

Heart and Soul project hires intern

The Damariscotta Heart and Soul Planning Project hired Brittany Oliver of Jefferson as a youth intern for the summer.

Oliver will assist the Damariscotta Planning Advisory Committee (DPAC) in capturing the opinions of young people in the community about what they like about Damariscotta and their ideas for the future.

Since beginning work, she has already contacted dozens of young people aged 14-30 through online methods and face-to-face discussions. She will also be developing several hands-on projects for young people to take part in including activities at the Pumpkin festival and the week of the town-wide planning process in late October.

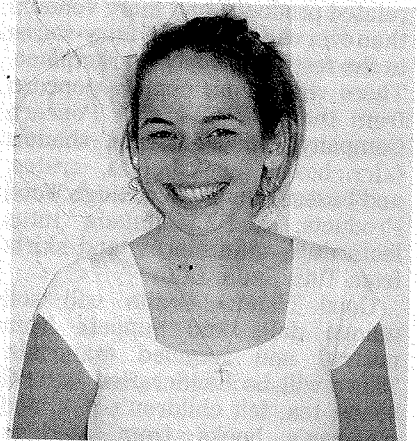
Oliver graduated from Lincoln Academy, attended Girls State and played lacrosse. She also works at the Savings Bank of Maine.

DPAC is a committee of the Town of Damariscotta appointed by the select board to lead a community-driven visioning process to make

the Damariscotta region a better place to live, work and play, do business and visit.

Its work includes establishing and maintaining an ongoing, long-range planning process and incorporating public dialogue in planning efforts.

For more information about DPAC, visit www.damariscottame.com or stop in the DPAC office, 15 Courtyard Street, Suite 2 in Damariscotta on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Brittany Oliver is the Heart and Soul Project intern.