

# 2023 Winter Holiday Resources



United Way  
of Mid Coast Maine

Sagadahoc County, Brunswick, Harpswell & Freeport

**Berean Baptist Church Thanksgiving Dinner for Brunswick and surrounding areas;** Thanksgiving meal served Thursday, November 23rd at noon. Call **725-2648** for a reservation by the 17th.

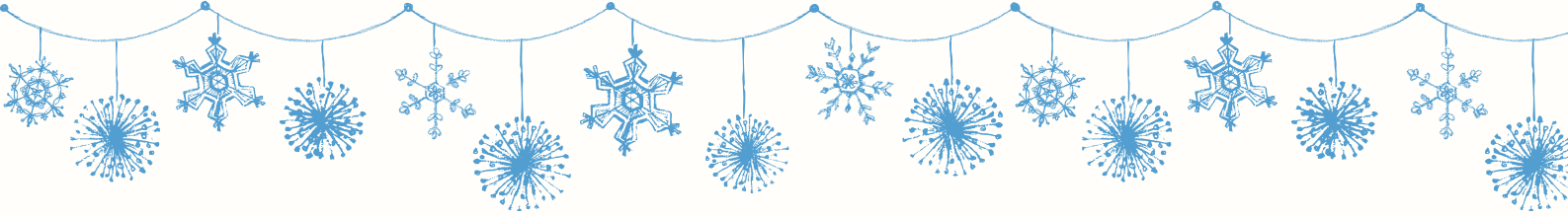
**Bath Area Food Bank; Thanksgiving Meal Box;** Certificates and boxes will come directly from the food bank. These boxes are for families of 2+. Certificates are available November 7th through the 16th. Boxes must be picked up Friday, 11/17 (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). Please do not pick up a certificate if you can't pick up on the 17th. We are only giving out 200 boxes... first come first serve. We are located at 807 Middle Street in Bath.

**Freeport Community Services Thanksgiving Meal – all welcome.** FCS hosts a community Thanksgiving Day meal at the Freeport Community Center with many wonderful volunteers serving hot delicious meals prepared by one of our local restaurants. Thanksgiving boxes complete with a turkey and lots of fixings are provided to those families who wish to prepare their meal at home. Hot Thanksgiving meals are delivered to our neighbors who are housebound to help them celebrate Thanksgiving Day. To sign up for a box or dinner, please contact FCS Director of Programs, Amy Liechty **865-3985 x205** or [aliechty@fcsmaine.org](mailto:aliechty@fcsmaine.org).

**Harpswell Santa Fund for Harpswell Children's clothing & toys;** For Harpswell communities only (Cundy's Harbor, Great Island, Orr's Island, Bailey Island, Harpswell Neck). Asking for help is 100% confidential. Send requests to: [harpswellsantafund2019@gmail.com](mailto:harpswellsantafund2019@gmail.com). Please include your name, phone number, address, children's names, ages, clothing and shoe sizes and possible gift ideas.

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**Phippsburg Sportsmen's Association; Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner;** Thanksgiving Dinner served free of charge to residents of the Phippsburg and Bath area, on Thanksgiving Day, 11/23 (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). We will be doing delivery from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and pick-ups from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. You can either call ahead for pick-up or come during the day of the dinner. We will be taking calls between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., from 11/16-11/22 to arrange rides, delivery and pick-up orders. Call Norma at **(207) 504-1227**. We are located at 272 Main Rd. in Phippsburg.



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**The Salvation Army Angel Tree; Bath-Brunswick;** For children ages 0-18 and still in high school. Please bring the following paperwork: photo id, birth certificate or Mainecare card, proof of income, and proof of all expenses. Additional information to bring: pj sizes, shoe sizes, and 3 gift suggestions under \$50 for each child. Appointments are available Mondays, 10/23 and 10/30, Wednesdays, 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1, and Thursdays, 10/19, 10/26, and 11/2, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CADAC22A2F49-44321085-2023?useFullSite=true#/>

## Lincoln County

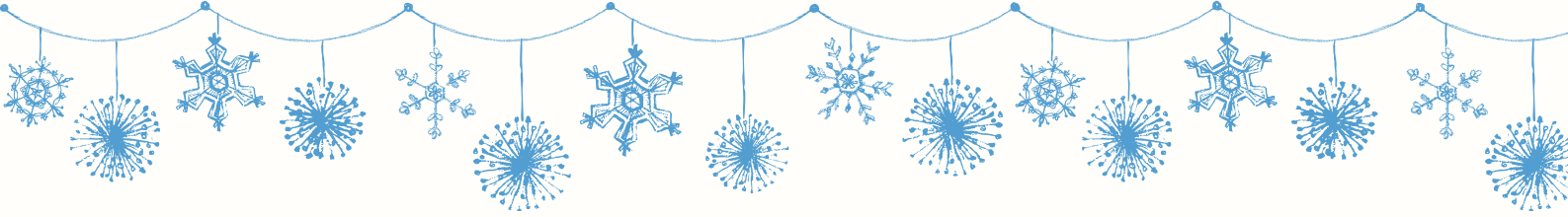
**Boothbay Region Food Panty;** Food vouchers for the Boothbay Harbor Hannaford will be handed out at the pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays this year. You'll need to be a pantry member in order to receive vouchers so be sure to join us right away! The vouchers are printed in advance! Thanksgiving voucher distribution: Saturday, November 11th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Christmas voucher distribution: Saturday, December 16th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Boothbay Region Food Pantry is located in the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor. Open hours are on Fridays (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) to receive food and sign up for pantry services.

**Boothbay Region Food Pantry and Garden Club;** Christmas Trees. Sign up at the food pantry during open hours starting in November or by calling **207-350-2962**. Information needed will be your name, address, telephone #, artificial or real tree, # of children, and whether you need decorations, lights, and a tree stand.

**Caring for Kids Holiday Program for Bristol and South Bristol;** Toys, clothes, and books available. Call **677-3300**.

**Central Lincoln County Y - Community Giving Tree;** This program is a community-wide collaborative effort by local businesses, non-profits, and churches for residents in Damariscotta, Newcastle, Bristol, South Bristol, Jefferson, Whitefield, Nobleboro, Bremen, Friendship and Waldoboro. Applications are available at the Central Lincoln County YMCA and partner agencies. Please complete the form once for 2023 and return it to the Central Lincoln County YMCA or the partner agency where you received this form. Deadline is Saturday, November 18th.

**St Philip's Help Yourself Shelf-Wiscasset;** Thanksgiving pantry November 16th (2:30-5:30 p.m.); Christmas pantry December 21st (2:30-5:30 p.m.). Bags will include a variety of foods for the holiday meal. FMI **882-7184** or [helpyourselfshelf@gmail.com](mailto:helpyourselfshelf@gmail.com).



**Ecumenical Food Pantry; Thanksgiving Baskets;** If you live in Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Newcastle, Nobleboro, South Bristol, Waldoboro, or Whitefield, please visit your town office by Tuesday, 11/9 to sign up.

**Nobleboro Fire Department: Toy Drive;** For residents of Nobleboro. Applications accepted from November 1st through December 1st. Provide child's name, age, and address. Call **563-8816**.

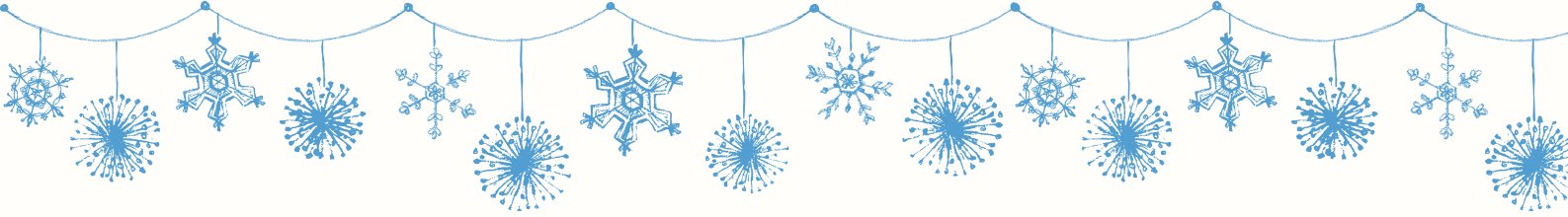
**Town of Waldoboro Emergency Services Departments – Annual Toy Program;** You can request toys or winter coats and boots by calling Tanya at the Town Office at **(207) 832-5369 ext. 0**. Requests must be in by 11/3. Pickup on Tuesday, 12/19 (9:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.).

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**Town of Waldoboro - Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets;** One request will cover both baskets. Submit your request at: **[https://www.waldoboromaine.org/departments/community\\_navigation\\_assistance/thanksgiving\\_baskets.php](https://www.waldoboromaine.org/departments/community_navigation_assistance/thanksgiving_baskets.php)** You can also call Tanya at **832-5369 ext. 0**. Requests must be made by November 3rd. Thanksgiving basket pick-up will be November 21st at the Town Office (12:00-6:00 p.m.). Christmas basket pick-up will be December 21st at the Town Office (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.).

**Tree of Giving Boothbay Region YMCA;** This program is a community wide collaborative effort by local businesses, non-profits, and churches. For children 18 years or younger. Request form is available at: **<https://boothbayregionymca.org/treeofgiving.html>**. Applications are available October 30th through November 13th. The deadline for returning applications is Tuesday, November 14th. For more information, contact Lindsey at **lsenecal@brymca.org** or **633-2855 ext. 250**.



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**Thomaston Inter-Church Fellowship Food Pantry;** Thanksgiving baskets are available to Thomaston residents who are signed up at the food pantry.

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