

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: JBernier@SMRTInc.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2005 08:47
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: Bad signal?

Good morning,

I've been a big WTOS fan for years, when I can get a good signal. I've transplanted to the Portland area from the Farmington area. The last few days however, when I tune into to 105.1, I get easy listening!!!????!?! Is this just a bad April Fool's joke that has gone on for days? Is the signal getting scrambled in southern Maine?

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Jason

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: Zach Morneau [Zmorneau@billdodgeautogroup.com]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 21:19
To: SMITH, STEVE M.

CAN I JUST ASK WHAT HAPPENED TO TOS IN THE PORTLAND AREA. I TURNED ON MY RADIO THE OTHER NIGHT AND DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING TOS-LIKE ITS SOME CLASSICAL BULLSHIT. PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS A MISTAKE. AND I WILL HAVE MY NUMBER ONE PRESET STATION BACK!!
SEAN BALCH LOYAL TOS LISTENER SBALCH@BILLDODGEAUTOGROUP.COM

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: Estrada, Michael
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 08:17
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: FW: 10+ year listener says bye

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob LaRoche [mailto:rlaroch1@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 8:32 AM
To: Estrada, Michael
Subject: 10+ year listener says bye

Hey Tom and Mike

Just a short note to say bye after all these years. Our little 100 watt low level 105.1 jazz station has started on air full time now.

WTOS

Pretty sad to be upset over losing a radio station, but no other rock station compares.

I hope to someday shriek with happiness when and if WJZP fails, or they smarten up and find another home on some other channel.

Bye

'breakfast bob'

Have fun in Jamaica

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: jecloutier [jecloutier@adelphia.net]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 07:20
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: signal

I am a faithful WTOS listener and I have noticed lately that between 8 & 9 a.m. the station starts to fade out. I live in the Oakland area. I get upset because I have to either turn the radio off or listen to another station which I don't like to do because I just love Tom O and Mr. Mike in the morning. I have checked my stereo antenna and there is nothing wrong there. It's the same in my truck. I just wanted to inform you of this problem.

Thanks
A very great fan of TOS

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: Bob LaRoche [laroch7@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 11:49
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: RE: sunday jazz?

I searched the web and found this station's web site. <http://www.wjzp.org>
<<http://www.wjzp.org/>>

I politely asked them to find another frequency. Maybe if enough Portland area TOS listeners do the same they might think about it. I see the curtain comes down on us 'Summer 2005'. I feel sick.

-----Original Message-----

From: SMITH, STEVE M. [mailto:steve@clearchannel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:43 AM

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: Bob LaRoche [rlaroch1@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 10:30
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: sunday jazz?

I'm a constant listener in Portland. Lately on Sundays a horrible jazz station is on your frequency. Is anyone else experiencing this? Anyone else complaining? What is going on?

To: rlarochl@maine.rr.com
Subject: RE: sunday jazz?

Yes we are getting lots of complaints. Unfortunately the FCC has granted our frequency in the Portland area to a low power FM. There is nothing we can do.

Reverend

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob LaRoche [mailto:rlarochl@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 10:30
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: sunday jazz?

I'm a constant listener in Portland. Lately on Sundays a horrible jazz station is on your frequency. Is anyone else experiencing this? Anyone else complaining? What is going on?

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: Bob LaRoche [rlarochl@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 09:17
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: RE: sunday jazz?

Hi Reverend,

Thank you for your response. I was fearing you guys might wonder what the hell I was talking about and think I was on drugs.

Of all the open frequencies on the FM band they had to choose yours. 105.1MHz is not open here. you are on it. This is a totally unacceptable situation.

OK you guys at FOS can't do anything. But I can't take this lying down and I hope others feel the same. I believe if there are enough of us pissed off listeners here in the Portland area who complain to the FCC we should be able to fix this. I'm open to any suggestions as to what I can do and to get the other Portland area listeners to rally and work together.

Please keep me posted. At least I feel encouraged knowing other listeners out there are also suffering.

Thanks again Reverend

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: SMITH, STEVE M. [mailto:SteveMSmith@clearchannel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:43 AM
To: rlarochi@maine.rr.com
Subject: RE: sunday jazz?

Yes we are getting lots of complaints. Unfortunately the FCC has granted our frequency in the Portland area to a low power FM. There is nothing we can do.

Reverend

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob LaRoche [mailto:rlarochi@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 10:30
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: sunday jazz?

I'm a constant listener in Portland. Lately on Sundays a horrible jazz station is on your frequency. Is anyone else experiencing this? Anyone else complaining? What is going on?

SMITH, STEVE M.

From: mike hartford [mhartford@maine.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 22:18
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: Interference?

Steve,

At 9:07 a.m. this morning (3/27), a smooth jazz station came on the air on 105.1 FM here in Portland and has completely wiped WTOS off the air down here. Their station ID is WJZZ or WJZE (I only heard it briefly while in the car). It's still on as of 10:17 p.m. Just wondering if you folks up there are aware of this. Is Portland losing the only really good rock radio station in the state? I like smooth jazz, but I miss TOS already!!

Mike
Portland
mhartford@maine.rr.com

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 15:16
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: Online

Hey,
A professional!!! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Darcy Karajin [mailto:KARAJD@mmc.org]
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2006 16:09
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: Online

Hey there! I can't get TOS in Portland (just moved back from VA) and I'm irritated!! Is there a link to listen online? Can you send me that info.????

Thanks BIG BUNCHES!

Darcy Evans - Karajin, BA, BS
Stroke Program Manager
Rehabilitation Medicine
Maine Medical Center
22 Bramhall Street
Portland ME 04102

P: 207.662.3406 (MMC) 207.662.8400 (NERH-P)
E: karajd@mmc.org
F: 207.662.4257

"The remarkable thing is, we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day" -Charles Swindoll

CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE: This email message, including any attachments, is intended only for the use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and prohibited from unauthorized disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you received this message in error please notify the sender by reply email and destroy all copies of the original message.

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 09:40
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: Southern Maine Listener

For the file..... :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Janowski [mailto:jjsteve33@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 18:42
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: Southern Maine Listener

To whom it may concern,

I am a die hard TOS fan who just moved back to Portland from the Auburn area. As I am sure you know it is impossible to get reception down here anymore since a little over a year ago. I used to listen to the station 24 - 7 at home and also in the car where I spend most of my work day. Since I moved two weeks ago I only get to listen to the station one day a week when I am in Lewiston for sales meetings. My question is are you guys ever going to broadcast in Southern Maine again or will you ever stream the station over the internet through the website as more and more stations are beginning to do. Myself and several friends in the Portland area who are also fans of the station are wondering this. I thank you for your time and hope to get a response..... Please help us down here I miss the station, thanks.

Sincerely,
Steve Janowski

Try the new Live Search today!

<http://imagine-windowslive.com/minisites/searchlaunch/?locale=en-us&FORM=WLMTAG>

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, STEVE M.
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 15:03
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: WTOS rocks!!! for tos letters file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rock Army [mailto:therockarmy@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 14:49
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: WTOS rocks!!!

Dear powerfull and holly reverend,

Hi!

I live in south Quebec area and it is always great to listen to WTOS fm and get my daily dose of pure rock. Keep on the good work to play classical and new rock'n roll music. Where i live (in the snow), our local radios only plays crappy music like 50 Cents, Beyonce, Eminem, Justin Timberlake and a whole bunch of shitty french pop music. We're LUCKY to catch tos on our radios!!!

On each wensday, I listen to Homegrown to hear new bands and discover new local talents. Great and rafrashing to our ears.
I play drum for a local metal band and 6 months ago, we've recorded some stuff. We're still mixing it to get maximum quality to our tracks. Of course, we do songs in english!!! We'll send it soon to your station in hope of getting some airplay on homegrown.

Thanks and continue to blow up our ears each day with your music!!!!!!!!!!!!

Vince

ROLL YOU OWN

Gardez le contrôle grâce à la protection contre les fenêtres pop-up articulée sur la technologie brevetée Microsoft SmartScreen
<http://join.msn.com/?pgmarket=fr-ca&page=features/popup> Commencez dès maintenant à profiter de tous les avantages de MSN Premium et obtenez les deux premiers mois GRATUITS*.

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:31
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: live on line???

-----Original Message-----

From: Nat Martin [mailto:tacha_martin@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2006 14:13
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: live on line???

Hi, I live in canada near Sherbrooke...I adore 105 the mountain of pure rock, and i'd like to know if we can listen you guys on line if yes where do I go on your website to have you in my home?

I miss you guys...please tell me it's possible to listen on line the best Rock a radio can play!

thanks & continue the good work!

LONG LIVE THE ROCK, LONG WILL LIVE 105!

Natacha Martin

Lèche-vitrine ou lèche-écran ? Yahoo! Magasinage.

03/08/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:34
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: morning show

-----Original Message-----

From: Superpunk68@adelphia.net [mailto:Superpunk68@adelphia.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 19:21
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: morning show

Hello, First of all I have to tell you that my two teenage sons and myself listen to you guys every morning on our way to school, usually from 7:10 to 7:30. We love your show and I must say that you give us a good laugh to start our day with. Our favorite parts are when you talk about news stories and Russ Murley. Unfortunately I had an early school meeting this morning and I missed Russ Murley and I would like to know if you guys got him to say "deep freeze". Thank you for the wonderful entertainment.

P.S. Tom O, You probably don't remember me but I graduated from high school with you....Tammy Childs

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:31
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: thanks 4 the cue

Hi Brenda,

Steve told me I should be forwarding these to you for our public file :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Nat Martin [mailto:tacha_martin@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 21:52
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: thanks 4 the cue

Hi there...

thanks for the cue ...just can't wait to listen to you guys live on line! Don't worry, I think that I'll be the first Canadian to listen 105 on line :)

Like you request, my adress is
369 route 108
Cookshire,Qc
Canada
JOB 1M0

Thanks again and don't you ever stop that good work!

Natacha Martin

Lèche-vitrine ou lèche-écran ? [Yahoo! Magasinage](#).

03/08/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:42
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: requesting a song

-----Original Message-----

From: paula [mailto:kwsfan2001@pivot.net]
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2004 19:20
To: Smith, Jessie
Subject: requesting a song

Hi jessie.

we just love listening to your show,me and my sister that is.and i was just wondering if we could request a song for tomm.?if you could put on david coverdale's slave, we would appreciate it.we work at a daycare in waterville and we our growing our very own little headbangers,lol.of course with the naughty words we turn it down but then after we turn it right back up:) we are your loyal listners and would appreciate it!

Thanks so much!
paula.rhonda

03-08-2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, STEVE M.
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 10:42
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: Thanks again Jess

For WTOS public file.

-----Original Message-----

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 09:38
To: SMITH, STEVE M.
Subject: FW: Thanks again Jess

Nice

-----Original Message-----

From: Steven Thomas [mailto:steve_2003_01@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 11:23 PM
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: Thanks again Jess

Jess,

My brother and I had the best time of our life at the concert last night. Breaking Benjamin and Godsmack both put on great shows. The cool thing is we thought we had to sit far away but we asked and we got to sit anywhere we wanted, so we sat right up next to the stage it was so freakin awesome. Even though my throat hurts from singing and screaming, my legs hurt from standing, my neck hurts from head banging, my arm hurts from putting my fist in the air, and I couldn't hear anymore (which I still have ringing in my ears this morning) It was well worth the trip and it kicked ass!

Thanks again Jessie and TOS for making this possible and making my first concert experience a awesome one. Without you I wouldn't of been able to go.

I know I emailed you before but I just wanted to let you know one last time how much I appreciate you guys giving people the opportunity to win tickets and other great stuff.

Steven Thomas

Use your PC to make calls at very low rates

10/23/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: Slater, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 15:11
To: Augusta ME Everyone
Subject: FW: Thank You For Event -- Update On Jail Night

Please see Glenn's note below. All of your great efforts at Rock River 2006 were certainly well worth it. The money raised will send an entire cabin of kids to camp.

Thanks to all who made this possible!

Kelly Slater

Market Manager
Clear Channel Radio
Augusta-Rockland, Maine
kellyslater@clearchannel.com
207-623-9000 office
207-455-6900 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: Michaels, Glenn [mailto:glenn.michaels@voanne.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 14:32
To: Slater, Kelly
Subject: RE: Thank You For Event -- Update On Jail Night

This is very exciting! It will allow an entire cabin of children like those below from last year to attend camp and that is huge! I will look on your website for photographs to add to our website. THANK YOU to all of your staff that made this possible. Glenn



Glenn Michaels
Chief Development Officer
Volunteers of America Northern New England

09/21/2006

14 Maine Street, Suite 205
Brunswick, Maine 04011
207-373-1140
207-615-7970 (Cell Phone)
207-373-1160 (Fax)
glenn.michaels@voanne.org
www.voanne.org

Today I changed a life ... and my life was changed!

Confidentiality Notice: This email message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure, or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply email and destroy/delete all copies of the original message.

From: Slater, Kelly [mailto:KellySlater@clearchannel.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 11:13 AM
To: Michaels, Glenn
Subject: RE: Thank You For Event -- Update On Jail Night

Hi Glenn,

Sorry for the delay of my response... was out of town for meetings earlier this week.

YES! We did get the banners, thank you! I believe we have them here. Alisa will send along some photos to you today. We had 415 people and raised \$2075 for Camp POSTCARD.

I will forward this piece to Steve and Alisa.

Thanks again for your help. talk soon!

Kelly

Kelly Slater
Market Manager
Clear Channel Radio
Augusta-Rockland, Maine
kellyslater@clearchannel.com
207-623-9000 office
207-485-6900 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: Michaels, Glenn [mailto:glenn.michaels@voanne.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 15:39
To: Slater, Kelly
Subject: Thank You For Event -- Update On Jail Night

Kelly, Thank you so much for holding the event in Skowhegan. I hope that the banners made it and am curious about the totals of crowd size and amount raised. I would also like to get a photograph for our newsletter if possible.

I also wanted to attach the press release that I received about the event at the Two Rivers Jail in Wiscasset that you mentioned. Our staff would be willing to work with you to add some fun aspects. I also have contacts with the Sheriffs and the person who is heading up the event and they seem very open to

09/21/2006

ideas. Thank you again. Glenn

Glenn Michaels
Chief Development Officer
Volunteers of America Northern New England
14 Maine Street, Suite 205
Brunswick, Maine 04011
207-373-1140
207-615-7970 (Cell Phone)
207-373-1160 (Fax)
glenn.michaels@voanne.org
www.voan-ne.org

Today I changed a life ... and my life was changed!

Confidentiality Notice: This email message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure, or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply email and destroy/delete all copies of the original message.

09/21/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 14:17
To: Augusta ME Everyone
Subject: TOS Homegrown Rock Relief

Hi!

Huge thank you to all who volunteered to spend a beautiful Saturday in Skowhegan helping to raise money for Camp Postcard at the 2006 TOS Rock Relief show!!

In addition to the TOS air staff...

Thanks for your work at the front gate, Sharon and Gayle!!!
Thanks for helping out at the Merch Booth and doing whatever else needed doing, Colleen!!!
Thanks for working the Merch, helping on stage and everything else you did, Tina!!!

Your efforts collected \$2075 to help the 5th and 6th grade children in the Camp Postcard program! Many of these children don't have as many happy times as they should. Because of you they are this much closer to having everything they need to enjoy a week at camp, swimming, making new friends, laughing, joking and talking with grownups who are there just for them. You've made a difference...

You are all so fun to do these outside projects with! I had a great time...Hope you did too!

Thanks again!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jessie

Clear Channel Radio/WTOS
Studio: 207.621.9867
Office: 207.623.9000 ext#102
Fax: 207.623.9007
wtosfm.com

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:38
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: TOM_O and MR.MIKE

-----Original Message-----

From: gerran dyke [mailto:ashley_1059@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 15:33
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: TOM_O and MR.MIKE

Tom o and Mr. Mike id like to say that ur morning show is Hilarious it makes me laugh in My English Class then the teacher gives me Dirty looks haha which is always a blast to explain why i was laughin she cant figure it out but anyways Kepp making it funny Thanks -GERRAN

03/08/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 16:32
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: hey dudes

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas Kroog [mailto:shoopy_poopy@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 18:09
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: hey dudes

hey all you guys, i just gotta say that TOS ROCKS, you are definatly the best radio station out there, and all you guys are awsome, the Rushman, Tom O and Mr. Mike, Jessie, all you guys rock, and the music is the best music out there, you guys are doign one hell of a job, keep it up guys, love ya!!
and tell Daring Nikki she is extremly smokin!!
thanks for rocking and keeping us rocking
Huge TOS fan,
Thomas Kroog

Thomas Kroog ☺

Yahoo! Mail
Bring photos to life! [New PhotoMail](#) makes sharing a breeze.

03/08/2006

Gilbert, Brenda

From: SMITH, JESSIE
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 15:52
To: Gilbert, Brenda
Subject: FW: streaming over internet

This reply is public file worthy, I'd say :) Thanks....

-----Original Message-----

From: Curtis M. Corse [mailto:of_corse@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 15:21
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: RE: streaming over internet

Hey Jessie,

TOS is hard to forget. You guys are a diamond in the rough. It's really hard to find a good rock station in such a rural area. I live in Burlington, VT and the closest thing we have to decent radio is an "alternative" station called the BUZZ, but they don't have anywhere near the variety that you do. Keep it up!

"SMITH, JESSIE" <AlisaSmith@ClearChannel.com> wrote:

Hey There,

I went to NESCOM...back when it was NESB..So did Rushman! Bill Devine was my first radio boss years ago.. Thanks for remembering us up here. Unfortunately we are not streaming yet...I am sure we will be at some point, though...everyone is going in that direction. Keep checking the website. www.tosrocks.com Good luck with your career!! Jessie

-----Original Message-----

From: Curtis M. Corse [mailto:of_corse@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 12:31
To: SMITH, JESSIE
Subject: streaming over internet

I'm a former NESCOM student who now lives in Vermont. I was wondering if your station is available to listen to over the internet?

Thanks,

Curtis



Yahoo! Mail goes everywhere you do. [Get it on your phone.](#)

Curtis



05/09/2006

LINWOOD MARTINUS
78 WINTER ST.
LEWISTON, ME. 04240

JUNE 18, 02

Dear Delilla,

a couple weeks ago I tuned in Star 101
in early evening and your show was a
wonderful surprise. It's really nice to hear a real
positive format especially in a very troubled world.

My work puts me in a protective position as a
Society guard for Ace Society. When I tune you
in this puts my mind and attitude on the right track.

Someday could you play "Wind Beneath my Wings"
for all the Society guards who work 3rd shift the
and are the remaining horses. I'm your fan. Thanks,
Linwood Martinus

*To Brenda
In Pat*

Group collects clothing to hand out to children

By GARY REMAL
Staff Writer

AUGUSTA — A group organized last year is looking for contributions of new and good used clothing to hand out to children headed to school in September.

Pat LaMarche, former Green Party vice presidential candidate and radio personality known as Genny Judge, said the clothing and school supplies are scheduled to be handed out Tuesday but contributions are lagging.

She said 300 children from central Maine showed up last year looking for new duds and school supplies such as pencils and crayons — and the number may be larger this year.

Contributions of new or near-new clothing, school supplies and items such as book bags — as well as cash — are being collected at Ford dealers in Augusta, Waterville and Rockland, LaMarche said.

Employees of the dealerships

in all three locations have volunteered to transport contributions to the Waterville Elks Lodge on Monday, where they will be sorted and prepared to be handed out the next day.

"You might have bought your kids something they'd rather die than wear, but we know kids who are not that picky," LaMarche said.

Of particular need: larger-size clothing, LaMarche said.

LaMarche — one of the founders of the Dogooder Network which is spearheading the drive — said she asked the Ford dealers to collect the clothing so contributors would not have to remember to do anything but go to their local Ford franchise.

"I wanted just one word to say so you go to the Ford dealer in your town," LaMarche said.

Do-gooders seek back-to-school clothes

GARY REMAL
Staff Writer

A group organization is looking for donations of new and good clothing to hand out to children in need.

LaMarche, former Green presidential candidate and radio personality, said the school supplies are to be handed out to children in need.

Over 300 children from the area showed up last year for new duds and supplies such as pencils and the number is expected to increase this year.

Children from the area are being taken into people who are willing to make a big deal out of it. The drive is back to school. It's a kind of takes the sting out of the end of the summer. Parents would take their children to buy new clothes

and maybe take you to lunch," LaMarche recalled. "But for poor families, they're often not able to make it a big event."

"We had anecdotal evidence that was happening, and what we found out last year was that we were right," she said.

Contributions of new or near-new clothing, school supplies and items such as book bags — as well as cash — are being collected at Ford dealers in Augusta, Waterville and Rockland, LaMarche said.

Employees of the dealerships in all three locations have volunteered to transport contributions to the Waterville Elks Lodge on Monday, where they will be sorted and prepared to be handed out the next day.

"You might have bought your kids something they'd rather die than wear, but we know kids who are not that picky," LaMarche said.

Of particular need: larger-size clothing, LaMarche said.

"Last year, our biggest challenge was taking care of high school kids that were large sizes, and we ended up using a lot of our money going to Wal-Mart to buy jogging suits," she said.

To anticipate that, organizers have contacted local gyms and weight-loss programs hoping to find clothing that no longer fit those who are dropping pounds.

LaMarche — one of the founders of the Do-gooder Network, which is spearheading the drive — said she asked the Ford dealers to collect the clothing so contributors would not have to remember to do anything but go to their local Ford franchise.

"I wanted just one word to say

so you go to the Ford dealer in your town," LaMarche said. "I called those guys cold and they all agreed to do it."

While contributions are being sought in the three communities, LaMarche said there are no geographic limits on children eligible to pick up clothing.

"Everybody has to come to Waterville to pick them up, but you don't have to live in Waterville or Augusta or Rockland; you could be from Bangor or Sanford. We don't care," LaMarche said.

Gary Remal — 623-3811, Ext. 518
gremal@centralmaine.com

Augusta man in burglar

Staff report

AUGUSTA — An Augusta man will spend 116 days in jail behind bars for burglarizing an Augusta residence last week. The man is also taking a credit card machine, a DVD player and DVDs.

Benjamin M. Peter, 34, also was found guilty of stealing jewelry, money and electronics from another residence in Augusta while he was out on bail on the burglary charge.

The burglary occurred in 2004, and the theft and possession of stolen goods conditions of release

Y SPECIAL
ROSES
99 doz.
(g. \$11.99)
Day Friday
Carry Only
Berry Floral
LOWELL GARDINER
21-0101 588-0101

NOTICE

Customers wishing to place the following advertisements:
In Memoriams, Cards of Thanks, Birthday Advertising and Novenas.
Advertising deadlines are as follows:

Run Dates	Deadline
Sat., Sun. & Mon.	Thurs. Noon
Tues.	Fri. Noon
Weds.	Mon. Noon
Thurs.	Tues. Noon
Fri.	Wed. Noon

Ads must be prepaid. Call:
Augusta 207-623-3811 or 1-800-537-5508
Waterville 207-861-9203 or 1-800-452-4666
Skowhegan 207-474-9534 or 1-800-439-9534

Look for
LEGAL
ADVERTISEMENTS
Every Day in the Classified Pages!

Find out the latest information on what's happening in your community regarding:

- Hearings
- Opportunities for Public Input
- Requests for Bids
- Foreclosures
- Notices
- Much more

Look for Legal Advertisements daily on the first page of Classifieds.

If you would like to place a legal ad, please call: 1-800-366-5601

KENNEBEC A JOURNAL
CLASSIFIEDS

Riverside Drive Monuments
New etched & scenic designs
Cleaning & Lettering
585 Riverside Drive, Augusta
623-9409
TOLL FREE 1-877-623-9409
Hrs. Mon - Fri 9-4; Sat 9-12

Sympat
Helping you express your feelings

AUGUST FLORAL
118 Mt. Vernon Avenue
626-2800
www.augustamaine.com

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition.

J.P.

Non-Surgical App



- Personal
- Our F
- Over
- Not A
- or To
- Hair S
- Offer
- Exter
- Volun
- Chem

tb **HairBuilder's** H
for men & women 65 N

all

To Brenda
In Pat

Group collects clothing to hand out to children

By GARY REMAL
Staff Writer

AUGUSTA — A group organized last year is looking for contributions of new and good used clothing to hand out to children headed to school in September.

Pat LaMarche, former Green Party vice presidential candidate and radio personality known as Genny Judge, said the clothing and school supplies are scheduled to be handed out Tuesday but contributions are lagging.

She said 300 children from central Maine showed up last year looking for new duds and school supplies such as pencils and crayons — and the number may be larger this year.

Contributions of new or near-new clothing, school supplies and items such as hook bags — as well as cash — are being collected at Ford dealers in Augusta, Waterville and Rockland, LaMarche said.

Employees of the dealerships

in all three locations have volunteered to transport contributions to the Waterville Elks Lodge on Monday, where they will be sorted and prepared to be handed out the next day.

"You might have bought your kids something they'd rather die than wear, but we know kids who are not that picky," LaMarche said.

Of particular need: larger-size clothing, LaMarche said.

LaMarche — one of the founders of the Dogooder Network which is spearheading the drive — said she asked the Ford dealers to collect the clothing so contributors would not have to remember to do anything but go to their local Ford franchise.

"I wanted just one word to say so you go to the Ford dealer in your town," LaMarche said.



A non-profit organization

Freedom Riders programs for special equestrians

P.O. Box 265 ▪ Rockport, ME 04856 tel (207) 594-7219

September 13, 2005

Kelly Slater
Clear Channel Radio
15 Payne Ave.
Rockland, ME. 4841

Dear Kelly Slater,

Thank you for your generous donation to Freedom Riders Second Annual Auction. With your support the auction succeeded well beyond our expectations!

Local businesses and individuals provided nearly 300 services or items for this year's auction, making for an exciting evening of bidding and fun! Clayt Winchenbach, of Wink's Whimseys donated his auctioneering and humorous style, making the auction a fun and fulfilling event for all who attended. Auction goers were able to purchase excellent natural casing hot dogs, donated by Curtis Custom Meats, home made pastries, made by our volunteer cooks, and sauerkraut, donated by Morse's Sauerkraut. Our own volunteer Elke Brunetti cooked up the sauerkraut in her native German style, making the hot dogs an extra special treat.

Thanks to your support, Freedom Riders will be able to continue the incredible miracle that therapeutic horseback riding is for children and adults with physical or emotional challenges. Your donation is deeply appreciated, and we have encouraged all of our auction attendees, volunteers and family members to patronize your place of business in thanks.

Sincerely,

Holly Tracy

Holly Tracy, LCSW

Freedom Riders
Auction Chair