

RELIGION



Lois Stackpole-Alley

Lois Stackpole to be honored

ROCKLAND — A celebration of nearly 50 years of the Meals on Wheels program, with a special emphasis on the faithful work of nutrition director Lois Stackpole-Alley, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Rockland Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Route 17.

Pratt Memorial United Methodist Church, now Wyeth Center, the parent congregation of Aldersgate UMC, started Meals on Wheels in Knox County out of concern that homebound seniors should receive proper nutrition. Meals initially were served weekdays at the church and later delivered by volunteer drivers.

Within a short time, the program grew and meal preparation moved to the kitchen of the newly constructed Methodist Conference Home on Summer Street under Lois Stackpole-Alley's supervision.

Stackpole-Alley has shepherded the program over the past five decades by connecting directly with each client, often recognizing individual voices on the phone. Until recently, she also coordinated the hundreds of volunteers needed to deliver the meals to homes throughout Knox County.

In the current program, meals are delivered to 208 individuals five days each week by a team of 75 volunteers. The Meals on Wheels program will continue under the auspices of the Making Community Happen staff. An expanded kitchen, under construction, will be named for Stackpole-Alley.

Past and present drivers, family members, meal recipients and community members are invited on Sept. 25 to celebrate the program and the woman whose lifelong dedication has made it possible.

Things to Do Religion

BANGOR — "Basic Nuts and Bolts of Media Bias Toward Israel" by Gary Kenzer, National North American director of Honest Reporting: Media Bias Against Israel, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, Congregation Beth Israel, 144 York St. Sponsored by Journal of Contemporary European Anti-Semitism.

BANGOR — Pathfinders: Support for Grieving Children's fall session, 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 10-Dec. 12, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 540 Essex St. pathfinders-maine.org.

BANGOR — Wild Horse Zendo with the Rev. Ryushin Taïdo Sean Malone, 8:45-11 a.m. and 1:45-4 p.m. Sundays; 5-7 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 88 Central St. Twenty-five minutes of Zazen (sitting meditation), five minutes Kinhin (walking meditation). Bring a blanket and pillows to sit comfortably. Dress in loose or comfortable clothing of dull or dark colors with no designs. Suggested \$5 with other donations accepted. Wild Horse Zendo on Facebook or 631-5569.

BANGOR — Glad Tidings Church Thrift Store, 1033 Broadway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. gtcbangor.com or facebook.com/gtcbangor.

BANGOR — Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. 942-7354.

BANGOR — New Beginnings Church, self-described "come as you are" kind of church located at 1606 Hammond St., with ministries for children, couples, women, men and outreach. Services, 10:30 a.m. Sundays; Healing School, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. 945-4051 or newbeginningsbangor.org.

BANGOR — Bangor Community Chorus welcomes singers to participate in this nonaudition, diverse chorus, which rehearses 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Stacy George, 333-0980 or sge08@roadrunner.com.

BANGOR — "The Road Now Taken" sermon by the Rev. Andrew Moeller, 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120

Park St. 947-7009 or UUBangor.org.

BANGOR — "Prayerful Living" sermon by the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Doty, 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Hammond and High streets. Choir directed by Kathy Jellison, organist. Adult study, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.

BANGOR — Tuesday Night Coffeehouse and open mic night, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. Perform songs, slam poetry or read a short story. Bring your voice and instrument, but keep it acoustic. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Free, but donations accepted.

BANGOR — Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

BELFAST — Free Penny Carnival, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Belfast United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane. Games, sack races, cupcake walk, fish pond, face painting, Scoop & Cookie from Sweet Frog's. Prizes. Free popcorn and lemonade.

BELFAST — Indoor yard sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Belfast United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane. Coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches available.

BLUE HILL — Simmering Pot free community meals, 2:30-6 p.m. Mondays, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Local produce often featured. Worship services, 10 a.m. Sundays. Donations accepted. 374-2891.

BREWER — New Renaissance Singers, nonaudition community choir, seeking participants for grand finale of 25th anniversary celebration. Rehearsals, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, First Congregational Church, 35 Church St. nrsingers.com/membership.

CAMDEN — Coffee and Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m. Sundays; free community breakfast, 6:30-9 a.m. Mondays; prayer, 7:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; devotion and prayer gathering, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; men's group, 7-9

a.m. Saturdays, Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 29 Chestnut St. 236-2195. For men's group information, call Brian Vanden Brink at 236-3922.

CAMDEN — Testimony meetings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Sunday service, 10-11 a.m.; Sunday school for up to age 20, 10-11 a.m., Christian Science Reading Room, 1 Central St., open to listen to chats, lectures and read inspirational magazines, noon-3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Men's group, 7-9 a.m. Saturdays, second-floor high school classroom. 236-4040.

CARMEL — Services, 10 a.m. Sundays, Carmel Union Congregational Church, Plymouth Road. Church school begins Sept. 18. 848-3191.

CASTINE — Pentecost 18 and Holy Eucharist by the Rev. Dr. Edward Dufresne, celebrant and preacher, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Refreshments.

CASTINE — "Our Longing for Belonging" by the Rev. Margaret Beckman, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine Meeting House, Castine Town Common. Refreshments. Reception for new minister, 11:30 a.m. 326-9083, office@uucastine.org or minister@uucastine.org.

CASTINE — "Prayerful Living" sermon by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Refreshments. 326-9486 or tcpoc.org.

DEXTER — Kids Bible Club for children in kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. 924-7419 or NHBCDexter Facebook page.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Singalong program led by Lew Dow and YesterYear Music Makers, old-fashioned gospel music and contemporary inspirational songs, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St. Refreshments. Donations accepted. 564-8013 or lld@myfairpoint.net.

ELLSWORTH — Saturday sanctuary sessions explore faith, religion and

spirituality, 4:30-6:30 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 175 Downeast Highway. Supper is potluck with theme, topic and menu posted on StAndrewME.org and Facebook usually Wednesday before. No alcohol or tobacco. 667-7641.

FALMOUTH — "Making Music Praying Twice," program for parents, grandparents and children who seek the experience of integrating music, prayer and Catholic culture into daily family life, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, through Dec. 8, Holy Martyrs Church, 266 Foreside Road. Second session begins Jan. 18. Jen Runge, 847-3287 or butterflyjuniper@hotmail.com.

GUILFORD — Food cupboard, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. For Elliotsville, Willimantic, Blanchard, Abbot, Guilford, Sangerville, Parkman, Wellington and Cambridge.

GUILFORD — Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. Coffee hour, 9-9:50 a.m. Choir rehearsal, 9:15 a.m., in the sanctuary.

HOWLAND — Exodus Bible study, 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays; worship, 11 a.m.-noon Sundays, Howland United Methodist Church, 23 Coffin St. 862-4281.

LIMERICK — Sermon by Pastor John Short Jr., 10 a.m. Sundays, Maine Life Gate Christian Church, 3 Foss Road. Saturday service, 6 p.m. Sermons posted at Facebook.com/MaineLifeGateChristianChurch. 793-2610 or info@mlgchurch.com.

LINCOLN — Acts Bible study, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; free community suppers, 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; social hour, 10-10:45 a.m.; followed by worship, 11 a.m. Sundays; informal contemporary evening worship, 6-7 p.m. Sundays, First United Methodist Church, 8 Lee Road. 794-8443.

LINCOLN — Spiritual Growth group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays; 1-2 p.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist church, 8 Lee Road. Cheryl, 794-8443 or cherylstratton01@gmail.com.

LINCOLN — Religious Activities with Youth program "God and Church" leads youth in grades six through eight on a three-part faith journey: meeting Jesus, worshiping God and witnessing and ministering for Christ, 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, First Methodist Church, 8 Lee Road. 794-8443.

LINCOLNVILLE — Indoor flea market, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, community building, 18 Searsmont Road, Route 173, Lincolnville Center. Flea market third Saturday of the month through October. To rent a table, email humm@midcoast.com or call 785-3521. Event sponsored by United Christian Church.

OLD TOWN — Yard sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center streets, during Old Town's Riverfest activities. Proceeds go to Outreach Committee.

OLD TOWN — Free community supper, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center streets.

ORRINGTON — Dan Schall concert, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, First United Methodist Church, 14 School St. Free-will offering.

ORRINGTON — Light-house Church of God, 696 River Road, is collecting items for needy children to be distributed worldwide through Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Donations of school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries, and a note to the child will be accepted during Sunday services.

ROCKLAND — "Dr. Seuss — UU Style," 10-11 a.m. Sundays, through Sept. 25, First Universalist Church, 345 Broadway. One Dr. Seuss book will be read each Sunday, followed by activities that support a universal message being illustrated in the book. In "Horton Hears a Who," children learn that their voices do count, and in "I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today," children learn about how to be humble. Free. 594-8750.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

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10:30AM St. Matthew's..... Hampden
5:30PM St. Teresa's..... Brewer
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