

The Town of Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon Community Newsletter



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September 2011

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The Kids are Back to School.... Please Drive Carefully!

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(non-emergencies)

Selectmen Meetings:

Every other Monday @
the Town Office

Warrant 6:30pm
Regular Business 7:00pm

Planning Board:

Third Tuesday of the
Month at Community
Center. 7:00 PM.

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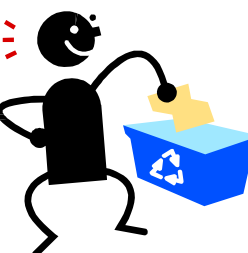
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From the Selectmen's Desk

It is an honor to return to the Mt. Vernon Board of Selectmen after a 3 year absence. As a Board, we face many challenges, but we are looking forward to working together to make the great town of Mt. Vernon even greater. It is wonderful to see our bustling downtown area thriving at this time of year. Our local entrepreneurs are working hard and it appears that business is great.



We have chosen Jennifer Wright of Mt. Vernon to be our new Assistant to the Board of Selectmen. She is highly qualified, and we look forward to working with her. Thanks to Jennifer Jacobs, her predecessor for her many years of service to the Board.

At our most recent meeting, on August 1st, we had an opportunity to fill 2 vacancies on the RSU 38 Board. The appointees will serve until the June 2012 elections. The Board took this responsibility very seriously, given the profound impact that school spending has on our local tax rate. We were very pleased that Kerry Casey, former Town Treasurer, and John Harker, local farmer and entrepreneur, have agreed to tackle this daunting and essentially thankless task. We wish them the very best as they begin their work with the RSU 38 Board.

The Transfer Station Committee has been exploring ways to make our operation more effective as we deal with rising costs for waste disposal. They are exploring ways to increase recycling, while making it easier for everyone to take part in this critically important activity. Thanks to Julie Weaver, Carol Fuller, and Susan Emmerling, for their work and dedication to this assignment. We are also working to comply with a request from DEP to do a better job of maintaining the former landfill site. Thanks to Wayne Colebrook and his crew at the Transfer Station for the work that has already been accomplished. We are hopeful that we can be in compliance with DEP requirements within our existing budget.

I hope that we all enjoy the remaining days of summer. My garden is flourishing and I hope that yours is too. However, keep in mind the old saying..."Farmington Fair and bank the house".

Bruce Inch, Chairman
Mt. Vernon Board of Selectmen

Notes from the Fire Chief

The annual Chicken barbeque fundraiser was a huge success. Close to 500 meals were served. Debate still rages whether it was the 39th or the 40th. The event has grown since the first, which was held in Lee Dunn's door yard. Along with many other activities of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Lee orchestrated the barbecue since the beginning. This year, the baton has been handed over to his son, Tony. Our success was again made possible through the generous loan of a NorthCenter refrigerated truck. NorthCenter employees Ron Hall and John Dearborn, who is also one of your firefighters, also volunteered.



Engine 51 is back protecting your community. Repairs to its Pump bearing, instead of the erroneously reported wheel bearing repair, have been completed. Of course, as is true of most projects, once the disassembly began, we found more to fix than we expected. Costs to the Taxpayers were kept as low as possible because some of the work was done by members of the Department, particularly Lee, Curt and Tony Dunn, plus Joe Lemieux.

There has been some progress on the new Rescue vehicle. The manufacturer is customizing it to meet our full needs, both now and for the near future. It's amazing how many details need to be decided upon during this phase of configuration. A final delivery date has yet to be set.

We've been busy with a variety of calls, although fortunately no full blown fire calls. Responses have been for downed trees, branches on wires, and false alarms, in addition to a few rescue calls.

Hope your 4th of July was safe and fun. I am pleased we had relatively few incidents to report during the Holiday.

Chief Dana Dunn

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Maranacook Adult Education



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WANTED:

Band Instruments!



Do you have an unused trumpet or clarinet in your closet or attic?

Maranacook Elementary Schools could use these instruments. We are trying to get enough playable instruments to use in a new 4th grade music program. Each child will take home a wind instrument to try for a few weeks, bring it back and try another one for a few weeks. We need; Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Saxophones, Trombones, and Horns. Guitars and percussion practice kits are welcome also! Please check those closets. Donations will be accepted at all of the elementary schools. All donations will be recognized with a donation receipt that may be eligible for a tax deduction.



Town of Mt. Vernon Selectmen's Meeting Minutes - July 5, 2011

Present: Bruce Inch, Clyde Dyar, Roger Pelton, Marti Gross, Jason Beckler, Tony Dunn, Gerald Slavet, Wayne Colebrook, Betsy Herrick, Stan Hape-man.

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm for the purpose of acting on the warrant. Clyde Dyar opened the business meeting at 7:00 PM.

Minutes: Clyde Dyar read the minutes of the June 20, 2011 meeting. Inch moved to amend the minutes to include reference to the Newsletter over-draft. Dyar second. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Gerald Slavet was in attendance to announce a free classical/jazz concert will be presented at the Community Center on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Expenses will be covered by a small grant obtained by Mr. Slavet. The concert will feature performances by 5 teen-aged musicians.

Betsy Herrick was present to discuss the **Town website** www.mtvernonme.org. It was agreed that increased communication between Town Departments and the webmaster could result in a more informative and current website. Inch stated that he would like to see more information available to visitors in order to cut down on visits to the Town Office. This may include such things as tax assessment info, voter registration list, etc. Stan Hape-man would add a link to the photo gallery on the Fire Department website because many people are interested in seeing the photos. Selectmen agreed to encourage improved communication in order to achieve these goals.

Betsy Herrick indicated that she would be taking photos of the new Selectmen prior to the next meeting.

The completion of the **Tax Commitment forms** was delayed to the July 18, 2011 meeting due to the unavailability of needed tax data because of a problem with the TRIO software system.

There was discussion regarding **moving the election site** to the basement of the Town Office in order to avoid future scheduling conflicts which resulted in moving the Special Election on July 12, 2011 to the Elementary School. The change would require improvement to handicapped access, painting, and driveway improvement. Inch stated that when discussing this change with constituents, some thought this was a bad idea. Discussions will con-

tinue.

Roger Pelton reported that the **Fire Dept recently received a grant** of \$1460 (1/3 match) to be used for the purchase of safety equipment. (LED lights). He also reported that Engine 51 is back in service after a pump rebuild. In addition, he reported that the new Rescue vehicle should arrive by the end of the month, and that the repaired radio will be installed in the new rescue van. Also, the annual chicken barbecue was a rousing success, with 352 dinners served.

Bruce Inch reported on the **Seavey Corner Road intersection safety problem** (limited visibility due to overgrown shrubs). Inch contacted the Region 2 DOT Supervisor and Rita Picard (Winthrop Area Manager) inspected the intersection and agrees that visibility is a problem. She attempted to contact the homeowner, but was unsuccessful. She will continue to try to get the problem resolved with the cooperation of the property owner.

Other Business: Problems at the Beach were listed and discussed, Current problems are:

- Trees are losing limbs and creating clean-up problems.
- Boat Parking
- Trash removal (carry in-carry out discussed.)
- Storage shed needs a new roof.

Clyde will work with Bob Grenier to perhaps obtain used roofing.

Transfer Station: Wayne Colebrook reported that brush chipping continues to be a problem. He is having trouble getting someone to do it because of reduced demand for chipped wood as fuel. The Board will request that Carol Fuller of the Transfer Station Committee attend the next meeting of the Board to discuss progress with the Committee.

Old Landfill Site: In response to a letter from DEP regarding the condition of the site, the Board directed Wayne to remove as many of the metal barrels remaining at the site as possible and place them in the metal bin using his staff. Tires will be removed as well. The Board agreed that additional remediation (tree cutting, bush hogging; grading and seeding) will be done with a competitively-bid contract) with Wayne providing oversight.

Municipal Quit Claim Deed: Motion by Dyar – Second by Inch to sign corrected quitclaim deed. Vote: 2-0 in favor.

Adjourn: Motion by Inch-Second by Dyar to adjourn. Vote 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

**Town of Mount Vernon
Minutes of 7/18/2011
Selectmen's Meeting**

The next meeting will be August 1st, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Warrant read and signed at 6:30 P.M. Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Clyde Dyar, Bruce Inch, Malcolm Hardy, Marti Gross, Jennifer Wright, Wayne Colebrooke, Sandy Wright, Susan McMillan-KJ.

Election of Officers: Motion made to elect the officers of the board. Bruce Inch nominated as Chair. 2-0 vote, in favor. Inch refrains from vote. Dyar nominated as General Assistance Administrator, 2-0 vote in favor. Dyar refrains from the vote. Malcolm Hardy welcomed as new board member.

Minutes: Bruce Inch reads the minutes of the previous meeting. Clyde Dyar moves to accept the minutes, after spelling corrections are made. Vote 3-0, in favor.

Sandy Wright and the CPC in attendance regarding Fire Station Plowing: Wright would like to discuss further options regarding the snow plowing for the upcoming season. Wright would like to work toward any future problems from occurring. The Community Partnership will do a stream assessment Wednesday July 20. Water quality testing will also be done. Inch moves to add plowing contractor to the Agenda for the August 1st, 2011 meeting. Wright will check her schedule to determine if she can attend on this date. Bruce Inch asks Jennifer Wright to contact the contractor and add him to the next agenda.

Beach Trash: Issues are being raised regarding the trash at the beach. Two trash barrels are currently in use. Bags are put in them occasionally. Bruce Inch offers to empty the barrels twice a week, until a better solution can be found. Bags will be needed to empty containers.

Tax Commitment forms and setting of tax rate: The mill rate calculated for the fiscal year (July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012) is .013720 Vote 3-0 in favor. Signatures are given by Selectmen on the 2011 Municipal Tax Rate Calculation Form. Jennifer will give the original Forms to the Town Clerk to process and file in the Valuation book.

Seavey Corner update: Dyar and Inch are working with the DOT and Rita Picard (Winthrop Area Manager) regarding the Seavey Corner Rd. intersection safety issue. One attempt has been made to contact the homeowner, unsuccessfully. DOT is seeking owner permission to cut the brush for access to the right of way. Inch will call the owner and try to come to agreement.

ACO Issues: As of July 1st, 30 dogs are unregistered. ACO is working on visits to insure registrations are done. Inch and Dyar move for a report from the ACO to be given in person at the next Selectmen meeting of August 1st. 3-0 Vote, in favor. Inch asks Wright to put ACO on the upcoming agenda.

CEO and Alternate CEO Appointment: At the request of CEO Richard Marble, the Board moved and seconded a motion to appoint Andrew Marble (Currently the CEO in Rome) as alternate CEO for Mt. Vernon. Vote: 3-0

Dyar moves to skip to next agenda item: All in favor

Participation of Bureau of Purchases Municipal Salt Program: Motion to have matter referred to Jeff Kent- Road Commissioner- All in favor.

Charles Robinson Cemetery Association: The Selectmen have been requested to turn over the proceeds of five old trust funds with a total value of \$500. The town owns the cemetery, but do not maintain it. A Will has not been found. Inch moves for the Board to take no action at this time, but to investigate what the Will and Trust state. Vote: 3-0, all in favor.

Dunn's Corner Road Consent Agreement: CEO Richard Marble prepared and sent a Consent Agreement to the owner of the property which would require compliance with codes and inspection requirements and impose a \$500 fine. The deadline for acceptance (June 22, 2011) was not met. The Board voted 3-0 to direct Marble to proceed to court action if necessary to obtain compliance.

Old Landfill: Wayne Colebrook is present to discuss the status of the old landfill. Wayne took a walk through and cannot determine the boundaries. Inch suggests he use the photos provided to find the boundaries. Colebrook has the photos. Inch would like the things that are movable taken out. Ex: old tires etc, at the area where the old dump is. Inch asks Colebrook to clean things out and dispose of them. Inch moves for the Selectmen to obtain bids for someone to go in and clean up the trees, which could be used for firewood. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Inch asks Colebrook for the spare key to the Transfer Station, to bring in the trash from the beach.

Executive Session for Discussion of Community Development Block Grant Loan: This is a closed session. Board acted to take no action based on the Executive Session.

9:00 P.M.: Motion to Adjourn- Vote 3-0, all in favor.

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Mount Vernon Food Bank

The Food Bank is located at the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon Village. It is
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churches and individuals from the area.

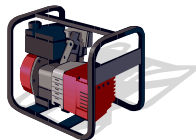


The plant- a row -project is still on going. Any excess garden produce you may grow this sum-
mer would be appreciated.

Thanks to all the friends of the food bank for their support, monetarily and with food supplies,
assisting us in meeting the needs of families who come to the food bank.

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An update from Senator Thomas B. Saviello



Everyone has read about the Casey Anthony case. She was found not guilty of first degree murder in the death of her daughter Caylee Anthony. Many of my constituents have been outraged that Ms. Anthony did not report her daughter's disappearance until after 31 days had elapsed. Sadly, we know Caylee's remains were found five months later.

Many have asked me to propose a new law making it a felony for a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker to not notify law enforcement of the disappearance of a child within 24 hours of the time that they know the child is missing, so proper steps can be taken to find that child before it's too late. This way there will be no more cases like Casey Anthony's in the courts, and no more innocent children will have to go without justice.

I asked the Attorney General's office for their opinion. The answer follows:

Q: Do we need this law in Maine?

A: There has been no demonstrated need here. Our office cannot recall a situation where such a law would have made any difference here. Moreover, like the prosecutors in Florida, if a parent failed to report the death or disappearance of a child we would use that evidence to argue that the parent had something to hide and was involved in the child's death. The AG and his AAGs do not believe that the enactment of such a law in Maine would actually accomplish very much other than give some people a sense that they did something about the verdict in Florida.

Q: What is Maine's current law regarding parents who do not report a disappearance or death of a child?

A: As far as we know there is no criminal law regarding the failure to report. It would be evidence of guilt.

Q: How would a similar situation be handled under Maine law?

A: We would get a conviction within the current bounds of the law.

Q: Is such a law needed in Maine?

A: Possibly.

My good friend Senator Michael Thibodeau (R-Waldo County) has decided he will submit legislation that would penalize parents or other caregivers who fail to notify law enforcement of the death or disappearance of a child.

Modeled after Caylee's Law, a bill recently submitted in Florida's legislature, Thibodeau's proposal will require parents and primary caregivers to report a child under the age of twelve as missing or deceased. Under current Maine law, failure to report a child missing or dead is not a crime.

Senator Thibodeau said "The safety and well-being of our children are paramount. The sooner public safety officials are notified of a child's disappearance, the sooner they can respond and this increases the likelihood of returning the child to safety."

In the tragic cases of murder or accidental death involving children, timely reporting may lead to the elimination of the cause of danger for other children. His bill seeks to protect children by ensuring the timely reporting of these tragic events.

The details of the bill's language are currently being worked on and will be ready for the Legislature's upcoming session scheduled to begin in January 2012. The case of Caylee Anthony was tragic, and there is no reason for another case like this one to hit the courts. Senator Thibodeau's bill will do what is necessary to prevent another case like this from happening.

If you have any questions about this or anything else please call me at 645-3420 or email me at drtom16@hotmail.com. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in the state senate.

Draft Minutes of the Mt. Vernon Planning Board July 19, 2011

Present: John Dixon, John Hagelin (Chair), Julie Hall, Geoff Herman (Secretary), Scott Herrick, Charlie Morse, Fred Webber

Camp Laurel Building Expansions. The Board opened the meeting with a public hearing on Camp Laurel's proposal to construct a 60' x 40' building adjacent to the Camp's theater as a teaching kitchen/woodworking shop and to also expand the Camp's office building. Details of the proposal were provided in the minutes of the Board's June meeting.

The public testimony focused on two issues: (1) identifying the Camp's status with respect to the amount of allowed impervious area relative to the lot size; and (2) the standards of public notice and rights of public attendance when the Board participates in site visits to review proposed projects.

In response to the first issue, the Camp's representative, John Archard, presented the impervious surface data. On the Echo Lake side of Route 41, there will be (after the proposed construction) 330,005 square feet (7.58 acres) of impervious area, representing 13.68% of the Camp's 55.4 acres on that side of the Pond Road. The only pertinent standard in the town ordinances regarding impervious area is a shoreland zoning standard (at Section 5(2)(d)) that limits the creation of impervious area in the shoreland zone to 20% of lot size. According to Mr. Archard, the amount of impervious area within the designated shoreland area (as opposed to the Camp property as a whole) is approaching the 20% standard, but the current project under review does not affect the shoreland zone area in any way.

In response to the second issue, Geoff Herman will forward the question to the Maine Municipal Association's Legal Services Department. In this case, the Planning Board's site visit to review the project was scheduled at the June meeting to be conducted on Saturday, June 25. That day turned out to be inconvenient for the Camp, so the site visit was rescheduled for Saturday, July 9. The questions to be asked of MMA's Legal Services are: (1) what are the Board's public notification requirements in that circumstance; and (2) does the public have a right to attend such a site visit even if the property owner wished to restrict access to Planning Board members only.

After closing the public hearing, the Board further reviewed the Camp's application for the two building projects. In response to issues raised at the June meeting, Mr. Archard distributed an updated schematic of the teaching kitchen/woodworking shop building. The additional design details were developed with the guidance of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department. The schematic showed the additional emergency exits to be included in the construction, as well as other venting and exit lighting installations which will conform the construction to the National Fire Protection Association standards. No flammable products associated with woodworking will be stored in the building. With respect to the office addition, as more fully described during the July 9 site visit, the expansion will simply expand the existing building 18' further out, exactly according to its existing lines. The Board unanimously approved the Camp's site plan review application. Part of the fee paid by the Camp to cover the costs of the project review include the "impervious surface" fee, calculated at 3 cents per square foot of newly constructed impervious surface, which by separate ordinance is set aside by the Town Treasurer in a special account for lake water quality testing and water protection purposes, as authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board's next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16 at the Mt. Vernon Community Center.



From the Newsletter Editor

Any local group or organization is welcome to put an item in the Newsletter. Please email your item to me (usually by the **11th of the month** previous to the month you want the item to appear). The October issue is online only (no printed and mailed copies) so the deadline can be pushed back. **Items for the October Newsletter are due to me by 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 24.**

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Brian Kavanah, Editor

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Dr. Shaw Memorial Library



Our young summer readers are just now (as of this writing) coming in to look through our prize box, as they finish their stated reading goal and bring in their reading logs. We had such fun at our programs, our volunteer leaders were creative and kind, and our young participants were definitely engaged. Thanks to all for a good summer. Now the kids can save their reading logs and show them to Mrs. Grenier at school, she'll be glad to know so many students have been reading so much!

Our mostly annual Community Poetry Reading was relaxed and friendly and filled with a great mix of readings. One participant said that she always goes home with a list of brand new poets to explore. Thanks to all to brought goodies to eat, and who helped us clean up at the end of the night. By the time you receive this, the annual Mushroom Walk with Barbara Skapa will have taken place, and now we will be on to fall schedules. Summer passes so quickly!

As they come back to us from patrons, we are collecting the books on the Kennebec Valley Book Awards list so we can hand them over to the Mt. Vernon elementary school. We love the collaborative work we share with the school libraries, it saves a few resources and a bit of money, and it also boosts our creativity and sense of community.

Our volunteers are bringing us closer and closer to having our collection online, and we will start talking about that, and about how to access the online catalog, in the next newsletter.

We have great resources in our nonfiction collection about all aspects of health: books about mental health issues, cancer, fibromyalgia and other chronic diseases, books on how to cook healthy food, exercise, information on both conventional and alternative therapies. Please come in and take a look, the books on eating and cooking nutritious food are a great way to start, and the recipes will sound comforting and wholesome as we approach autumn and cooler temperatures. Online health resources include www.healthline.com , www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ , www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed , and www.webmd.com/ . I trust the two NLM (National Library of Medicine) sites the most, but all of these can get you great information, whether you are looking for information on what your doctor will be doing when he/she takes out your gallbladder, or whether you are looking up basic information on symptoms or illnesses. There are also specific websites for specific illnesses, often set up by medical people, or by involved patients who run forums and provide advocacy. We'll be glad to help you with finding the right resources for your needs.

Thanks to a host of volunteers too numerous to list here (also, many of them get embarrassed), but their tireless efforts in automation, gardening, shelving books, processing movies, running programs, & straightening shelves and the clutter we keep behind the desk – all of it sustains us and helps us grow and frees us to work with our patrons. It is so good to be a part of such an incredible group of dedicated people.

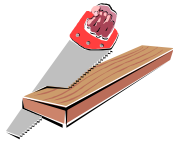
I am reading Jerome Goopman's The Anatomy of Hope, a good quiet nonfiction book. What are you reading, when you aren't processing zucchini?

After School Daycare

Beginning August 31, 2011, Mt Vernon Elementary School will offer after school daycare from 3 - 5:30 pm on regular days, until 5:30 pm on scheduled early release days, and for 3 hours on weather-related early release days. Kelly Bonenfant, long-time ed tech and substitute teacher, will be coordinating and teaching this fun, structured program.



Program will charge \$8.00 per day per child for regular days and \$12.00 per day for 1/2 day care. Please call Kelly at 685-9123 for an application or if you have questions. If you wish to join the After School daycare parent/teacher advisory committee, please email Rebecca Dorr: dorholman@gmail.com.



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“Never give in—never, never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy.”

Sir Winston Churchill

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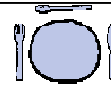
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Our Churches

Union Church of Belgrade Lakes

Main St, Belgrade Lakes
(United Methodist)
Rev. Bill Meyer

Worship at 9:30 am.
(nursery care provided)

Children's Sunday School
during Worship

Adult Bible Study Wednesday

North Vienna United Methodist Church

Tower Road, North Vienna
Laura Church, Pastor

Sunday worship at 9:00 am
Sunday School
293-3710

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

Youth Group for any youth grades
6 and up meets the first and third
Sundays of each month.

First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon Village

Rev. Jay Wilson , Pastor

Sunday worship service is held at
10:00 am. Childcare is provided
during the worship service.

Children's Sunday School -
10:00 AM.

Adult Bible Study: Thursdays @
7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Dunn's Corner Baptist Church

Wings Mills Road
Rev. John Dunn, Jr.

9:15 AM Sunday School classes
from toddler to Adult.

10:30 AM Worship Service -
Nursery is available at 10:15.

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

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Service

Wednesday, 7 PM Prayer meeting
- the HOUR OF POWER

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Christ* both Jr. & Sr. groups
meet 4:00 PM every Sunday at
the church, Sept. to June
Jr. ages 8-12
Sr. ages 13-18
for information e-mail:
Youngadults4christ-
dunnscorner@yahoo.com

Rides are available to services.
Call 685-9001

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

P. O. Box 360
Church Road, Readfield
685-3081

Next to the Union Meeting House
www.standrews.episcopalmaine.org

The Rev. Edward R. Greene,
Priest-in-charge

Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am
Sunday School September - May
Taizé Prayer: 7 PM, Second
Wednesday. All are welcome

North Wayne Church

Pastor Jon Olson
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Coffee, refreshments & conversa-
tion follow each service.

Readfield United Methodist Church...

"...extending God's open
arms in fellowship and
mission."



Route 17 on Kents Hill
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Karen Munson
Church Office: 685-4211
office@readfieldumc.org

Worship & Sunday School: 10:00
A.M.

Public Supper Schedule on the
following Saturdays from 5:00—
6:30 PM.

September 3: menu: baked
beans, hot dogs, casseroles, sal-
ads, and desserts.

Cost is \$7 adults and children \$3.

Mark your calendars now and
plan on joining us.

Please join us and bring a friend!

Mount Vernon Community Calendar

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 Webber Benefit Supper 5 PM-7 PM Dunn's Cor- ner Church
11	12 Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM Town Office	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Planning Board 7:00 PM MVCC	21	22	23 First Day of Fall 	24 Town Office Open 9-12
25	26 Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM Town Office	27	28	29	30	

Benefit Spaghetti Supper
to benefit the Webber Family
after the loss of their home due to a fire.

Dunn's Corner Baptist Church
September 10 from 5-7

Donations Accepted

www.GiveForward.com/WebberFamilyLostEverythingInFire

Donations may be mailed to:

Dunn's Corner Baptist Church
Mount Vernon, ME 04352
Attn: Tony Gould

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