

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2019

We are getting a little bit warmer temperature today and that is quite a welcome break from this bitter cold. It is the kind of day that makes you dream of summer days to come. However, there is winter to go through and we have some wonderful programs for you to come hear and dynamic speakers to meet!

Our first program for the year, FEB. 5th features Trendy Stanchfield, Executive Director from Midcoast Humane Society in Brunswick. She will talk to us about "Keeping Our Pets As We Age." This will be quite an informative program as to what resources are available should we need some assistance and so much more. She will tell us also, about the work at Midcoast Humane Society and the changes that have been made and what is ahead there. This is at 11 am to noon at Town Hall Meeting Room. Social is at 10:30 am.

There is a PROGRAM CHANGE for MARCH. The MARCH 5th Program will now be on MARCH 20th and will be held at the HIGH SCHOOL. This special program features Justin Alford, co-founder of Full Plates Full Potential. He will be talking about "Child Hunger in Maine: Moving Towards Solutions." This is a collaboration between YHS ninth grade students who are working on a project called the Power Of One and the Village Improvement Society. Pamela Adams has been the point person collaborating between the High School and Full Plates Full Potential. The event will begin at 9:30 am and lecture starts at 10:00 to 11:00 am. Lunch begins at 11am to 11:45am. There will be more details about the lunch for VIS members who would like to attend. The entrance to the school is from Portland Street and held in the auditorium. This auditorium is an ADA compliant facility. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the students and find out what is happening to solve the problem of child hunger in Maine.

Hopefully our weather is good because if school is closed, so goes our programs for the day. Our programs for Spring will be in the spring newsletter and the website has updated info and will continue to be updated. Keep checking yarmouthvis.org!

Some requests:

If you happen to be walking in Royal River Park, stop and see if you think we need to replace the interpretive signs due to fading. This is something under consideration and would be helpful to know what you think about it.

If you need to plan a night out then Feb. 13th may be it! Brickyard Hollow will be donating some proceeds to YCAN and YCS Summer Lunch Crunch Program from 5 to 9pm.

The town is looking for input for the streetscape plan on Main St. Go to yarmouth.me.us and follow the link on streetscape if interested.

Many thanks to those that renewed their membership, sent donations and helped us with Project Holiday. It was quite a success with all your help! It is never too late to send in your membership dues if you haven't. Look forward to seeing you at the programs!

Liz Marin
VIS President