Sorry, kitchen’s closed
Soup kitchen shutdown leaves food gap as Bath Area Food Bank seeks manager

BY LARRY WHITMIRE Times Record Staff

The Bath Area Food Bank is moving its soup kitchen from its current site for its soup kitchen after a change in its lease. It is the first Baptist Church five weeks ago.

Judy Wiseman, chairperson of the Food Bank board, said Wednesday that it is not in time frame for reopening the soup kitchen, which shut down as of Sunday. As of Sunday, Wiseman said the food pantry at the Neighborhood Faith Community, United Church of Christ, 150 Coronavirus Ave., is providing the soup that was served in a month instead of one during the simulation and other casual targeting, wasn’t possible. The pantry is open twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

“Right now we’re looking for a new location for the food pantry management group,” Wiseman said. “We’re working up options on the location.”

Pater Steve Brown has said that the Baptist church “would definitely contribute what used to be the food pantry under our roof.”

Durham expands dispatch options
BY JESSE LEONARD Times Record Staff

Town officials are weighing the possibility of shifting dispatch services from Androscoggin County Sheriff’s Office across the river to Law- enburg.

Durham Fire Chief Mark Tardif said that the county’s recommendation to the Board of Selectmen did not say what or predi- liminary estimates are that the town would save about $1,200,000 per year.

“Right now it would be a savings, but that’s not the prov- en savings and we don’t think that would be the primary reason...”—Tardif said.

Depending on whether something like 911 from a hand- held device, such as a phone or laptop, future calls made on mobile devices can either go directly to the sheriff or state dispatch, but they are not able to send data asking questions, or process.

“The worst-case scenario will be in the management of fire truck,” Tardif said.

A third-party emergency dis- patchers manage the Durham and Androscoggin County Sheriff’s Office.

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FHC Inc. honored for excellence
BY DOOWSON

FHC Inc., a Bowdoin-based company designed and manufactured medical devices. Its clients include sci- entific advancements, research institutions and pri- vate and public hospitals, government research institutions and a wide range of medical institutions.

Huntington’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and other diseases.

FHC Inc. has a Bowdoin-based company specializing in manufactur- ing state-of-the-art instru- ments for global neuro- surgery customers, was pre- sented with a 2011 Manufacturing Excellence Award by the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

The group examined a deep brain stimulator electrode designed and manufactured for generating new ideas and rapidly testing them for clinical and research applications. FHC’s “microTargeting” technology, which has been widely used, tested clinical and research products to market in excep- tionally short time frames with minimal waste of money and resources.

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BY STEPHEN BETTS

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**Regional Forecast**

**Boston**  Expect partly cloudy skies tonight.  Monday skies will continue cloudy.  We will see steady,  

**Normal**:  Skies will be mostly cloudy tonight with a 70% chance of showers.  Monday skies will be  

Friday night:  Skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers.  Rain and snow showers are possible Friday.  

**National Cities**

- **New York City**
  - **Friday**
    - **Morning**:  Cloudy with a 30% chance of showers.  High 74º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 79º.
  - **Saturday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 78º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 77º.
  - **Sunday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 78º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 76º.

- **Los Angeles**
  - **Friday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 81º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 83º.
  - **Saturday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 82º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 84º.
  - **Sunday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 80º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 82º.

- **Chicago**
  - **Friday**
    - **Morning**:  Cloudy.  High 65º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Cloudy with a 30% chance of showers.  High 71º.
  - **Saturday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 75º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 72º.
  - **Sunday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 77º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 76º.

- **Miami**
  - **Friday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 84º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 88º.
  - **Saturday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 86º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 88º.
  - **Sunday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 86º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 88º.

- **San Francisco**
  - **Friday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 60º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 64º.
  - **Saturday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 65º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 66º.
  - **Sunday**
    - **Morning**:  Mostly sunny.  High 68º.
    - **Afternoon**:  Mostly sunny.  High 69º.

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  - **Friday**
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**National Weather Summary**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies and scattered showers today.  Boston will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 71º.  The Southeast will experience mostly clear skies, with the highest temperature of 85º in Columbia, SC.  The Midwest will experience mostly cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms, with the highest temperature of 86º in Lincoln, NE.  The West will see mostly clear skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the Western Desert and the highest temperature of 94º in Phoenix, AZ.

Please join us! Healthcare in our community is at a crossroads. Learn what is at stake.

Monday, October 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Mid Coast Hospital Café & Conference Rooms
125 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick, Brunswick
Refreshments will be served.

Important issues for community understanding:

- **Mid Coast Hospital** has a proposal that will help our community preserve local control of its healthcare services. We would like to work with Parkove Adventist Medical Center to bring back community healthcare in Brunswick.

We believe that collaboration and consolidation can begin to reverse the trend of rising healthcare costs.

- **Our proposal is in support of the plan to the Lewiston/Central Maine Medical Center, which is to take ownership of Parkove.

- **We seek an open, honest, and transparent discussion with our community about this important issue.

Lois N. Skilling, President & CEO of Mid Coast Health Services, will provide an overview and facilitate a public discussion about what is at stake for our community. Please bring your ideas and questions to this forum.

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