

## Upcoming Events

**August 15th 11am-1pm:** Darling's Ice Cream Truck at SCC Machias-22 Bruce Street, Machias. All proceeds to benefit the Porter Memorial Library in Machias for a new wheelchair ramp.

**August 16th:** Children's Parade: Line up at 5:45 PM, Machias Valley Baptist Church, Broadway. Parade starts at 6:00 PM (no motorized vehicles). Parade ends at Centre Street Congregational Church. Dress up, if you wish.

**August 16th:** 7pm-8:30pm Free Children's Entertainment at UMM Performing Arts Center-Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers perform "Everybody Loves Pirates."

Follow us on Facebook for special events and activities.

\*Sunrise Opportunities

\*Washington County Children's Program

\*Washington County CAN Prevention Council

## Monthly Trainings

- August 7 & 8: MANDT, class begins at 8am

Contact Julie Daniels at 255-6789 for more information or to sign up.

## A Work Support Success Story

Charlie is a good natured, easy going member of our Sunrise Community Connections program in Machias. He is also a successful employee in our Work Support Program. Charlie cleans the Sunrise Opportunities building at 232 Court Street, Machias which houses the Washington County Children's Program, the Washington County CAN Prevention Council, the Dental Program, Counseling Services and Community Integration Services.



I followed Charlie during his work day and asked him a few questions. He told me he works 2 hours every Wednesday. He completes tasks on a check list. Charlie told me some of those tasks are taking out the trash, wiping down door knobs, checking toilet paper to be refilled, sweeping and mopping the floors, cleaning the bathroom mirrors and refill the soap dispensers. When asked what he likes about working Charlie responded "I love this job!" I asked if there was anything he didn't like and he said "No." I asked how having a job makes him feel and he softly replied "Good." Charlie said he likes earning a weekly pay check and uses the money for fun activities such as going out to eat. Charlie said his Work Support staff Adam, assists him on the job by helping to make sure he accomplishes all the tasks on his checklist. Dixie, who works

at the Court Street office, said "I can attest that Charlie shows up to work every week in good spirits and is eager to get to work. He is polite and professional while working. He always lets us know when we are running low on cleaning supplies or if there are any other issues that may need to be taken care of. We are all grateful for the work that Charlie does. He takes pride in a job well done and it is reflected in the end results." When Charlie isn't working he enjoys mowing lawns and volunteers his time at the Machias Fire Department where he washes the trucks and sweeps out the base. Keep up the great job Charlie!

## New Name, New Logo!

The Washington County CAN Council is now the **Washington County CAN Prevention Council**. They feel adding Prevention to the title is a better reflection of the child abuse and neglect prevention work they have been doing and will continue to do throughout the county. To check out some of their past events or a listing of upcoming events, follow them on Facebook or call Mandie at 255-8273 or 263- 5270.

**Washington County**  
CAN Prevention Council 



Washington County CAN Prevention Council members pictured left to right: Barb Koch, Dixie Beaudoin, Mandie Pepperman

## Summertime Fun at WCCP



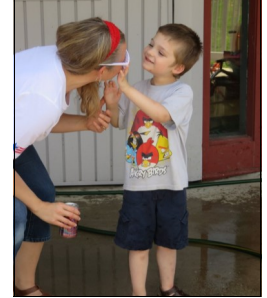
Little Aidyn splashing in the water table



Sebastian cooling off in the sprinkler



Clayton enjoying some watermelon



Big Aidan checking out Kate's 4th of July glasses.



### Mini Makeover

The lobby at Eaton Street Apartments in Calais got a mini makeover with some new furniture. It looks great!



### Getting the Job Done!



Bobby is pictured above putting to use the skills he learned at his job. He's cleaning and buffing the floors at the Calais High School. Way to go Bobby!

### Vision Statement

*Sunrise Opportunities envisions a community where all have the opportunity to experience a rewarding and fulfilling life.*

### Mission Statement

*Sunrise Opportunities shines light into our communities by providing creative services and environments in which all can thrive, enjoy a high quality of life and reach personal goals.*

### Referrals

If you would like to make a referral or find out more information about our services please contact our Intake Coordinator at 207-255-4701 or [intake@sun-rise.tv](mailto:intake@sun-rise.tv)

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