AUBURN – *Thanksgiving Dinner* ~ The Auburn Age Friendly Committee will host a Thanksgiving dinner on November 28. Open to the public with a donation requested. It will be held at the Senior Center, 32 Pettingill Park Road in Auburn. For more information contact Auburn Recreation Department at 207-333-6601 or by email rbucknell@auburnmaine.gov.

LEWISTON – *Thanksgiving Meal* ~ Trinity Jubilee Soup Kitchen serves a Thanksgiving Meal on the day before Thanksgiving. 11:00-11:30 a.m. Meals are all to-go. Each person in line can receive a meal. FMI call <u>207-782-5700</u>.

LEWISTON – *Christmas Meal* ~ Trinity Jubilee Soup Kitchen serves a Christmas Meal on Christmas Eve. 11:00-11:30 a.m. Meals are all to-go. Each person in line can receive a meal. For more information call <u>207-782-5700</u>.

LEWISTON – *Store Next Door Christmas* ~ The Store Next Door helps Homeless youth identified in the Lewiston Public School System. Parents should contact your child's school if you are in need of gifts/help for Christmas.

LEWISTON/AUBURN – *Salvation Army Angel Tree Program* ~ The Salvation Army of Lewiston/Auburn Online Christmas 2024 Angel Tree Application is active and available for all vulnerable families in Lewiston and Auburn with children through 12 years. Go to www.saangeltree.org, enter your valid email address, zip code and submit your application. Email Major Jessie at Jessica.Irwin@use.salvationarmy.org with any questions or concerns.

LISBON – *Sunshine Hill Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon* ~ Turkey Dinner with all the fixings, usually the week before Thanksgiving, for senior citizens and their families. Suggested \$5 donation per person, no one turned away. For more information call Aline Strout, Lisbon Parks & Recreation Senior Coordinator 207-353-2289 ext. 404.

LISBON – *LACO Lisbon Area Christian Outreach* \sim Food Pantry operating 2 days per week offers extra baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as toys around Christmas time. For more information call Debbie Hill 207-576-1103.

LISBON – *Thanksgiving Baskets* ~ The Lisbon School Dept and the Town of Lisbon works with our local grocery store Food City and hands out Thanksgiving Baskets on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving at the Lisbon Falls Baptist Church. Please contact Gretchen Stevens by email at gstevens@lisbonschoolsme.org to get more information about receiving a Thanksgiving basket for Lisbon Families.

LISBON – *Town of Lisbon Giving Tree* ~ Giving trees set up a Town of Lisbon Library and Food City grocery store. Gifts purchased by the community and returned mid-December, wrapped by Town of Lisbon volunteers and distributed to families. For more information or to apply contact Town of Lisbon General Assistance 207-353-3000 ext. 112.

LISBON – *St. Matthew's Church Kid's Only Shop* ~ Kids are welcome to go shopping for their family from a huge variety of donated items, each item cost \$1 with a limit of ten items. Gifts are wrapped and tagged by "elves" assisting. Coffee & cookies for waiting parents. Usually held the second Saturday of December. For more information contact St. Matthew's Church 207-353-8453 or <a href="mailto:stmailto:

LISBON – *Sunshine Hill Seniors Christmas Luncheon* ~ Full Christmas Dinner, raffles and entertainment, usually the week before Christmas, for senior citizens and their families. Suggested \$5 donation per person, no one turned away. For more information call Aline Strout, Lisbon Parks & Recreation Senior Coordinator 207-353-2289 ext. 404.

MINOT – Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas Food Baskets, Gifts for Children ~ Minot provides food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as gifts for children in the household. This is open to those within the Town of Minot or RSU#16 school district. There are no income qualifications and people can self-nominate or someone else can do so at MinotME.org under the General Assistance tab. Starting in early November, we reach out to families who have been nominated to make sure they are interested and learn about their households (size, food restrictions and schedule pickup). If there are children and they are participating, we get general information about their interests and clothing sizes so we can make anonymous tags for our giving tree. For more information call 207-345-3305

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY – *Portland Press Herald Toy Fund* ~ The Press Herald Toy Fund provides gifts and books to Maine children from infancy through age 16 who live in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York Counties. Information and applications are available at https://www.pressherald.com/press-herald-toy-fund-apply-for-assistance/ Applicants are required to confirm their financial need when they apply. For more information email toyfund@pressherald.com or call 207-791-6672. Application deadline is December 1, 2024.