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Dedication Ceremony for BARN's Memorial Garden

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The Bangor Area Recovery Network will be dedicating its Memorial Garden for families and friends who have lost someone to addiction or the addictive lifestyle. The dedication will be held Wed, August 28 at noon at BARN's community recovery center located at 142 Center Street in Brewer, ME. "The purpose of the Memorial Garden is to honor and memorialize those we have lost," says Sharon Field-Fickett, Volunteer Coordinator for the BARN. "They were someone's son or daughter, mother or father, brother or sister. We have lost too many to this disease, and this is one small way we can hold them in our memory."

The perennial garden and memorial stone is located next to the community garden, with a plaque memorializing these loved ones maintained in BARN's foyer. The public is invited to visit the garden and if someone wishes to add their loved ones to the plaque observing their memory, they may do so by purchasing a nameplate for $25. Additional names will be added to the plaque as they are acquired. Additional donations will be accepted.

The ceremony will be led by members of the recovery community and the Interfaith Leadership Committee have been invited to attend. A reception with light refreshments will be held following the dedication ceremony. For further information, please call the BARN at 207-561-9444.