

Department of Social Sciences
and the

Center for Civic Engagement

Present a benefit concert for

**The Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter
and Trinity Men's Shelter**

FEATURING...



...a Tribute to Elton John

\$10.00 admission
No refunds or exchanges

Saturday, November 15th, 2014
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(doors open at 5:30)

Moody Chapel
Harold Alfond Campus



Dear Guest,

Thank you for joining us tonight and welcome to the benefit concert for the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter in Waterville and Trinity Men's Shelter in Skowhegan, sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences at Kennebec Valley Community College and the KVCC Center for Civic Engagement.

The mission of the KVCC Center for Civic Engagement is to educate, inform, excite, and motivate students, faculty and community partners regarding the personal, educational, and societal benefits of integrating service-learning and civic engagement into one's personal, academic, and social life. Last semester (Spring 2014) we collected over 900 pairs of socks for the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter.

Starting in October, students and staff at Kennebec Valley Community College have been engaged in a collection drive to acquire winter hats and mittens for the shelters. To supplement the drive, KVCC is hosting this benefit concert featuring "Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John" playing the greatest songs of Elton John in concert fashion at Moody Chapel, located on the Alford Campus of KVCC (former Goodwill-Hinckley campus), with proceeds benefiting both shelters.

We look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment. Enjoy the show!



The Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter (MMHS) in Waterville provides accommodations for individuals and families, from emergency overnight shelter and programs to rebuilding lives for those in need. "We provide a safe, comfortable and friendly environment where we treat the people who stay with us with the dignity and respect that they deserve." MMHS is a 40-bed facility that includes beds for single men and women as well as beds in our family unit with 'pack-n-play' and toddler beds for infants to three-year-olds. The shelter provides evening and morning meals, showers, bedding, laundry facilities, links to other area services, short-term preventative case management, access to housing, a Homeless Prevention Program, and much more.

The Trinity Men's Shelter in Skowhegan is a two-story shelter capable of housing sixty men, and was built with \$130,000 in private donations. The sum does not include the hundreds of thousands of dollars of in-kind labor and donated materials. It receives no local, state or federal funding. In addition to a commercial kitchen, dining area, laundry room and living space, the shelter offers a free health clinic for residents and the public every Friday. The men are welcomed to the shelter 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Residents receive three meals each day and have to follow set rules, such as doing chores and attending prayer and Bible groups, but they may stay as long as they wish. Six different caseworker agencies help integrate the men back into society.

Volunteer or Donate...

Call or visit the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, 19 Colby Street in Waterville (207-872-8082) or the Trinity Men's Shelter, 12 McClellan Street in Skowhegan (207-474-8833) for more information on ways that you can help.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD: A TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN

Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John, from Augusta Maine, is a full concert tribute, complete with an incredible light show and sound system. Every detail of an actual Elton John concert is presented in such a way that will have Elton John fans screaming for more!



GERALD BRANN

Gerald has a degree in jazz piano from the University of Maine at Augusta and has been performing professionally for almost 25 years. Since the early eighties, Gerald has performed in many bands, most notably “The Barking Spiders,” “Ultimate Sin” (an Ozzy Osbourne tribute) and “The Deal.” Gerald also plays keys in the high energy rock band “Sun Dog.”

DOUG STACKHOUSE

Doug is originally from Carlisle, England. He’s played guitar for more than 25 years with such UK notables as “Wolf” and “Fahrenheit 451,” as well as the Boston band “The Moondogs.”



MIKE TOBIAS

Mike has been playing in bands for well over 25 years. He’s performed with such groups as “The Deal” and “The Barking Spiders.” He’s not only an incredible musician, he also is the owner of Hannah Manufacturing.

KEVIN OSTROWSKI

Kevin has been drumming for over 20 years and, since 1994, continues to perform with the classic rock band “Sun Dog.” Kevin was originally a native of the Pennsylvania rock scene in the late eighties, playing in such bands as “Hat Trick” and “Defiant.”



MARK KAVANAUGH

Mark is a Professor of Psychology and an extraordinary bass player; both are necessary traits for this band. He plays a fretless Steinberger (much like Dee Murray) and has decades of experience. He’s played with such groups as “The Barking Spiders,” “Rush Hour” and “Lackee’s Magnito.”

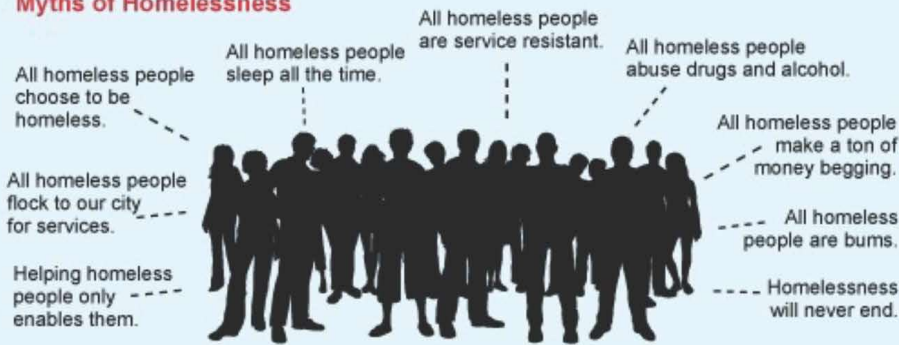


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and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Yellow Brick Road-A Tribute To Elton John](http://www.facebook.com/YellowBrickRoad-AtributeToEltonJohn)

POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS...THE FACTS

Awareness opens minds. Education changes hearts.

Myths of Homelessness



Personal misperceptions and negative stories in the media create myths about homelessness.

This is the Reality.

People become homeless due to:

- + Lack of Affordable Housing
- + Foreclosure
- + Traumatic Experiences
- + Poverty
- + Unemployment
- + Domestic Violence
- + Natural Disasters
- + Disabilities

40%

are U.S. military veterans

45%

are disabled or mentally ill

25%

are victims of domestic abuse

27%

were in foster care as children

58%

report not having enough to eat

5%

are children without adults

25%

were physically or sexually abused as children

50%

are women and children



HOMELESS SHELTERS

The number of homeless individuals in Maine has risen by 14.6% since 2010

Homeless Shelters are VITAL community resources...
For Example...Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter

Serves over 500 people a year!

11,158 hours of volunteers in 2013!

179 new volunteers were oriented in 2013!

Populations Served

Chronically Homeless - Mental Illness
Circumstantially Homeless - Families, Laid off Work
Victims of Domestic Violence
Youth

POVERTY IN MAINE

1 out of 8 people in Maine live in poverty

13% of Maine families don't have enough food

Since 2001, the cost of heating has **TRIPLED**

80% of Maine families depend on oil to heat their homes

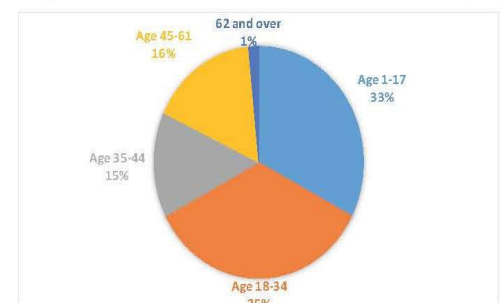
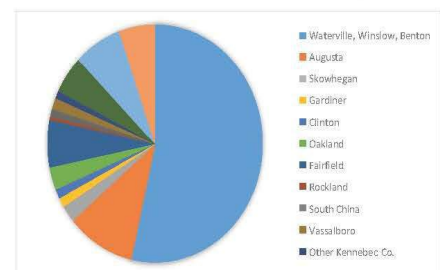
Maine's unemployment rate is 15% higher than last year

Workers at the bottom 30% saw a 1% drop in their income

The average driver is spending \$25 more to fill their tank

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MMHS Statistics



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Please visit our website at <http://www.kvccdocs.com/CCE/2014-Fall-Mittens.htm> for the list of volunteers, as well as the final results of our fundraising efforts.



Kennebec Valley Community College is one of seven community colleges which operate under the authority of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. KVCC is a public, non-profit, post-secondary institution supported in part by State legislative appropriations and federal funds.

KVCC is located on two campuses in mid-Maine. Its 70-acre main campus in Fairfield is easily reached by taking Exit 132 off Interstate 95. The new 600-acre Harold Alfond Campus is located seven miles north of the Fairfield campus on U.S. Route 201 in Hinckley, Maine.

Programs of study currently available at Kennebec Valley Community College are listed below:

ALLIED HEALTH

Advanced Emergency Care
Health Information Technology

- Medical Coding

Medical Assisting
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Phlebotomy
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Sonography

BUSINESS

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Computer Systems Integration
- Marketing/Management

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

ENGLISH & HUMANITIES

Liberal Studies

NURSING

ADN (Associate Degree Nursing)

MATH & SCIENCE

Culinary Arts
General Science

- Biological Science
- Health Occupations
- Pre-Pharmacy

Sustainable Agriculture

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Education Program

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Infant and Toddler Caregiving

Mental Health

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

Applied Electronics and Computer Technology

- Applied Engineering Technology

Career Studies
Electrical Lineworker Technology
Electrical Technology
Energy Services and Technology
Precision Machining Technology
Pulp and Paper Technology
Trade and Technical Occupations

Prospective students may request information about these programs and application materials by letter, telephone, fax, email, or by visiting the Admissions Office:

Kennebec Valley Community College, Admissions Office, Frye Building
92 Western Avenue, Fairfield, Maine 04937
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