

# WALDO NEWSLETTER



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Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.



## Message

from the Center

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy our First Annual Comedy Night on June 16! We had a great time, and everyone was entertained by Maine Comedian Betsy Crowell who regaled the crowd with tales from her 40+ years of experience as a nurse, as well as familial fun times.

A special Thank-You to the owners of **Stone Crest Event Center**, Chris and Shayna Coman, who generously allowed us to use the facility free-of-charge. Additional thanks to Clem and Jeri from **Younity Winery and Vineyards**, who donated a mixed case including many of their varietals;.

Many hands helped make the event a great success, and a good time was had by all, but most importantly, we raised over \$600!

## Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for two volunteers to split a receptionist shift in assisting with our Waldo Community Center operations.

If you have availability Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. and experience with Microsoft Office, interest in greeting consumers, and helping us provide services, please call Maria Raymond, 620-1684 or email

[mraymond@spectrumgenerations.org](mailto:mraymond@spectrumgenerations.org)

One position will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and the other will cover Tuesdays and Thursdays.



*Spectrum Generations is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Please let us know if you require special accommodations at least two weeks prior to the event.*

## Next Generation Foundation supports purchase of handicap-accessible vans and door systems for Spectrum Generations

Spectrum Generations recently completed an accessibility and mobility project, through the generous support of a \$98,000 grant from the Next Generation Foundation. The funds were used to purchase two vans for Bridges Home Services Adult Day program and touchpad door systems at two community centers in Hallowell and Belfast.

Spectrum Generations' President & CEO, Gerard Queally said, "This support has enabled us to make significant strides in ensuring access to our facilities by persons with limited mobility, and greatly enhanced the opportunity to bring our Adult Day participants out into their communities. It has been a thrilling project to be involved with and our clients are thrilled as well.

Spectrum Generations purchased two vans with the funds, both offering wheelchair lift service, and modified seating arrangements so that a number of participants from the Adult Day program with varying spatial requirements can join in community outings. The vans will serve all four of the Adult Day programs offered through Bridges Home Services (a division of Spectrum Generations) at locations in Belfast, Hallowell, Skowhegan, and Waterville.

This funding also allowed for the installation and wiring of touchpad door systems at Spectrum Generations' Cohen Community Center in Hallowell and Waldo Community Center in Belfast.

Consumers and caregivers of the programs and visitors to centers are already echoing the praise of new additions. One Adult Day participant said, "I'm excited to have the new vans, being involved in the community is really important to me."

A representative for the Next Generation Foundation commented that, "Funding these improvements fit perfectly with our mission to serve Maine's most vulnerable people. We're pleased the improvements have worked out so well."

### Spectrum Generations' Waldo Community Center

invites you to run or walk in the

## Miles for Meals Annual 5K — Saturday, August 4

Join us to help raise funds and awareness for Spectrum Generations' Meals on Wheels program and be a part of the initiative to help end senior hunger in Maine.



Registration: Registration fee is \$10.00. All registrants will receive a free t-shirt. Registration will also be open on race day.

Course: The 3.1 mile route will begin and end at Hamilton Wharf in Searsport.

Check-In: Registrants may check-in beginning at 7:00 a.m.

**Race begins at 8:00 a.m.**

To register or for more information contact Beth Seekins at [bseekins@spectrumgenerations.org](mailto:bseekins@spectrumgenerations.org) or (207) 930-8090.

Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging. Our mission is to promote the life-long learning, health, wellness, nutrition, community engagement, and social well-being of all older and disabled adults. We actively engage the people of central Maine, across the entire generational spectrum, in redefining how older and disabled adults live healthy, socially enjoyable and independent lives. We invite you to connect with us in various ways:



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