and car pool to the cemetery. Please call and let Ms. Becky know you are coming. Come explore Carmel's past.

BAKE SALE: The bake sales will resume in the fall. Mark your calendars for Sat. Sept. 21 at Ye Ole General Store, Rt. 2 Carmel.

Bottle Donations: The Library would like to thank everyone who has dropped off returnable bottles. The proceeds continue to help the library.

Computer Printer Cartridges: Citizens may drop off their empty computer printer cartridges. Please put them in a zip lock bag, or closed plastic bag, if placing in the book drop off. The library will take them to Staples. Donations earn the library points towards supplies.

Thank you to all our volunteers, bakers and those who have supported us throughout the year.

Considering giving to a nonprofit this year? The library is a 501 C3 qualified organization.



CARMEL SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Dear Carmel Residents,

Spring has sprung and soon the summer season will be upon us. With the warmer weather the snowmobile club will be on hiatus until August. Thank you to every single landowner, who allow us to continue to have this great sport. Carmel Snowmobile Club was able to finish off another very successful season, including improvements made in all facets of the snowmobile club.

Starting with our trail system, we were able to complete some minor reroutes, providing for safer traveling and improved riding. Bridges and culverts were installed or upgraded and trails were smoothed and widened for a better riding experience. Trail conditions were greatly benefited from the newly built club roller. With the new piece of equipment, the club found it could really pack a solid base for grooming, faster than using snowmobiles.

The club itself saw some vast improvements this past year. 120 better quality chairs were purchased to replace the folding chairs we currently had. With softer cushions and a uniform design, it really raised the appearance of the club. We also purchased eight round tables, allowing for different seating arrangements for different events. Brand new tile was put down in the kitchen, and the rest of the club was buffed and waxed before the start of spring. The snowmobile club is available for rent for any occasion for only 150 dollars.

The snowmobile club will be starting up again in August with our first meeting being held on the 12th at 6:30pm. We meet the second and fourth Monday of every month at 6:30pm. We are always open to new members and everyone is welcome. Not sure if you want to join, just come to a meeting and see what we do, you don't have to own or ride a snowmobile to be a part of our group, just ask our club president. We will be starting up bingo September 3rd at 6:00pm and continue offering it, every Tuesday after that. If you like to play, or just want a fun night out, come be a part of the festivities. To keep track of what the snowmobile club is up to, you can visit our Facebook page. Enjoy the summer offerings and with any luck we will be seeing you riding our trails next winter.

Sincerely, Carmel Snowmobile Club.

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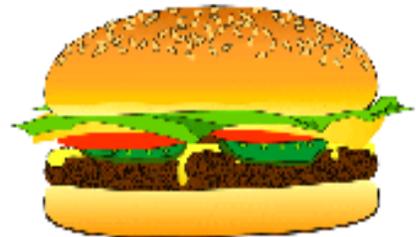
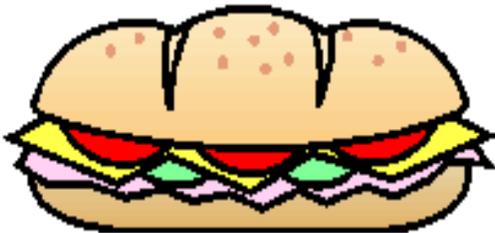
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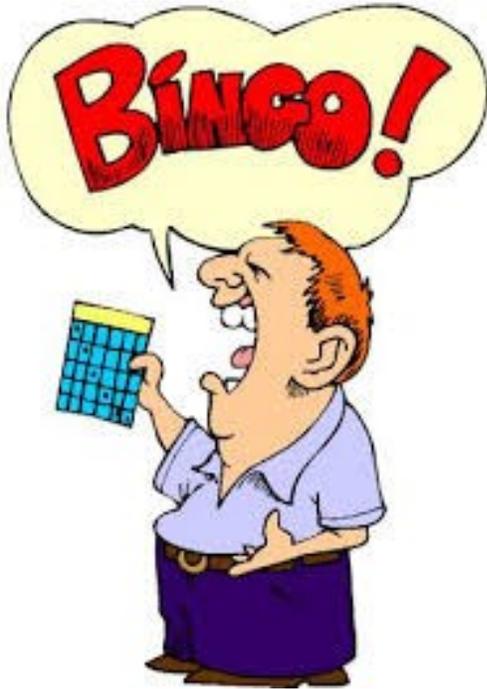
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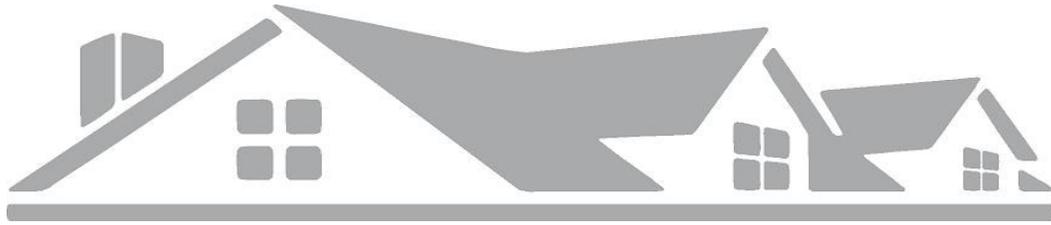


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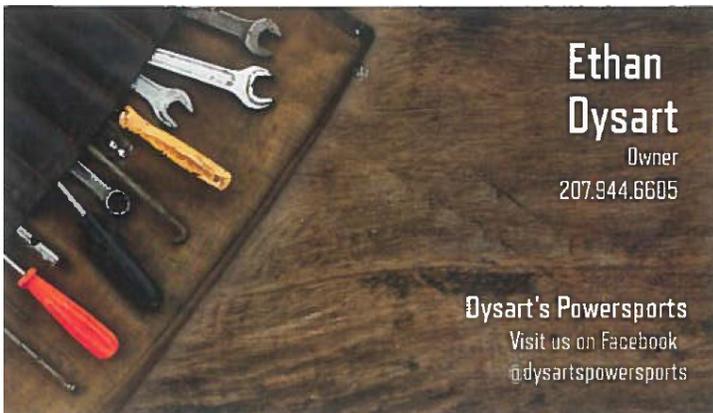
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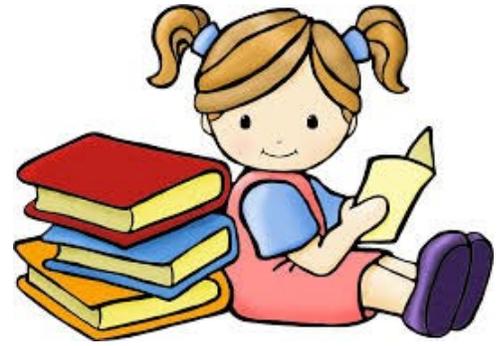
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SUMMER READ PROGRAM



From Ms. Becky, Director of the Simpson Memorial Library

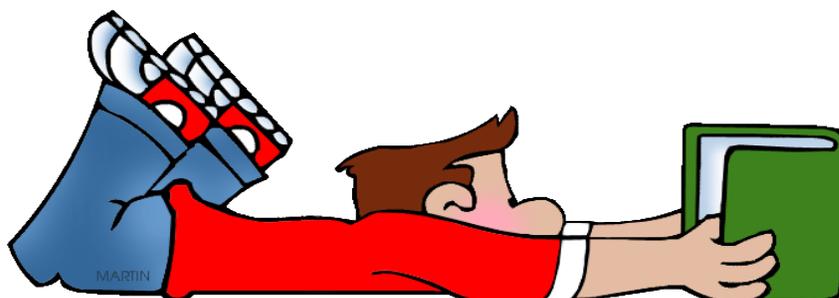
Why should children read over the summer?

Reading over the summer is critical to a child's ability to help retain information learned the previous year. Not only that, reading helps children to grow in knowledge and critical thinking skills for the coming year. Many experts, believe it is necessary for children to read on a daily basis in order to maintain literacy skills learned in the previous school year. So, encourage summer reading. Reading during the summer is very important for maintaining a child's current grade level skills and for pushing forward to develop skills about the current grade level.

Why should adults read?

Studies have shown that those who read have been known to have more finely-tuned brains than those who prefer more passive activities. There are many reasons to read, such as reading improves your focus and concentration, it improves your imagination as you have to come up with the imagine in your mind of what you read rather than have the image placed in front of you as a film does and reading improves comprehension and insight .

So read this summer. Please consider the summer read program offered by the library. The summer read is for all ages, children, teens and adults. "A Universe of Stories" is the theme. The sign-up forms and book bags are ready. Forms and bags may be picked up at the library or the Town Office. Special thanks to Kevin and the staff at the Town Office for supporting the summer read program. There is a Tuesday component starting on June 25th at 11:30 at the library for those that can attend. Contact Ms. Becky for more information. 848-7145



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Campfire Safety Tips



A campfire is a necessary part of camping. It helps light our campsite up at night, boils water and cooks our food. Not only does it have a useful purpose, its fun to gather around and tell chilling ghost stories late at night. Unfortunately, it is one of the most dangerous elements of any campsite. Our guide to campfire safety will help you keep the fire in the fire ring and prevent spreading.

- Learn how to safely start a fire. Never use flammable liquids to ignite or keep your fire burning. This means, avoid gasoline, diesel fuel, lighter fluid and other dangerous fuels.
- Only start a campfire in a fire pit or fire ring that is made of solid construction.
- Avoid starting a fire underneath low-hanging branches or shrubbery. Fires can often flame higher than you anticipate.
- Don't stack spare firewood too close. If you've recently gathered some, store it upwind so that sparks don't fly into your pile.
- Don't allow children and pets near the campfire and never leave them unsupervised.
- Teach kids how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have a fire extinguisher hands for emergencies.
- Keep your fire away from anything flammable, such as dry grass, tents, paper plates and napkins, and camping gear.
- Be aware that hot embers can re-ignite the fire if strong winds are blowing. Shuffle the fire and make sure it's out before retiring.
- Always have on hand things to put out your fire such as water, a shovel, and a fire extinguisher and make sure your fire is completely out before leaving it unattended.



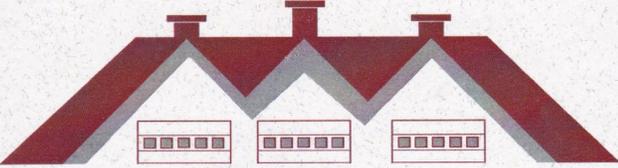
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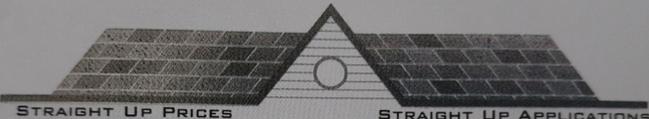
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