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Tidings of the Turtle

2025 Marks FSHT's 35th Year of Service!

Back in 1990, a group of area residents recognized that many of the places and wildlife habitats where people could freely enjoy traditional activities were being lost to the inevitable pressure of development. As the land in the area was becoming increasingly fragmented, there were fewer and fewer opportunities for the traditional activities of hiking, fishing, hunting, and snowmobiling. As a result, the Francis Small Heritage Trust was formed to buy land and hold easements to keep these places open to the public. FSHT also wanted to share the land by providing educational opportunities on its properties.



Historical photograph of hikers at Devils Den





Most FSHT properties are available for hunting



Some of the FSHT properties are managed for forestry. We made this video to aid in responsible timber harvesting.



This moose was photographed on FSHT property





FSHT works with local snowmobile clubs to allow trails on Trust property.



Some properties have ATV access and we work with the clubs to protect the trails.

None of this has been free and none of us have deep pockets. But we have had thirty-five years of dedicated volunteers who have been willing to work to keep these lands open to the public. While individual donations are critical to our continued existence, much of the acquisition funding is and was the result of philanthropic generosity of organizations. Some of those donations came with restrictions so all activities are not available on

all properties. For example, some properties are managed for forestry, some are designated forever-wild, most allow hunting, but public access and public benefits are available on all of our owned properties. To support the local tax base, FSHT either pays local property taxes or makes payments in lieu of taxes on all of its holdings. Please visit our website to learn what activities are available on each property.

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Story Walk!

What could be a better way to get an active young child to read than reading a story while hiking in the woods? Story walks do exactly that, combining outdoor activity and reading. Half the fun is running ahead and discovering the next page. Francis Small Heritage Trust has hosted 3 story walks in collabora-

tion with 2 libraries on 3 properties this sum-

In June, the land trust collaborated with Bonney Memorial Library in Cornish, and hosted a one-day story walk event as part of the library's Camp Read-a-Lot summer program. The walk was held at Riverview, an FSHT property on Route 5 along the Sa-

co River in Cornish. The book was perfect for a woodland story walk - Hold This! by Carolyn Cory Scoppettone. This story is about finding treasures in the woods and wanting to hold them all, then finding the most important thing to hold. The story encourages children to use all of their senses to find things when they walk. After the one day event at Riverview, Bonney Memorial put the story walk up in Thompson Park in the center of Cornish, and it will be there until August 31. Carolyn Cory Scoppettone is a New England author living in Vermont.

In July, the land trust collaborated with Soldiers Memorial Library in Hiram and hosted a one month story walk. The walk was held at Ingalls Pond, a FSHT property on Route 113 along the Saco River on the Hiram/Baldwin line. This book is about the

natural cycle of seeds, told from the perspective of the seed - The Tiny Seed, by Eric Carle. Eric Carle is well known for his eye-catching illustrations as well as his captivating stories. The tiny seed in this story becomes a gigantic flower.

In August, the land trust again collaborated with

Bonney Memorial Library and hosted a 2 1/2 week story walk. The walk is being held at Jagolinzer Preserve, an FSHT property off Route 25 (on Olive's Way) near the Cornish/ Limington line. This book is also about a giant, in this case a child - The Wicked Big Toddlah, by Kevin Hawkes. This story tells of a giant child's

birth and first year, and the events of being a giant toddler. Kevin Hawkes is a Maine author, which is fairly obvious from the title of the book! This story walk will be at Jagolinzer until August 31. The loop walk, now named the Bos Savage Trail, at Jagolinzer passes Pease Brook and the Saco River, as well as wandering through the woods. It is a great distraction for young school-aged children right before school starts or a nice activity for pre-schoolers the week their siblings return to school.

We hope to collaborate with these and other libraries at our properties in the future. If you would like to hold a story walk at one of our properties, call and leave a message at 207-221-0853 and someone will call you back, or email us at https://fsht.org/contact/

Bos Savage Dedication: "I go to church in the woods..."

Robert "Bos" Savage of Limington was, for 20 years, the facilities head for Maine Audubon. A husband and father, he was also an avid hunter and fisherman, a consummate outdoorsman. His untimely death on November 7, 2013, abruptly ended his all too brief tenure as the Trust's executive director.



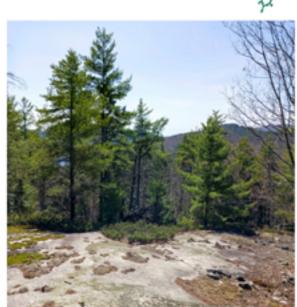
The loop trail that Bos created with Limington Boy Scout Troop #315 was renamed in his honor.

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, Bos's family and friends gathered with Trust board members at the trailhead of Limington's popular Jagolinzer Preserve to dedicate the Bos Savage Trail, a heretofore unnamed loop trail which he had created years ago in collaboration with the town's Boy Scout Troup #315. The troop's former leaders and trail construction crew members. Bruce and Sherry Beety, were on hand for the dedication.



Volunteers erected a permanent bench in honor of Bos. The bench overlooks the waterfall on Pease Brook where once a grist mill stood.

A short walk from the trailhead took the group to an overlook of lovely Pease Brook cascade and stream, where a handsome memorial bench had been rooted in concrete. Reminiscences and anecdotes were shared. Barbara Bald's poem "Sanctity" begins: "I go to church in the woods...". It was, folks agreed, a fitting epitaph for Bos Savage.



Two views on the new connector trail

Discover a New Path: FSHT Developing "Connector" Trail at Moody Road South in the Porter Hills

Hikers and nature enthusiasts, get ready to explore even more of the beautiful landscape managed by FSHT! We are thrilled to announce the development of a brand-new "connector" trail at our Moody Road South property, with the goal of opening it to the public this fall.



Since October of 2024, our dedicated teams have been hard at work crafting this exciting addition to our trail network. The vision for this trail is to create a convenient link starting near the picturesque brook that crosses Moody Road. From there, the path will meander southeast across the property's diverse terrain, eventually meeting up with the popular Devils Den trail.

The Moody Road South property offers over a quarter mile of frontage on the road and encompasses a predominantly forested landscape. As you explore the new connector trail, you'll find yourself immersed in a rich mix of hardwood trees, inter-

spersed with the calming presence of pine and hemlock. Keep an eye out for two naturally occurring clearings that offer potential for scenic viewpoints along the way!

We understand the anticipation for new places to explore, and we're working diligently to ensure the trail is ready for your enjoyment this fall. The addition of this connector trail will provide even more opportunities to experience the natural beauty of our region and expand your hiking adventures.

Stay Tuned for Updates!

We will be sharing more information about the trail's progress, including details on the official opening date, in the coming months. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest news and sneak peeks of the new "connector" trail at Moody Road South!

Please see the back page for a Porter Hills map.





Tidings of the Turtle

Exciting News: Francis Small Heritage Trust partners with AllTrails!

We are thrilled to announce that the Francis Small Heritage Trust (FSHT) has officially partnered with AllTrails through its Public Lands Program! This collaboration marks a significant step forward in our efforts to manage and promote the beautiful trails on

our properties. This partnership will also help us connect with AllTrails' expansive community of outdoor enthusiasts. We're confident this will greatly enhance the experience for all who enjoy our trails.



Understanding the AllTrails Public Lands Program

You might be wondering what this program is. It's a fantastic, free resource specifically designed for land management organizations like ours and their nonprofit partners. Through this program, we gain access to invaluable tools that will enhance our oversight of the trails.

Here's how the program will benefit us:

- Understanding Visitor Trends: We'll be able to review insights from over a billion navigated miles on AllTrails, giving us a clearer picture of how visitors are using our trails.
- Managing Trail Information: This program allows us to ensure that all route details, parking locations, and regulations are accurate and up-to date for every trail.
- Communicating Real-Time Updates: We can now easily share important information like closures, warnings, and alerts in real-time, significantly improving visitor safety.
- Advocating for Resources: With verified trail traffic data at our fingertips, we'll be better equipped to support our funding efforts for trail maintenance and improvements.

This partnership will allow us to engage more effectively with the outdoor community while promoting responsible recreation on our trails. As part of this initiative, FSHT director Tadd Stuart will also be serving as a dedicated trail monitor for all trails on our properties. Tadd is excited to work to maximize the benefits of this program for both FSHT and our valued visitors.

How We're Putting the AllTrails Public Lands Program to Work

This program offers us powerful capabilities, and we've already begun implementing strategies to leverage its full potential. Here's how we plan to use the AllTrails Public Lands Program:

- Sharing Timely Alerts: We'll be able to add alerts to our trails as needed, such as annual hunting advisories for trails where hunting is permitted, and announcements for upcoming events like the open house we recently held at Bald Ledge.
- Monitoring Trail Usage and Feedback: We'll
 closely monitor our trail usage data and read
 reviews from AllTrails visitors, gaining valuable
 insights into their experiences and identifying
 areas for improvement.
- Enhancing Trail Descriptions: We will update trail descriptions to provide visitors with a more accurate and comprehensive understanding of what they can expect before they even step onto the trail.
- Supporting Funding Initiatives: Tadd will be creating monthly reports for the board on trail activity. We are hopeful these reports, backed by verified data, will be instrumental in our efforts to secure funding for essential trail maintenance projects.



Sign with the QR Code linking to the trail description for Bald Ledge via Colcord Pond Road

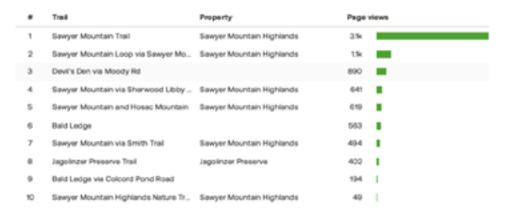
You may notice something new at our trailheads: brand-new, free signage for our kiosks! We've already put these up, and they're designed with you in mind. Simply scan the **QR code** on any sign, and it will take you straight to that trail's information on AllTrails, making it even easier to navigate and explore.

We believe this partnership with AllTrails will significantly improve how we manage and promote our trails, ultimately creating a better experience for eve-

> ryone who enjoys the natural beauty of the Francis Small Heritage Trust properties.



Most popular trails





Trust President Donna Nelson delivers the Golden Turtle Award to Dan Hester

Golden Turtle Award

Dan Hester of Hiram is a member of the Francis Small Heritage Trust Board of Directors and an officer---Second Vice-President, to be exact---an unassuming title with few official special duties.

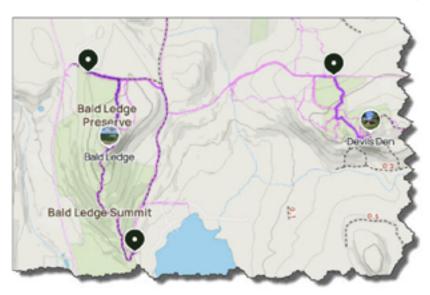
Enter Dan Hester, who has assumed the responsibility as the coordinator of the Trust's everexpanding Porter Hills land acquisitions and projects. For the past several years Dan has lined up appraisers and surveyors, written management plans and reports, scouted elusive boundary stakes and nailed up myriad property markers. He's overseen the development of a new Devils Den trail parking lot and a new Bald Ledge trail parking lot, as well as upgrades to the old Bald Ledge trail parking lot.

Dan keeps the board informed through frequent email missives that are legendary---um, notorious--for their length and copious detail (photos included), and maintains regular contact with consultant Jerry Bley, who has described Dan's work as tantamount to that of an executive director. (The Trust is an allvolunteer organization with no paid staff.)

And there is much more. Dan has sweat equity in trail creation and maintenance, not just in the Porter hills, but also at the Trust's Ingalls Pond property in West Baldwin where he is the primary steward. He has guided construction and installation of several trailhead kiosks and has played a significant role in recently bringing to fruition an important easement in Steep Falls.

So kudos to you, Dan Hester, recipient of our Second Annual Golden Turtle Award for Volunteerism.

And a shout out to our non-board volunteers who over the past year have gifted us with their time and energy: Toni Carros, Martha Bowman, Amy Marcotte, David Nelson, Peter Hagerty, Dara Crawford and children, Kathryn Russell, Pip Kolmar, Mark Pennock, Erl Brown, Limerick Boy Scout Troop #329, Doug Bowen, Margaret Zack, and Ray Noiles.



Heat Map showing where people have walked near Bald Ledge and Devils Den. As more people walk on a trail, the purple color gets darker. It even shows where people have walked off of the official trail.



Tidings of the Turtle

Pointing a Finger at Forest Carbon

Two years ago Liz Walworth, who lives on Peaks Island, placed a finger willy nilly on a map of Maine. Limington! Off they drove to explore an area unfamiliar to them.

Apparently Liz, Stewardship Director for York Land Trust, does this kind of thing periodically. On



that particular day they found their way to FSHT's holdings at the base of the Sawyer Mountain Highlands off Route 117 in Limington and, after a short ramble, to the kiosk at the entrance to the Trust's Forest Carbon plots.

Intrigued by this experiment in measuring forest carbon sequestration and capture over time, and wishing to learn more, as well as charmed, they said, by the Trust's turtle logo (Chief Wesumbe's mark) and by the friendly folks they ran into on the trail, Liz was determined to return. This they did in the early afternoon of July 8 with a York Land Trust entourage that included Stewardship Coordinator Evelyn Brown and volunteers Anna DiChira, Clayton Smith and Andrew Ruttan. The group was greeted by a Forest Carbon Project team of FSHT board member, Peter Zack, Emerita board member, Hilary Wallis and volunteers Maggie Zack and Doug Bow-

Introductions and pleasantries were exchanged over a lovely stand-up lunch provided by Maggie, and the guests were given a copy of Guards at the Door by Peter Hagerty, local logger and shepherd (retired), whose concerns about the impacts of climate change had been the impetus, six years earlier, for the Trust's Forest Carbon experiment.

Lunch over, the group proceeded to Plot #1 (there are three) where trees six inches in diameter at breast height had been labeled with a numbered tag, as well as a painted metal disc denoting the tree's status: dominant (blue); co-dominant (red); intermediate (green) and suppressed (orange). Doug offered a few words about the tree measuring process, and explained how we arrived at each tree's status, though the folks from York came well versed. Hilary provided data sheets with each tree's diameter, type and carbon capture in pounds.

Then it was off to PLOT #2, where the trees were numbered, but lacked status identification. This was rectified in relatively short order as the two trust groups comingling in pairs, nailed the proper status color to each tree, pausing only occasionally when a particularly challenging tree status warranted debate.

When the group returned to the trailhead, no one seemed in a hurry to disband. As Doug remarked afterward, "This was a good event." Now Liz has sent back word that York volunteer Anna, currently a participant in the Maine Master Naturalist Program, would like to create a Forest Carbon plot for York



Turtle marker with Chief Wesumbe's mark, a blue disk indicating a dominant tree, and an aluminum disc identifying tree number 23.



Vistors enjoy an Ingalls Pond walk on July 19, 2025

Ingalls Pond History and Nature Walk

Many of our FSHT properties have valuable and scenic natural features as well as fascinating historical stories. We are providing guided walks and hikes to introduce visitors to some of these special places and their historical details.

Ingalls Pond has for centuries been a broad shallow pond closely associated with the adjacent Saco River. Four hundred years ago this area was visited only by Indigenous peoples, and we know that those tribes and others sometimes met at the nearby confluence of the Saco and Ossipee rivers and may also have frequently visited the Great Falls of the Saco.

Our first well-recorded incidence of an early European settler here is with the visits of Darby Field when he made two trips in 1642 up the river, past Ingalls Pond, on his way to become the first nonnative person to ascend what we now call Mt. Washington. He was a ferry master from Durham, NH, and his adventures were documented by the governor of Massachusetts. Maine was part of that state until

Benjamin Ingalls was the first settler in 1774 of what became the Town of Hiram, and his original homestead was across the river from this pond. Unfortunately, his original home and blacksmith shop was destroyed by a major flood. He then moved across to Baldwin and settled on higher ground near

Not far from the FSHT parking area, at the river shore to SW of the ponds, we can still find traces of the original road from Baldwin villages, the "Old Pequaket Road." This road ended at a ferry for crossing the Saco that was managed by the

> Ingalls family until a bridge across the Saco was constructed in Hiram.

Starting 200 years ago, human industry began to change the nature of this water body, eventually dividing it into five separate ponds, together all still retaining the

In 1826 the Cumberland County Commissioners laid out the route from Standish to Hiram. That road had a causeway built across the southern part of the pond, where the current FSHT parking area and trail head is now found.

That county road was the road to Hiram until 1941. Our Old County Road trail fol-

lows the road, and there are many places where 85-year-old pavement is

In 1871 the Portland & Ogdensburg RR acquired property from the Ingalls family and the railroad was constructed, with a new causeway cutting off another southern part of the pond. Evidence of the borrow pit that was used to create this causeway is still evident.

Finally, during 1936-to-1941, the State of Maine acquired land for the state highway Routes 5 and 113 and constructed the causeway of the current route of the Pequawket Trail. That carved the northern part of the pond into three smaller ponds. They also closed the old county road and eliminated two RR crossings that had caused many accidents.

Eastern Painted turtles and snapping turtles are common in the ponds and we often see evidence of their egg nests in the loose sands and gravel of the RR roadbed. There have been reports of rare Blandings turtles, but the lack of recent reports is not encouraging. The highway has had a devastating effect on the turtle populations, but many ducks and wading birds, especially Great Blue herons, enjoy these shallow ponds.

FSHT has had concerns that invasive variable milfoil may be spreading in the ponds, but a visit by state naturalists confirmed that we have native milfoil, which is not a problem. The shallow ponds will eventually become wetlands, but for now many can enjoy walks along the shores, good fishing spots, and having canoes or kayaks in these wildlife populated waters.



York Land Trust members visit the FSHT Forest Carbon Project volunteers.



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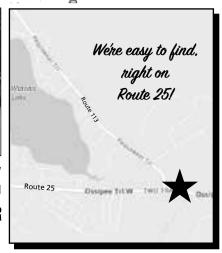








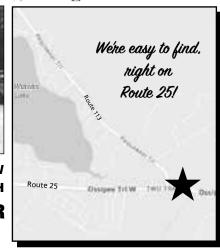
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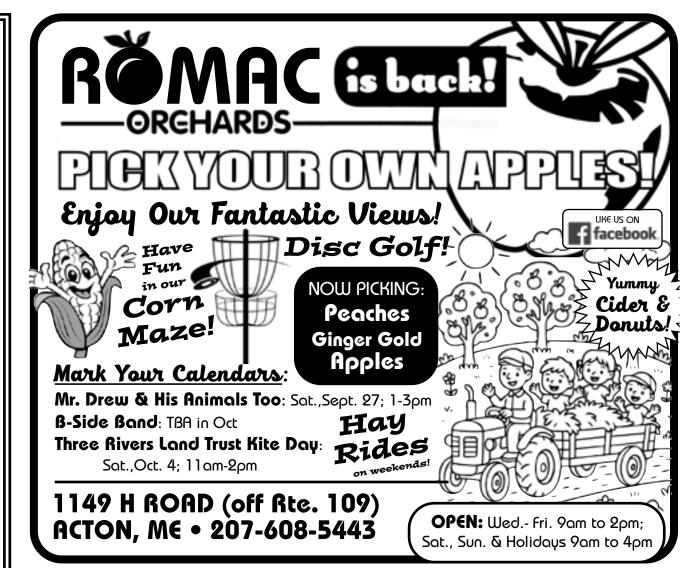
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OBITUARY

Patricia E. Cole

BROWNFIELD - Patricia "Pattie" E. Cole, age 74, passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at her home, with her loving family by her side. She was born on March 28, 1951, in Conway, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Hazel (Allard) Hatch.

Pattie attended the local school system, including Fryeburg Academy and then went on to work as a stitcher for numerous years.



Pattie loved all types of animals, plants and working with the flowers in her yard, baking and cooking, she was an avid reader but her most treasured memories were spent with her family.

She was predeceased by her loving parents, Kenneth and Hazel Hatch.

She is survived by her loving husband, James Cole Jr.; her children, Lisa Farrington, Wendy Farrington, Rebecca and her husband, Brian Cole. Her stepchildren, Jessica Glover, James Cole III, Crystal McKale, and Jonathan Brown. Her loving grandchildren, Nicholas Whitelaw, Brittney Borg and her husband, Anthony, Olivia Larrabee and her husband, Benjamin, Emily "Grim" Olson; and several great grandchildren.

The family will hold a graveside service on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Fryeburg. In lieu of flowers those wishing may make a donations in Pattie's memory to:

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OBITUARY

Launa B. Miner

LIMINGTON - Launa B. Miner, age 79, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025, at Maine Medical Center.

She was born in Portland on July 28, 1946, a daughter of the late Robert and Harriett (Higgens) Norton and graduated from Bonny Eagle High School -Class of 1964.

Launa lived in Cornish until the age of six, then she has resided in Limington since then.

Over the years, she worked as a caterer, did house cleaning, cleaned at Hillside Lumber, and was a hairdresser. She also packed apples at Brackett's Orchard.

She will always be remembered for her cooking abilities- especially baking cakes. She enjoyed canning, tending to her gardens - growing vegetables and flowers, and enjoyed going out to eat at seafood restau-

Launa was always willing to help anyone out in a time of need and she was always the first one to lend a helping hand and left an incredibly impact on all the people's life's that she has touched. She will be missed by all that knew her.

She is predeceased by her siblings, Mary Alice Monroe and Roy Norton.

Launa is survived by her beloved husband, Malcolm Miner; her daughter, Penny Miner of Limington; many nieces and nephews; and her granddaughter-Sabrina Welts

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 30th from 10 - 11 AM, followed by a service at 11 AM at the Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home, 71 Maple St., Cornish. A reception will then follow at the Old Limington Town Hall. Burial will be at Steep Falls Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

Harold Ware

Harold Ware, son of Margaret E. and Harold V. Ware, born in Ward's Cove, Maine.

He was educated in Standish Schools, a 1949 graduate of Standish High School.

Sports were always large in Hal's life, playing 4 years of varsity baseball and basketball at Standish. Hal played basketball and baseball as a uniformed member of our



armed forces. This included tournament play in Okinawa once the Korean Cease Fire was declared.

Following his 2-year stint in the army (Korea), he enrolled as a student at Gorham State Teachers College, now USM. He played 4 years of Varsity baseball and 3 years of Varsity basketball while a student at Gorham, Basketball was missed his senior year as he was managing some 2000 laying hens at the Graffam/Childs Farm on Sawyer's Mountain, Limington, Maine. He and his family lived on-site at the farm of Norton Road.

He was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1919. Following his graduation from Gorham, he signed a contract to teach in the Portland Public School System. He remained at the Lyman Moore School for 30 years, serving as teacher, basketball and baseball coach and Assistant Principal. He also served as student advisor for 7th, 8th and 9th grades. While at Moore he continued his formal education earning his Master's Degree and beyond.

Baseball was Hal's favorite sport, coaching Little League, Babe Ruth, School and Semi Pro. He often remarked that he would play for anyone who could stand him. Before he married, he would have a number of different uniforms in his car. He was invited to a Cardinal try-out camp but could not attend.

While a freshman at Gorham, Hal noticed the most beautiful girl strolling across the student parking lot. Miss Faye Chick and Hal were married the following year. The marriage produced two sons, Mark and Matthew, both deceased and lasted 55 great years. Faye passed away in 2012.

Following his stint in Korea, Hal joined the Maine Army National Guard. There he remained until his retirement. He was reactivated in 1960 during the Berlin Crisis. As a member of Company D 420 armor. His family joined him in Kentucky. His unit had become armor support for the 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. They remained there for some 15 months. He retired as a M/Sargent and Operations NCO, 133rd Augusta, Maine following 12 years as an expert field medic.

A lover of the great outdoors, he was a fervent hunter and fisherman. Eventually Hal and Faye purchased Sporting Camps in Northern Maine. They operated these camps for forty years. Meanwhile he had become a wilderness EMT. Always interested in flying Hal earned his Private and Commercial Land and Sea ratings and was able to fly back and forth to and from his camps. He also flew 31 years of surveys for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries. He owned a number of different aircraft amassing some 4000+ hours of float and wheel time.

In his spare time, he served as a member of Standish Fire and Rescue, serving 37 years as a wilderness EMT-A, also serving as a CPR Instructor Trainer and Hunter Safety Instructor Trainer.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Standish that his father had belonged to, post #128 the Kenison (later the Kenison-Hooper Post). He held an office every year he served (some 30+ years), including 2 terms as Commander.

He was also a member of VFW Post #10643 in Windham; a life member of Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine, and of the Fin and Feather club of Millinocket.

Hal loved people saying he had only met a couple that he did not like. He used two words sparingly, as they meant so much to him: they were "love" and

In 2016 he met Ms. Carolyn Austin at a Veterans Center Bingo. They fell in love and became constant companions starting almost immediately. Carol passed away February 5, 2021 leaving a huge empty spot in Hal's life.

His heroes were his father and mother, and all the unsung people who drag themselves out of bed regardless how they may feel, and head off to work to provide for their families.

He leaves behind a brother, Robert "Skip" Ware; brother-in-law, Lester Jordan; granddaughters, Ahlea and Crystal; and numerous great grandchildren; a host of friends, countless adventures and untold sto-

If you were to ask him for one last bit of advice he would probably say "do not waste time, for that is what life is made of."





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TOWN OF LIMERICK

Special Town Meeting Warrant

OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at **7:00 p.m.**

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To Stanley Hackett, Constable of the Town of Limerick in the County of York, State of Maine,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limerick in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Limerick Fire Station, 23 School Street in said town on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 2025 A.D., at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1: To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: Shall the Town vote to transfer \$12,500.00 from the Brick Town Hall Building and Grounds Maintenance Account, E30-02-15-91, to the Municipal Building and Grounds Maintenance Account, E30-01-15-91, for the removal of dangerous trees at the Municipal Building.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes; Select Board Recommends: Yes

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to transfer the remaining balance of the Special Revenue Account, R25-02-02, for the Town Semi-guincentennial Celebration and establish account G-4-643-00, Special Revenue Account for the Restoration of the Antique Fire Truck. The remaining balance will not be transferred until 12/30/2025.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes; Select Board Recommends: Yes

Article 4: Shall the Town enact a Subdivision Moratorium Ordinance to be known as the Moratorium Ordinance. (A copy of the Moratorium Ordinance is available with the Town Clerk).

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes; Select Board Recommends: Yes

Limerick Select Board



TOWN OF BROWNFIELD

PLANNING BOARD

Public Hearing Notice

The Brownfield Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing for the proposed changes to the Brownfield Planning Board Subdivision Regulations, Appendix A. The Brownfield Volunteer Fire Company has changed their name to the Brownfield Fire Department.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15pm at the town office.



ONLINE Meetings of AA. http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php

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BALDWIN - Select Board meets every Tuesday @ 6:00pm. Planning Board meets 2nd & 4th Thurs every month, 7pm at Town Office. General Assistance & Code Enforcement office hours are by appointment only. Municipal staff meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. For more info. visit the website www.baldwinmaine.org for schedule, contact info, hours & meeting minutes, or call the Town Office at 625-3581 or Select Board Office at 625-9107.

CORNISH - Planning Board Monthly Business Mtg. 1st Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm @ Pike Hall. Workshop 3rd Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm. Agenda items must be submitted 10 business days prior to business meeting @ planningboard@cornishme.com. Selectmen's Mtgs - every other Weds. 5pm @ Pike Hall; Workshops will take place as needed. Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector Dan Vaillancourt, hours by appointment, 653-4608. Animal Control Officer - Kristin Russell-Perkins (207)807-9071. Fairgrounds Mtg. 1st Thurs. 6:30pm @ Pike Hall, Pike Hall Committee now meets quarterly, next meeting: TBA, 9am. Website: www.cornishme.com.

OXFORD COUNTY The Town of Porter is seeking heirs, devisees, or personal representatives of Helen M. Pederson for Unclaimed Funds of \$40,908.96 for the sale of 363 Porterfield Rd., Porter, Maine. Proceeds must be claimed by 9/26/2025. Phone: 207-625-8344 Email: selectmen@portermaine.org

OXFORD COUNTY The Town of Porter is seeking heirs, devisees, or personal representatives of Kevin A. Walker for Unclaimed Funds of \$63,868.67 for the sale of a 21-acre parcel of land (R04-004 and a 14-acre parcel of land (R04-005) on Douglas Mill Rd. in Porter, Maine. Proceeds must be claimed by 9/26/2025. Phone: 207-625-8344 Email: selectmen@porter-

PARSONSFIELD PLANNING BOARD Regular Monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday at 6:00 pm. (If postponed, will be moved to the first Wednesday the following month.) Applications must be submitted at least 15 days in advance to the Code Enforcement Officer. Workshops will be scheduled for the scheduled, check the website Parsonsfield.org. FMI/Questions contact planning@parsonsfield.org or call 207-625-4558.

PARSONSFIELD - www.parsonsfield.org. 625-4558. (townclerk@parsonsfield.org)-Town Clerk's office Open Mon-Thurs. 8am-4pm (Mon. open to 6pm). (Selectmen@parsonsfield.org) Selectmen's mtgs: Every Mon. @ 6pm; Optional Selectmen's/Assessors' Workshop 4:30pm 6pm also Thursdays 2:30pm to 4pm. Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing Inspector -Tom Myrick @ 207.350.3029. Animal Control Officer -David Lawnsby (207)590-0818. Maine State Police-Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency, call 207-624-7076 ext.9. Be prepared to give your name & birthdate.

PORTER PLANNING BOARD- Regular monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday each month (4th if the 3rd is a holiday), 7pm @ Porter Town Hall. Applications due by the third Tuesday of the month Appeals Board meetings posted on town website. Call Code Enforcement Officer at 256-4522 or ceo@portermaine.org for more information

SACOPEE VALLEY: The Town of Porter is seeking heirs, devisees, or personal representatives of William W. Dyer, regarding property in the Town of Porter previously owned in Colcord Terrace (Map U16), lots 741-744. Phone: 207-625-8344 Email: selectmen@portermaine.org.

STANDISH PLANNING BOARD - Holds a monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month (second Monday if a holiday) in Council Chambers beginning at 6pm. FMI 642-3466 or idver@standish.org

STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL - Regular monthly mtg 2nd Tuesday; Council Workshop 4th Tuesday, mtgs are held at the Municipal Center beginning at 6pm. FMI call Angela Appleton 642-4678 or email: aappleton@standish.org.



TOWN OF NEWFIELD Public Notice

The Newfield Planning Board will be meeting for a site inspection on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm

The purpose of the site inspection is to assist the Board in the review of a proposal submitted by Robert Marino of Boxford, Ma. to develop 7.87 acres of land into a subdivision in the Rural Zoning District.

The property is located on Tax Map 49 Lot 16.2 on the Sanborn Road in W. Newfield, ME.

The Newfield Planning Board will convene with their regular monthly meeting immediately following the site inspection at the Town Hall.

TOWN OF HIRAM

HIRAM MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HIRAM TOWN OFFICE

- 1. To authorize the Municipal Officers to withdraw up to \$39,100 from the Road Reserve account to fund the New Settlement Rd project.
- 2. To discuss the dissolution of the Public Reserve Fund of \$81,035.35 and which reserve to move those funds to.
- 3. To authorize the Municipal Officer to withdraw up to \$15,000 from the Building Repair Reserve to cover unanticipated repairs at the Hiram Fire Department. The leach field failed over at the department and an exterior door needs to be replaced.
- 4. To authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Rescue Reserve Fund to assist with the downpayment of the new ambulance.

FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS WILL PROCEED WITH THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

TOWN OF STANDISH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Standish Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

for the purpose of receiving public comments on the application submitted by Saint Joseph's College located at 278 Whites Bridge Road for a new Special Amusement license.

This public hearing will be held during the regular Town Council meeting at the Council Chambers,

Standish Municipal Center
175 Northeast Road, Standish, ME
which starts at 6:00 P.M.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

FMI: Contact Angela Appleton, Town Clerk - 642-4678

TOWN OF STANDISH

~ Notice of Public Hearing ~

The Standish Town Council hereby provides notice that it will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 175 Northeast Road, Route 35 in Standish, Maine for purposes of receiving public comments to consider the following:

The Standish Town Council shall consider whether to approve amendments to a Contract Zone Agreement between NhSolarGarden.com, LLC and the Town of Standish, for the property located at 100 Orchard Rd, identified as Map 10, Lot 69F, in the Standish Corner District, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 4352(8) and Section 181-11 of the Standish Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the Contract Zone is to amend an approved Contract Zoning Agreement for a 70-acre large-scale ground mounted solar energy system to be reduced to 39 acres. The amended contract zone project also removes Map 10, Lot 61 from the original project.

A complete copy of the ordinance amendments is available at the

Town Clerk's Office

175 Northeast Road, Standish, ME
or on the town's website - www.standish.org.

All interested people are invited to attend the public hearings and will be given an opportunity to speak at the hearing.

FMI – Contact: Angela Appleton, Town Clerk 207-642-4678

TOWN OF STANDISH

The Standish Planning Board

will hold a BUSINESS MEETING on

Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Standish Municipal Building in Council Chambers

NEW BUSINESS:

R.J. Grondin & Sons, 295 Middle Road, Map 9, Lot 15 - Blasting Application

Orchard Road Solar, LLC, 100 Orchard Road (Rose Lane), Map 10, Lots 69F, 61 Site Plan Amendment

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Standish Planning Board hereby provides notice that it will hold a **public hearing** at **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday, September 8, 2025** in the **Council Chambers at Town Hall, 175 Northeast Road, Route 35** in **Standish, Maine** for purposes of receiving public comments to consider the following:

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FMI, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AT: **642-3466** OR **JDYER@STANDISH.ORG**

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Town of Brownfield **Bidders Wanted**

Community Center Project

SCOPE OF WORK:

- replace existing metal roofing on the front portion of the building (approx. 6,800 s.f.)
- replace the metal frame, door, hardware, and weather stripping of the boiler room

On Wednesday, August 27 at 3:30 PM, there will be a Scope Review Meeting in the **Community Center** (right side-entrance) at 90 Main Street. This project is being funded through a grant provided by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.) and administered by the Maine Department of Community Development Enterprise Block Grant Program.

All bidders must comply with H.U.D. requirements; which will be reviewed during the meeting.

To confirm your attendance or ask a question email Joe Egan at: jve5232@outlook.com



TOWN OF BALDWIN, MAINE

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Baldwin qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the Baldwin Community Center, Baldwin in said town on the 13th day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

To choose or elect a moderator to preside at the said meeting. Article 1:

To elect by secret ballot the following Town Officers: Article 2:

- One Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (3-year term)
- One Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Treasurer (3-year term)
- One School Board Director (3-year term)

Polls will close at 12:30 pm. Annual meeting will reconvene at 1:00 pm or shortly thereafter to act on the remaining articles. Copies of the Warrant and Town Report will be available at the Baldwin Town Office and Community Center and posted on the Baldwin Town website NLT 7 days prior to Town Meeting.

*The 2025 Baldwin Comprehensive Plan is Article 73 of the warrant. Copies of the plan are available at the Baldwin Town Office and Community Center and on the Town's website, baldwinmaine.org.

Given under our hands this 12 day of August

James Dolloff:

Robert Flint:

Dale Miner:

Municipal Officers of Baldwin



Town of Baldwin ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

534 Pequawket Trail, West Baldwin, ME 04091

~ Notice of Public Meeting ~

On August 28, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Baldwin Com**munity Center,** the Planning Board will hold the final public meeting regarding Porter Lane Subdivision, a 7-lot subdivision, application submitted by Andrew Porter for a property on Pigeon Brook Road (Map 5, Lot 44-A).

THE PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

Copies of the Application are available at the Town Office and on the Town's website. All are invited to attend.

Baldwin Planning Board

TOWN OF CORNISH

Special Town Meeting Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:30pm

Pike Memorial Hall, 17 Maple Street

State of Maine

York, S.S.

To: John MacIntyre, a resident of the Town of Cornish in the county of York and State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State, you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Pike Memorial Hall, 17 Maple St., in said Town, Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 5:30pm to elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and to vote on the following articles to wit:

<u>Article 1</u>) To elect a Moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2) To see if the town will vote to expend a total of \$96,155.65 with A) \$66,000.00 from undesignated funds, B) raise \$30,155.65 to replace all insulation including roof and walls in entirety to remediate condensation issues inside the Fire Station.

Article 3) To see if the town will vote to rename BR2465 (Little River Bridge) Bridge, located on Maple Street, to "Cornish Veterans Memorial Bridge".

Article 4) Motion to adjourn.

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An Informational Meeting will take place prior to the Special Town Meeting at 5:00 pm at the Pike Memorial Hall.

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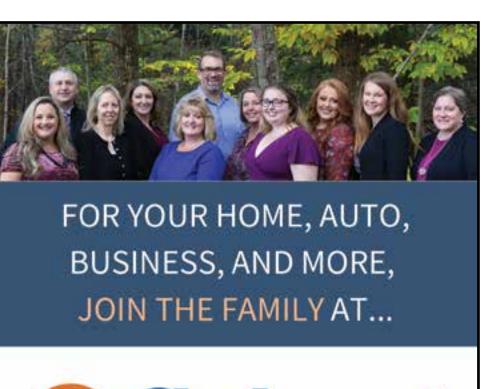


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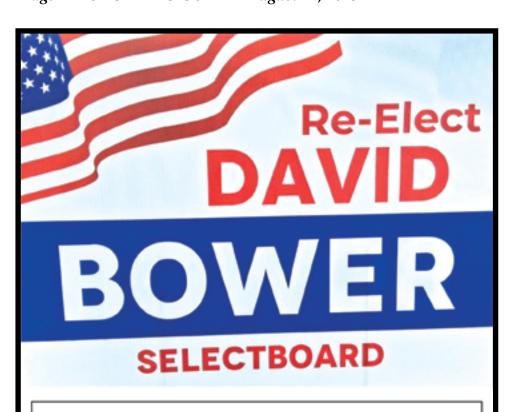
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WHEN: Saturday, August 30, 8:30 AM (SVES parking lot)*

RAIN DATE: Sunday, September 1, 1:00pm

WHERE: Jagolinzer Preserve (Limington)

No doubt many of you have hiked in the Jagolinzer Preserve (affectionately misnamed "Dragon Lizard" last year by a second grader in our Sense of Place program at Sacopee Valley Elementary School).

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OK, now forget about that image. Twenty, four foot long oak planks need to be carried from the parking lot to a sometimes wet trail crossing near the river (think bridge) via the bypass trail (no cascades). So, how about it... we can really use your help.

We'll meet at the <u>Sacopee Valley Elementary School</u> parking lot at 8:30am to carpool. If going directly, please carpool - limited parking. Bring water, snack, sturdy footwear - and <u>work gloves</u>.

Questions? Call/text Mary Jane Jarrett @ 207-450-6777

Healthy Sacopee is a program of the Sacopee Valley Health Center.

Randi's continued search for a Living Kidney Donor... Please consider a Gift of Life.

Dear Friends & Family,

Some of you may know that I have kidney disease. Over time, my kidney disease has gotten worse, causing my kidneys not to work well enough to keep me alive. My treatment options at this time are limited to dialysis or a kidney transplant. I have been on dialysis since May 2023, 3 days a week for 4 hours each day. This is helping my kidneys do their job of removing wastes, toxins, and extra fluids, but the longer you are on dialysis the more your health deteriorates.

However, a living donor kidney transplant would offer me much more freedom and the ability to live a longer, healthier, and more meaningful life. A transplant would also give me more time to do the things I love most, such as spending time with my family and friends, my partner Nick, my pets, helping others, and being outdoors.

Finding a kidney is not easy. People who are on a wait list for a kidney from a deceased donor often have to wait 5-10 years and the kidney on average lasts 10-15 years, but the average wait list for a living kidney donor is much shorter, and the kidney typically lasts 20-30 years. It also has much better function.

In order to donate, living kidney donors get a careful and thorough evaluation with their own team of health professionals to see if you could be a match for me and to ensure that living donation is as safe as possible for you.

I would like to share with you some basic information about kidney donation.

- 1) You only need one kidney to live a long, healthy life.
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- The cost of an evaluation and surgery would be covered by my insurance. There are also programs like Donor Shield to help cover other expenses.
- Although I am 0+ blood type, you do not necessarily have to have the same blood type or tissue type to be a match.
- There is no age limit to be a donor. You just have to have a healthy kidney.

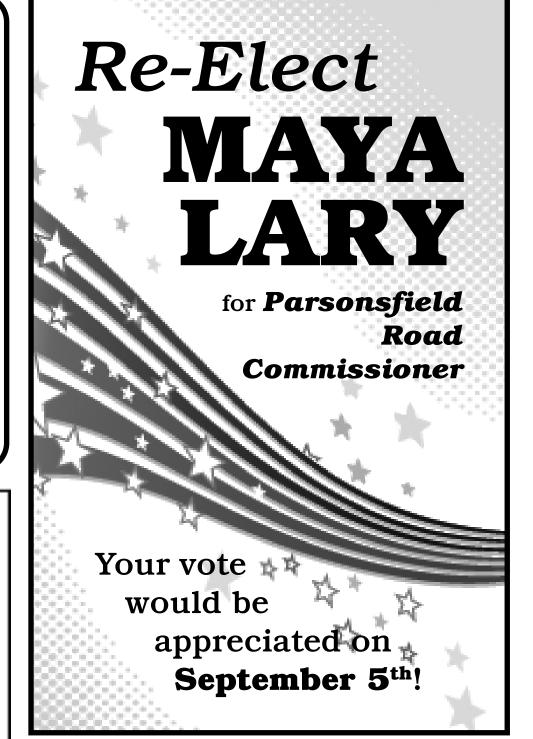
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617/468/1382. There are also many other websites that can help you learn about kidney disease and donation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story. A major way you can help me is to share it with your friends and family and on social media.

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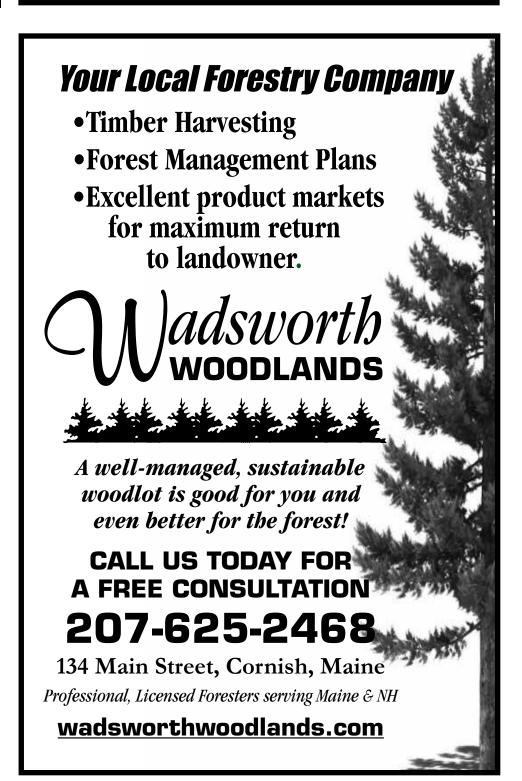
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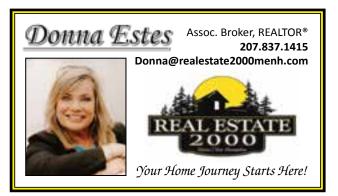








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FOR SALE: 1996 Boat with a 190hp motor, 21 ft. Rinker Festiva 212 Cuddy with toilet, color is beige with red vinyl graphics, also has a 2-way radio. The boat seats 7 people - one of the seats has a built-in cooler. The boat trailer is a Load Rite with a spare tire mounted on the trailer frame. The boat & trailer are in very good condition. Maintenance records available. Must see! Asking \$4900. Call 207-642-6281

SENIORS: Win10 users PSA - Microsoft retires Win10 October 2025. Frustrated you cannot upgrade to Win11? Seniors Helping Seniors can install Linux on your computer at your home. Call Gordon @ 207-625-3162

FOR SALE: Woman's right-handed Golf Clubs with bag & cart: \$100; Glider Chair w/ottoman: \$95. Call or text Michelle @ 207-298-0346

VEHICLES FOR SALE: 2005 Jaguar S-Type 117K \$4500.00, 2005 Ford Ranger 4x4 138K \$4000.00. New Stickers. Call 207-

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ing remains of stock & misc. tools. Priced to sell! 207-793-4181 **FREE CAMPERS:** Four left - repair, storage or flatbed. Please leave a message @ 207-625-3121



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Estate & Yard Sales

BALDWIN: Big Barn Sale, Chadbourne Homestead to benefit BHS Aug. 30, 8-4, Aug. 31, if anything is let, 8-1

CORNISH: Barn Sale; 41 Peters Road, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 5 & 6, 7am-3pm. Hand tools, power tools, shop equipment, bikes, home goods, furniture, wood mouldings, hardware & nails, antiques, ladders. 207-391-8194.

FREEDOM, NH: Estate Sale by Freedom House Antiques at 59 Laurentian Drive, Friday & Saturday, August 29 & 30, 8am to 3pm. Although this is a partial contents sale, it features an eclectic & interesting assortment of antiques, artisan made items, antique & mid-century furniture, vintage automotive items, many tools, books, rugs, kitchenware, lighting, even kayaks & a sailboat! Highlights include a reproduction Chinese cloissone mantel clock, 19th Century French porce-lain mantel clock, reproduction Dutch Delft clock, old ship clock and 2 grandfather clocks, one of which is a handmade Missionstyle Clock from the 1930s. Several sets of vintage China incl. Havilland Limoges & Royal Doulton as well as glassware, vintage rugs, including a Kerman area rug & 2 antique Persian rugs. Large selection of beautifully created & unique Pottery by juried League of NH craftsperson. Several Antique Quilts incl. a Star of Bethlehem and 2 Log Cabins. Handwoven scarves, JP Coates Cotton Spool cabinet, 1960s Zenoth photo & radio console, whirligig, asst. maple & oak furniture, wonderful mid-century industrial filing cabinets and chairs, a myriad asst. of mid-cent. car repair tools & access. a Werner 28 ft. Electromaster ladder, a Craftsman table saw, WWII Jenny cans, car jacks, vintage clothing, ladies leather cowboy boots, trunks, skis, antique boat oars, out-doorsman boots, vintage wood sailboat, 2 kayaks, many pottery, craft & clock repair reference books, lamps, trunks, etc. Too much to list! Sale will begin at 8am both days. No early buying. Cash only. Park on designated side of street. Must be able to carry out your larger purchases, such as furniture on your own. There are no onsite porters.

LIMINGTON: Large Estate Sale - This coming Labor Day Weekend - Whole House Estate Sale - antique furniture, local artist paintings, antique collectibles, house decor, kitchenware, 100s of books, tools & much more. Saturday, Aug.30 & Sunday, Aug. 31, 8am to 4pm both days. Contact info: Doug @ 207-615-5297. Location: 20 Lippaline Lane (if using GPS, please put in 312 Tucker Road and follow signs.

LIMINGTON: Yard Sale, Fri. & Sat., August 29 & 30, 9am-2pm, Rt. 25 right by Midge's Ice Cream. 2 box fans, sunglasses, reading glasses, Christmas items, tools, dishes, kids toys, coats, some crafts. All clothes 25¢, all 25¢ tems goes to "It's a Village

PARSONSFIELD: Yard Sale, Aug. 30, 9am-3pm, Lots of good stuff! 34 & 35 Garner Avenue.

PORTER: Retired Reg. Maine Guide & Outdoorsman Yard Sale - Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1, 9am to 4pm, 227 Colcord Pond Road. Fishing equipment, rods, reels, lures, etc. Hunting equipment, clothes, blind, scopes, outdoorsman tools, axes, saws, cooking & camping gear, some collectables, hand tools, electrical tools, gardening tools, extension ladders, painting equip., books (outdoors, history, Native American, Alaska & lots of stuff, etc.)

PORTER: Antique hutches, end tables, 40 years of stuff. 50 Endfield St. August 29 & 30, 8am-12noon.

SEBAGO: Yard Sale - Fri, Sat & Sun, Aug. 29, 30, 31, 10am-2pm at 254 Convene Road (Scott Drive)

STANDISH: Yard Sale, 541 Ossipee Trail W (Rt. 25), Fri & Sat, August 29 & 30, 9am-3pm.

STANDISH: Standish Lions Annual Yard Sale. Saturday, September 13th from 8 to 4 pm, held beside the Standish Kiwanis Club, Route 25, 761 Ossipee Trail West. This year we are adding a 50/50 drawing. We will also be selling Breakfast

and Lunch sandwiches.

tiques on FaceBook for pictures.

WELLS: Libby's Estate Sales - August 29 & 30, Friday & Saturday, 8-3. The Johnson Hall Museum, 2713 Post Road, Libby's Estate Sales is honored to host the partial estate of the late Bill Johnson. He was known in the Antique World for his broad range of antiques, art, ephemera, and everything old or rare he held in high respect & love. Bill's beloved wife, Jo Johnson, is starting with the following collections in the liquidation of Bill's estate. Although years have passed since his death and auctions held, thousands of items from his collections still remain. We hope whether you knew Bill or not you will stop to shop this portion of his amazing collections. Here are some of his collections offered for sale. Glass - stained glassware, cut glass, pressed, flint, Fenton, Heisey, custard, Mt. Washington, Pairpoint, depression, Fostoria, carnival, milk, art, lead, tons of uranium glass, and these are just a sample of glass represented in the sale. Bas-kets - antique apple, pie, Indian, Nantucket, gathering, pic-nic, berry, sewing, and so many 100's of baskets. Books - local history, fiction, non fiction, cookbooks, gardening, political, religious and boxes & boxes of old books. Pottery - modern dinnerware, porcelain, tea cups, figurines, dishes, antique dishes, Bavarian, Limoges, Flow blue, Blue Willow (1000's of pieces), punch bowl sets, mustache cups, shaving mugs, tea sets and dinner sets. Art - paintings, prints, frames, lithographs, 1000's of framed art pieces. Advertising - pictures, signs, Coke, Beer, local old businesses. Jardinieres - large sizes. Metal - boxes full of sterling, silver plate, brass, pewter. Furniture - some available. We are still digging out more from before the cale. Numbers available. Friday morning of items before the sale. Numbers available Friday morning at 6:00am. Then go out for breakfast. Doors open at 8:00 sharp. This is not an auction. You must attend in person. No phone buyers or internet. CASH ONLY! NO CC! NO CHECKS! Bring boxes, bags, wrapping, we do not provide them. NO presales or early buyers. No prices provided ahead of sale, you must be present. No bathroom available. Go to Libby's An-

Tidings of the Turtle

Devils Den History and Nature Hike

Perhaps the most scenic of places in all our FSHT lands is the spectacular overlook from the high ledges of Devils Den. Many persons have long visited this special place, approaching on foot or using vehicles of many types for almost all of the past two centuries. As a result, Devils Den not only has critical and scenic features, but also has fascinating historical places.

Shortly after FSHT acquired this property, in 2023 we invested in the construction of a new parking area, and volunteers set to work developing a new hiking trail to the summit ledges. On October 12, we will be providing a guided hike to introduce visitors to some of these special features and historical details.

Just beyond the information kiosk, the trail crosses a drainage ditch and the remains of an old skidder road, clear evidence of the history of logging which has long harvested resources in the Porter Hills. This lower part of the trail is in the heavily-shaded hemlockpine forest.

Continuing up, the trail passes close to a stone wall that is a boundary with an abutting property. Stone walls were built by

hand over decades of work clearing lands for agriculture and pasture lands, and often marked the boundary between the lands of one owner and another.

Before we reach the Snake Road we find several large spreading, pasture trees. These are clear evidence of how this land was once open pasture or fields and that newer growth forest has reclaimed it.

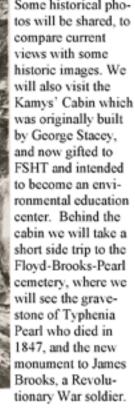
Crossing Snake Road, we soon reach a trail junction. Straight ahead there are newer trails to other features and to a trail across the Moody Road South property that ends at a new trail head on Moody Road, not far from the Great Porter Heath. But we

turn left to continue on the Devils Den Trail, now ascending more steeply through the brighter, more open mixed hardwood forest.

Near the end of the trail, we emerge into a broad clearing that is maintained by FSHT for having some views to the north, and to provide habitat for birds and pollinators in the meadows and forest margins.

Here we will enjoy the scenic views of the ledges

and carefully examine the dramatic feature know as the 'Devils Cart Way.' Some historical phocompare current views with some will also visit the by George Stacey, and now gifted to to become an envicenter. Behind the will see the gravestone of Typhenia Pearl who died in 1847, and the new Brooks, a Revolu-



Descending, we will walk the Snake Road where we can see the extensive road repairs that FSHT has had performed by a contractor, to make water bars and ditches that will avoid... for a while... serious erosion of the road. A short distance beyond the upper gate, we visit the cellar hole and foundation remnants of the Pearl family homestead.

Returning to Moody Road, we visit the La Finca Farm Cooperative, with whom we partner in the preservation and maintenance of these lands.





Historical photograph of hikers in the Devil's Cart Way

The view today from Devils Den

Francis Small Heritage **Trust Board of Directors**

The Francis Small Heritage Trust is extremely fortunate to have a dedicated group of people who have volunteered to manage its affairs. In addition to overseeing the properties, these unpaid directors must apply for grants, answer the telephone, and write this newsletter! FSHT has no office so that all directors work out of their own homes, but this does help to keep our overhead costs low. If you are interested in serving as a director, please let us know. Below is a list of the current directors:

- Donna Nelson, President (Limerick) Retired CPA and Treasurer of the Limerick Historical Society.
- Peter Zack, First Vice-President (Porter) Retired educator and board member of the Green Mountain Conservation Group and the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council.
- Dan Hester, Second Vice-President (Hiram) Retired engineer and high school teacher. Saco River Corridor Commissioner and Treasurer of the Hiram Cultural Center.
- Beth Burnett, Secretary (Hiram) Prekindergarten teacher and board member of the Hiram Cultural Center and the North Atlantic Arts Alliance.
- Dick Jarrett, Treasurer (Limington) Retired Engineer for safety systems and medical devices. Former elected Limington Planning Board member. One of the founding directors of FSHT.
- Sheryl Adams (Kezar Falls) Retired Enrolled Agent and Farmer. Treasurer of the Kezar Falls Burial Society and on the Finance Board of the Riverside United Methodist Church.
- Nate Burnett (Hiram) High school math teacher and vice president of the Tri-County Teachers Association, Trustee of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Treasurer of the Porter Grange #569, and board member of the North Atlantic Arts Alliance.
- Scott Cecil (Cornish) Retired and board member of the Cornish Library Association.
- Kathy Chaiklin (Porter) Retired Social Work Administrator at the York County Counseling Service and the Portland YWCA. Member of the Town of Porter Budget Committee and of the Grateful Undead.
- Maggie Lowry (Porter) Retired GIS Analyst and Treasurer of the Friends of Porter 569 (Affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imaginatin Library). Member of the Porter Conservation Commission.
- Myke Russell (Limington) Chief Farming Officer of November's Harvest
- Tadd Stuart (Standish) Retired from self-employment at a sailing company as a licensed captain and certified sailing instructor. AllTrails hiking trail recorder.
- Steve Thistlewood (Limington) Maine Game Warden specializing in Landowner Relations.
- Dan Kidd, Director Emeritus (Limington) Retired Engineer and one of the founding directors of FSHT.
- Hilary Wallis, Director Emerita (West Newfield) Retired textbook editor, Member of the Grateful



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Fun of all kinds on FSHT properties

FSHT is planning events throughout the year to share our public property with our community in as

many ways as possible. In the past year, we have had 3 story walks, collaborating with 2 libraries, at 3 different properties. We have had a history and nature walk, and a similar presentation for 21 Club (a local women's club) at their meeting. We have created new hiking trails at Devils Den and held an open house at Bald Ledge in Porter to celebrate another new trail.



The Story Walk at Ingalis Pond

Currently - Story

walk, in collaboration with Bonney Memorial Library at Jagolinzer Preserve - The Wicked Big Toddlah by Kevin Hawkes, a local Maine author. To learn more about Jagolinzer Preserve, follow this link https://fsht.org/explore-the-land/jagolinzerpreserve/. To learn more about Kevin Hawkes, follow this link: https://www.kevinhawkes.com/

August 30, 8:30 AM - The Healthy Sacopee hiking group will be carpooling to the Jagolinzer Preserve and hiking the trails. As part of their woods wander on a new trail, they will be assisting in rebuilding a foot bridge. Healthy Sacopee is a public hiking

group and all are welcome. See Your Weekly Shopping Guide for details the week of the event.

> October 12, 10-noon - Devils Den History and Nature Walk by Dan Hester. We will be collaborating with Sacopee Valley Adult and Community Education. Registration should be completed ahead of time with SVACE

sacopee maineadulted org/ To learn more about Devils Den hiking trails, follow this link https://fsht.org/trails-and-maps/ #devilsden .

November 16, 7 PM - Annual public meeting followed by a program. Details and location

will be announced in Your Weekly Shoppers Guide and our Facebook page.

December 4, 6 PM - Full Moon hike at Ingalls Pond. in collaborations with Sacopee Valley Adult and Community Education. Registration should be completed ahead of time with SVACE. For more information about Ingalls Pond, follow this link: https:// fsht.org/explore-the-land/ingalls-pond/.

January 31, 9 AM - Snowshoe hike at the Nature Trail at Sawyer Mountain. This is a short hike starting at the Cape Road (Route 117) trailhead. For others who would like to wander farther in the snow, there will be trail maps available to follow other trails. This is a program in collaboration with SVA-CE. Registration should be completed ahead of time with SVACE.

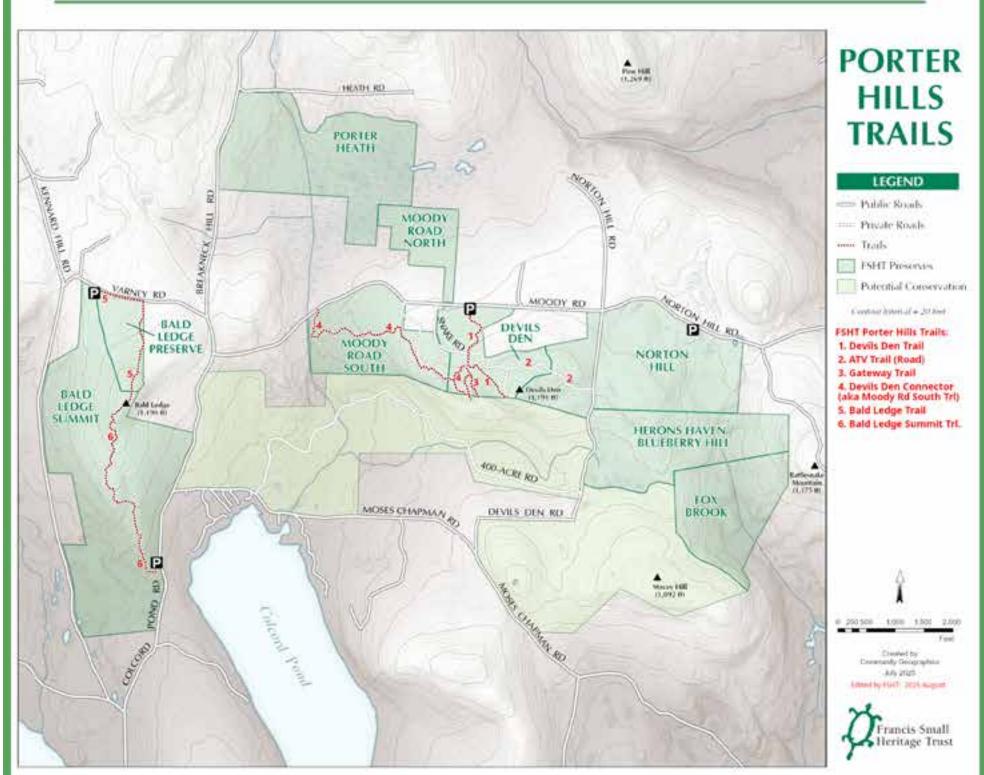
If you would like more information about Sawyer Mountain, follow this link: https://fsht.org/explorethe-land/sawyer-mountain-highlands/

While snow seems a long way off from these dog days of summer, we are planning to celebrate snow with an event at Devils Den in collaboration with Sacopee Valley Snow Drifters sometime in February. This will be a snowmobile, snowshoe, cross country ski, snow lover event. Details will be shared when available.

Do you have an idea for a program that you would like to see at one of our properties, or by one of our volunteers at your organization? We are very open to suggestions - contact us via our webpage, or call and leave a message, and someone will return your call. Our organization is run 100% by volunteers, so give us a moment to respond.

We love to collaborate with different groups to share our public properties with everyone. If you want to have a public event in collaboration with us either at one of our properties or about our properties at your group meeting, please contact us.







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