

Christmas on Main Street Photo Album



Madison Tyler tells Santa (David Ramsdell) what she'd like him to bring her at the Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the Milbridge Area Merchants Association. Danielle Woerner photo.



Elaine Mathiason, who organized the craft and vendor sale, greets early shopper Anne Arnold at the Seaworthy Event Center in downtown Milbridge. The sale was from 9 am to 3 pm. Joanne Halpin photo.



Firefighter Leland Beal shows off one of the trees for sale at the Milbridge Fire Department & Auxiliary's Christmas tree sale, a fundraiser for the volunteer organization. Danielle Woerner photo.



Santa and Mrs. Claus wave from the back seat of a convertible at the finish of the Saturday Christmas parade on Main Street. Joanne Halpin photo.



At the craft fair hosted by the Milbridge-Wyman Methodist Church, Judy Young, left, of Gouldsboro and Barbara Lutz of Steuben enjoy the camaraderie of the day. Danielle Woerner photo



Kyle Stanley and Rachel Ellis read names at the Memory Tree. Joanne Halpin photo.

Memory Tree Lighting and Reading of Names

By Joanne Halpin

Gateway Milbridge once again held a reading of names in memory of loved ones. The Memory Tree event took place in front of the Milbridge Theatre property on Main Street.

Cathy Chipman, who organized the activity, thanked those who helped her with the Memory Tree: town office staff for receiving donations and names, the Milbridge Fire Department for donating the tree, public works for erecting the tree and Bar Harbor Bank for providing hot cocoa during the lighting.

Kyle Stanley and Rachel Ellis read two short Christmas poems and recited the 176 names submitted for tags on the memory tree. Their father, Robert "Bob" Stanley, read the names on the 2017 memory tree. Bob passed away in August. After the reading, Chipman lit the lights on the tree.



This young person is one of the first to have a try at knocking open a piñata, one part of the La Posada celebration held at the Milbridge Elementary School Saturday evening. Coastal Chronicle photo.



Workers at the WHRL Christmas tree festival and auction held at the Schooner Gallery take a short break. From left are Krissy Tatangelo, Chris Kuhni, Ora Aselton, Pam Dyer-Stewart, Susan Jordan Bennett and Maeve Perry. Coastal Chronicle photo.

Area residents submitted names of deceased loved ones for a \$5 donation for each name to Milbridge Theatre Project. Chipman tied the name tags to the tree on the cold Saturday morning prior to the event.