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Dear Residents,

In 2021, Adult Education celebrated the accomplishments of 6 new graduates at our cap and gown graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 10. Friends and family members gathered at this socially distanced event in the Elm Street School gymnasium to recognize the achievements of these students and to watch as the 3 attending graduates collected their diplomas. Awards were given to individuals selected by staff, for Overcoming Obstacles, Determination and Courage to Grow, the latter of which is provided by Central Maine Community College for one 3-credit class. Graduate, Hunter Haley, addressed the audience with a speech about his academic growth and learning experience while at Adult Education.

During the 2020/2021 school year, which began with a five-week summer session, we served 48 students in academic High School Diploma and HiSET programming as well as Career Advising and computer classes. In a typical year, we hold dozens of adult and community enrichment classes, offering topics such as fitness, arts and crafts, outdoor safety education, informational sessions, etc., but we refrained from offering these extras this year due to the pandemic. Our focus was to limit traffic in our Learning Center to keep our doors open for students with academic and workforce goals. We look forward to engaging with our larger community once again in the coming year.

Please watch for classes in future course catalogs - or visit our website at http://mechanicfalls.maineadulted.org/ for updates. You can also stay connected with events and developments by finding us on Facebook or Twitter. If we can be of assistance in any way, please email jrose@rsu16.org or call 345-3217. As always, your ideas, support and involvement are always welcome and appreciated!

Respectfully,

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