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No deputy for Hollis

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

On Nov. 8, Hollis residents voted not to have a town contract deputy by a close vote of 1,344 to 1,208. Article 5 asked Hollis residents if the Board of Selectmen should sign a one-year contract with the York County Sheriff's Office for a Town Contract Deputy, who would provide coverage of the town for 40 hours a week. The funds to pay for this deputy would come from the Poland Spring Tax Increment Funding (TIF) account. The Board of Selectmen recommended a yes vote on this article, while the budget committee recommended a no vote.

But, according to Selectman Mike Seely, this article has been presented to the town in the past, and seems to get closer every time it comes up. "I feel very strongly that the town would greatly benefit by having a contract deputy dedicated to the town for many reasons," said Seely.

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Disc golf team challenge

Jim Bouffard, of North Waterboro, driving from the t-pad on hole 18 of the Grizzly course at Woodland Valley Disc Golf during the Winter Team Challenge on Nov. 12. The course is located on Burnham Road in Limerick. PHOTO BY DAVID SAGE



From left, Meaghan Arzberger (YCCAC Director of Economic Opportunity); Glenn Dowey (YCCAC Financial Coach), Senator David Woodsome (District 33), Barbara Crider (YCCAC Executive Director), Claudette Dupee (YCCAC Board President) and Diane Laurendeau (YCCAC Chief Financial Officer). COURTESY PHOTO

YCCAC receives Social Responsibility Award

York County Community Action Corporation was honored with the Social Responsibility Award by the YMCA of Southern Maine at the YMCA's Annual Meeting on Nov. 2. Also receiving awards were Maine Boys to Men, for Youth Development, and Shalom House, for Healthy Living.

The event was held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, in Portland, with a keynote address by Steve Rowe, President and CEO of the Maine Community Foundation.

In announcing the award, Meaghan Woodsome of the YMCA of Southern Maine wrote: "We chose to honor YCCAC because

we feel the work you do to promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of our neighbors in York County embodies the spirit of social responsibility. We recognize that poverty grossly undermines our ability to lead full, healthy, productive lives and isolates us

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Living Hope Students in West Bengal, India, having lunch. COURTESY PHOTO

What can come from a farmstand in Acton?

The Southern Maine Garden Club (SMGC) met recently at the Springvale Library to hear a presentation from Patti Perkins of Acton, a retired gifted-student teacher who worked in the Portland School System for many years. In 2013, when Perkins' daughter was about to be married, she had a special request for her Mom – would she grow the flowers for her wedding bouquet and centerpieces as well as some kale for her wedding reception salad.

These special requests launched Perkins into a search for the perfect seeds to grow all the

various flowers in her daughter's country wedding bouquet and for the perfect kale to add to the salad. This was a personal quest that she vigorously tackled and in her presentation, she had many photos to illustrate the progress, and then the ultimate success of all of her hard work that resulted in a beautiful country wedding for her daughter and new son-in-law.

After the wedding, and the concrete success of her garden labors, she researched ways that she could grow and sell flowers, as well as veggies and eggs that

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Community Calendar



Gorham Center, oil on canvas by James Kucheman

SACO RIVER ART LEAGUE will hold their 7th annual "Art is Community" exhibit, to benefit Saco River Theater. A juried regional show of art and fine crafts, with interactive art-making during opening weekend. Opening reception Friday, Nov. 18, 4-8 p.m. Gallery hours: Sat, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sun., Nov. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Nov. 26, 12-7:30 p.m., or by appointment through Dec. 4. Plenty of unique, handcrafted, affordable items for gift-giving, 20 percent of all sales benefit the theater. Free admission. Saco River Theater's Old White Church, 15 Salmon Falls Rd, Buxton. Call 929-6472.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, Nov. 19 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, Rt 35, Goodwins Mills.

ACOUSTIC COUNTRY-BLUEGRASS CONCERT featuring Zink & Company at the Wells Activity Center on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at 113 Sanford Road, Route 109, Wells, with a rare southern Maine appearance by The Seth Sawyer Band. Tickets are \$18. Call 207-251-0881 for more information.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER Saturday, Nov. 19 from 4-6:30 p.m. at St. Matthews Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. Baked beans, ham, hot dogs, chop suey, casseroles, desserts and beverage. Door prize! Adults \$8 / children 6-12 \$3 / under 5 free.

POTLUCK SUPPER & ANNUAL MEETING of the Limerick Historical Society, Sunday, Nov. 20, 5-7 p.m. at Limerick Brick Town House. Evening begins with a potluck supper, then annual meeting and discuss how the year has gone and plans for 2017. Residents are invited to join in and be part of the planning.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING and visit from Santa at the Lion's Den in Waterboro, at 813 Maine Street will be held Friday, Nov. 25 at 6:45 p.m. Parents are invited to bring a camera to get free photos of Santa and his elves. Complementary refreshments will be held after the tree lighting. Christmas tree sales also start on the 25th.

MEDITATION SERIES at Goodall Memorial Library. Whether you're a beginner or looking to deepen your practice, join us for one (or more) of the classes in this series, lead by Cindy Simon, M.A., NCC, RMT. Relieve anxiety, anger and depression by learning to live in the present moment. Enjoy deep stillness and quiet and rid your mind of negative chatter. Live with more acceptance, letting go, happiness, and gratitude. All classes are held 4-5p.m. (3rd Monday of the month) at Goodall Memorial Library, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Nov. 28 from 5:30-9 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Village. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December. Newcomers are always welcome. November features an annual Thanksgiving potluck.

LIBRARY CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR at Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main Street, Hiram throughout December, beginning Thursday, Dec. 1. Plan to buy your locally made holiday gifts. There will be different choices of baked goods at the start of each week. The Knotty Knitters meet weekly on Thursdays (except holidays) from 12:30-2:30 p.m.. New members are always welcome. The Tuesday afternoon Scrabble Club meets weekly from 10-2:30 p.m. Players of all levels are welcome. The Book Discussion Club is suspended until January. Open: Tues. 2-5 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10-5, Sat 9:30-12:30. Like us on Facebook or call 625-4650.

ANNUAL COOKIE FEST. Homemade Cookies for Sale at Bonney Memorial Library, 36 Main St., Cornish, Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Benefit for the Library Expansion Project. For more information call Cheryl Hevey, Library Director at 625-8083, chevey@bonney.lib.me.us or Debbie Hughes, 625-4701, rdhughes69@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS IN LIMERICK- Saturday, Dec. 3rd, parade will begin at noon. The Limerick-Newfield Lions Club is looking for crafters for

the craft fair at the Limerick Brick Town Hall. To reserve a table for Dec. 3, call Tony at 793-4681.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday, Dec. 3 at Tory Hill Church at the Parish House in Bar Mills, Route 4A from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring raffles, baked goods/fudge, white elephant, new gifts, and a light lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Animal Welfare Society Annual **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the West Kennebunk Masonic Lodge, 159 Alfred Road, West Kennebunk. Kid's crafts, holiday snacks and beverages, pet-themed crafts and gifts, raffle baskets, adoptable pets and pictures with Santa. For more information, call 985-3244 or visit <http://animalwelfare.org>.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bar Mills Community Church, 13 Hermit Thrush Drive, Buxton. Come check out all of the beautiful handmade items and homemade jellies and baked goods that the Women's Group have been working on all year. There is something for everyone on your shopping list. After you are done shopping sit and relax and enjoy a nice homemade lunch, served at 11:30 a.m. FMI <http://www.barmillscommunitychurch.org>.

VICTORIAN TEA on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Community Library, 10 John Street, in Lyman. Limited seating available. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the Community Library. For more information call 499-71114.



FAMILY PAINT NIGHT Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Limerick Public Library, 55 Washington Street. Lead by Artist Brenda Hayes, participants will paint a winter scene. \$8 per person paid in advance to hold your spot. For more information call 793-8975.

BRING A VETERAN TO DINNER EVENT Dec. 7 from 5-7 p.m. in the Massabesic Middle School cafeteria, 134 Old Alfred Road, East Waterboro. Bring yourself and a vet with his or her significant other (up to 3 people per group). The MMS Student Council will serve you and your guest(s) and then sit down and have dinner with you. There will also be a presentation for the veterans to enjoy and to show our appreciation.

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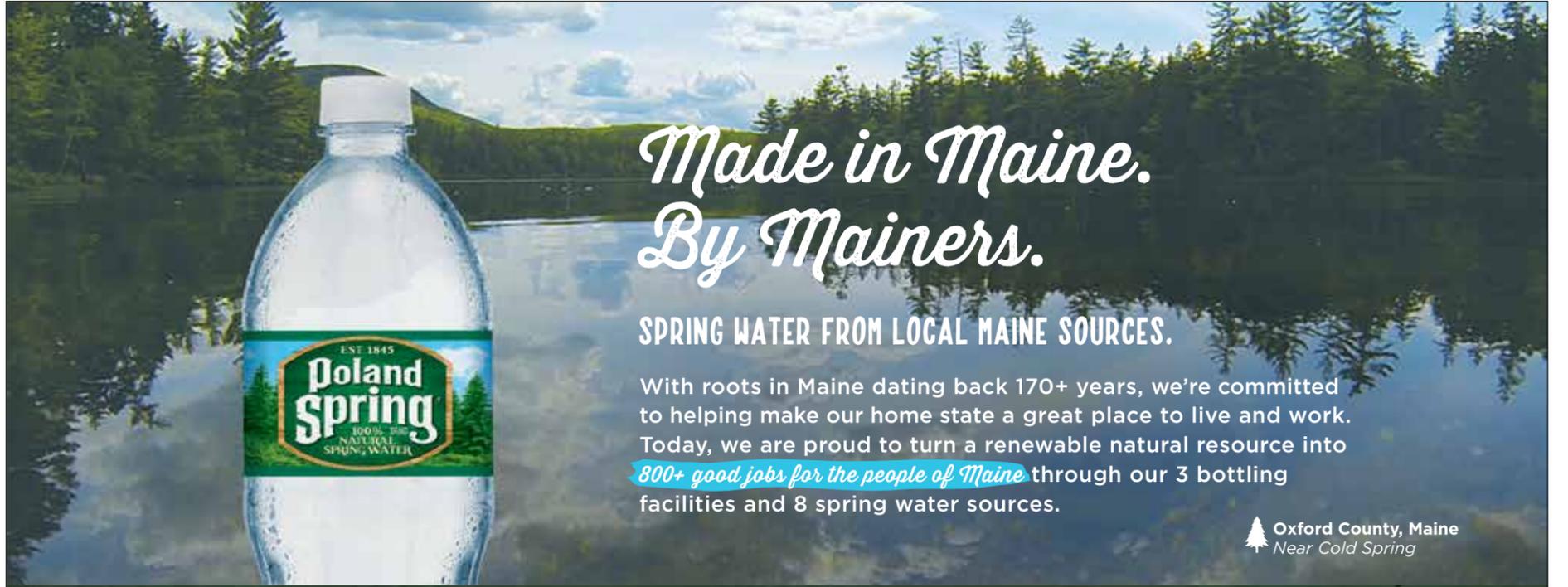
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Saturday, July 2

Robert Tonge, 65, of Elm Street, Newfield, was charged with domestic violence assault during a domestic disturbance call on Elm Street at 11:13 p.m.

Marcus, T. Lefebvre, 28, of Middle Road, North Waterboro, was given a criminal threatening warning after a terrorizing call on Middle Road at 11:45 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Marcus, T. Lefebvre, 28, of Middle Road, North Waterboro, was charged with criminal threatening after a disturbance call on Middle Road at 11:52 a.m.

William G. LeFebvre, 61, of Church Street, Alfred, was charged with disorderly conduct after a trespassing call on Middle Road, Waterboro at 3:24 p.m.

Samantha Marie Willette, 26, of Smutty Lane, Saco, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs after a motor vehicle accident on Sokokis Trail, Limerick at 8:49 p.m.

David Scott Sanborn, 46, of Sanborn Lane, Limerick, was charged with operating an ATV under the influence of alcohol after a motor vehicle stop on Emery Corner Road at 9:07 p.m.

Brandie Frances Sullivan, 21, of Medford, Massachusetts, was charged with refusing to submit to arrest or detention and refusing to stop after an assault in progress call on Pine Cone Drive in Shapleigh at 10:22 p.m.

Monday, July 4

Loy R. Jones, 54, of Chadbourne Ridge Road, North Waterboro, was charged with allowing a dog to run at large after an animal complaint call on Chadbourne Ridge Road at 10:46 a.m.

William Robert George, 41, of Washington Street, Limerick, was charged with operating after suspension-accident with death, after a motor vehicle accident on Central Avenue in Limerick at 11:53 a.m.

Tuesday, July 5

Travis Wayne Lewis, 39, of Mountainview Avenue, Hiram, was charged with operating after suspension with prior suspension (not OUI) after a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street, Cornish at 6:37 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6

A 17-year-old was charged with operating without a license after a motor vehicle accident on Pendexter Road, Parsosnfield at 7:46 p.m.

Thursday, July 7

William John Pacheco, 55, of Fairview Terrace, Limerick was charged with operating without a license after a suspicious activity call on Silas Brown Road at 10:30 p.m.

Randi A. Lane, 30, of Skidmore Lane, Limington was charged with terrorizing after a disturbance call on Ossipee Trail in Limington at 4:48 p.m.

Friday, July 8

Timothy Charles Stitson, 25, of Thing's Corner Road, Limerick was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street, in Limerick at 1:22 a.m.

Brian K. Hill, 52, of Sawyer Mountain Road, Limerick was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon during a larceny/forgery/fraud investigation on Sawyer Mountain Road at 5:18 p.m.

Matthew Scott Hill, 46, of Sawyer Mountain Road, Limerick was also charged with possession of a firearm by a felon during a larceny/forgery/fraud investigation on Sawyer Mountain Road at 5:18 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

Cortney S. Anderson, 22, of Douglas Hill Road, Hiram was charged with theft by unauthorized

taking or transfer after a larceny/forgery/fraud report on Maple Street in Cornish at 11:52 a.m.

Albert M. Bellao Junior, 44, of Sebago was issued a warrant during a domestic disturbance call on Taylor Loop, Limington at 3:58 p.m.

Charles E. Dick, 30, of South Road, Limington was charged with operating after habitual offender revocation after a motor vehicle stop on Ossipe Trail in Limington at 7:23 p.m.

Michael C. Pasquariello, 20, of Bergeron Drive, Arundel was charged with criminal trespassing after a trespassing call on Sokokis Trail in Limerick at 7:39 p.m.

Lucas J. Matt, 21, of Mountainview Drive, Sanford was charged with criminal trespassing, refusing to submit to arrest or detention, refusing to stop, and violating conditions of release after a trespassing call on Sokokis Trail, Limerick at 7:39 p.m.

Jeffrey S. Morgan, 54, of Main Street, Sanford was charged with burglary and theft by unauthorized taking or transfer after a motor vehicle complaint call on Emery Mills Road, Shapleigh at 8:28 p.m.

Andrew P. Lee, 26, of Mousam Street, Sanford was charged with burglary and theft by unauthorized taking or transfer after a motor vehicle complaint call on Emery Mills Road, Shapleigh at 8:28 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13

Scott Thomas DePeter, 43, of Carpenter Street, Springvale was charged with theft by deception and aggravated forgery after a complaint call on Main Street, Waterboro at 10:09 a.m.

Randal J. Hennessey, 25, of Deering Ridge Road, East Waterboro was charged with operating after suspension and violating conditions of release after a motor vehicle stop on Emery Mills Road, Shapleigh at 6:35 p.m.

A 17-year-old was charged with operating without a license after a motor vehicle stop on School Street, Cornish at 11:24 p.m.

Nicholas J.R. Thombs, 18, of Lewiston, was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor after a motor vehicle stop on School Street, Cornish at 11:24 p.m.

Thursday, July 14

A 16-year-old was charged with criminal mischief after a call on Fairview Drive, North Waterboro at 11:03 a.m.

Sawyer, L. Cote, 20 of Durgintown Road, Hiram was charged with operating without a license after a motor vehicle complaint call on Main Street, Cornish at 5:27 p.m.

Friday, July 15

Jason G. Parmenter, 24, of River Meadow Drive, Steep Falls was charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle after a motor vehicle stop on Townhouse Road, East Waterboro at 3:03 p.m.

Anthony Joel Gallant, 30, of Raymond Street, Biddeford issued a warrant after a motor vehicle stop on New Dam Road, North Waterboro at 10:15 p.m.

Brandon C. Pingree, 30, of French Road, Porter was charged with operating without a license after a motor vehicle stop on South Hiram Road, Cornish at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

Bryant McCubrey, 19, of Cornish was charged with illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street, Cornish at 12:10 a.m.

A 17-year-old was charged with accident involving property damage, after a motor vehicle accident on New Dam Road, North Waterboro at 3:45 a.m.

Richard J. Racicot II, 47, of Emery Corner Road, Limerick was charged with assault after a disturbance call on Washington Street, Limerick at 11:33 p.m.

Sunday, July 17

Thomas R. Mello, 21, of Tucker Road, Limington was charged with domestic violence assault after a domestic disturbance call on Hanscomb School Road, Limington at 10:46 a.m.

Justin M. Nelson, 19, of Peabody, Massachusetts, was charged with operating without a license after a motor vehicle stop on Water Street, Newfield at 12:18 p.m.

HOLLIS DEPUTY

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Hollis resident Seth Staples agrees. "I see other towns in the county (Limington, in particular) doing something similar, and it just makes sense," Staples commented. "The county and the state police do not have the resources to ever do more than a 'drive through' of the more heavily trafficked areas. A Hollis dedicated deputy would be able to patrol more of the town," he added. Staples, a teacher, also stated that "as we see in school (with a School Resource Officer), an officer dedicated to an area is able to establish and maintain relationships and communicate with the community they are responsible for... making them more effective at policing the area."

Staples continued to say that he would have liked to have had more information. "I saw that the select board recommended the proposal, while the budget committee opposed. I would have liked to have known if the budget committee was simply opposed to spending the money (and raising taxes or cutting elsewhere), or were they opposed because they knew of another way to pay for it?"

Seely stated that this is one reason why there are some residents opposed to the article. "Some fear that their taxes will go up, not so (the Article itself states that funds would come from the TIF account), and others are just opposed for whatever reasons."

Another concerned citizen remarked that he had not heard about the article until about a week before the election, "and I read the newspaper and watch the news every day." He added, "I do not vote for any article or referendum question unless they sell it to me in advance."

In response to these comments, Seely replied, "This has been explained at several televised select board meetings, other town committee meetings, and at a required public hearing prior to the vote. Residents have been, and are encouraged, to seek out answers to their questions and attend weekly Select board meetings as well as public hearings which are designed to elaborate on any article up for vote."

Staples himself added, "it was my fault that I was not informed; I wish I had done more research in general on town-level ballot items."

"I encourage and request residents to take an interest in their town and articles which affect their town and daily lives. Attend meetings, ask questions and vote for the best interest of the town and all their residents," Seely continued. Select board meeting minutes can be read online at www.hollismaine.org/select-board-office and planning board meeting minutes can be read at www.hollismaine.org/planning-board. Budget committee meeting minutes have not been updated on the website since January of 2016. However, all meetings can also be viewed at www.src-tv.org.

Seely added, "I hope to see this particular Article be re-introduced again in future warrants for the residents to consider and understand the value of the service."

The budget committee did not respond to the Reporter's request regarding this article.

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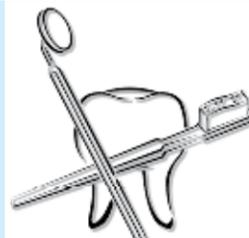
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CROSS COUNTRY

Mustangs run to RI

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Junior Alex Swett and senior Donovan Duffy competed in the New England Cross Country Championships held Saturday, Nov. 12 in North Scituate, Rhode Island. The two qualified for the pres-

tigious event by cracking the top 25 last week at the State of Maine Class A championships.

David Principe Jr. of LaSalle Academy turned in the top time of 15:13.39 among a huge field of 253 men.

Swett, a Mustang captain finished 65th with a 16:35.82.



Coach Crepeau, Donovan Duffy, Alex Swett and Coach Hesler. COURTESY PHOTO



From left, Nathan Baert, Christian Descoteaux and Tyler Charlton have earned the highest rank in boy scouts and are now Eagle Scouts. They are from Troop 320 from Shapleigh and will be honored at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Nov. 26 at Massabesic High School.

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BRIEFS

Staples chosen CCC all-conference

University of New England field hockey player Alex Staples (JR/Alfred) was chosen first team all-Commonwealth Coast Conference.

A midfielder, Staples tallied four goals for UNE, which posted a school-record 20 wins while capturing its third consecutive

CCC title. The Nor'easters also advanced to the second round of the NCAA III Championship for the third straight season.

Mongiati earns spot on Cross Country Team

The Assumption College Department of Athletics has announced that Andrew Mongiat, of Waterboro, has earned a coveted

spot on the 2016-17 Assumption College Men's Cross Country team. Mongiat is competing during the Greyhounds' fall season.

The Men's Cross Country team competed throughout the fall, finishing sixth in the Northeast-10's President's Cup. The team was also voted ninth in the NE-10 Pre-Championship Poll.

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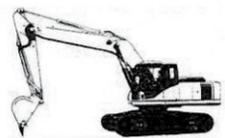
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OBITUARIES

Hazel Geneva Turner

Hazel Geneva Turner, 93, a beloved member of our community and true matriarch of her growing family, died peacefully on Nov. 14, 2016, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough. She was known best as Geneva and before long with her natural maternal ways, became Ma to many.



Hazel Geneva Turner

Geneva was born on April 13, 1923 at home in Lebanon, the fourth child born to Guy and Exilia (Genest) Blanchard. Her family operated the "Town Farm" – a lodging place for senior citizens back in the day and it was here she developed her strong work ethic. From humble beginning, she learned to cook, start the woodstoves, clean and clean some more, before going to bed each night. Geneva could tend the horses and plow a straight row with the best of the boys and men who helped on the farm.

Geneva graduated in 1939 from Lebanon Academy as Valedictorian of her class. While she attended high school she also worked in the Tax Collectors' office for the Town of Lebanon; earning \$5 per week, which she willingly gave to her mother to help support the family. In return, she got 5 cents and that became her "pin money." She met her beau and future husband, Donald Turner, Sr., while he came by to purchase slabs and timber for building supplies. They married in 1941 and were blessed with four children. One of their favorite pastimes, which continued throughout their 66 years together, was taking a Sunday drive, getting a hot dog and soda pop. From her work within the town hall, Geneva always loved sharing the story that she wrote out her own marriage certificate – and, only paid \$2 to marry Don!

While being an active mother of four, Geneva worked at Nasson College and then as an administrative assistant doing payroll for the Town of Sanford. She loved to be out and about with people. She enjoyed knitting baby hats for the newborns at Goodall Hospital. She and Don shared many Saturday nights going to the races and their home became the

"pit stop" afterwards; where she would cook and serve her famous "Moose Milk." Depending on the week, that's what ended up in the weekly beverage! Geneva enjoyed watching and attending NASCAR racing with her family. For many years, she loved camping locally at Bunganut and Walnut Grove camp ground in her 18-foot travel trailer.

Geneva's favorite meal out was breakfast. Her day was one of adventure and fun when she headed to Oxford Casino. She was "lucky" when it came to the slots and scratch tickets. Of course she shared her winnings with the kids and many grandchildren. Geneva loved unconditionally. You couldn't help but be drawn in with her piercing blue eyes and that hardy laugh. She has been a treasure to her family and to her many friends. She has now been reunited with her sweetheart, Don, and other family members that were called to their eternal home.

She is survived by her two sons, Donald R. Turner, Jr. and wife Sally of Wells; Bobby A. Turner and wife Ann of Waterboro; her two daughters, Constance Gerry and husband Robert of Sanford; and Helen Hanson of Waterboro; two sisters, Clara Quint of Tennessee and Rita Ricker of Springvale; several grandchildren, many great grandchildren and many great great grandchildren.

Geneva was predeceased by her husband, Donald, Sr. in 2008 and by her two brothers, Roland and Wesley Blanchard; and by two sisters, Lillian Pelletier and Mildred Stewart; and by her son-in-law, Daniel Hanson and great grandson, Waylon St. Onge.

A Celebration of Geneva's life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Alfred Parish Church, 12 Kennebunk Rd., in Alfred. Following the service, you are invited to join the family at a luncheon in the parish hall next to the church. Committal prayers and burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Pine Grove South Cemetery in Waterboro.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the York County Shelter Program, P.O. Box 820, Alfred, ME 04002 or to a charity of choice.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street in Alfred, is respectfully handling arrangements.

Henry "Bud" L. Owens Jr

Henry "Bud" L. Owens Jr., age 73, of Lyman, passed away peacefully on Nov. 10, 2016 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.



Henry "Bud" L. Owens Jr

He was born in Summit, New Jersey on March 31, 1943, the son of the late Henry and Gladys (Jones) Owens.

After graduating from high school, Bud went on to graduate from Trenton State Teachers College, now known as the College of New Jersey. Later, he took courses at Rutgers.

Bud was proud to be an educator. He taught high school biology at Warren Tech in New Jersey and most recently at Wells High School.

Besides his love of teaching, he enjoyed handyman work, landscaping, and traveling.

He was a soccer and baseball coach and was a member of AA.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ann Marie (Blier) Owens; children Kim Trevisan and her husband Steve and Karel Aker and her husband Cliff; step children Lori Benson and her husband Jeff and Steven Dumond; grandchildren Kevin, Vincent, Sylvia, Vanessa, Dylan, Justin, Benjamin, Hannah, and Andrew; and many dear friends.

"A quiet man who's eyes and smile shout loud and clear – I care about you."

Visitation to celebrate Bud's life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service Chapel, 498 Long Plains Road (Rt. 22) in Buxton. Online condolences can be submitted at www.maineFuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the York County Shelter Programs, 147 Shaker Hill Road, Alfred, ME 04002.



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Patricia F. A. Merrill

Patricia F. A. Merrill, 69, of Alfred, died Nov. 4, 2016 at Evergreen Manor in Saco where she was well cared for and loved by the staff and residents. She had a special place in her heart for all of her caregivers and we were blessed knowing she was in good hands.



Patricia F. A. Merrill

Pat was born in Dover, New Hampshire on Jan. 30, 1947, the daughter of Charles and Simmone Burleigh. She was raised in town and attended the local schools.

Pat was easy going and possessed a fun sense of humor. She loved to have a good time with her family and friends; sharing her stories with some "colorful language." Her joking was never done in jest or to embarrass anyone. But, you knew where she stood and Pat always rooted for the underdog.

Pat was the consummate yard sale queen! One of her favorite things to do was to go "dump picking" before the world became environmentally conscious and started separating the glass from the newspaper bins. She was a strong woman and did what she had to do to take care of her family. With Pat being a stay-at-home mom, she was resourceful and knew how to make a dollar bill go a long way.

One of Pat's favorite outings was enjoying a ride with her husband, Bud, and their nightly jaunts to the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant. They would find a nice view to enjoy their "mini dates" out without the kids. Even when Pat was living at Evergreen Manor, Bud would make sure that she got out most days for a ride and some sort of treat. Pat's favorite holiday was Halloween, with all of its colors, customs and horror movies on television. She could watch the same movie over and over again.

Her first love was being there for her husband, kids and grandchildren. Being together for Thanksgiving and hoping that her weekly scratch ticket would be

the "Big One." She loved without measure and will be truly missed by her family and close friends.

She is survived by her children, Grant Merrill of Buxton and her daughter, Summa Morse of Sanford; and one step son, George A. Merrill, III and wife Carol of Waterboro; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pat was predeceased by her beloved husband of 34 years, Bud Merrill.

With Pat's love for children, please consider donating to the Ronald McDonald House, 250 Brackett St., Portland, ME 04102.

To leave a message of condolence for the family visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

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Ruth H. Lavalley

Ruth H. Lavalley, who was born on Nov. 13, 1930, of Shapleigh, passed away on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, after a very brief illness.

Ruth spent many winters in Leesburg, Florida. Ruthie looked forward to seeing her friends in Florida this month and to playing Bingo several nights a week. She loved baseball and watched every Red Sox game and other teams as well. She loved candy and you could always find something sweet to eat at her house, in her car, or in her pocket.

She is survived by her life partner of 46 years, Dave Totte also of Shapleigh; a son, Carl Lavalley and wife Andrea and their son Kyle of Revere, Massachusetts; four other grandchildren: Shane, Kim, Randy and Derek; and by two sisters, Mary and Marion.

She is also lovingly remembered by Dave's family; Linda and Woody Eastman; Jill and Andrew Cahoon; Julia and Sophia; Adam and Samantha Eastman and Mason.

At Ruth's request, there will be no calling hours and a private burial will be held in New Hampshire at a later date.

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Over 100 runners participated in the annual Turkey Trot at Waterboro Elementary School, held on Nov. 12, which raised \$1,575 for the school's new playground fund. COURTESY PHOTO

WATERBORO

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Waterboro PTO seeks helpers for holiday fair

Parent-Teacher Organization workers are looking for volunteers to make this year's Holiday Fair a success. The Fair will be held at Massabesic High School on Saturday, Dec. 3, and organizers are looking for adult volunteers on Friday after school into the evening, as well as the day of the fair. Those who would like to help but cannot be there may donate an item for food concessions, like beverages, crock pot foods, bake sale items, etc. Volunteers may sign up at <http://signup.com/go/M58HM3>.

High school students looking for service hours can sign up at <http://signup.com/go/TdfcUf>.

Turkey Trot success for WES

The third Turkey Trot one-mile race was held at Waterboro Elementary School last Saturday, and it was a success, both in terms of a good time enjoyed by all, and of money raised for the New Playground Fund. The first three runners to cross the finish line were Jake Abbott, Kyle Abbott and Marissa Trudeau, while the first three

elementary school finishers were Kyle Abbott, Ian Sampson and Nicholas Chenard. There were 111 registrants and the PTO announced a profit of \$1,575.70.

Library book group reads Pope Joan

Whether the topic of the book for November is fiction or a fictionalized version of a true historic character is the question surrounding *Pope Joan*, by Donna Woolfolk Cross. Discussion of the controversial book will take place at noon on Monday, Nov. 21 in the downstairs meeting room at Waterboro Public Library. All are welcome. For more information, email librarian@waterborolibrary.org or call 247-3363.

Wreath-Making event for Lake Arrowhead members

The annual Wreath-Making Event, sponsored by the Lake Arrowhead Community Board of Directors, will take place, on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Clubhouse 2 on Old Portland Road. The event is for Lake Arrowhead residents only, and those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by Dec. 2 to 608-9958. Materials will be supplied, and attendees will bring their own decorations.

YCCAC AWARD

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from meaningful connection with our community. Additionally, we admire the breadth of your programming to support the economic, social, educational, physical and emotional wellbeing of people."

Barbara Crider, YCCAC Executive Director, said: "We are deeply honored to be recognized for our work with the communities and residents of York County. Our organization was founded on the notion that if communities are to be healthy and vibrant, everyone must have the opportunity to participate fully. We work hard every day to help York County residents gain access to education, work, warm and safe housing, and

health care, so that York County can be as vital, healthy and prosperous as possible. To be recognized by an organization like the YMCA of Southern Maine is deeply gratifying, because our organizations share values and a vision for York County."

The YMCA of Southern Maine is a nonprofit organization committed to embracing diversity and providing an inclusive community for all. Its four branches in Biddeford, Portland, Freeport and New Gloucester serve more than 30,000 people annually and provide more than \$2.1 million in financial assistance and program support, ensuring all community members have access to the Y's programs and services, regardless of ability to pay.

York County Community Action Corporation (YCCAC) is a

private non-profit organization serving York County residents since 1966. The mission of the agency is to "alleviate the effects of poverty, attack its underlying causes, and to promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of the people of York County, Maine." YCCAC programs include WIC, Head Start and Early Head Start, Housing, Energy Services, Weatherization, Transportation, Community Outreach, and Nasson Health Care. Each year, YCCAC staff will interact with more than 40,000 low income York County residents to help with needs ranging from hunger and health care to tax preparation, family budgeting, and home heating assistance.

For more information, please contact Brad Bohon, Communications Director, at 324-5762 x2954

ACTON GARDEN

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she harvested from her chickens. This resulted in a seasonal farmstand in Acton, open late June until October, that sits at the end of her Terra Firma Farm road. In addition, she makes floral arrangements for a local restaurant as well as arrangements for other country weddings after her great success with her daughter's.

But the story doesn't end here. Perkins' brother has been in ministry in India for over 30 years and was attached to Living Hope India — an organization with ties to the

Word of Grace Church located in Westfield, Massachusetts. Living Hope enables community transformation through primary education, health care and vocational training. It began in Taldi, West Bengal, India, and it now has two additional community schools in West Bengal. Perkins showed images of the students in their classrooms, sharing lunchtimes and much needed nourishment as well as classes where their parents were trained in health care and useful skills.

Consequently, Perkins began her organization "Bengal Blossoms" to help raise funds to provide education for children "one

bouquet at a time." She sends the money she has collected from the sale of her flowers to the Word of Grace Church and they coordinate the donations with Living Hope India. To find out more about Living Hope India, visit www.livinghopeindia.org.

SMGC meets throughout the year at the Springvale Library on the third Wednesday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend meetings to see if they would like to join the club. For more information contact Paula Frodyma at 207-475-8142 or Donna Claveau at 603-332-4860.

ALFRED NEWS

Harvest for Hunger Dinner

In spite of the drought in Southern Maine, 38,716.25 pounds of produce was donated to local food pantries by gleaners and growers this year. Extension Agent Frank Wertheim, stated "Everybody here is a food hero," before tallying and reporting the results following the annual Harvest for Hunger Dinner on Thursday of last week. He announced there had been 40 donation sites, including two children's lunch/

backpack programs, senior centers, meal kitchens, pantries and residential centers. Generous farmers made a special effort to help gleaners access every available potato, apple, ear of corn and much more.

From Spiller's Farm in Wells 10,723 pounds of vegetables were gleaned and 4,040 pounds of apples, picked by the Master Gardeners. The Tuesday team at Spiller's was led by Garrett Bent and Gail Roller and picked 5,145 pounds while the Thursday team

picked 5,578 pounds.

Team leaders at Zach's Farm were Kris Egan and Gayle Gary; that team gleaned 5145 pounds. Nancy Tripp was the team leader at the Leary and Harris farms where 405 and 300 pounds respectively were gleaned. Toni Krouse and Candy Hagan led teams which picked 8,240 pounds of apples at Lakeview Orchards and Smith's Red Apple Farm. Geri Fitzgerald of Frinklepod Farm led the team which gleaned 3,426 pounds.

Kim Schutsky and Dennis Willette were recognized for their efforts at the Harvesting Hope Garden on Shaker Hill. Allan Amioka supervised the all season's garden at Laudholm Farm which yielded 448.5 pounds. Supervising community gardens were Leslie Lindgren in Kennebunk, 4665.75 pounds; Barbie Rummeler in Park Street, Kennebunk, 737 pounds; Meleta Baker, Sue Caler and Joan Shaw in North Berwick, 818 pounds and in Saco, Joanne Leary, 500 pounds.

Parish Church

The "Hanging of the Greens" will be held during the service on Nov. 27, which will be led by the deacons. Pre-decorating will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. when volunteers may join the deacons to prepare for Sunday's decorating.

The next free supper will be Monday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m.

Rev. Diane Harvey will be on vacation from Nov. 21-27.

-by Allison Williams