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Upcoming Events:

Salvation Army
Angel Tree 12/3/11

DHHS Toy Drive
12/16/11



MEETING INFORMATION

Dinner meeting 12/1/11 at Thistle's Restaurant in
Bangor 5:30 pm .

Remember to bring your wrapped
Ornament for the Ornament Swap
Limit \$5

Also remember to bring your Rada Cutlery
orders.

Please make sure Tammi receives all Toys for
DHHS Toy Drive by 12/16/11. Contact her with
any questions

*We wish you and your family a Healthy
and Happy Holiday Season*



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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Dinner Meeting Thistles 5:30</i>	2	3 <i>Angel Tree</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Deadline for DHHS Gifts</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>

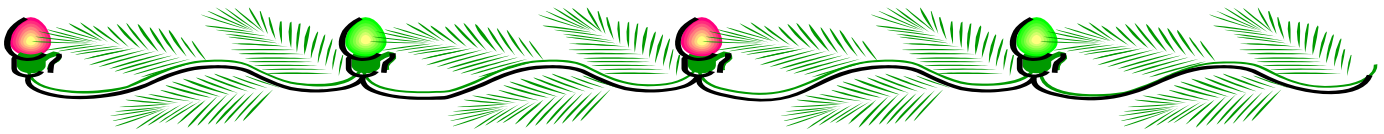
BIRTHDAYS:

Sonia Bourgoin

December 30th



If you have anything to add to the calendar, please notify Darlene Dumond at:
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The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm, after Rebecca Hobbs from CPA Solutions spoke about insurance fraud.

This meeting was the Membership Drive and present were:

Buffy Ware, Hope Gabric, Katherine Case, Cecile York, Michelle Reynolds, Tammi York, Carlah Bishop, Darlene Dumond, Jamie Thibeau, Rebecca Hobbs, Liza Douglas, Dale Binan, Annette Spencer, Lois Deprey, Amanda Irish, and Nicole Larcombe.

Corrections were notated to be made to the Secretaries Report. Carlah was at the meeting and Buffy was not there. Also the individual that the sympathy card was to be sent to was to Sharon Williams for Charles. A motion was passed to accept the report with these corrections to be made.

The 990N was completed for the IRS.

The budget for 2011 needs 30 days review and will be voted on at the next meeting.

The class that will be taught has 6 people attending.

The Rada catalogs were passed out and will be collected at the December meeting. They will be mailed in and back in plenty of time for Christmas this year.

We will be doing Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Members were asked to bring these items to the board meeting on 11/22/11.

We will look into contacting Salvation Army in regards to the Angel Tree to volunteer this year at the mall.

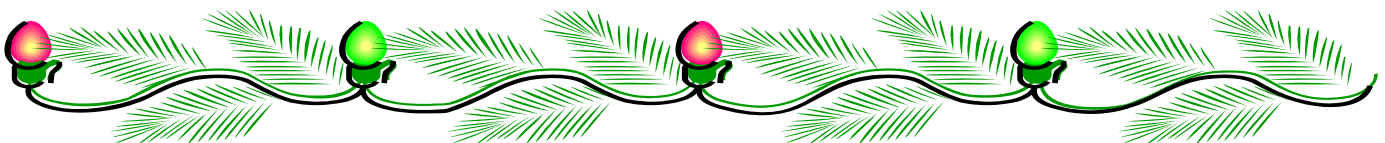
For new business, All Industry Night was discussed and a potential date. A tentative date of 4/12/12 was looked at. We do want to check to make sure that the date is not around the same time as Regionals. A member mentioned that we should check with the noise level from the kitchen, as it was a little noisy towards the back of the room.

An ornament swap will be done at the Christmas Party on December 1st. We are going to check with Thistles again for this year.

It was decided that we would check with DHHS to see if we could participate with the toy collection again this year.

Also discussed was the Fund Raiser that Oxford Hills is doing with sheets and blankets. We will revisit this maybe in the spring, as we are currently doing RADA.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.





Board Meeting: 11/22/2011

Notes taken by Sonia Bourgoin for Tammi York

Board Meeting held at Varney's. Present were: Buffy Ware, Hope Gabric, Sonia Bourgoin, Kathy Case and Carlah Bishop.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy case will bring the food goods for the Thanksgiving collection to AFMA where Tammi York will then deliver to the Salvation Army on Wednesday, November 23, 2011.

Rada orders are due on 12/1 at the Christmas dinner meeting.

The Toy Collection for DHHS to be delivered to Tammi at AFMA by 12/16 or make arrangements for Tammi to pick up. All toys should be unwrapped.

Angel Tree on 12/3/11 at the Mall. Only 2 people have signed up, Tammi and Kathy.

It was suggested that perhaps IPEM could do gift wrapping for the Red Cross.

NEW BUSINESS:

AIN is scheduled for 4/12/12 at the Morgan Hill Event Center. The room is free and IPEM will pay for the food same pricing as last year.

Christmas meeting will be held at Thistles. The room was free of charge. There will be an ornament swap. All ornaments should be wrapped and the budget limit is \$5. The Budget will be voted on at this time. There will be no Board Meeting in December.

PLEASE RSVP TO KATHY CASE BY NOV 30TH FOR THE CHRISTMAS MEETING AT THISTLES.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Office of Child & Family Services' Wish List:

Infant Toys/clothes of all sizes	Toddler Toys/books/clothes of all sizes
Yugioh Cards	Cookbooks
Model car & other model kits	CD's
Make-up and nail polish	Hair accessories
Bath items	Jewelry for girls
"Twilight" books, movies, accessories	Art supplies & paper
Play Station 2	Sewing accessories & books
Care Bears	Play Dough
Puzzles for all ages	Baby bouncing seat or high chair
Legos	Non-violent games for Wii
Hats/mittens/gloves/scarves for all age/genders	Craft kits for all ages
Dora the Explorer Toys	Diego Toys
Infant walker	Princess Toys
Littlest Pet Shop Toys	Dolls
Chuck the Talking Truck Toy	Girl's dress up clothes
Star Wars Figures	Earrings
"Lady Gaga" CD	Small plastic sleds
Tonka Trucks	Illuminated toys with noise
Age appropriate toys/books	Trucks & Tractors
Puppets	Children's DVD's
Airplane Toys	Boy's dress up clothes -toy story, cowboy fireman etc
Thomas the Train & accessories	Remote control cars/trucks
Fire trucks	Baby doll stroller & cradle
Barbie items	Doll house
Board games for all ages	Developmentally appropriate toys
Winnie the Pooh items	Clay craft set
Acrylic paint set	Beading set
Nintendo Game Cube	Video games for Play Station 2
Building blocks	Flash cards
Educational toys to help with speech development	Hannah Montana items
Games for Nintendo DSI	Toy dinosaurs
Play kitchen accessories & dishes	My little pony
New York Yankee items	New England Patriots items
Bratz dolls	Journals
Stacking toys & things that connect	Matchbox Car sets
Spiderman & Batman Toys	Fishing accessories
Easel	Bakugan toys
Magic Kit	Cat's Cradle Kit
Learn to Knit Kit	Paper airplane book/kit



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Sports Balls
K'NEX construction kits
Math books
Bubble toys/machines
Barney & Elmo Toys
SpongeBob DVD's
Bob the Builder Toys
Outdoor Toys
Book Re: Appalachian Trail & hiking
Walking toys/dolls
Aqua Doodle
"High School Musical" movies
Farm equipment toys
Digital Cameras
X-box 360
"Maineopoly" game
iPod Nano
Electronic games
Easy Bake Oven
Toy motorcycles
Princess Crown
Paint Ball
DVD Player
Skateboarding items

Dominos
Science kits
Mega Blocks
Pokemon Platinum for Nintendo DS
Toy cell phones
Bionicles
Power Ranger Toys
Sand Toys
Animal & insect books
Star Wars games for Playstation 2
Transformers
Disney Princess dolls
Crayola Play Sand
Real tool set and tool box
Wrist watches
Scooby Doo movies
Handy Manny toys
Fisher Price's Laugh & Learn Toy
Etch a Sketch
Coloring books & crayons
Toy horses
Nerf gun
Scooter

Teenagers like gift cards from:

Aeropostale, American Eagle Outfitters, Hannaford, Hot Topic, iTunes, McDonald's Olympia Sport, Pac Sun, Wal-mart, Hair and Nail salons, Movie Theatres, Car washes & Tune-ups



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Take us, O God, under Thy divine protection.
Make us to act as Thy messengers for peace and contentment,
for harmony and understanding.
Grant that we may see more clearly the point of view of other
men and women in all lines of insurance.
Realizing the highly competitive nature of our business, teach us to
respect competition at all times.
Keep us free from pettiness and unwise discrimination.
Let us do our work willingly, honestly and thoroughly, giving service
graciously at all times.
Teach us, O Lord, to know and to realize that by Thy grace we can live in
perfect peace with one another.
And grant that through this organization we may become closer in
friendship and understanding. Amen.

