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WHAT NOT SHOP CUSTOMER VIEW!



Regular shoppers at the What-Not-Shop may already recognize Beverly Farrar, one of the store's most devoted and enthusiastic customers. On this particular day, Beverly arrived with a bright smile and dressed head to toe in stylish treasures she found right here at the shop. From her top and jacket to her accessories and footwear, Beverly's outfit was a perfect example of how creativity and thrifting can come together to create a look that's both fashionable and budget-friendly.

**Meet Beverly Farrar:
A Proud
What-Not-Shop
Fashion Star**

Thank you Beverly for choosing to shop with us here at THE WHAT-NOT-SHOP!

Western Maine Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group Co-hosted by: Debra Hamner and Cynthia Dawson

The meetings are held at 4pm, on the first Tuesday of each month, at Hope Association
85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, Maine
Please use the front door.

These meetings are free and open to individuals with brain injury, caregivers, or anyone interested in learning more about brain injury.

For more information, please contact our Receptionist at (207) 364-4561 or by email recp@hopeassociation.org



THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

STORE HOURS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: **CLOSED**
Monday thru Friday 9 am—4p

DONATION HOURS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: **CLOSED**
Monday thru Friday 8 am—3 pm

While we greatly appreciate donations, if you're donating something that you would **NOT** purchase for your son/daughter, mom/dad or loved one that is stained, soiled, chipped, dented, or damaged, then it isn't something we can sell in our store. Please keep this in mind as you decide what to donate, and what to throw away. Our manpower and time is limited, and a lot of effort goes into making sure the items we sell are of good quality. Also, as a reminder, **WE DO NOT ACCEPT** car seats, weapons, or knives. You must call Vickie Morton at 507-2041 to ensure we can take any furniture, large appliances, televisions or for any large donations and to schedule an appointment to drop off large donations. Thank you so much for your support.



MONTHLY SPECIAL



The first full week of the month we will have a "Fill A Basket" sale \$12 all clothes
(Excludes—Jackets, Winter Apparel and Holiday attire)
Watch our facebook page for pop up sales and specials.



THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

207-364-2139



Jessica Hines
Executive Director



Community Support Services



Community Case Management Services



Nursing Home Outreach Services



Shared Living



Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions



Home Supports



Residential Programs:

Fourth Street Horizons
New Hope
Kimball Ave Keep House



Please Call 364-4561 to connect with any of these services

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HOPE CONNECTION JANUARY 2026

Hope Association Spotlight!

MEET RICHARD!



Richard is soaking up the warm South Carolina sunshine this winter, and he's been keeping busy with all kinds of fun adventures!

🕺 He's been enjoying some dancing at the local **Lions Club**.

🧠 He got creative with a crafting session at a **community center**.

🍽️ He had a delicious lunch at **Peter's Restaurant**.

♿️ He spent a day walking and sightseeing at **Broadway at the Beach**.

🐙 And of course, he enjoyed some quiet, relaxing time at home with his favorite octopus friend.

It sure looks like Richard is making the most of the beautiful weather and living his best life! ❤️



Our Monthly Recognition:
Thank you to:

William Poirier

We appreciate your support!

VISION STATEMENT:

Hope Association envisions a world where all people are treated with respect.

MISSION STATEMENT:

As partners in our community, we will provide leadership, residential, case management, vocational and community support services to individuals and their families through programs that enhance independence, dignity, choice and individual well being.

Board of Directors

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Hope Association Christmas Party

12/19/2025



Seen above LeParesseux Snow Shoe Club presented our Director Vickie with a \$1000 donation check. Also pictured are out volunteer judges for the days events are Matt, Cindrie, Lisa, and Steve. Thank you all so much for your support!



Local Resident Adds a Personal Touch to Her Home with New Wall Art

MEXICO, ME — Kristen recently added a vibrant touch to her home décor after receiving a new piece of wall art as a gift. Known for her love of decorating, Kristen was excited to bring fresh color and personality into her living space.

Seen here, she is carefully placing a beautiful artwork featuring a butterfly surrounded by delicate flowers, an image that reflects both elegance and nature's charm. The soft floral tones and detailed butterfly design bring a warm, uplifting feel to the room, perfectly matching Kristen's cheerful style. Friends and family can now admire Kristen's knack for creating inviting rooms with simple yet meaningful décor. This newest addition continues her tradition of turning everyday spaces into places filled with comfort, personality, and creativity.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2026

- 2/13/26: Nite to Shine Dance in Waterville.
- 2/14/26: Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance.
- 2/15/26: Hope Association's 51st Ride-In from 11am to 2pm
- 2/16/26: Community Support Services and Central Offices are closed for President's day.
- 2/25/26: SO Regionals Winter Games at Quarry Rd Trails in Waterville

Congratulations!

The following employees have added another year.

January 2026

- Tammra Rice (1)
- Cathrine Stanley (1)
- Deborah Clarke (1)
- Rebecca Thibeault (4)
- Angela O'leary (7)

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!