

## Creative Writing Class

AVON — Maine Word will be holding a Creative Writing class in Avon beginning in March. The class will introduce adults to a variety of forms of creative writing and can serve as a great beginning to the writing your story in either a fiction or non-fiction format.

According to instructor Caroline King, the class will help participants plan, write and edit a creative piece during the eight weekly sessions. The Creative Writing class will be on Wednesday evenings from March 18 until May 6.

The class will combine strong fundamentals in a fun and supportive environment that provides a variety of writing exercises and feedback as you write your story,

King said. "This class will give you the structure and skills to succeed in writing your story. The class will conclude with a professional editorial opinion of your work," King noted.

The class, which starts on March 18, will be held at Country Bumpkins in Avon and will be held each Wednesday night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The tuition will be \$127 per person and payment plans are available.

For more information about the variety of writing classes and workshops offered by Maine Word, including the Creative Writing class in Avon, visit the Web site [www.maineword.com](http://www.maineword.com) or call King at 491-9810.

## Rep. Crockett to visit Kingfield, Stratton, Rangeley

AUGUSTA — State Rep. Jarrod Crockett, a first-term legislator, will be visiting the Franklin County communities of Kingfield, Stratton and Rangeley next weekend to meet with constituents to discuss specific problems, legislative issues or any concerns regarding state government.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, Rep. Crockett (R-Bethel) will begin his day at the Woodsman Restaurant in Kingfield from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., he will be available at the Stratton Diner in Stratton; and he will be wrapping up the afternoon in Rangeley at the Red Onion Restaurant from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The day will be capped by his attendance at the annual Franklin County Lincoln Day Dinner in Strong.

Rep. Crockett encourages people to drop in at any of these locations to say hi and discuss any issue of importance to them.

"Hearing suggestions and concerns about state government from my constituents will help me better represent them in the Legislature," said Rep. Crockett. "Any resident of the district is welcome to come and share what is on their mind."

Rep. Crockett will be holding additional constituent hours in other House District 91 communities during the upcoming months. His legislative district also includes Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Upton and Woodstock as well as Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation and the unorganized territories of East Central Franklin, North Franklin, North Oxford, South Oxford and Milton Township.

## Energy solution event scheduled

FARMINGTON — Power Now: Energy Solutions for Farms, Homes and Small Businesses, will be held Thursday, March 5, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the University of Maine Farmington's Olsen Student Center.

Participants will learn about common weatherization solutions, practical applications for solar and wind, when geothermal may make sense and payback calculators. Area vendors selling and installing renewables in Maine will be present. Panel presentations begin at 6:15 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public but registration is requested.

For more information, contact the Western Mountain Alliance at 778-3885 or [info@westernmountiansalliance.org](mailto:info@westernmountiansalliance.org).

## Auction features hay, heating oil, firewood, more

FARMINGTON — Hay, firewood, heating oil, home-made goodies, die-cast NASCAR, handmade snowshoes, dental and legal services, artwork and much more will be featured at this year's Annual Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Auction set for Friday, March 13 at Mt. Blue Middle School.

Viewing begins at 5:15 p.m. Those who pre-register for a bid number and are present at the auction are eligible for the drawing for a Made-in-Maine basket. To register, drop into the FCSWCD office at 107 Park Street, Farmington or call 778-4279 or send e-mail to [info@franklincswcd.org](mailto:info@franklincswcd.org).

Other items include gift certificates to local restaurants and shops, photography, veterinarian services, overnight lodging and novelty items. For a more complete listing, visit the FCSWCD Web site at [www.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org).

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