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Town of Readfield

Town Meeting
Vote by Secret
Ballot will be
held June 9.
Informational
Notes on the bal-
lot questions
will be in the
Community
Advertiser the
weekend of May
8th.

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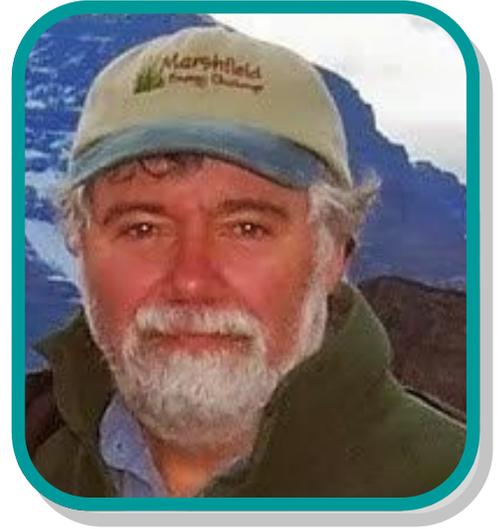
Be on the Look-out.....

May 8th or so in the Community Advertiser centerfold will be a complete list of **Town Meeting Articles** with **Informational Notes**. The Select Board has put together this package for your voting information. Copies will also be available at the town office until May 8th. After May 8th you may request a copy from the front desk clerk or you may go to the Town's web site at www.readfield.govoffice.com and view or print a copy. (Because of absentee voting in the office starting May 11th I will not be able to have the Informational Notes on display so please request one.)

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- ◇ May 6, 6-8pm, Candidate's Night. This is your opportunity to address all the candidates for Select Board and the RSU #38 School Board. If you can't attend you may e-mail a question to readfield.finance@roadrunner.com and we will try to get your question on air.
- ◇ May 8, Informational Notes on the Town Meeting ballot will be in the Community Advertiser.
- ◇ May 11, Absentee ballots will be available. How do you get one? You may stop by the office and get one or call the office and we can send one to you. You may also have a 3rd party bring one to you but there is an application process for that. Any ballot being taken out of the Clerk's office requires an application.
- ◇ May 13, 7pm, RSU #38 Annual Budget vote at the high school.
- ◇ May 27 & 28, 6-8pm, Public Hearing on the Town Meeting Warrant. These will be televised as well. Public Hearings will be held on the second floor of the Town Office.
- ◇ June 4 at 4:30 is the cut off date for absentee ballots. Please make sure you get yours before this time.
- ◇ June 9 from 8am to 8pm the voting polls will be open on the second floor of the Town Office building. Please bring ID and proof of residence if you are a new voter.

Bruce Bourgoine, Candidate for Select Board



Readfield is a special place because of our community values. That's why my family deliberately picked this town in which to buy land and build a home over two decades ago. You can learn more about me personally at www.bourgoine.me.

My reason for running for Select Board is to share in the responsibility for finding an agreeable and cordial pathway to accomplish good town governance together. Many of us have opinions about what our priorities should be and how we should approach challenges. I don't expect everyone to agree on every matter but all of us should seek ways to work together because we have a shared stake in Readfield's future.

The commitments I am making in seeking election to Select Board are listening before acting, being open-minded, and being willing to work with anyone. If I earn your election, I will join the Board without prejudging others' opinions and will seek to work with all other Board members, volunteers, and citizens. When your Board works together effectively, we all benefit.

From 2000 to 2005, I was elected twice to our School Board that included terms as chair of the RES Board and chair of the CSD #10 Budget and Finance Committee. I have also served a term as a Trustee for the Readfield Community Library.

My management experience comes from the newspaper business where I oversaw logistics and marketing at a number of daily newspapers including the Kennebec Journal. I was directly accountable for planning and managing sizable budgets, product launches, and multi-million dollar profit and loss responsibilities in Maine. Additionally, I served on the Board of Directors for the New England Association of Circulation Executives.

Currently I am Publisher and part owner of a small specialty newspaper serving Maine's legal community and work from here in Readfield. Like many small business owners, I wear multiple hats and do multiple jobs. I've taught online newspaper management courses, served as a publishing industry consultant, worked third shift at LL Bean, and currently serve as Executive Director of the non-profit Maine Society of Land Surveyors, assisting its Board of Directors.

Many of us plan to retire here. Having a vibrant community with good governance will attract new individuals, couples, young families, and small businesses which will help make Readfield's future brighter for all of us.

I care deeply about Readfield as a community. My goal is to help our Select Board succeed. You can find out more about my thoughts regarding governing at www.bourgoine.me.

Eugene Carbona, Candidate for Select Board



My name is Gene Carbona and I would be proud to represent the voice of the voters in the Town of Readfield by being elected to the select board on Tuesday June 9th.

My wife, Veronica and I and our 3 sons, moved here in April of 2012. We were looking to move somewhere that was beautiful, safe & the perfect place to raise our boys. For more than a year we searched this great State of Maine from Machias to Portland looking for just the right fit and ultimately settled right here in Readfield on tranquil Torsey Pond.

I work for a non-profit organization that critically reviews new medicines. We publish journals and online content for healthcare providers, such as physicians and pharmacists. I have been with this company for more than 15 years as the Executive Director of Sales. My first job right out of college was working for the drug manufacturer Merck and Co. Inc. I spent more than a decade with Merck before accepting my current role with The Medical Letter, Inc.

My interest in Readfield town government began almost three years ago when one of my neighbors invited me to accompany him to a select board meeting. I have been passionately involved ever since that night.

My civic duties to the town have thus far included;

- Attending Select Board meetings with religious regularity.
- Being appointed and selected as vice chair for the public works committee.
- Being appointed to serve on the ethics/policy/appointment committee.
- Lead the charge, in the face of much public scrutiny, to a landslide victory, to have all voices in Readfield heard, on the secret ballot referendum.

I noticed many things while being involved with our town government. Here is a short list of what I have observed which I feel need attention;

- The rules of Parliamentary Procedure could perhaps be more closely followed during town meetings.
- The town needs well written ethics policies. Without strategies in place to guide a town, the response is usually a series of unplanned reactions to unanticipated events.
- The audio at meetings for both those in attendance and watching at home needs to be improved upon.

Eugene Carbona, Candidate for Select Board Cont.

- Select Board meetings are very poorly attended.
- Citizens have been intimidated by other citizens for their stance on certain issues.
- The relationship between the Select Board and the Town Manager was fractured.
- A small group of citizens have continuously criticized our elected and appointed officials with no basis or accurate information to support their claims.

Here is also a list of objectives I will attain as your select board member;

- I will strive to lower the mil rate for the citizens of Readfield by assuring our tax dollars are spent wisely, judiciously and frugally.
- I will use technology to assure that all public meetings end up on the appropriate social media outlets for 24/7 citizen viewing. (Virtually eliminating Tuesday morning hearsay)
- I will act as the voice of all the people of Readfield no matter who you are, whether you come to meetings or not and no matter what your opinion is, I will listen to you.

My platform for the 3 year select board term is as follows;

- fair & transparent leadership
- business management experience
- to have the voices of all voters heard
- use of social media & technology, (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Website, etc.)

Those of you who know me or have seen me at meetings know that I am very passionate about things that I believe in and that are dear to me. I believe in our town and it is very dear to me so I will serve the residents to the best of my ability.

Please don't vote for me for my opinion...vote for me for my judgement.

Thank you for the opportunity to help make **Readfield Strong!**

Grant from the Ramsdell Committee

Readfield United Methodist Church has a committee called the Ramsdell Committee. This is a trust fund that was left to the Jesse Lee Church in the 1970's. The fund is to be used on college scholarships for high school students who live in Readfield or Winthrop and can also be used for community service. We used the funds, in the past, for scholarships but this year would also like to award a \$500 grant for a community project.

If that is possible, we would like for those to apply to explain the community project, write out how the funds would be used and their contact information. We would like the information in regards to the grant to be sent by May 4th to the Readfield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 286, Kents Hill ME 04349.

If you have questions please contact myself at 685-1027 or Robyn Graziano at 685-4989.



James Marr, Candidate for Select

I am a career service professional with a belief in profit through people. I have a proven track record of taking fledgling or underperforming organizations to a level of operations excellence. I have been able to accomplish this in both a direct report and franchise situations. This has been possible through my ability to recruit, retain, and develop world class talent while polarizing each and every person in the organization.

I achieved a strong academic base at the University of Massachusetts, and added to that base at the University of Phoenix. I hold a Master's in Business with a concentration in Finance.

I have been responsible for the livelihood of over two thousand people at any point in my career, with fiscal responsibility of over one hundred million in revenue. I am a true believer in voluntarism as I have helped raise over one million dollars for Easter Seals over the last ten years.

I have lived in Readfield for the last 9 years. I am married to a lifelong Maine resident Stacey, and have 2 children Sophie, and James.

I strongly believe that my professional career can benefit Readfield in several ways. I believe that all residents wish for the same outcome; a best in class town at the lowest possible cost. This means that we must make some difficult choices over the upcoming months and years. We must make strong business decisions that will help make us the community of choice for both current and future residents. We must be able to cover the cost of each and every check we write. To do this we must have engaged voters who unite to meet this goal.

I will be the voice of reason with the goal to have a best in class town with a unified population. I am comfortable being a strong decision maker with input from everyone. I have no agenda other than to take great care of Readfield and the people who have helped make it a fantastic place to call home.

I look forward to seeing you all at candidate's night. If you need to reach me, please feel to call me anytime at 207-462-2453.

Christine Sammons, Candidate for Select Board



My parents, Ken and Norma Grover, purchased property on the South Road in 1965 and the Grovers moved to Readfield from New Gloucester, Maine. I graduated from Kent's Hill School and went on to the University of Maine in Orono. I have spent 45 years living in such places as Sebree, KY, Chicago, IL, Marquette, MI, Roper, NC, South Fayette, and Philadelphia, PA. My husband, Dennis and I spent 26 of those 45 years in South Fayette, PA, a rural township 20 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh. South Fayette is where I was elected for 8 years to the school board and volunteered as scout leader, baseball coach, soccer coach, band parent, football booster, swim team coordinator and PTA officer during the years my son attended school. I was involved in negotiations with the teacher's union when their contract was a year from ending. I am proud to say we were able to come to terms 6 months before the contract terminated with a contract satisfying to both the union and administration. I have always felt strongly about giving back to the community.

I have been employed by Bouvel Investment Partners, LLC in Phoenixville, PA since April of 2007 and still work full time for them as the Administrator. My colleagues refer to me as the "enforcer" because I am the one responsible for making sure the process of running the business stays on course. I moved back to Readfield last May when my husband retired. I still have family in town, my mother, Norma, a brother, Steve and his wife Linda and their son, Ben.

Once again, I wanted to volunteer so in June 2014 I was appointed to the Trails Committee and experienced a committee of hard working and dedicated volunteers doing wonderful volunteer work for the citizens of Readfield. It was through volunteering on the Trails Committee that I became aware that I might have a better use of my free time as a Select Board member and decided to be a Select Board candidate. I believe that with my volunteer experience that I can encourage others to volunteer to serve Readfield. I believe in good governance, which is accountable, transparent, follows the rules, responsive to the entire community, effective, efficient and participatory. Participatory means anyone affected by or interested in a decision should have the opportunity to participate in the process of making that decision. I am asking you to please vote for me on June 9th for one of the two Select Board open positions.

ATTENTION READFIELD SUMMER RESIDENTS

LAST YEAR THE SELECT BOARD PROMISED TO HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THE SEASONAL RESIDENTS CONCERNING WEEK END TRASH.

THE BOARD VOTED THAT THE TOWN WILL NOT PROVIDE SPECIAL TRASH DAYS DUE TO THE COST IMPACT TO THE TOWN.

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR DILEMMA, BUT FEEL THAT WE CAN'T FISCALLY OPEN THE TRANSFER STATION ON SUNDAYS.

LISTED BELOW ARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ALL:

- 1) HIRE A COMMERCIAL HAULER
- 2) ASSOCIATION, RENT THEIR OWN DUMPSTER
- 3) CONTINUE AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST

WORK WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION THAT ARE HERE YEAR ROUND OR FULL TIME IN THE SUMMER.



Union Meeting House

The Union Meeting House has completed the restoration of its 1890 reed organ that was original to the building. The skills of Dennis M. Leight have allowed him to completely rebuild, clean and adjust the wind chamber, the reeds and the keyboard in his workshop at Port Clyde this past winter. He came to the UMH this past week to reassemble everything into the beautiful Victorian-period black walnut case. A talented organist himself, he played it, made the final delicate adjustments, and pronounced it in tip-top condition.

Standing at the back of the sanctuary, the writer of this column was impressed how the sounds coming from the organ filled the entire space. Hopefully, the UMH Board, in planning its summer programs, may be able to sponsor an organ concert so that everyone will be able to appreciate the beauty of the instrument. The UMH thanks all those who gave to the Organ Restoration Fund during the past winter. In alphabetical order they are: Mr. And Mrs. Mark Boenk, Mr. And Mrs. Greg Durgin, Mr. And Mrs. Chris Dumaine, Mr. And Mrs. Robert S. Hayes Jr., Mark Johnson, Lynn Mace, Pamela R. Osborn, Dottie Macomber, and Augusta Sause.

It is not too late to make a last-minute donation to this fund to push the drive to its goal of \$1,500. Send your gifts to 158 Thorp Shores, Readfield 04355.

The UMH has set its summer programs. If members and others in the community want to receive e-mail updates please send us your e-mail address and we will add you to our list.

The Board welcomes back members Barbara Boenke and Flo Drake who spent the winter months in more favorable climates. We are all back on board ready for the summer season. In advance we thank the Community Service students from Kents Hill School who will be coming to the Meeting House April 30th to help rake last year's leaves. We also thank those UMH volunteers who will be present that day to make the grounds more presentable.

Mr. Dennis M. Leight, who restored the UMH's organ this winter, reassembled all its components recently. Looking on with interest at the complicated mechanism is UMH Board President Marius Peladeau.



Readfield Conservation Commission

The Readfield Conservation Commission was pleased to have Beth Pritchard rejoin the RCC as a member in April. We are gearing up for another season of stewardship work on the four town conservation properties. The photo shows a group of us spending a weekend morning in April clearing brush near the entrance to the new parking lot at the Fairgrounds (pictured in photo taken by Tim Sniffen are Bob Mohlar, Dan Meyer, Chuck and Beth Pritchard and Jerry Bley). Other planned maintenance activities include replacement of a footbridge in the Town Farm Forest, bog bridging repairs in the Torsey Pond Nature Preserve and helping with water bar placements on the new trail at Fogg Farm Conservation Area.

We hope Readfield residents and others take advantage of the many recreational activities at the four properties noted above. Each site has at least one kiosk with maps of the site; a comprehensive map of recreational sites is available at the town hall.

Submitted by Dan Meyer, Chair, RCC.



Readfield History Walks

Readfield History Walk #25, May 1, 2015, Kents Hill Village and “Packard’s Corner”

Kents Hill village began well before 1800 with the building of homes, a meeting house, store, blacksmith shop, school and a parsonage at “Packard’s Corner”. After Maine Wesleyan Seminary opened its doors, in 1821, most of the activity and settlement shifted towards the Seminary. In 1835 a new meeting house was built at its present location (Torsey Memorial Church), but the current parsonage did not become such until 1882. By then Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College had the commanding presence in Kents Hill village and the early settlement at “Packard’s Corner” became all but lost and forgotten. Join us to learn more – and of some interesting information that has recently been unearthed through Dale Potter Clark’s research. Meet 10:00am at the parking lot across from Torsey Memorial Methodist Church at 10am. The walk finale will be Kents Hill Cemetery. Bring a sandwich and wear good walking shoes. Hope to see you there for our very first History Walk in this section of town!!



Picture left: This one-room schoolhouse was called “the little Seminary” by people on Kents Hill. It was located at Packard’s Corner, and was the second one-room schoolhouse built in this immediate area. The first was on the opposite side of “the road from Readfield Corner to Fayette Mills” and, after it was discontinued it was moved by Albin Russell to his orchard on Old Kents Hill Road (current property of Evelyn Adell Potter), and used as an apple shed. That building no longer exists. When Readfield Elementary School was opened in 1955 this school building was sold and has been a private residence ever since. This picture was taken in 1908 when the school was new, and standing in front is a very young Ed Wills. Photo courtesy of Ed Wills’ granddaughter, Dottie Macomber

Picture right: The dam at Craig’s Mills on Factory Square as it looked about 1900. On the left is part of the Grist Mill, and in the distance can be seen houses on Giles Road and Old Kents Hill Road. This was one of four dams on the Mill Stream between Bean’s Mill Pond (Torsey) and Craig’s Mills Grist Pond.



Readfield History Walk #26, May 15, 2015, Factory Square and Bean’s Mills Revisited

We last walked Factory Square and Bean’s Mills in October 2013. Since then a great deal of information has been discovered and many facts that were unknown in 2013 have come into focus. Please join us for an informative jaunt from Gile Hall, through Craig’s Mills, onto Factory Square, and up Old Kents Hill Road to Bean’s Mills. There are many homes and remains of buildings and dams that were connected to both Mills. If you missed Dale Potter-Clark’s March presentation about early industry in Readfield (Maranacook Adult and Community Ed) then this is a great chance to learn some of what was shared. Meet 10:00am at the parking lot at Gile Hall at 10am. Bring a sandwich and wear good walking shoes.

READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES by Florence Drake

Spring is here and it's time to get this show on the road for another season. The Readfield Historical Society Museum and Archives will be opening officially on May 23rd and 24th from 10AM to 2PM both days. Evelyn Potter and Beverly Newton, a.k.a. the Ev and Bev Show, will be hosting. And there will again be a Mystery Box raffled off. You don't have to pay for a ticket, and you don't even have to be present to win. So come in on one of those days and sign up to win the Mystery Box. Drawing will be just before 2PM on the 24th. What's in the box? Well, it wouldn't be a mystery if I told you, so I won't.

During this weekend, Evelyn Potter and Dale Potter Clark will be unveiling their long winter's project, a 20-month calendar featuring farms of Readfield and the women who kept them together. Beginning with June of this year, each month will have a photograph of an old farm, a photograph of the woman who kept everything and everyone running smoothly, and a recipe from that good person. Even after the span of the calendar has run out, it will still be a valuable compendium of old Readfield, much as the bicentennial calendar still is. The price of the Farm Calendar will be \$10.00 and I'll bet we'll have to go to a second printing pretty quickly!

Also during opening days there will be a special Book Signing Event, to be held at 1PM on Sat., May 23rd. The book: Along the Lakeshore: Trains, Trolleys and Resorts in Central Maine. It is the story of how Lake Maranacook became a vacation destination. The author, Lisa Bondeson, will be on hand to sign her book and discuss with folks her research and how she came to be interested in writing it. Come and meet her. And, if you miss her signing event, the book will be available for sale at the RHS building during open hours (every Thursday and Sat. from 10AM to 2PM throughout the summer).

Dale Potter Clark has once again set her schedule for Readfield History Walks. The Fridays of May 1, May 15, and June 12 are so far planned. Looks like May 1st will be up on Kents Hill, touring the school, Torsey Methodist Church, and Kents Hill Cemetery. Contact Dale (dmclark1@roadrunner.com) for more info.

For the first time in many, many years, RHS is having a Tidy-Up Day. Rather than putting the task on the usual two or three people, we thought we'd invite the public to help us spiff up for the summer season. So, Tidy-Up Day 2015 will take place on Sat., May 16th, beginning at 9AM. You can do a little or a lot; you can bring broom, mop, cleaning supplies, COOKIES, or just yourselves and see what we can give you to do. The more people show up, the less we will each have to do and the sooner it will all be over. We already have one of the best small museums in the whole state; lets really make it sparkle!

On June 3rd, the Third Graders from Readfield Elementary School will once again be students for a day in our old restored schoolhouse. They will wear old-timey costumes and walk down to the old schoolhouse from their "modern" school building; while there, they will do lessons from the 1800's and learn about what children's lives were like at that time. This program has been going on for nearly 10 years and has even been recognized by Maine's Department of Education. The kids seem really to love their day there.

Well, that is all for now. So much to do, such exciting things already planned, and summer hasn't even begun yet! Enjoy our brief spring, don't back your car into the mud, and get your gardens planned out.

March Revenue and Expense Summary Reports

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Revenue Summary Report

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Department(s): ALL
March

| Account | Budget Net | - C U R R M O N T H - Debits | Credits | YTD Net | Uncollected Balance | Percent Collected |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 5,319,625.00 | 107.35 | 44,515.36 | 4,987,409.61 | 332,215.39 | 93.75 |
| 15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 129.00 | -129.00 | ---- |
| 20 - TOWN BUILDINGS O&M | 0.00 | 0.00 | 75.00 | 918.50 | -918.50 | ---- |
| 25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES | 29,575.00 | 0.00 | 404.45 | 30,214.29 | -639.29 | 102.16 |
| 30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES | 19,021.00 | 0.00 | 2,492.00 | 9,040.58 | 9,980.42 | 47.53 |
| 40 - PROTECTION | 4,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18,178.75 | -14,178.75 | 454.47 |
| 50 - CEMETERIES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 | ---- |
| 60 - Roads & Drainage | 36,504.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 39,825.64 | -3,321.64 | 109.10 |
| 70 - SOLID WASTE | 144,092.00 | 0.00 | 10,223.83 | 118,101.94 | 25,990.06 | 81.96 |
| 90 - UNCLASSIFIED | 15,731.00 | 0.00 | 744.43 | 7,619.20 | 8,111.80 | 48.43 |
| 95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE | 2,100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 2,090.00 | 0.48 |
| Final Totals | 5,570,648.00 | 107.35 | 58,455.07 | 5,211,547.51 | 359,100.49 | 93.55 |

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Expense Summary Report

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ALL Departments
March

| Account | Budget Net | - C U R R M O N T H - Debits | Credits | YTD Net | Unexpended Balance | Percent Spent |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 10 - GENERAL GOVT | 450,520.00 | 32,046.85 | 1,352.12 | 334,330.35 | 116,189.65 | 74.21 |
| 15 - BOARDS & COM | 14,125.00 | 161.12 | 0.00 | 4,460.77 | 9,664.23 | 31.58 |
| 20 - TOWN BLDG | 50,377.00 | 3,185.41 | 0.00 | 25,091.86 | 25,285.14 | 49.81 |
| 25 - COMM SERVICE | 54,864.00 | 5,042.63 | 0.00 | 38,815.10 | 16,048.90 | 70.75 |
| 30 - REC,PARKS/AT | 24,327.00 | 15.00 | 0.00 | 9,156.86 | 15,170.14 | 37.64 |
| 40 - PROTECTION | 137,342.00 | 4,116.21 | 0.00 | 94,357.08 | 42,984.92 | 68.70 |
| 50 - CEMETERIES | 31,003.00 | 847.77 | 0.00 | 15,776.70 | 15,226.30 | 50.89 |
| 60 - Rds & Drain | 567,294.00 | 31,432.61 | 0.00 | 483,473.59 | 83,820.41 | 85.22 |
| 65 - CAPITAL IMPR | 64,160.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,754.50 | 43,405.50 | 32.35 |
| 70 - SOLID WASTE | 253,185.00 | 13,756.81 | 0.00 | 167,588.67 | 85,596.33 | 66.19 |
| 75 - EDUCATION | 3,163,541.00 | 263,628.42 | 0.00 | 2,372,655.74 | 790,885.26 | 75.00 |
| 80 - REGIONAL ORG | 331,620.00 | 6,292.34 | 0.00 | 313,784.02 | 17,835.98 | 94.62 |
| 85 - DEBT SERVICE | 355,210.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 355,448.00 | -238.00 | 100.07 |
| 90 - UNCLASSIFIED | 68,375.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23,030.24 | 45,344.76 | 33.68 |
| 95 - GENERAL ASST | 4,705.00 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 1,436.86 | 3,268.14 | 30.54 |
| Final Totals | 5,570,648.00 | 360,526.87 | 1,352.12 | 4,260,160.34 | 1,310,487.66 | 76.48 |

READFIELD SPRING CLEAN UP DAY MAY 9TH



Calling All Volunteers!

We would like your help to clean up
Our roadsides here in Readfield!

BRING:

- ⇒ Yourselfes
- ⇒ Gloves
- ⇒ Pick-up trucks
- ⇒ Trash Bags
- ⇒ Reflective Clothing

- ◆ Meet at the Readfield Fairground on Church Rd.
- ◆ Start Time: 9:00 am
- ◆ Mia Lina's will provide lunch for all volunteers!

Contact : John Parent Call: 242-7420

May at:



207-685-9900

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of total receipts for your charity/group.

Save the Dates

May 1 - 3-5 Fiddle Mania L.C. Barrett & Lin Diket, "Monty & Lin", authors of the book *Fiddlemania* will be visiting Marie's Whole Foods to discuss fiddleheads, *Fiddlemania* & sign personal book copies. They recently appeared on the television show 207 to promote the eating of fiddleheads in a variety of cuisines & as a wild edible food that can be eaten & enjoyed year round.

May 8 - 3-5:30 Old Firehouse Farm Treat mom on Mother's Day with a some local treats from Old Firehouse Farm of Wayne. Come sample our dip mixes, spiced pancake mix, and locally roasted coffee. Our pottery, made from clay dug in Wayne, will also be available for sale. We'll have a special deal on Mother's Day gift packs- a mug of your choice, coffee, and pancake mix.

May 15 - 3-5 Susan from Garden Fresh Designs. Oh my! Pretty and practical! Hand printed flour sack towels, a kitchen classic, by Garden Fresh Designs. New designs will be introduced, several will be exclusive to Marie's Whole Foods.

May 22 - 3-5 Grey Goose Gourmet Come & sample our most popular varieties of Gourmet Pepper Jellies! Homemade in small batches from our kitchen in Wayne, "Simple Yet Amazingly Good!" Hope to see you there ~ Sandra

EBT Cards Accepted



Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 10am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 293-2273, Helen Wilkey at 293-2351 or Irene Wadleigh at 293-2308.

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Hours: 1st Friday of the month 5:30—6:30 pm

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00—2:00 pm

If you have an emergency we will open by appointment, call 685-4572.

Select Board

The Select Board would like to apologize for no article this month. Hope to have one next month for you.

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THE SELECT BOARD MEET EVERY OTHER MONDAY NIGHT
AT 6:30 PM.

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Members needed for the following Boards & Committees:

Appeals Board: 1 members needed (2017 term)

Conservation Commission: 1 member 2017 & 1 member for 2016

Library Building Committee: 1 contractor needed

Planning Board: 1 alt. member needed (5 yr.terms)

Health Officer: yearly appointment

KVCOG: representative needed

Cobbossee Watershed District: representative needed