

THE PEW REVIEW



Life isn't meant to be easy,
it's meant to be
LIVED.
Sometimes happy,
Other times rough.....
But with
Every up and down you
learn lessons that make
you
STRONG.

I Hear America Singing

I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the
steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the batter singing as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the ploughboy's on his way in the morning, or at noon inter
missions or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing
or washing,
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
The day what belongs to the day— at night the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouth their strong melodious songs.

-Walt Whitman-

It's Gotta Be Here Somewhere

Do you realize the average person loses up to six weeks every year looking for things that he or she has misplaced at work—files, pens, computer disks, the boss.

We misplace things at home, too. We misplace our glasses, car keys, slippers, remote control, checkbook, wallet, hairbrush, pens, and pencils.

We finally find the missing item. It's often in the strangest of places. Like when we discover we put a cucumber in our purse and our cell phone in the vegetable drawer of the refrigerator.

And has this ever happened to you? You're in the middle of looking for something when you forget what it was you were looking for. Now, you would think that this would take the stress off finding the lost item. After all, if you can't remember what you lost, it stands to reason that you would no longer worry about having lost it. But that's not how it works. Forgetting what you're looking for only makes matters worse. You stress even more because you know you lost something, and the longer it takes you to find it, the more valuable you're sure it was.

When you figure we're wasting six weeks of our lives looking for articles we lose at work and at least that much time looking for things we lose at home, maybe we should try to do something about it.

It's Gotta' Be Here Somewhere (con't from pg 1)

Maybe we could all benefit from signing up for one of those memory seminars. Haven't you wondered what goes on at them? Do they serve ginseng—spiked punch and sit around playing "Pin the Tail on the Whatchamacallit?"

I saw a helpful product in a catalog recently. It was an electronic locator. It came with four different pagers that would send a beeping sound to whatever item it was programmed to find. Pretty ingenious. I bought two sets. One set to use for the four items, and another set to locate the pagers for when I lose them.

I'm sure many of you've done this, too—gotten into your car, driven off, and totally forgotten that had had set something on the roof. That's always exciting, isn't it. Soda cans, your briefcase, mail, pizza. You don't realize it until you're on the freeway going seventy miles per hour and you see someone passing you waving their arms frantically. By the time you figure out that those lips being whipped in the wind are mouthing "Pizza on the roof," the pepperoni is already sliding down your windshield.

Memory loss isn't all bad, though. There are some positive things that can come out of it. If you can't remember your outstanding bills, you have a lot more spending money. If you can't recall people's names, you have a whole bunch of new friendships to make and enjoy. And if you can't remember your embarrassing moments, what's to keep you from the fun of making more. (from the book—"I think. Therefore I Have a Headache-)



Jeff Gagner

June 24, 1948–July 1, 2014

The church, the community, the county lost a dear friend on July 1st. Jeff passed from this place to his heavenly home.

Jeff was true musician and loved all music especially "country." Hearing him sing you knew he was truly blessed by God to have such a magnificent voice. He never said no to an invitation to sing.

Jeff and Patty gave much of their time to the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, volunteering there a week-end each month. How lucky the residents were to have him taking care of little details and listening to his stories and

Life" as they swayed to the wonderful words. Guests at the wedding both cheered and cried hearing him express his love.

There are some wonderful words that can describe Jeff, but today I just want to say,



TO JEFF

We may not always realize that everything we do
Affects not only our lives, but touches others too
For a little of thoughtfulness that shows some you care,
Creates a ray of sunshine, for both of you to share.
Yes, every time you offer someone a helping hand
Every time you show a friend you care and understand,
Every time you have a kind and gentle word to give
You help someone find beauty in the precious life we live.





I CHOOSE

To live by choice, not by chance,
 To be motivated, not manipulated,
 To be useful, not used,
 To make changes, not excuses
 To excel, not compete.
 I choose self-esteem, not self-pity,
 I choose to listen to my inner voice,
 not to the random opinions of others.



DO
 MORE
 THAN
 JUST
 EXIST



Good Morning.
 This is God.....
 "I will be handling your
 Problems today."

Friends are the
 nearest things to
 angels this side of
 heaven.

THIS 'N THAT

Ok, now if I can remember I will try to catch you up on what's happening.

Collecting cake mix, brownie mix, pasta, and cereal for BYC. These donations are a big help to the food budget.

Pastor Matt, Rachel and the kids will be back on Monday. Hope he is refreshed after this break. We miss you..travel safe.

hurricane Arthur is keeping us wondering what he will be bringing over the holiday weekend. We can use

the rain but can do without any damaging winds.

Flo Russell is back at home after surgery and rehab in Bangor. Keep up the good work, Flo.

It was great to have Bill Sandy Quigley back for a quick visit last week. They will be back before the summer ends.

Congratulations to Patty Look. She has been accepted to graduate school. That's a whole lot of studying, Patty. good luck. Cecil Moreside is feeling "under the weather." Cecil

is fighting a battle with cancer. Praying for your recovery, Cecil. Hope you feel better soon.

John Baker had another knee surgery in Bangor recently and is still having problems. Hope to hear that the knee is repairing and you're feeling better.

Isaac Johnson has returned from France. What a great trip! He took part in the Washington County's Children Choir tour in that country. A great opportunity for a teenager. Bailey Payne is visiting with

Department I think. Congrats, Mary, on your new job.

Get well wishes go out to Paul Waycott. Paul has had many visits to the ER with heart problems..thinking of you, Paul.

Vi Carter is now a resident at Washington Place in Calais. Vi had a bad bout with pneumonia and was transferred from the hospital to assisted living.

Linda Deniszeski has returned from Pennsylvania. She travels there for medical appointments. Keep on keeping well, Linda. How do you like this HOT

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A Couple of Dates to Remember

Aug. 3 - Church family is invited to visit with Karen Hastings at her cottage in St. Andrews. Directions will be posted

Pastor Matt will be doing a Family Retreat at BYC sometime in August. I will post the date in the weekly bulletins.

Guess I need to get more information before I



An angel wrote: "Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave a footprint on your heart."



Landscape Open Now

Spring is here!!!

I'm so excited I wet my plants!!!!



5 CARDINAL RULES FOR LIFE

- 1 Make peace with your past -
So it won't disturb your present.
- 2 What other people think of you -
Is none of your business
- 3 Time heals almost everything -
Give it time
- 4 No one is in charge -
Of your happiness EXCEPT YOU
- 5 Don't compare your life to others -



Changing the toilet paper
will not
Cause brain damage !!!

The Church Mouse

Not much happening around here. My tail is healing after that "life or death" attack by the vacuum cleaner. I do hope that Heidi Fitch feels bad about this. I appreciate her enthusiasm but not at my expense.

Most of the kids are off to BYC so it makes for a quiet place. I've been running around looking for special treats, but there's not a crumb to be found. Good way to start my diet!!!

I went outside the other day and nearly passed out from the heat. I'm sure I recently heard someone say, "I'll be glad when summer's here." Well, all I can say is, "It has arrived. Full force."

I laid on the top step for a few minutes but my belly began to burn from the sun. Finally moved back under the mailbox only to have the mailman shoo me away. Really didn't appreciate that intrusion.

The pastor is visiting family in Pennsylvania so I have been completely alone through the week. Even Maxi is away with her kids. I did get some extra yarn for my nest when the "knitters" were here Tuesday. Every now and then they tend to drop a few strands and I scramble to grab them before they notice. Must say it does add color to the old place.

Well, as I said at the beginning, not much happening, so I will see you next month.

Love ya' all

Maudie



AUGUST SPECIALS

Carol Kavanaugh (1)	Brent Francis (25)
Carmella Walton (2)	Emily Stevens (26)
Sandy Wentworth (2)	Mary Lou McGraw (29)
Bruce Pierce (5)	Steve McFadden (31)
Shirley Michaud (8)	
Bud Barnard (11)	
Amy Holmes (17)	
Sandra Woodward (17)	
Ruby Johnson (19)	
Samuel Burden (19)	
Vernard Kavanaugh (19)	
Pearl Tomah (20)	
Beverli McAdams (21)	

