

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Angels

CALLING ALL ANGELS!

The Christmas Angels are spreading their wings for the 2009 holiday gift-giving season! This will be the organization's 21st year of providing gifts of warm clothing to children in need residing on the Blue Hill Peninsula and Deer Isle/Stonington.

The Christmas Angels welcome cash donations as well as volunteer angels to shop for gifts. Each shopping angel will be provided with a detailed list, including the child's age, clothing size and specific needs. Individuals can shop for one or more children, and clubs and businesses can organize as a team to shop for one or more families. The shopping will take place in November and the gifts will be distributed in early December.

The Christmas Angels are also seeking donations of children's books and stuffed animals in new condition.

To learn more about how you can take part in the Christmas Angels program, contact Kathy Soper at kathyspr14@gmail.com or 374-2703. To receive help from the program, contact Wendy Ritger at 374-2891 or bhcongo@yahoo.com, by November 30th. Financial donations are always welcomed and appreciated, please send checks with the notation "Christmas Angels," to Christmas Angels, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, P.O. Box 444, Blue Hill, ME 04614.

Simmering Pot Special Event!

On Monday, November 9, the Simmering Pot will offer our monthly community meal from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are pleased to announce that we will also offer another special event that same evening. Bianco Provisions and students and faculty from George Stevens Academy will fire up the ole' BBQ grill for all community members from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need further information, contact Hadley Friedman at 374-2898.