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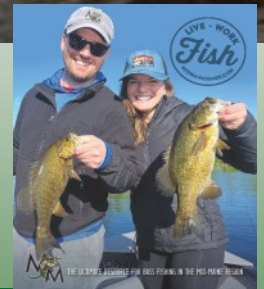
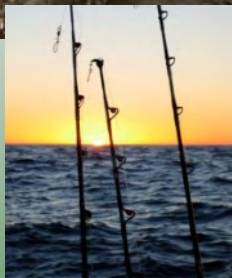
Crappie—3 lbs 9.76 oz, Messalonskee Lake

Common Carp—16.3 lbs, Kennebec River

Northern Pike— 31.2 lbs, North Pond

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As the fishing season in mid-Maine starts to heat up, countless Mainers and vacationing anglers flock to our region as their destination of choice.

Holding Major League Fishing events twice and three regional championships by the Kayak Bass Fishing Federation, our waters attract the best in the sport.

Our lakes and rivers not only provide exceptional fishing but also drive our local economy. To promote this asset, Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce established the [Mid-Maine Bass Committee](#). Tasked with showcasing the diverse fishing opportunities and events throughout the year, the committee highlights not only smallmouth and largemouth bass but also other sought-after species like brook trout, salmon, striped bass, shad, and white perch.

Lakes such as Great Pond, China Lake, and Webber Pond are magnets for anglers, earning recognition from Bassmaster Magazine among the top 100 bass lakes nationwide.

With an abundance of options, choosing the right spot can be overwhelming. That's why the bass committee launched [www.midmainebass.com](#) and a Mid-Maine Bass Facebook page, aiding anglers in their fishing adventures. We encourage you to visit, like, and share your catch for all to enjoy. Living, working, and playing in an area with world-class fishing in our backyard is a privilege.

Here's to a memorable summer filled with big catches!



Did you know that the largest pond by area in the United States is Great Pond in Belgrade, Maine?

Covering a surface area of 8,533 acres w/a catchment area of 82.9 square miles!



Mike Guarino
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CALENDAR NEWS

Every Thursday | Downtown Waterville Farmers' Market-Head of Falls | **2 -6 p.m.**
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PLEASE NOTE: Thur. July 4th: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Jun. 5 | 2-4 p.m. | **KVCAP** + NeighborWorks Week-Empowering Communities for Success | South End Teen Center, 5 Libby Ct., Waterville
FMI: kvcap.org

Jun. 6 | 6:30 p.m. | **Snow Pond Center for the Arts**-Jo Dee Messina @ Bowl in the Pines venue | **FMI: snowpond.org**

Jun. 8 @ 8 p.m. | Waterville Opera House-Bee Gees Gold | **FMI: watervillecreates.org**

Jun. 13 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | JAM Fest: JA Volunteer Celebration | L.L.Bean Corp. Headquarters, 15 Casco St., Freeport | **FMI: maine.ja.org**

Jun. 14 @ 8 p.m. | Waterville Opera House-Little River Band | **FMI: watervillecreates.org**

Jun. 14 | 7 a.m.-4 p.m. | **City of Waterville** Spring Yard Waste Drop Off-LAST DAY-6 Wentworth Ct.
FMI: rem1.org/Spring-Yard-Waste-Drop-Off

Jun. 16 @ 4 p.m. | Jun. 17 @ 6 p.m.
Waterville Creates | Auditions: Miss Holmes Returns | Studio 1902, Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main St., 2nd Fl., Waterville
FMI: watervillecreates.org

Jun. 21 | 6:30 p.m. | **Snow Pond Center for the Arts** -The Mavericks Moon & Stars Summer Tour '24 | **FMI: snowpond.org**

Jun. 22 | 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | Waterville Opera House | Kevin Hines-Suicide: The Ripple Effect
FMI: watervillecreates.org

June 29 @ 8 p.m. | Preservation Hall Jazz Band
FMI: watervillecreates.org

Jul. 12-21 | The 27th Maine International Film Festival-Festival Packages + Passes now on sale.
FMI: MIFF.org

Jul. 20 | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Woodford's Family Fun Day, Maine Wildlife Park, Grey. Free Admission. **FMI: woodfords.org**

Starting Aug. 1 | LifeFlight of ME flies over 15K miles monthly, delivering urgent medical care statewide, securing vital resources for continuous life-saving missions. Support ensures swift, top-tier care for anyone facing a medical crisis in ME, offering hope on their most challenging days. How many miles will you Cross for **LifeFlight** this August? **FMI: crossforlifeflight.org**

For more Event/Calendar info., log onto:
www.midmainefun.com

RIBBON CUTTINGS

June 8 | Kennebec Valley Trail's Southern Branch 12-12:30 p.m. | South End of Kennebec Crossing at Bridge St., Norridgewock

June 14 | 12-12:30 p.m.
AT&T Store | 371 Main Street, Waterville

June 28 | 10-10:30 a.m.
The Playhouse at Waterville Station
17 Railroad Square, Waterville

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AUTHOR, FILMMAKER, MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVIST
LIVE KEVIN HINES
Suicide: The Ripple Effect

Come hear Kevin's story of Hope in Action!

Location: Waterville Opera House

Date: Saturday June 22, 2024 Time: 11:00 - 12:15

Followed by Meet & Greet with Kevin!

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#BE HERE TOMORROW

Suicide: The Ripple Effect documentary will be showing at the Maine Film Center at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 22. Tickets will be available through the Maine Film Center.



First Fridays celebrate the vibrant creativity in Waterville through a wide array of arts experiences. On the first Friday of every month, visit Main St. in downtown Waterville to meet artists, see performances, listen to live music, eat delicious food, shop at local businesses, enjoy the arts, and come together as a community.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Kennebec Savings Bank has hired Michael Pietroski as VP and retail regional manager for central ME.

Congratulations to Karl & Lisa Wrigley and their family for receiving the 2024 Spirit of America Award from the **town of Oakland**, recognizing their dedication to volunteerism and community service.

Colby College is thrilled to introduce Seth Benjamin as the new head of the women's soccer program, whose exceptional coaching record, including two Coach of the Year titles in the past six years, reflects his outstanding talent in program development and individual player growth at state, regional, and national levels.

Golden Pond Wealth Management announced that Chelsey Oliver, relationship manager, has fulfilled all the requirements and passed the Series 66 Uniform Combined State Law Exam.

Congratulations to **Thomas College** Track and Field athletes for earning NAC Honors, including Women's T&F Coach of the Year Ian Wilson, Women's T&F Track Athlete of the Year Emma Burr, Women's T&F Field Athlete of the Year Mary DiSanto, and Sportsmanship recipients Miles Gadwah and Rebekah Ireland.

Alfond Youth & Community Center celebrates as one of its Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year candidates, Bree Michaud, wins State Youth of the Year, securing a \$2500 scholarship. Michaud now advances to compete for National Youth of the Year and a \$50k scholarship in NY.

KVCAP announces its latest hires: Erin Haggarty - Substitute Teacher Aide, Child & Family Services; Aimee Morris - South End Teen Center Coordinator, Energy, Housing & Community Initiatives; Valerie Spaulding - Substitute Teacher Aide, Child & Family Services; and Shelley Swett - Director of Development, Educare Central Maine.

Northern Light Inland Hospital welcomes Christine Miller as a new nurse practitioner at Northern Light Women's Health in Waterville.

Maine State Credit Union in Augusta promoted Bruce Harrington to senior vp, commercial lending and Brandon Clark to assistant vp, commercial lending.

MAY RIBBON CUTTINGS



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Kennebec Messalonskee Trails, Winslow

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Maine ranks 10th best for working moms in a WalletHub analysis comparing 17 metrics across states for women juggling parenting and employment.

FMI: wallethub.com/edu/best-states-for-working-moms/3565

Portside Real Estate Group has acquired **Lakepoint Real Estate** in Belgrade Lakes, enhancing its service offerings and expanding its footprint into central Maine.

FMI: belgradelakepoint.com

As of **June 1, 2024**, medical staff of Augusta & Waterville Women's Care will join **MaineGeneral Medical Center** as part of MaineGeneral Obstetrics & Gynecology.

FMI: mainegeneral.org

HealthReach partners with Lunder-Dineen, *Time to Ask* program. *Time to Ask* is an educational program transforming conversations around alcohol use.

FMI: healthreach.org

Maine nonprofits celebrate passage of blanket sales tax exemption in supplemental budget. FMI: nonprofitmaine.org

KVCC highlights entrepreneurship with Maine Jobs and Recovery Plan funds. A new cohort will start in June 2024 | FMI: kvcc.me.edu/workforce

The Travis Mills Foundation acquired a 12-unit multifamily complex near its Rome headquarters to expand its Warrior PATHH program, which supports disabled veterans and first responders. FMI: travismillsfoundation.org

June 12 | 6-8 p.m. | Waterville Creates is having its *Community Draw*. Seasoned and aspiring artists are invited to participate in this costumed figure drawing program. FMI: lwheeler@watervillecreates.org

Warren's Office Supplies is once again offering free snack treats for offers over \$150 (Oreos, code 2582) and \$250 (Pretzel Chips, code 5263).

Deadline: 06/07. FMI: Jen@warrensofficesupplies.com

The Maine Association of Nonprofits relocated to 30 Danforth St., Portland, close to downtown + Old Port area, doubling its space to accommodate growth and offering 1-4 individual workspaces for potential co-tenants.


Kennebec Valley Council of Governments has been awarded \$500k to perform 8 Phase I and 8 Phase II Brownfields environmental site assessments across Kennebec, Somerset, and western Waldo counties. Notable sites earmarked for assessment

include a 1908 colonial revival brick building, a 123,000-square foot former wood product manufacturing and veneer mill facility, and former fueling stations.

FMI: kvkog.org

More than 2,800 homes/businesses in the Pittsfield area will soon have access to high-speed, fiber-optic internet from Fidium Fiber, which is a brand of **Consolidated Communications Holdings Inc.**

FMI: consolidated.com



Business Grants for Kennebec & Somerset Counties

CMGC will deploy approximately \$708,000 in non-dilutive grant funding for early-stage businesses and entrepreneurs. These grants can be deployed for businesses in any sector, and have specifically designed funding for technology and innovation-based businesses. Grant applications for businesses and entrepreneurs will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Grants Ranging From \$5,000 - \$49,000

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FMI: <https://www.centralmaine.org/economic-recovery-implementation-hub/>

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Business After Hours



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Step into our networking zone at our next Business After Hours event!

Date: Wed. June 12 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Hosted by: Friends of Quarry Road
Location: 300 Quarry Rd., Waterville

FMI: midmainechamber.com/events/business-after-hours or quarryroad.org



Discover the ultimate hub for networking and promoting your business! Indulge in tasty hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages while seizing the chance to win fantastic door prizes donated by local businesses + chance to win the 50/50 raffle.

The Mid-Maine Chamber Golf Classic, held annually in June, promises a day filled with fun on a local golf course. With up to 36 teams sponsored by area businesses, participants enjoy 18 holes of golf, prizes, and networking opportunities. Whether you're a golfer or not, chamber members can seize various sponsorship opportunities to support the Chamber's mission of sustaining and growing local businesses.

FMI: <https://www.midmainechamber.com/events/chamber-golf-classic> or Cindy: 207.873.3315.

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MMCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- June 4 | KV Connect Steering Committee | 8-9:30 a.m.
- June 5 | MEZZA Ribbon Cutting | 10-10:30 a.m.
- June 5 | Executive Committee | 12-1:30 p.m.
- June 6 | Leadership Luncheon | 11:30-1 p.m. | Amici's Cucina
- June 7 | Ezhaya Scholarship Committee | 9-10:30 a.m.
- June 8 | Kennebec Valley Trail's Southern Branch Grand Opening + Ribbon Cutting | 12-12:30 p.m. | South End of Kennebec Crossing at Bridge St., Norridgewock
- June 11 | MMCC Membership Refresher + New Member Orientation | 11:30-1 p.m.
- June 12 | BAH-Friends of Quarry Road | 5:30-7 p.m.
- June 14 | AT&T Ribbon Cutting | 12-12:30 p.m.
- June 17 | Chamber Golf Classic | 9 a.m. | Waterville Country Club
- June 18 | Board of Directors' | 7:45-9:15 a.m.
- June 21 | Marketing & Membership | 7:30-9 a.m.
- June 28 | The Playhouse Ribbon Cutting | 12-12:30 p.m.

Business to Business Showcase



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**Our next
Leadership Luncheon will be held**

**Thursday, June 6, 2024
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Amici's Cucina, 137 Main St., Waterville

Join us for a delicious lunch and presentation with Dr. Katie Spencer White, President and CEO of Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter & Services. Katie was appointed by Governor Mills to serve on the Maine Statewide Homeless Council.

Over the last five years, she has led Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter through the pandemic, and transitioned MMHSS into one of the most innovative and impactful homeless services agencies in the state.

Prior to her work in nonprofits, Dr. White qualified as a lawyer in the UK where her legal practice focused on the higher education and charities sectors. Dr. White's doctoral dissertation on the experience of justice for unrepresented tenants in eviction proceedings was awarded the Dean's Medal for Outstanding Doctoral Scholarship.

When not working, Dr. White is an avid reader who can usually be found - Kindle in hand - watching her kids play soccer or, weather permitting, enjoying the coast and trails of Maine.

Come hear Dr. White's story of her challenges and her devotion, which resulted in a quality organization addressing the homeless situation in our area.

**Register today! \$25 for Chamber members;
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Registration includes lunch.

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Tuesday ~ June 11, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

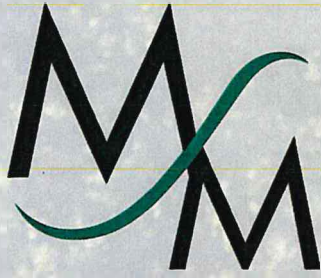
Zoom and in-person formats are offered, though in-person lunch
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To Register: Contact [Jamie@midmainechamber.com](mailto:jamie@midmainechamber.com) —873-3315

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce ~ 50 Elm St., Waterville

Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.

Please call to confirm for luncheon count.



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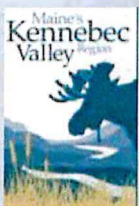
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31-
NOON TO 10 PM
HEAD OF FALLS DOWNTOWN
WATERVILLE**

**ENDLESS VARIETY OF FOOD
CULINARY VENDORS - DUNK TANK
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Immerse yourself in a world of imagination in the new museum exhibit floor! Explore the City Hub, tinker in the Mill, crawl through the River Zone, get lost in the Forest and more!

Become a Founding Member

The new exhibit hall is slated to open in June. Purchase before June 22nd to become a Founding Member!

A major donor has pledged \$200,000 to finish the Children's Discovery Museum's capital campaign if 300 new members join between now and September 1. Every new membership unlocks a portion of this grant funding!



Membership Perks



Exclusive Opening Weekend

As a thank you for being part of the museum family, you and your little ones will get the chance to play in the museum before it is open to the rest of the public.



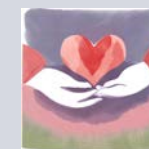
Toddler Power Hours

Enjoy free admission to Toddler Power-Hours this spring, Mondays from 9:00 - 12:00.



Donor Wall Recognition

All Founding Members names will be incorporated into our donor gear wall, located in the museum's main lobby.



Support

As a Founding Member, you are helping make the new museum's opening possible! Thank you!



Unlimited Museum Visits

Includes admission for all children in a single household and two named caregivers



Early Program Registration

Be the first to secure your spot in events, programs and camps a week before the general public.



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Enjoy member-only access to the museum before regular hours, once per month.

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Monthly Wine Club

Discover new favorites!

The Main Street Provisions wine club offers three bottles per month: a red, a white, and a “dealer’s choice.” Selections will be curated by MSP staff and Josh Sullivan of Devenish Wines.

Sign up in-store or by calling (207) 616-0325.

Pick-up begins the first Saturday of each month.

Cost: \$60 / month.
Join or cancel anytime.

62 Main Street, Waterville, ME 04901

cheers!



SAVE THE DATE

5TH ANNUAL TOOLS TO THRIVE BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLY EVENT



FOR: GRADES K-12

DATE: SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024

TIME: 1-3 PM

PLACE: WATERVILLE ELKS LODGE

Banquet Center (Inside)

76 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, WATERVILLE


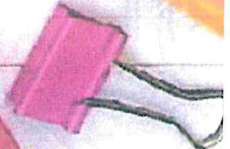
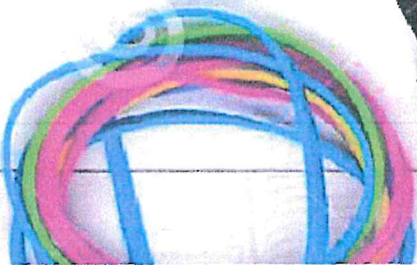
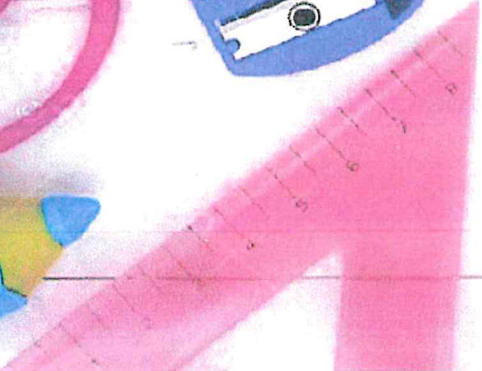
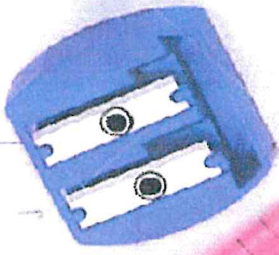
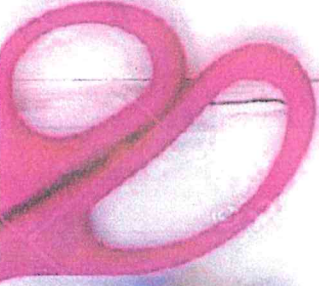
700 BACKPACKS TO GIVEAWAY

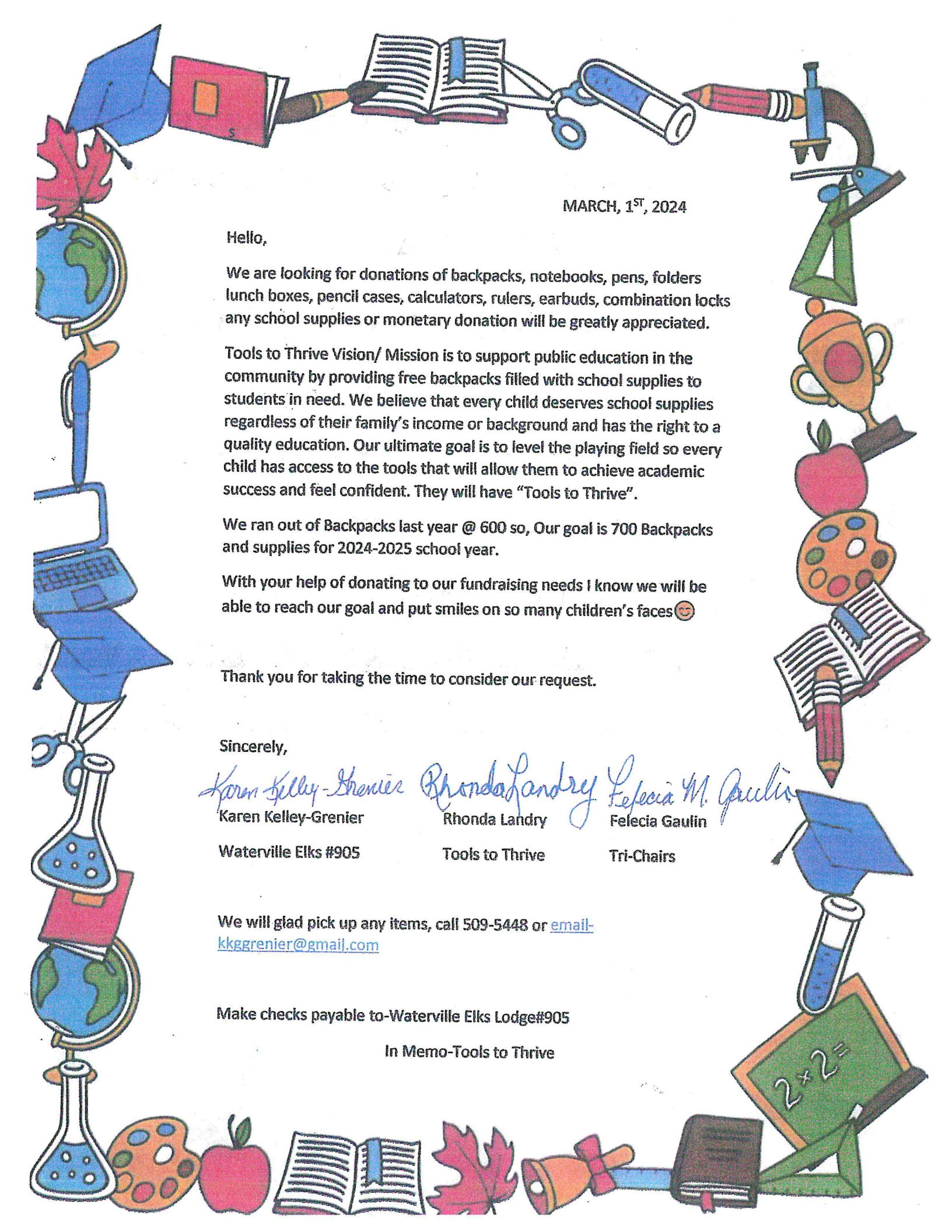
The child MUST in person and be accompanied by an adult

To be able to choose a backpack they like the best

Backpacks will be stuffed
with school supplies for each grade levels

Simple hair cuts, snacks,
Games will also be available





MARCH, 1ST, 2024

Hello,

We are looking for donations of backpacks, notebooks, pens, folders lunch boxes, pencil cases, calculators, rulers, earbuds, combination locks any school supplies or monetary donation will be greatly appreciated.

Tools to Thrive Vision/ Mission is to support public education in the community by providing free backpacks filled with school supplies to students in need. We believe that every child deserves school supplies regardless of their family's income or background and has the right to a quality education. Our ultimate goal is to level the playing field so every child has access to the tools that will allow them to achieve academic success and feel confident. They will have "Tools to Thrive".

We ran out of Backpacks last year @ 600 so, Our goal is 700 Backpacks and supplies for 2024-2025 school year.

With your help of donating to our fundraising needs I know we will be able to reach our goal and put smiles on so many children's faces 😊

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Sincerely,

Karen Kelley-Grenier *Rhonda Landry* *Felecia M. Gaulin*
Karen Kelley-Grenier Rhonda Landry Felecia Gaulin

Waterville Elks #905

Tools to Thrive

Tri-Chairs

We will glad pick up any items, call 509-5448 or [email-
kkggrenier@gmail.com](mailto:kkggrenier@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to-Waterville Elks Lodge#905

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