

Town of Mount Vernon Community Newsletter

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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9 a.m. - Noon

Selectmen Meetings:

Every other Mon. at the
Town Office

Warrant 6:30 p.m.
Regular Business 7 p.m.

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RSU #38

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Dr. Shaw Memorial Library

293-2565
Mon. 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m. - Noon
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Library Trustees:

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Paid Business Advertisements

Bus. Card Size \$15/mth
1/4 page \$25/mth
1/2 page \$45/mth
Full page \$90/mth

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Tina Mann, Newsletter Editor
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Selectmen's Desk

Welcome to Autumn 2015. May you all enjoy the season. I have just a few notes or reminders to share.

- ** The first half of property taxes were due Sept. 30th.
- ** The State will continue construction and paving in the Mt. Vernon area.
 - The village drainage project is to resume Oct. 2nd.
 - Work and paving of the North Road and Belgrade Road.

Drive carefully and allow for traveling delays,

- ** The Town Office parking lot is due to be paved on or around Oct. 2nd.
- ** As many of us engage in fall clean up and getting ready for winter please remember.....
 - The town voted a PACE ordinance last June providing an opportunity for town residents to apply for a loan for energy improvements like weatherization or a new heating system. Financing up to 25,000 for 4.99%. For more information check out the Efficiency Maine website <http://www.energymaine.com/at-home/home-energy-savings-prog/> or pick up a brochure at the Town Office.

-- And for clean up around the home or camp, a reminder that Mt. Vernon has a mandatory recycling ordinance. Please recycle and compost whenever possible. It is a cost saving to the tax payers.

Happy leaf peeping!

Sherene Gilman
On behalf of the Mt. Vernon Select Board

Upcoming Mt. Vernon Newsletter Deadlines

November Edition	October 30, 2015
December Edition	November 27, 2015
Winter Edition (January/February 2016)	January 8, 2016



Echo Lake Water Level to be Lowered

The Echo Lake Association is planning a drawdown of the lake level on or about the 1st of October 2015. This is being done to accommodate two property owners who have submitted and received approvals from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Town of Fayette which allow them to have maintenance work performed to protect their property and the lake.

A drawdown is unpredictable in length of time and water level achieved because of weather factors. We anticipate a drawdown of between six and nine inches and suggest that people remove their boats and floats/docks around the first of October. We will return the lake level to normal fall level (top of the dam) before freeze-up.

We will not be replacing the stop boards in the dam with slide gates this Fall because of the late arrival date of the gates.

The Association would also like to remind our membership that it would be a courtesy to those who snowshoe, snowmobile and/or ice fish for you to remove or lower moorings before we have ice on the lake; people have been injured on our lake due to moorings.

**Town of Mount Vernon Select Board Meeting
Synopsis of Minutes - August 24, 2015**

7:04pm **Road Commissioner.** The Board asks Lee Dunn to attend the next Select Board meeting.

7:07pm **Map R-4 Lot-21-B issue.** Crockett contacted the abutter and he did not have a problem where with the building is, but asked to be informed of the decision the Select Board makes. Crockett motions to take Marble's advice and send letter of no action to the owner of the property in question. Dyar seconds. Vote 3-0 in favor.

7:05pm **Goal setting for this year.** Gilman asks where we are with completing the Gibson Grant. Crockett took photos and will send the letters this week

-Village Drainage project- DOT will be coming to complete this this fall. The parking area needs to be fixed before winter to correct the parking issues

-Land Use Ordinance- Mann has finished setting up the document with links online. There is a discussion about how many copies to make and how to bind it.

-Town Office Septic Area- The Board previously discussed finishing and landscaping this area. Gilman suggests getting bids from local contractors and getting the risers to finish it. Also, that it should be done before the paving of the parking lot. Crockett will find out when Bard Paving plans on doing the paving. Gilman will contact Dunn about pricing on the risers.

-Rights of Ways for old cemeteries- need to contact MMA about legal aspects of this. If there are veterans in there, the town is responsible for public access to these cemeteries. There could be a current issue of access.

-Updating Tax Maps to digital- Dyar will contact state about this

-Boat Slip- on the Select Board's 'To Do' list for next year. CPC may be interested in helping.

-First payment on Snow Plow Contract- The Board signs the bill for this. The amount that was raised at town meeting was not enough. The addendum amount was not added.

7:35pm **Other Business:**

Refund from MMA for Workman's Comp. The town received a dividend of \$1462.00.

Winthrop Ambulance Service Contract. Dyar motions for Chairman to sign contract on behalf of Board of Selectmen. Gilman seconds. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Received letter from Maine Land Development Consultants Inc. - will present a site plan review to the Planning Board for the expansion of Camp Laurel.

Budget Document Technology welcomes the town as a business partner with our new copier.

Health Officer has taken another *e. coli* sample at beach and the level is ok. There is a discussion about how to handle this next year and discouraging geese from being on the beach.

Gilman asks if anything has been decided with Time Warner as far as the town's associated costs. There had been a previous discussion about receiving a grant from Time Warner if the town signed on for 5 years. Dyar received an email from Mike Edgcomb regarding this. The town currently has a five year extension. This issue is tabled.

There is a discussion about a speed bump for the Sandy River Rd.

There was a very successful fundraising event for the Library expansion event at Gerhardt's house, hosted by Gerhardt, and approximately \$10,000 was raised.

Dyar would like to thank Jim Brooks for painting the signs in Mount Vernon. Dyar suggests sending him a letter of thanks. Dyar will draft it and Board members will sign at the next Board meeting.

Dyar requests Board members find projects in the community to help with/work on. Dyar is going to work on updating the Veteran's Memorial park. There is going to be a bench added in honor of John Dixon.

**Town of Mount Vernon Select Board Meeting
Synopsis of Minutes - September 7, 2015**

7:04pm **Contingency Fund.** To close out the fiscal year 2015 (last year) budget, Crockett motions to transfer the following amounts from the contingency account: \$321.11 for the property tax assessor and \$273.01 for LUO printing, \$821 for Winthrop ambulance, \$2531.20 for plowing roads, and \$1590.64 for cemetery-related work. Gilman seconds. Vote 3-0 in favor.

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7:05pm **Discussion with Road Commissioner.** Dunn has done work on Desert Pond Rd, such as digging ditches and removing rocks. He also filled in a dug well that was in the area. There was a culvert that had no top that Dunn filled in with gravel so it will not cut peoples' tires. Dunn has the rip rap that he is going to install on Desert Pond Rd. very soon. There was a charge for the big culvert for the Bean Rd, because it is going to be trucked in from Massachusetts.

Next Monday, September 14th, the North Road will be closed. After North Rd work is complete, the state will start work on the Belgrade Road. Dyar states the state is scheduled to resume work on the downtown drainage project on October 2nd.

Dunn has been working on covering up the sharp rocks on Cottle Hill Road. He put gravel on Rat Mill Hill Road, ground it down, and put a crown on it. Dunn also graded and added gravel to the Mooar Hill and North Taylor Roads.

Dunn is going to put 10" of ¾" gravel on Cottle Hill Road and crown it up. He will also be adding fabric to prevent erosion. There are currently loggers working in that area that Dunn is going to coordinate with so the logging trucks will not damage the road work.

There are 11 cross culverts from one end of Blake Hill Rd. to the other, and nine of those culverts need to be replaced. There is a discussion about possibly changing this road back to gravel. Dunn suggests removing the existing hot top, grading it, adding gravel, getting rid of the tire tracks, and putting a shim coat on it. Dunn states as the road is right now they cannot remove snow from the road because it is so uneven. The plow only goes over the high spots and cars travel in the low spots. There is a discussion about fixing the ditches and culverts first.

Crockett asks Dunn if there is enough in the budget to do the 18" culvert on the Church Road. Dunn states that there is. There is discussion about making a long term plan for this road.

7:34pm **Review Plowing Contract.** \$172,464 is the 2015-16 amount for the snowplow contract. This includes the added \$723.20 for 0.2 miles on the North Taylor Rd.

There is a discussion about extending the plow contract for the 2016-17 budget year. The 0.2 mile added this past year will also be added to the upcoming year. Dunn asks about adding on the 3/10 of a mile on Desert Pond Rd.

Winter Road Closing: Dyar motions to close Cottle Hill Rd, Desert Pond Rd, Ithiel Gordon Rd, Mooar Hill Rd, other than that listed as being plowed in the snow plow contract. Gilman seconds. Vote 3-0 in favor. There are no changes in any of the roads being closed to winter maintenance. It remains the same as last year.

7:54pm **Other Business.**

-Dyar tried to contact state Planning office about digitizing maps.

-Dyar needs to draft a thank you letter for the newly painted 'Welcome To Mount Vernon' signs.

-Dunn will get a riser and cover from Gagne's. He suggests adding Styrofoam to prevent the tank freezing. Dunn will smooth it back over after. He estimates a cost of approximately \$400. The Board still needs to find out when Bard is going to do the paving. Dunn states more material should be added to the driveway before it is paved.

-Gross states in Fire Dept. Special Equipment II line on the budget there was approximately \$4,000 that is to be rolled over. The fire department has a large repair to make and would like to take the money out of these funds.

-Lockwood states the fire department is deciding what they should do with the old fire truck. The truck is now running. They have received some money to go towards restoration of the truck. It is going to take thousands of dollars to restore the truck and they have no place to store it. The fire department is thinking about selling the truck.

Lockwood asks about protocol for selling the truck. The fire department needs to take bids on it before they sell it. So that they get a fair price for the truck, they will put 'to accept or reject any/all bids' on the request for bids. Gross states the money needs to go into the general fund, because it is owned by the town. The fire department could then put in a warrant article for the money.

To view entire meeting minutes contact the Select Board Assistant at ajcouture2@gmail.com or call 458-6389



KEEP A MOUNT VERNON FAMILY WARM THIS WINTER

**DONATE TO THE
MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP'S FUEL ASSISTANCE FUND**

**TAX
DEDUCTIBLE**

**AND A REALLY
NICE THING
TO DO**

You may send your checks to the Community Partnership (made out to M.V.C.P.C.) and mail them to Sandy Wright, 1664 North Road, Mt. Vernon, ME.

We work with the Board of Selectmen's General Assistance Manager and the Food Bank* to help people who need fuel or firewood.

(*People needing fuel assistance must apply to the above before assistance can be given. For more information, contact Sandy at 293-2582 or scwright@fairpoint.net.)

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library

contributed by Mary Anne Libby



"Ben wished the world was organized by the Dewey decimal system. That way you'd be able to find whatever you were looking for."

Brian Selznick, from Wonderstruck

We are starting our annual CAN DUE program (forgiveness regarding overdues combined with canned goods collection) this month. Remember that if you bring in some items for us to donate to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank, all of your guilt about overdue library materials this past year will magically disappear. Bring us some canned or boxed goods (large cans of soup are great – winter's

coming!) or personal care items. We'll get them to the Food Bank.

Most of our picture books about apples have been out constantly since early September. Now we are displaying some of our pumpkin, Halloween, and autumn books on the table in the children's room. I'm sure they will prove to be as popular as the apple books!

Also among the picture books, we have a nice collection from Raising Readers, a project of the Libra Foundation here in Maine. Each book is a collection of stories to share with your young children, from many different Maine authors (Chris Van Dusen and Robert McCloskey, for example). You might have seen some of these at your pediatrician's office, too, since the member organizations of this project want to get these into the hands of all Maine youngsters and are distributing them far and wide. Our books are shelved together, with the spine label marked PB RAI. Keep these in mind for family reading time this winter.

Some websites we've been looking at lately, which you might find helpful, or just plain fun:

www.familysearch.org is a site that lets you search for family & genealogy information, but also lets you create your own family tree or chart, and add photos, to share with others.

www.mpbn.net Their education resources are varied & extensive. Along the top tab bar, hover over the "Education" tab, and then click on PBS Learning Media/STEM Resource Bank; Adults; Parents and Families; Educators: or Kids.

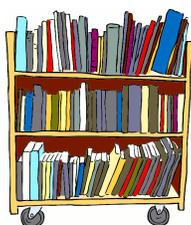
www.zooniverse.org A website of scientific discovery where the public can participate in research and information sharing in various sciences (astronomy, zoology, biology, wildlife & habitat, etc).

www.yummy-books.com Cara Nicoletti's blog about making the recipes she finds in literature (from Roald Dahl to Jane Austen to Anthony Doerr). Light-hearted, with some book-talk, and great (sometimes amusing) recipes. She has a book out now, too, called Voracious.

In the past few months I've been enjoying a lot of fiction set in small towns. Many of our patrons have, too, and we've been swapping titles back and forth. We like these stories because the setting feels comfortable & familiar, of course; but also we are drawn to the very quirky characters, with all of their flaws and their own complicated backstories. These are books about imperfect people living in challenging but beloved places. Pretty soon we'll put a partial list of small town fiction on the white board in the main room -- please feel free to add to it! Meanwhile, here are a few titles to get you started:

- *Midnight Plan of the Repo Man by Bruce W. Cameron
- *Cold Storage, Alaska by John Straley
- *Lots of Maine writers like Sarah Graves, Elizabeth Ogilvie, Cathie Pelletier, and Gerry Boyle
- *Louise Penny's popular mysteries (Canada)
- *Susan Wittig Albert's mysteries that feature medicinal herbs
- *The Jesus Cow by Michael Perry (it will be in our collection soon, I've almost convinced various family members to part with it)
- *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald (ditto, re our family letting it out of the house)

I just finished that last novel, The Readers of Broken Wheel, a wonderful story. What are you reading in between putting up applesauce and filling the woodbox?





Guest Column

by Senator Tom Saviello

Secretary of State Encourages Participation in National Voter Registration Month

In celebration of National Voter Registration Month, the Maine Department of the Secretary of State is encouraging all voting-age citizens to register to vote in preparation for the Tuesday, November 3rd referendum election.

The National Association of Secretaries of State established September as National Voter Registration Month in 2002, to encourage voter participation and increase awareness about state requirements.

In Maine, any U.S. citizen and resident who is 17 years of age or older is eligible to register to vote. Seventeen-year-olds who will be 18 by the time of the next general election (Nov. 8, 2016) are allowed to vote in the June 14, 2016 primary for their political party.

You can register to vote at your town office or city hall, up to and including Election Day. Applications that are mailed to the town or city hall, or delivered by a third person as part of a voter registration drive, must be received in your municipal office by Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015. Voters are reminded that if you have moved or changed your name, you'll need to update your voter registration in the town or city in which you live.

To learn more about Maine's elections, including the online absentee ballot request service, visit: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/index.html>.

Fall Job Fairs Scheduled Around Maine

Fall job fair season is about to begin around Maine, providing an opportune time for job seekers looking for work. The Department of Labor's network of 12 CareerCenters will be sponsoring and/or participating in several career fairs.

Job seekers who need to update their resume or practice their interviewing skills should contact a CareerCenter for no-cost help. To find more information about jobs fairs across the state or to locate the closest CareerCenter and information about job training programs, visit the CareerCenter website, <http://www.mainecareercenter.com>.

"Many people may avoid going to a job fair to apply to their dream job because they doubt their skills or their ability to pay for training or returning to school," said Labor Commissioner Jeanne S. Paquette. "Whether you have a dream job in mind or just want to improve your career prospects, we urge you contact your local CareerCenter. There may be ways we can help you prepare for a job fair, brush up your skills with a specific course we recommend, or retrain for an entirely different career. We have many programs right now that can assist job seekers at any stage of their career, including the long-term unemployed."

The following job fairs have been scheduled to date around Maine:

- October 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lewiston CareerCenter
- October 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Greater Portland CareerCenter
- October 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., York County CareerCenter, Springvale
- October 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aroostook Centre Mall, Presque Isle
- October 26, 3 to 6 p.m. Augusta CareerCenter
- October 27, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., 18th Annual Fall Career Fair, Cross Insurance Center, Bangor
- November 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Greater Portland CareerCenter
- November 30, 3 to 6 p.m. Augusta CareerCenter

Businesses interested in participating in these events and other no-cost hiring services that the department provides, such as Maine's Job Bank, should contact their local CareerCenter.

CareerCenters offer a variety of workshops and services to help people find employment or upgrade skills. Each center provides several public-access computer workstations with Microsoft Office software for resume writing and cover letter, Internet access and O'Net software for skills assessment. All CareerCenter services are free of charge.

MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP CORP. (CPC)



Neighbors Driving Neighbors

Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, Vienna

Volunteers providing rides for those who don't drive so they can more easily stay in their homes.

The NDN Steering Committee is close to launching the transportation system, and volunteers are needed. Do you or a loved one need a ride for shopping, errands, or medical appointments? If you can volunteer or need a ride, contact NDN's Coordinator Irene Goff at 860-0677 or email her at neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.com. The CPC helped to coordinate this project and acted as the fiscal agent for over two years. The steering committee is applying for its own 501c3 and soon will no longer need a fiscal agent. We're proud of what the dedicated members of the Steering Committee from the five towns have accomplished, and members of the CPC will continue to be involved with NDN because of our dedication to this important project!

THE ROPE SWING PROJECT

With grants from the Davis Conservation Foundation, the Onion Foundation, and the New England Environment Fund and donations from Mount Vernon citizens, the CPC (along with its partners Greater Minnehonk Lake Assn., the Board of Selectmen, the Maine Department of Transportation, and 30 Mile River Watershed Assn.) stabilized the steep, eroding slope on Minnehonk Lake this summer. Not only is it beautiful, a regional soil loss model estimates that one ton of sediment, one pound of phosphorus, and two pounds of nitrogen have been prevented from entering the lake EVERY YEAR as a result. *THE JEWEL OF MOUNT VERNON – MINNEHONK LAKE – HAS BEEN PROTECTED FROM ALL THAT.* Here's a picture, but we hope you've driven by or stopped by. You'll see signs asking people to not step on the plants. They're an important part of keeping all that awful stuff from entering the lake.



School News

Maranacook Area School District—RSU #38

Upcoming Events Mount Vernon Elementary

- Oct. 1**
Lifetouch Photos - All Students & Staff
(starting 8:00)
- PTC Meeting - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Gym
- Oct. 5**
Girl Scouts Meeting (2:50-5:00)
- Oct. 6**
Fire Drill & Assembly with Mt. Vernon Fire
Department (8:00 a.m. Gym)
- Oct. 9**
No School - Professional Day
- Oct. 12**
No School—Columbus Day Holiday
- Oct. 15**
Field Trip Grades 3 & 4 (8:30 a.m.)
- Oct. 16** Field Trip Grades K & 1
- Oct. 24** PTC "Harvest Festival"



RSU #38 Board of Directors 2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

Maranacook Community
High School Student Center
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

October 7	Business Meeting
October 21	Workshop Meeting
November 4	Business Meeting
November 18	Workshop Meeting
December 2	Business Meeting
December 16	Workshop Meeting
January 6	Business Meeting (budget overview)
January 20	Workshop – Budget
February 3	Business Meeting
February 24	Workshop – Budget (invite auditor)
March 2	Business Meeting (invite Select Boards)
March 16	Workshop – Budget
March 23	Workshop – Budget
March 30	Workshop – Budget (if needed)
April 6	Business Meeting, including budget deliberations
April 13	Business Meeting – vote on budget
May 4	Business Meeting
May 18	Budget Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 1	Business Meeting
June 15	Workshop Meeting

Please visit www.maranacook.org for the monthly agendas.

High School 2015 Schedule

7 game schedule with and 8 team playoff structure

Fri., Oct. 2 Hm vs Telstar 7:00
Fri., Oct. 9 @ OOB 7:00
Sat. Oct. 17 @ Lisbon 1:30
Fri. Oct. 23 Hm vs Dirigo 7:00

JV

Mon., Oct. 5 @ Lincoln Cty 4:00
Mon., Oct. 12 Hm OOB 4:00

School News *(cont'd)*
Maranacook Area School District—RSU #38

**Maranacook
Pee Wee, Youth & Middle School Schedule**

Oct 3 Bye All Teams

Wed., Oct. 7 @ O.H.

MS 5:00

Sun., Oct. 11 Oak Hill @ Maranacook

PW 12:00

Youth 2:00

Thurs., Oct. 15 @ Winthrop MS 6:30

Sat., Oct. 17 @ Winthrop

Pee Wee 9:30

Youth 11:00

Community Events



Readfield United Methodist Church

Route 17
Readfield (Kents Hill)

Save the date: New England Boiled Dinner
Sat. Oct. 17



Readfield United Methodist Church

Route 17
Readfield (Kents Hill)

9:00 a.m. Wednesday mornings

Come join us for Bible 101

We will explore what the Bible – from Genesis to The Revelation of John – is teaching us today! Bring a Bible, open minds and open hearts! Call the office for more information at 207-685-4211 or email office@readfieldumc.org.

Community Announcements *(cont'd)*

MT.VERNON COMMUNITY CENTER



Mount Vernon Community Center

Available for public and private functions.
For information on the Community Center availability,
please contact: Linda Stanton 293-4082

Board of Trustees: Linda Stanton, Anna Libby, Kathleen
Farrin, Tom Ward, Tammy McLaughlin, Donna Williams,
Mariah Brinton, Julie Weaver and Jane Rogers

Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of
every month at 7 p.m. at M.V.C.C.

Community Center Café

Saturdays:
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy coffee,
eats and conversation.



Tuesday AM Breakfast Mount Vernon Community Center

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

For more information call 293-4082



Mt. Vernon Weekly Playgroup Mt. Vernon Community Center Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.—11 a.m.

Play, learn and socialize

Ages: 6 months—5 years

Contact: Jessica 480-0292

First Baptist Church Food Bank



Summer is here—school is out—our neighborhood children are home each day. Those of our friends who grow vegetables and fruits—would you share with us at your local food bank? The children, and their family, who frequent there are so delighted to see the fresh produce. Please drop off at First Baptist Church Food Bank, Mt. Vernon Village each Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. Thank you so very much. If you are in need call Helen Wilkey 293-2351 or Irene Wadleigh 293-2308. Leave a message if there is no answer and a call will be returned.

Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodges

Vernon Valley Lodge #99 meets the first Tuesday each month.

Vernon Valley Chapter #68 meets the second Tuesday of each month.

For further information, please contact Charles Wadleigh at moosemaster1940@yahoo.com

Community Events *(cont'd)*

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner November 26th

Readfield United Methodist Church welcomes everyone to a home cooked dinner with all the fixings

(more information to come in the November newsletter)



FRANKLIN WOODSTOVE

Looking for a **Franklin woodstove** to take the chill off this time of year?

The Readfield United Methodist Church has one! Inquire by calling 685-4211.



Greater Minnehonk Lake Association

Check out related "Lake Links" to learn more

www.30mileriver.org
www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org
www.maineola.org/HOME/News/LakeSmartNews

**Greater Minnehonk Lake Association 2015-2016 Membership Application/Renewal
Annual Dues: \$10.00 Individual, business, or organization**

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Town & Zip

Total Amount:

Check #(s):

Cash:

**Send membership application/renewal & dues to:
Daphne Sanders, Treasurer GMLA, 378 Pond Road, Mt. Vernon, ME 04352**



Our Churches



Belgrade

Union Church of Belgrade Lakes
Main St, Belgrade Lakes
(United Methodist)
Church Office: 495-3599
Rev. Bill Meyer

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
(nursery care provided)

Children's Sunday School during
Worship

Wednesday – Adult Bible Study

Mt. Vernon

Dunn's Corner Baptist Church
Wings Mills Road, Mt. Vernon
Church Office: 685-9829
Rev. John Dunn, Jr.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School classes
toddler to adult

10:30 a.m. Worship service,
Nursery is available

Jr. Church for children up to age 9
during worship service.

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting
- the HOUR OF POWER

Youth group Young Adults 4
Christ both Jr. & Sr. groups
meet 4 p.m. every Sun. at the
church, Sept. to June

Jr. ages 8-12; Sr. ages 13-18

For more information:

[youngadults4christ-
dunnscorner@yahoo.com](mailto:youngadults4christ-dunnscorner@yahoo.com)

First Baptist Church

Route 41, Mount Vernon Village
Church Office: 293-2141
Rev. Jay Wilson
10 a.m. Sunday worship service
Coffee and Refreshments follow

North Vienna

United Methodist Church
572 Tower Road, North Vienna
Laura Church, Pastor
Church Office: 293-3710

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
Sunday School

Creation Station, an after-school,
faith-based, arts-intensive program
for any children in grades K-
6. Meets on Wed. afternoons from
3:30-5:00 following the MSAD #9
school calendar.

Youth Group for any youth grades
6 & up meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
of each month.

North Wayne

North Wayne Church
(non-denominational)

10 Church St., Wayne
Pastor Jon Olson

Church Office: 293-2502
jolson@fairpoint.net

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship;

Coffee, refreshments & conversa-
tion follow each service

Readfield

United Methodist Church
1564 Main St., Route 17
Rev. Desi Larson
Church Office: 685-4211
office@readfieldumc.org

“...extending God's open
arms in fellowship and
mission.”

10 a.m. Sunday Worship
10 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery
Care

Vienna

Vienna Baptist Church
116 Main Street, Vienna

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Pastor Everett Maxim
293-3061

Winthrop

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Winthrop Ctr. Friends Church
219 Winthrop Center Rd.,
Winthrop

Church Office: 395-4669

www.standrews.episcopalmaine.org

10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist, coffee
fellowship to follow

