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In-Home Care - A relative, friend or someone else that you hire to care for your child in your home. This option is not regulated.

Nursery Schools - Facilities for 3 or more children under that age of 7 that provide half-day care, not including kindergarten programs. Parents often combine these programs with other types of child care to create a full-day child care "package." Nursery schools must be licensed by the DHS and meet minimum standards.

Head Start - This program offers educational programs to low income preschool children including children with special needs. Other important services such as medical, dental, educational, mental health and social services are also offered. It is not a full-day child care program although some are run in collaboration with child care centers for full-day care.

As you can see, there are a number of different types of child care facilities out there. More information regarding child care options in your area can be found by contacting Penquis Child Care Services at 120 Cleveland Street, Bangor, ME 04401, by telephone at 207-941-2840, and by fax at 207-941-2843. In addition, please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding this or any other matter. I can be reached at home at 866-7359, or in Augusta at 287-1515.

Strawberry Festival

The Stillwater Federated Church will sponsor its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a choice of shortcake, sundaes or pie. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Pies will also be on sale.



INEZ G. MacWHINNIE

Inez Genevieve MacWhinnie (nee LaFlamme) passed away peacefully at the home of her son in Southampton, New York on June 7, 2005. She was born August 8, 1906 in Old Town.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Milton J. MacWhinnie in 1955.

She was the daughter of late William and Margaret LeBlanc LaFlamme, whose families had come to Old Town from the Margaree Forks area of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada.

She is survived by her three sons, M. Morgan MacWhinnie and his wife Gerrodette of Southampton, John V. MacWhinnie of Watermill, and H. Charles MacWhinnie and his wife Linda of Southampton, nine grandchildren, Scott M. MacWhinnie and his wife Geraldine of New York City, Kenneth L. MacWhinnie and his wife Donna of Sag Harbor, Kerry J. MacWhinnie of Water Mill, Susan Inez MacDonald and her husband Steven of Southampton and Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, Charles H. MacWhinnie and his wife Jen of Hampton Bays, James T. MacWhinnie, Karen J. MacWhinnie of Southampton, M. John MacWhinnie and Emma K. MacWhinnie of Watermill, seven great-grandchildren Kory R. MacWhinnie, Kelsey Cassian, Dane L. MacWhinnie, Charles E. MacWhinnie, Liam S. MacWhinnie, Briana A. MacWhinnie, and Claire Inez MacDonald. Mrs. MacWhinnie is also survived by a sister, Virginia Acker of Phoenix, AZ, and a brother Vincent LaFlamme of Westfield, NY, and was pre-deceased by a sister, Yvonne LaFlamme of Old Town, and brothers Kenneth LaFlamme of Newton, MA, and Earl, William, and Maurille LaFlamme of Old Town.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews in the Old Town area.

She left Maine in 1926 and moved to New York City where she met her late husband Milton in the early 30's. They lived in Brooklyn until 1938 when they moved to Freeport, Long Island. When her husband passed away in 1955, Mrs. MacWhinnie and her sons moved to Sayville where she ran an antique shop from her home on 154 Middle Road. In 1964, they moved to Southampton. Mrs. MacWhinnie ran antique shops in Southampton for 25 years. Later she kept a shop on Main Street in Bridgemanpton, until retiring in 1998 at the age of 91. She made her living selling the kinds of things she loved; vintage clothing, lace, mother of pearl buttons, and country furniture.

Possessing a warm and generous personality, she was adored by customers and friends alike. Nothing made her happier than visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a sentiment reciprocated by them.

In keeping with Mrs. MacWhinnie's wishes, there will be no visitation or service. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution can please consider the East End Hospice, P.O. Box 1048, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978.



LORRAINE MARY LEBLANC

OLD TOWN-Lorraine M. LeBlanc, 83, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2005 at a Bangor Hospital following a long illness. She was born in Old Town on July 6, 1921, the daughter of the late Arthur and Hilda (Roy) LeBlanc.

Lorraine graduated "with honors" from Old Town High School the Class of 1938. From 1938 to 1945, she was employed as a legal secretary at the Law Office of Michael Pilot Esq. In 1945, Lorraine moved on to Fogler Library when it was located in Carnegie Hall at The University of Maine where she was one of only five full time employees. When she retired in 1984, she held the Head position of the Acquisitions Department at UMO. Lorraine was a life long member and faithful communicant of Holy Family Catholic Church in Old Town "formerly St. Joseph's Church." She was an avid reader and also enjoyed crossword puzzles, knitting and crocheting.

She is survived and will be sadly missed by her brother Francis LeBlanc and his wife Joseline of Old Town, very special, loving and caring cousins from Maine, Massachusetts and Florida.

Those who wish may send memorial contributions to the Holy Family Parish Building Fund 429 Main St. Old Town, ME 04468.

ROBERT E. COTE

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA - Robert E. Cote, 57, of Columbus, Georgia died June 8, 2005 at St. Francis Hospital. He was born January 15, 1948, son of the late Eugene Robert Cote and Beverly G. Cote of Old Town.

Robert served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict and was a retired construction worker.

Other than his mother he is survived by his wife, Barbara of Columbus, Georgia, two stepdaughters, Paula Aldridge of Columbus and Sandra Hughes of Phenix City, Alabama; a stepson Hal Stadnik and his wife Pauline of Albany, Georgia, two sisters, Judy Delaware and her husband Sterling of Bradley and Sandra Thibeault and her husband, Vernon of Milford; four brothers, Richard Cote and his wife Peggy of Alton, Gary Cote of Newburgh, Wayne Cote of Old Town and Brian Cote and his wife Debbie of Old Town, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

HELEN MAE BURNS

ORONO and BANGOR - Helen Mae Burns, 82, died June 15, 2005, at a Bangor healthcare facility. She was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Allentown, Penn., the daughter of Frank Smith Saurman and Helen May Mick Saurman, long-time Philadelphia families.

She was a graduate of William Allen High School, Allentown, Penn., Class of 1941. She graduated from Miserecordia Nursing School in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1944.

She entered the U.S. Army Nurse Corp in 1944, and after basic training, was deployed on the U.S. Army Hospital ship Comfort in the South Pacific in 1944 and 1945. Helen was awarded two battle stars, signifying service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

After the war, she returned to Allentown and continued her nursing profession. She married Warren Thomas Burns April 26, 1952. Son Thomas was born in 1953 and is married to Cynthia Loebenstein, son, John was born in 1955 and is married to Nancy White.

A lifelong Registered Nurse, she always cared for others. Her 60-year nursing career spanned individual doctor's offices to general care nursing in hospitals in Pennsylvania and Maine, including ten years at the Cutler Health Center at the University of Maine, Orono. She continued to work long after her "retirement", serving as substitute nurse at Husson College, and volunteering at Eastern Maine Medical Center, earning her 3,000-hour volunteer pin in 2004.

During her remarkably gallant 21 year battle with cancer, Helen's strong mind and positive personality have been a source of help and inspiration to hundreds of women. She worked in Reach to Recovery, Healthy Heart Program, and Red Cross blood drives. An outgoing, friendly, and social woman, she enjoyed memberships in several bridge clubs, ushering Maine hockey games, and traveled in recent years to Ireland and Scotland, Italy, Alaska, Hawaii, Florida, California, and the Caribbean.

She and her husband have been very close partners-in-life for more than 53 years. She had excellent leadership skills, serving as head of several organizations, especially as President of the 1100 member Women's Alliance of St. Catherine of Siena Cathedral in Allentown and Thursday Club at the University of Maine. She was remarkable for her ability to make and keep dear friends for life.

She was a devoted "Nana" to her five grandchildren, Samantha (14), Madeline (12), Taylor (16), Nicholas (12) and Sylvia Chunai (2). Helen was predeceased by her parents, younger brother, Kenneth Saurman, and nieces, Mary Beth and Patricia Saurman, her brother, Frank Saurman survives her, his wife Cathy and their children, Michelle Bellso, Beth Thompson and Tom Saurman, her sister-in-law, Judy Kelly, Judy's husband, Bill, and Judy and Kenneth's children, Ann Simon and David Saurman, also survive her.

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