



# BOARD MEETING REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION 2022

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## Academics

- We have 9 graduates- 8 HiSet and 1 diploma!
- We have seen an uptick in enrollment this past month. We have had 90 students enrolled in our academic programs so far this year.
- There is a bill before the legislature that would provide free community college for two years for students graduating from 2020 to 2022. This would include adult education graduates! We will be working with the DOE on a promotional program to increase graduates that could take advantage of this potential offering.
- We have been offering students nutritional classes through the Healthy Community Coalition. When students participated in the strategic planning meeting, one of the programs they wanted was meal planning and prep. This program has helped introduce students and staff to healthy eating habits. We're looking at ways to expand the program offerings for next year.



SNAP-Ed class

## Workforce

- We had four students complete our CNA program with three employed as they graduated. Thanks to Lorna Collins, RN and Erika Webster, RN for teaching this class.
- We have started a Certified Residential Medication Aide (CRMA) class. There are six students enrolled. The Pierce House has supplied med-pass space for this program.
- Sandy River/Genesis will be providing their own CNA instruction program starting in April. We were happy to help them get 7 CNAs finished over the last 10 months.

## Detention Center

- We are working with MSAD #54 to employ a full-time instructor to be shared between the Franklin and Somerset County Detention Centers.

## Enrichment

- This spring we offered 42 classes between RSU # 9, MSAD 58, and 78. So far, 26 have run with 241 participants. We are currently taking applications for fall class offerings.



Felted Soap Class

Birch Tree Painting

Woodworking



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### Facilities

- Pipes in the women's restroom froze this winter. Our maintenance crew removed the wallboard, reinsulated the walls, relocated the waterline, added a mop sink for custodial staff, replaced the instant-on water heater, and repainted! It looks great and we greatly appreciate all the care the maintenance group took in getting this all back together.



Bathroom Damage



Repair Work

### Community Work

- We are working with Greater Franklin Economic and Community Development and Spruce Mountain Adult Education on a digital literacy grant through the Maine Development Foundation.
- We are working with UMF and UMM on a grant to help provide a plan for "Growing Your Own" talent pool for teachers in rural Maine. This is a research-based grant to help study the issues of hiring and retaining teachers and what can be done to improve the situation.
- Spoke to the Farmington Rotary Club about the Alford Center initiative and the Maine Compact program that helps Maine businesses gain up to \$1200 per person this year in incumbent training funding.
- We have expanded our outreach offerings to the Kingfield Library on Tuesday mornings starting the last week in April.



Our favorite author, Dottie makes sure that we have new jokes every week! She is one of the many students who access Literacy Volunteer services across Franklin County.

### Important Dates

- Next orientation is Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Prior registration is required and can be done by calling 778-3460.
- Graduation has changed to Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Narrow Gauge Cinema drive-in in Farmington.
- Summer school will be Wednesdays and Thursdays July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>, with in person and remote options.