

# Food Transportation Heat, Fuel, Utilities Home Care Housing Health Care Substance Use Disorders Mental Health Services End-of-Life Resources Socializing Continuing Education Legal Services & Advocacy Hotlines

### Compiled by the **Grateful Undead** *Revised May 2019*

# Handy numbers:

# EMERGENCY: 911

## Local Fire Departments (use 911 for fire emergency)

- Baldwin: 625-9107
- Cornish: 625-3355
- Hiram: 625-4064
- South Hiram: 625-4825
- Kezar Falls: 625-8625 (serving Parsonsfield and Porter)
- Newfield: 793-2330

# Sacopee Valley Health Center

625-8126

## **Town Offices:**

- Baldwin: 625-3581
- Cornish: 625-4324
- Hiram: 625-4663
- Newfield: 793-4348
- Parsonsfield: 625-4558
- Porter: 625-8344

## Southern Maine Agency on Aging

I-800-427-7411 Meals on Wheels for homebound older adults and Medicare counseling.

## **Catholic Charities**

I-888-477-2263 Independent Support Services (ISS) for seniors and physically disabled adults.

The Grateful Undead is a local group of concerned citizens from local towns who have been collaborating with the Sacopee Valley Health Center in addressing issues of aging and reaching out to seniors in our communities. We've set up a group of volunteer drivers (the Transporters), put together this community resource list, and are working on some ideas for volunteer work groups. Interested in finding out more or working with us? Email us at sacopeegratefulundead@gmail.com



(Emergency food vouchers at Town Halls)

# **Food Pantries**

# **Riverside United Methodist Church**

6 School Street, Porter Ist and 3rd Friday 8:30 – 9:30 am. 400-2866 or 625-4886

# **Brownfield Food Pantry**

Lions Club Building, 701 Pequawket Trail 3rd Thursday 1-4 pm 935-2620

# **Bridgton Food Pantry**

United Methodist Church, 214 Main Street Tuesdays 11 am – 6 pm 647-4476 or 318-4467

### First Congregational Church of East Baldwin

26 School Street Tuesday 9:30 – 10:00 am Glenn Haines: 625-2360

# Hollis Center Baptist Church Food Pantry

388 Hollis Road Tuesday and Thursday 10 – 11 am. 929-4711

# Limington Orthodox Presbyterian Church

302 Sokokis Avenue 2nd Saturday of the month: You must call and make an appointment! Val: 1-503-708-5230

# Limerick Faith Kitchen Center

143 Washington Street Wednesday 6 – 7 pm Friday night free supper 6 – 7 pm 793-8444

# St. Matthew's Food Pantry

19 Dora Lane, Limerick 1st Monday 6 – 7 pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday 2nd Friday 10 am – noon 793-2244

# Standish Food Pantry

Standish Town Hall Monday 9:30 – 10:30 am;Wednesday 5 – 6:30 pm Amy Fitzgerald: 899-8371

# Wakefield Food Pantry

1500 Wakefield Road, Wakefield, NH (603) 522-3094 Wednesday 10 am – 1 pm; 5 pm – 7 pm Serves Wakefield, Brookfield, Milton, and Effingham, NH; Newfield, ME.

# **Meals on Wheels**

Cumberland and York counties: I-800-400-6325 Porter and Hiram: I-800-427-1244 Kezar Falls: 625-4057 Provided by the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, this program is more than just a meal; it is also a wellness check and friendly visit by trained staff and volunteers.

# Other

# Community Café at the South Hiram Rescue Barn

17 Allard Street (off Main Street/Route 160) Luncheon for Seniors (60+) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at noon 625-4057

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35 Main Street (Route 11), Steep Falls Meals every Wednesday 4:30 – 6 pm Randy and Cindy LaGasse: 710-3359 Open to everyone every week at no charge. Boxes of food are available to take home.

# Transportation



# **County Services**

## Oxford County: Community Concepts

community-concepts.org 207-795-6073; I-800-593-9775 Rides for elders for medical appointments, cancer treatment, and everyday needs, such as groceries, laundromat, etc. Rides are free to those who qualify.

## York County: Community Concepts

York County Community Action Corporation yccac.org 324-5762, 1-800-965-5762 Transportation for medical appointments. Call to make a reservation. Services are limited.

### **Cumberland County: Regional Transportation Services** 774-2666; 1-800-244-0704 Must apply for services.

# Other

## LogistiCare

logisticare.com/transportation

- Cumberland County: I-855-608-5178
- Oxford County: 1-855-608-5180
- York County: 1-855-659-1302

Transportation to medical appointments for those with MaineCare coverage.

## **Grateful Undead**

sacopeegratefulundead@gmail.com Network of volunteer drivers offering rides for medical appointments for the Sacopee Valley area towns.

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# Heat, Fuel, Utilities



# Sacopee Valley Area

# Sacopee Energy Alliance

625-8619

The Sacopee Energy Alliance is a small nonprofit group of concerned citizens located in the Kezar Falls area of Maine who want to help their neighbors stay warm in the winter. Their mission is to provide heating assistance to those in need and resources for all homeowners in our community to become more energy efficient.

# **Oxford County**

## **Community Concepts**

743-7716; 795-6073

community-concepts.org

- Home energy evaluation, radon, lead, asbestos testing
- Low income home energy assistance (financial assistance; help with furnace repair, oil tank replacement, home repairs or improvements)
- Telephone payment assistance
- Emergency home heating assistance
- Low income assistance program for utilities

# York County

## **Community Action Corporation**

324-5762; or 1-800-965-5762 yccac.org

- Low income home heating assistance (financial assistance; help with furnace repair, oil tank replacement, home repairs or improvements)
- Energy Services: emergency fuel and heating system maintenance bills
- Low income assistance program: assistance with electric bills

# **Cumberland County**

# **Opportunity Alliance**

874-1175

opportunityalliance.org/programs/housing-andenergy-services/liheap/

Provides supplemental heating assistance to income eligible households in Cumberland County to pay for a portion of their annual heating expenses.

# Maine

# **Efficiency Maine**

I-866-376-2463

https://www.efficiencymaine.com/at-home/ Provides guides and calculators to improve our energy efficiency. Their electricity monitors may be borrowed from local libraries. Offers rebates for upgrades such as major appliances and heating systems that are energy efficient.

# Home Care

Note: this is not a complete list by any means. Search the internet for the specific service you want.



#### Home Safe: Maine Health Care at Home

Cumberland, York, Southern Oxford counties I-866-255-8744 mainehealthcareathome.org

## **Elder Independence of Maine**

I-888-234-3920 MaineCare program for assistance with Home Based Care

# Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA)

I-800-427-7411 York and Cumberland counties.

## **Seniors Plus**

Oxford County: 1-800-427-1241 Counseling; money minders, education, caregiver services.

## **KEPRO**

I-833-525-5784 Assesses level of care need, then sets up the assistance.

## **Catholic Charities of Maine**

I-888-477-2263 www.ccmaine.org/ISS Provides homemaker services for seniors and individuals with disabilities, including in-home assistance with housekeeping, groceries, meal preparation and laundry.

## **At Home Family Supports**

Hollis, serving Oxford, York, Cumberland counties 396-1202 athomefamilysupports.com/client

## **Geriatric Case Manager**

aginglifecare.org Evaluates and coordinates care; provides crisis intervention.

## Home Instead

Cumberland County: 839-0441 York County: 363-6550 homeinstead.com Non-medical provider of personal care, companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, medication reminders, errands. Based in Gorham.

## **Visiting Nurses Association**

(207) 780-8624 VNAhomehealth.org; Includes palliative care, in-home hospice care and Life Stages (aging at home) programs.

## **Home Hospice**

(866) 621-7600 hospiceofsouthernmaine.org Gosnell Memorial Hospice Services

# Housing



### Pumpkinville

553-7777; 1-800-339-6516 pumpkinville.avestahousing.org Subsidized low-rent apartments in Cornish.

**Cornish Station**, Cornish 625-3524 stanfordmanagement.com/properties

Apartments for the elderly and disabled.

## **Community Concepts**

Oxford County: 1-800-866-5588 community-concepts.org Low-income rentals, foreclosure counseling, energy audits.

### MaineHousing

(aka Maine State Housing Authority) I-800-452-4668 or 626-4600 Low-income rentals and mortgage subsidies.

## **Gorham House**

839-5757 gorhamhouse.com Retirement community with continuum care: independent and assisted living, Memory Care.

## Westbrook Housing

854-9779 westbrookhousing,org Senior housing and low-income public housing (Section 8). Larrabee Heights and Larrabee Village - subsidized senior housing.

## **Homeless Shelter**

York County Shelter 324-1137 www.yorkcountyshelterprograms.com 147 Shaker Hill Road, Alfred Adult and family emergency shelter, substance abuse and mental health counseling.

# **Adaptive Resources**

### Home Modifications:

Consider changes to your home that will make aging in place safer and more comfortable: walk-in bathtub; stair lifts; ramps, grab bars, etc.

## Maine Aging and Disability Resource Center

I-877-353-3771 http://adrcmaine.org/home-modification-repair Information and resources about home modifications.

## **AARP HomeFit Guides and Worksheets**

I-888-OUR-AARP (I-888-687-2277) https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/info-2014/home-fit-resources-worksheets.html AARP publications offering guidance on making homes safe for the aging. Pamphlet covers lowcost solutions; the booklet guides construction.

### **Efficiency Maine**

I-866-376-2463

https://www.efficiencymaine.com/at-home/ Guides and calculators to improve your energy efficiency. Electricity monitors may be borrowed from local libraries.

## Sacopee Energy Alliance

#### 625-8619

The SEA may be able to provide low-cost interior storm windows to increase the energy efficiency of homes for low-income families.

### **Handy Helpers**

sacopeegratefulundead@gmail.com The Grateful Undead has volunteers who may be able to help with simple modifications and chores to help people stay in their homes.



# **Medical Care**

## Sacopee Valley Health Center

625-8126 70 Main Street, Porter svhc.org Medical, mental health, optometry, and dental services. Provides help with enrolling and reenrolling in Health Insurance Marketplace plans, MaineCare, Medicare, and with sorting through insurance issues and paperwork. You do not need to be a patient to access these services.

## **Bridgton Hospital**

647-6000 647 Hospital Drive, Bridgton cmhc.org/bridgton-hospital

## Joseph DeKay, DO

625-4730 4 Sebago Road, Hiram Specializes in family practice, geriatric medicine. Affiliated with Maine Medical Center. Accepts MaineCare and Medicare.

## **Galbraith Family Medicine, LLC**

793-9586 44 Elm St., Limerick galbraithfamilymedicine.com Dr. Kathryn Galbraith, MD and Dr. David Galbraith, MD, provide an independent community practice to care for the health needs of the whole family.

# Sacopee Valley Family Dentistry

625-8551 38 Main Street, Porter sacopeedental.com Dr. Cory Murray and Dr. Benjamin Lamarche provide dentistry for the whole family.They specialize in preventitive, cosmetic, laser, and implant dentistry. **Geriatric Center** at Maine Medical Center 662-2847 66 Bramhall Street, Portland mainehealth.org/maine-medicalcenter/services/ geriatriccare

# Hospice

## **Hospice of Southern Maine**

289-3640 180 US Route 1, #1, Scarborough hospiceofsouthernmaine.org Affiliated with Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.

# **Chronic Pain**

## Southern Maine Agency on Aging

Managing Chronic Pain and Chronic Conditions I-800-427-7411 I 36 US Route One, Scarborough smaa.org/wellness/chronic-disease

# The Chronic Pain Support Group of Southern Maine

painsupportgroup.org

# **Affordable Medication**

**General recommendation:** It is always best to tell your doctor if you can't afford your medicines. There are many sources of free or low-cost prescription drugs, but eligibility often depends on your medication needs, financial status, etc. A cheaper drug might be prescribed, or help to obtain affordable medication might be offered by the practice itself or by referral to the prescription-assistance or medication-access program of a local hospital.

## GoodRx

goodrx.com Helps you find the lowest prescription price.

# Substance Use Disorders



# Treatment and Referral Services

## Sacopee Valley Health Center

625-8126 70 Main Street, Porter svhc.org Offers substance-use disorder counseling. Provides medication-assisted treatment for opioid-use disorders, which involves counseling and a medical appointment.

## Across the River Counseling

625-3100 acrosstherivercounseling.wordpress.com Outpatient treatment services and referrals.

### **Crossroads for Women and Men**

I-877-694-9062 crossroadsme.org Substance use disorders and mental health disorders.

### **York County Shelters Program**

324-1137 yorkcountyshelterprograms.com Addiction services include residential treatment.

### **Catholic Charities**

775-5671
11 Baxter Boulevard, 2nd Floor ccmaine.org
Walk-in Services
Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm
Counseling available, fee on sliding scale.
Walk in or call for an appointment.
Bring insurance and/or income verification and photo ID.

# Hotlines and Support Services

## **Suicide Hotlines**

- Maine Crisis Hotline: I-888-568-1112
- Cumberland County: 774-4357
- Oxford County: 364-3030
- York County: 282-6136

## 211

DIAL 211 or go to www.211maine.org to be connected to people who can help find support and services to help with your substance use needs, questions and concerns.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

774-4335; I-800-737-6237 aa.org Cornish meeting: Monday 6 - 7 pm Cornish UCC Church 39 Main Street, Cornish 289-6272 Kezar Falls meeting: Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30 pm Riverside Methodist Church 6 School Street, Porter

## Al-Anon

I-757-563-1600 al-anon.org For relatives and friends of alcoholics.

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

I-800-974-0062 na.org

### Maine Tobacco Helpline

I-800-207-1230 thequitlink.com Hotline to get help with quitting smoking.

# Mental Health Services

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# **Gamblers Anonymous**

I-855-2CALLGA (I-855-222-5442) This is the Maine Hotline number.

# Elder Abuse Hotline

I-800-624-8404 Arranges services to protect dependent adults in danger of abuse or neglect or exploitation.

# **Domestic Violence Hotline**

I-800-834-4357 Information, crisis counseling, emotional support, and advocacy.

# 211

Dial 211 or go to www.211 maine.org to be connected to people who can help with your mental health needs, questions and concerns.

# **Clinical Services**

# Sacopee Valley Health Center

625-2186 70 Main Street, Porter svhc.org Clinical mental health services for adults and children on site, with referrals for services not currently available at the Health Center.

# Across the River Counseling

625-3100 19 River Road, Hiram Clinical mental health services, available locally.

# Maine Behavioral Healthcare

I-844-292-0111 Both inpatient and outpatient clinical mental health services in the Greater Portland area.

# **Tri-County Mental Health**

I-888-304-4673 tcmhs.org Covers York, Oxford, and Cumberland counties. Services are available in the Bridgton office.

## Sexual Assault, Prevention and Response Services

I-800-87I-774I sapars.org Support groups offered for LGBTQ community.

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# National Association for the Mentally III (NAMI)

I-800-464-5767 www.namimaine.org Provides support, education, and advocacy for anyone with questions about mental health issues.

# End-of-Life Resources

# End-of-Life Doula

**INELDA** (International End of Life Doula Association) Inelda.org Bringing deeper meaning to the dying. An end-of-life doula provides support during the dying process.

# Molly "Bones" Nelson, End-of-Life Doula

#### 252-5720

merrifieldswamp@hotmail.com Molly Nelson describes her service as follows: "Dying is often treated as a medical emergency, but it's one of the most important, most connected moments of our lives. I am here to help you create a Good Death. As an INELDA trained doula, I can help the dying person fully appreciate the richness of their life and its impact on others while dealing with any regrets, guilt or unfinished business. I am trained in picking up on signs and symptoms in the months and weeks before dying and those indicating imminent death as well as deep active listening and exploring meaning while inspiring legacy projects, and vigil plans."

# Hospice

**Visiting Nurses Association** I-800-757-3326 In-home hospice care.

## **Hospice of Southern Maine**

I-866-62I-7600 hospiceofsouthernmaine.org Care at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, at-home care, or long-term care and assistedliving facilities.

# **Burial Options**

### **Grave Matters**

by Mark Harris Simon & Schuster, New York: 2017 The book *Grave Matters:A Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of Burial* follows families who found in "green burial" an alternative method of burial.

# Socializing

Read the **Shopping Guide**! There are weekly listings and notices of events.



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## Social Sacopee

I st and 3rd Tuesdays 9 am - 12 noon (207) 625-8126 Sacopee Valley Health Center Meeting Room Come for activities, games, light snacks.

### **Steep Falls Country Church**

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### Game Night at Cornish U.C.C.

Check the Shopping Guide or call Ethel at 637-2270 for more information.

#### Sacopee Valley Adult & Community Education

sacopee.maineadulted.org 625-3092

### **Newfield Library**

809-7014 Tea Time at 3:00 pm Wednesday 637 Water Street, Newfield



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# Continuing Education

Sacopee Valley Adult Education 625-3092 sacopee.maineadulted.org Range of courses on a variety of topics - art, home care, computer skills, Medicare, etc.

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI),

University of Southern Maine 780-4406 usm.maine.edu/olli Low-cost courses for students 50 years and older at Portland campus.

## Senior College at Bridgton

seniorcollegeatbridgton.org Low-cost classes and workshops for age 50+.

## **The Shopping Guide**

ywsg.com Free weekly tabloid lists ongoing support groups, classes, libraries, and special events.

# Reading



Being Mortal: Illness, Medicine and What Matters in the End Atul Gawande

Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs and Communications of the Dying Maggie Callanan

At Peace: Choosing a Good Death After a Long Life Sam Harrington (a Mainer)

# **Local Libraries**

All public libraries lend books, DVDs and other materials for free, and most offer use of public computers.

#### **Soldiers Memorial Library**

625-4650 soldiersmemlib1.wixsite.com 85 Main Street, Hiram

**Brown Memorial Library** 787-3155 brown.lib.me.us 2 Norton Place, East Baldwin

**Kezar Falls Library** 625-2424 I Wadleigh Street, Parsonsfield

**Bonney Memorial Library** 625-8083 bonney.lib.me.us 36 Main Street, Cornish

Limerick Public Library 793-8975

limerickme.org/library.html 55 Washington Street, Limerick

Newfield Library 809-7014 newfieldlibrary.weebly.com 637 Water Street, Newfield

# Legal Services & Advocacy



# Maine Legal Services for the Elderly

I-800-750-5353

mainelse.org

Provides free legal advice regarding health care, health insurance, Medicare, MaineCare (Medicaid), Social Security and other public benefits, pension and retirement benefits, powers of attorney, consumer matters including creditor and bankruptcy problems, physical and financial abuse, guardianship defense and other issues to Maine's socially and economically needy elderly age 60 and over.

## Pine Tree Legal

784-1558 (Oxford County) 774-8211 (Cumberland and York counties) ptla.org Provide free civil legal assistance to low income Mainers: access to housing, food, income, safety, education, and healthcare.

## LegalEase

207-805-0055 legal-ease.com South Portland Walk-in full service law firm, extended hours.

## Community Concepts (Oxford County)

I-800-866-5588 community-concepts.org/for-homeowners/ free-credit-foreclosure-counseling/ Foreclosure prevention.

# Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

## **Domestic Violence Hotline**

I-866-834-HELP MCEDV.org

# Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

743-9777 (Oxford County) 24-hour Helpline: 1-800-871-7741 sapars.org

# LGBTQ

SAGE Maine 809-7015 Hotline: 1-888-234-SAGE SAGEMaine.org Advocacy and services for LGBTQ elders.

## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

743-9777 sapars.org Support groups for LGBTQ community.

Across the River Counseling

625-3100 acrosstherivercounseling.wordpress.com 19 River Road, Hiram

# Hotlines



### 211maine.org or dial 211

Contact for health and human services resources and referrals. Free and confidential to connect Maine people to local services. Available 24/7/365. Reach 211 via phone, text, email or online database.

# Maine Crisis Hotline Maine Mental Health Crisis Hotline Maine Suicide Hotline

1-888-568-1112

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## **Domestic Violence Hotline**

I-866-834-4357 mcedv.org Hotline to get help ending domestic abuse.

### **Adult Protective Services**

I-800-624-8404 Call to make a confidential report about abuse, neglect, exploitation, or unsafe conditions to the Office of Aging and Disability Services.

# Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine

1-800-871-7741

# LGBTQ Elders Advocacy Hotline

I-888-234-SAGE / SAGEMaine.org

# Drug overdose – Dial 911 Drug Abuse Resources Helpline

drugabuse.com/usa/drug-abuse/maine

# Maine Tobacco Helpline

1-800-207-1230

## **Heating Assistance**

I-800-452-4668. Check at your Town Office and/or contact MaineHousing at mainehousing.org/programs-services/energy/ liheap or call I-800-452-4668.