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Woodsome takes Tuttle to the mat in Senate race

BY ANN FISHER
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Longtime legislator John Tuttle Jr. of Sanford was bested by challenger David Woodsome in an upset victory for the seat in newly redistricted Senate 33.

Woodsome beat Tuttle 59 to 41 percent and handily took his hometown of Waterboro, 2,247 – 738.

The district also includes the towns of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Shapleigh.

Woodsome made the most of his Sanford connections, and also had a strong door-to-door campaign in the city. “It was a calculated risk on my part,” said Woodsome, crediting his small but dedicated band of volunteers.

Tuttle beat Woodsome by just

299 votes in Sanford, Tuttle’s turf for 28 years in the legislature.

“I wanted to beat him in Sanford by 1,000 votes,” said Tuttle, who said he enjoyed the support of residents in his own district by a vote of 1,125-826.

Both men graduated from Sanford High School, and both were wrestlers.

It was working the ties he had in the city, combined with a lot of legwork that clinched the election, Woodsome said. “Once I started to work the area I would meet people ... word of mouth” helped spread his message.

Small towns also came through for the Waterboro farmer. Woodsome, who taught at Massabesic High School for several years, also had the support of many of his former students.

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Dave Woodsome



The town of Limerick held a Meet Your Local Heroes event on Saturday, Oct. 25. Event organizer and Limerick Recreation Department Director, Amanda LePage, said she “wanted people to know who their own role models were in the community and to get the town together.” Above, Limerick Fire/EMS member, Brian Saulnier, a.k.a. The Musical Medic, treated community members to acoustic guitar and song in the media room. Selectman Dean LePage and granddaughter (foreground) sat in for a few songs.

COURTESY PHOTO

Marley raising awareness at MHS

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Nationally known Maine-based comedian Bob Marley is teaming up with a Massabesic High School student group to help raise awareness about bullying, suicide prevention and self-harm. Marley will be giving a performance on Monday, Nov. 17 at the high school auditorium to benefit MHS Project AWARE. According to Project AWARE statewide coordinator, Carl Lakari, a group of about 30 students has been meeting after school since last year to work on a film as well as public service announcements that could potentially reach thousands of teens around the state – and possibly the nation – when it is completed in 2015.

“Late last spring we went out to the whole school, and 30 to 40 kids were interested. A student is writing the script,” said Lakari.

Students in the group have already produced a brochure explaining the project and why it is important to the school and stu-

dents. According to information in the brochure, “The movies and PSAs will send a strong message to MHS students about the positive choices they can make in dealing with difficult emotional circumstances.”

“The Massabesic project is attempting to make kids aware that not only are there other solutions to their troubles (no matter how deep) other than suicide, and that they are not alone with these struggles, there is hope,” said group member Michaela Payne, who is a sophomore.

The students also want other teens to know there are those who care. “There are people there to help you,” said junior Addie Simpson. “These are real-life situations that people shouldn’t joke about, people actually go through them.”

Project AWARE was started by Lakari and Katey Branch in 2003. The program offered Youth Empowerment Workshops that helped students address issues that were important to them by

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Fifth-grader Colby Collins casts his vote during a mock election at Lyman Elementary School on Nov. 4. See page 6 for related story.

COURTESY PHOTO

RSU 57 Complex vote fails

District will discuss next move

BY ANN FISHER
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School officials will regroup and decide how to proceed after voters opposed a 15-year, \$4.9 million bond to help fund an upgrade of the athletic fields at Massabesic High School.

In the final tally taken Nov. 4, residents of Alfred, Lyman, Limerick, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro in Regional School Unit 57 voted 5,667-3,990 against the project, estimated to cost upwards of \$6.8 million. All six towns voted against, with Alfred being the closest at 793 to 719. (see chart on page 2 for results by town).

Activities Director Brendan Scully said he and Superintendent John Davis plan to meet with school board directors soon “to get insight about the suggestions for us to go forward.”

After decades of neglect due in part to a poor economy and other fiscal priorities, board members and school officials have been touting a comprehensive project to bring the complex up to par. Included in the plan is resurfacing the track, rebuilding and

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Campbell edges out Boucher

BY ANN FISHER
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Veteran legislator James Campbell Sr. prevailed over political newcomer Frank Boucher to take over the newly created House District 21 – but not by much.

The independent candidate, who lives in Newfield, garnered 52 percent of the vote in Alfred, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh and part of Limerick, while Boucher got just over 48 percent.

“It’s as good as I could expect,” said Boucher.

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WOODSOME

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“A number of students came out to vote just for him,” Tuttle agreed. “I didn’t realize how popular Dave was.”

But Tuttle said Woodsome’s victory was due to a combination of Republican-heavy redistricting and GOP support across the state and country.

When asked, Woodsome said, “They had support because (voters) are fed up with what the Democrats have offered.”

Tuttle said before the election, win or lose, he would not be running for state office again, but hedged after the results came in.

“I think the way the state Senate redistricting was set up ... it was more Republican,” Tuttle said.

Economically and politically, it’s going to be a big change. It will be the first time Sanford hasn’t had a state senator from Sanford in over 40 years.”

“It’s time for a change,” said Woodsome.

“I’m not going to be a figurehead. I will work for the people.”

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WATERBORO

COMPLEX

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relocating the tennis courts, building stadium seating and installing artificial turf.

Residents may have voted down the project as a whole but “things have to be fixed,” said Scully.

The district’s tennis courts and running track are in such disrepair that neither has seen home play in several years. Within a year or two both will be unsafe to play on at all, Scully said. “We have to figure this out ... prioritize.”

Scully said one option would be using \$1.4 million in the district’s reserve fund proposed to help fund the whole project to resurface the track and move and

add on to the tennis courts. Funds taken from the capital reserve must also be approved by voters, according to Scully.

Another option may be doing the work in phases. Scully said the school board originally decided against that option because it will cost taxpayers more in the long run.

“All at once would be financially more responsible,” Scully said. “The longer it takes, the more expensive it tends to get.”

He said the board could also decide to put the whole project before voters again.

Scully cautioned however, that nothing will be decided until he and Davis get feedback from the board. He did not know when the issue would be included on

the agenda but said “sooner rather than later.”

Proponents at one forum held before the vote felt new athletic fields would not only help the athletic program, but also boost community pride and bring economic development with visitors from out-of-town.

Some town officials and residents at the third forum felt going out to bond would be too much for taxpayers to bear since the repayment would be added to any increases in the annual school budget.

When asked if the price tag may have put people off, Scully replied, “Yes, it’s a big number.”

“Probably there was some sticker shock at the polls.”

RSU 57 Sports Complex results by town					
	YES	NO	TOTAL	YES	NO
ALFRED	719	793	1512	48%	52%
LIMERICK	520	754	1274	41%	59%
LYMAN	840	1141	1981	42%	58%
NEWFIELD	237	451	688	34%	66%
SHAPLEIGH	495	682	1177	42%	58%
WATERBORO	1179	1846	3025	39%	61%
TOTAL	3990	5667	9657	41%	59%

BRIEFS

Movie night

“How to Train Your Dragon 2” will be showing at the Movie Night on Nov. 12 at Waterboro Elementary School. Doors open at 6 p.m., movie starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 per family and snacks and beverages will be for sale. Bring your blankets and pillows. The next movie night will be “Santa Buddies” on Dec. 19.

Scam alert

A company called Home Serve is sending letters to East Waterboro residents warning them that they are responsible for the water line from the curb to their foundation. According to the sample letter available at <http://www.waterboro-me.net/>, the company states, “Your basic homeowners insurance typically won’t cover these repair costs. Eligible homeowners can get protection against the cost of unexpected repairs with water service line coverage from us.”

According to Town Administrator Gary Lamb, the company does have a website and a representative does answer the phone, but homeowners need to use caution in dealing with this service.

It’s fair time

The Waterborough Historical Society will have its annual Holiday Fair & Silent Auction at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro, on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters on two floors will offer a variety of items, and lunch will be available. The silent auction will feature items and gift cards donated by local merchants. Society merchandise, including the 2014 pewter Christmas ornament depicting the Town House, will be available. Crafters can reserve an 8-foot table for a donation of \$25 by contacting Jeannie Grant at 247-5332 or moonbeam@sacoriver.net.

Bedtime story hour

Bedtime Story Time for kids will be held Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterboro Public Library. Children who enjoy listening to stories are invited to attend. Wear your jammies, and bring your favorite stuffed animal!



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POLICE LOGS

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Friday, Sept. 26

Christopher Shane Bennett, 22, of Meadowbrook Drive, East Waterboro, was served a warrant for arrest and charged with violation of condition of release and prohibited act of out-of-door fires/solid waste at 10:47 p.m. on Mountain Road in Arundel.

Kevin Scott Ridlon, 33, of Mary Brown Road, Parsonsfield, was served a warrant for arrest and charged with improper plates and displaying a fictitious certificate of inspection on Cape Road in Limington at 10:55 p.m. after a motor vehicle stop.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Timothy J. Rowe, 55, of West Newfield, was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana and sale and use of drug paraphernalia during a motor vehicle stop at 1:04 on Stanley Road in Springvale.

Sunday, Sept. 28

Adam Michael Phillippo, 34, of Summer Street, Biddeford, was served a warrant for arrest at 6:03 a.m. on Layman Way, Alfred.

Heather Lee Clay, 35, of East shore Drive, Acton, was charged

with theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at 3:25 p.m. on East Shore Drive in Acton.

Rebecca Vallee, 41, of Summit Drive, Waterboro, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs following a motor vehicle accident at 5:39 p.m. on New Dam Road in Waterboro.

Jonathen Smith, 20, of Triptown Road, Hiram, was charged with operating without a license at 10:12 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Maple Street in Cornish.

Monday, Sept. 29

Kyle Patrick Russell, 25, of Milton, New Hampshire was served a warrant for arrest on Layman Way in Alfred at 6:46 a.m.

Bruce E. Burt, 40, of Cornish, was charged with domestic violence assault on Raven Road in Cornish at 5:46 p.m.

Kyle Perry Hazard, 24, of Sunnysbrook Circle, North Waterboro, was charged with operating after suspension following a motor vehicle accident with property damage at the intersection of Deering Ridge Road and Edith Hughey Road in Waterboro at 7:54 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Shawn Vachon, 34, of Farmington, New Hampshire was served a warrant for arrest at 11:10 a.m. on Layman Way in Alfred.

Ahmed Z. Hussain, 66, of Allen Hill Road, Limington, was charged with domestic violence terrorizing

at 1:24 p.m. on Allen Hill Road in Limington.

Thursday, Oct. 2

Blake Mitchell Snider, 26, of Malden Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant for arrest on Layman Way in Alfred at 8:59 a.m.

Alan R. Wilson, 79, of Keay Road, Berwick, was served a warrant on Layman Way in Alfred at 11:17 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 3

Ryan Michael Tracy, 31, of Maple Street, Lyman, was charged with driving to endanger and operating after suspension at 7:12 p.m. following a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Alfred Road and Newcastle Lane in Arundel.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Jackson Ezekiel Hillman, 26, of Ossipee Hill Road, Waterboro, was charged with criminal mischief and possession of a useable amount of marijuana following a motor vehicle accident with property damage at 4:39 a.m. at the intersection of Ossipee Hill Road and Straw Mill Brook Road in Waterboro.

A 16-year-old was charged with illegal transportation of drugs by a minor and sale and use of drug paraphernalia, and another 16-year-old was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana during a motor vehicle accident on the North Road in Cornish at 5:29 p.m.



Hospital opens new sports center

Whether you're a student or adult athlete looking to improve strength and endurance, or a "weekend warrior" recovering from an injury, Southern Maine Health Care's (SMHC) new, one-of-a-kind Sports Performance Center in Saco provides the specialized care athletes need to meet their goals. On Nov. 3, the SMHC Sports Performance Center opened its doors at 12 Thornton Ave. in Saco to help local athletes optimize performance, prevent injury and maximize recovery.

"Athletes of all ages have unique needs, said SMHC President and CEO Ed McGeachey. "and the SMHC Sports Performance Center provides integrated, state-of-the-art training, technology and clinical expertise backed by the full spectrum of SMHC's award-winning medical services

to help athletes reach their peak performance or get back into competition again."

"The programs at the SMHC Sports Performance Center are designed to address the specific requirements of athletes," added orthopedic surgeon David Johnson, who is also the medical director of the sports performance center. "We saw a need in the community for these specialized services, which include sports physical therapy, sports medicine, strength and conditioning training, and concussion management. Center Director Mike Hersey and manager Rick Sirois have the training and expertise required to provide supervised, customized programs for each individual in a safe environment."

SMHC also offers a comprehensive concussion management program through the Sports Performance Center, including: baseline neurocognitive testing of student athletes using ImpACT™, post assessment and cognitive testing for concussions, and full rehabilitation services in conjunction with SMHC neurologists and primary care physicians.

The SMHC Sports Performance Center is open Monday through Friday. For more information call 294-8448 or visit www.smhc.org/sports.

POLICE NEWS

Hiram crash being investigated

The investigation into a fatal accident in Hiram that took the lives of two teenagers Nov. 1 remains under investigation, but "new information should be available next week," according to Chief Deputy Hart Daley of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

A vehicle autopsy is being conducted by the Maine State Police, Daley said, and the results should be available by Thursday. "There's some information we can't release at this time," Daley added.

Oxford County deputies responded just before 2 a.m. to South Hiram Road, west of Saco Valley High School to find the vehicle had left the road and hit a utility pole.

Andrew Stanley, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene, and

Isaac Moore, 19, later died at Maine Medical Center from injuries he sustained in the accident.

A 16-year-old passenger was transported to Maine Medical Center and admitted to the special care unit with serious injuries.

The driver, who is 17, was transported to Maine Medical Center, but was expected to be released.

Man killed in turnpike mishap

A Westbrook man was killed after being hit by a dump truck along the Maine Turnpike Nov. 4.

Fifty-year-old James Woodward of Westbrook was fatally injured after the vehicle driven by Garry Johnson, 53, of Hol-

lis, backed over him. Both men worked for Shaw Brothers and were doing work on the York River Bridge. The accident happened around 11:30 a.m.

Maine State Police have not released any additional information.

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PLANNING BOARD

Public Hearing for Change of Zone Request Form and Fee - November 19, 2014, 7p.m.

The Planning Board of the Town of Waterboro will meet at 7 p.m. on November 19, 2014 at the Selectmen's Meeting Room in the town hall for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on a Change of Zone Request Form and fee.

The public will be given an opportunity to be heard prior to the consideration of the form and fee noted above. A copy of the Change of Zone Request Form is available with the Administrative Assistant for the Code/Planning Offices at the Town Hall or visit www.waterboro-me.gov.

Tim Neill, Chair
Waterboro Planning Board

TOWN OF NEWFIELD

Public Hearing
Wednesday, Dec. 3,
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VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Limerick, Nov. 11
 American Legion White-Tibbetts Post #55 is hosting a ceremony at Tibbetts Memorial Park at 10:50 a.m. The Legion and the Boy Scouts will also be having a flag-retirement ceremony at the Limerick Ball Field on Washington Street at 1 p.m. The public is invited to bring their old flags for disposal. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Matthew's Church will be holding a Veterans Day mass from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. followed by a light breakfast for veterans and guests. Dora Lane, Limerick.

Newfield, Nov. 11
 The Newfield Historical Society will host the annual Veterans Day ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Newfield Town Office at 637 Water St. Local veterans Norman Mee and Harold Tuttle will lay the wreath on the veterans' monument. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. James Key of the United Church of Christ. Boy Scout Troop 320 will raise the flag and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Local residents Hazel McGlincey and Ann Johnson will read a passage along with a list of the town's Civil War veterans. Guests include the board of selectmen, fire and rescue personnel and all veterans. Refreshments will be served in the library after the ceremony.

Waterboro, Nov. 13
 The Massabesic Middle School Student Council is hosting a breakfast for local veterans of our surrounding communities. All local veterans in the RSU 57 community are welcome to share breakfast from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. and to stay and share stories in the library with the students. Massabesic Middle School wants veterans to know that they respect and honor them and owe them undying gratitude. So that veterans' stories can be heard and shared and not forgotten, a Video of Honor has been created in memory of veterans and will be presented in the library along with some memorabilia. The school is located at 134 Old Alfred Road, East Waterboro. For more information call 247-6121, ext. 2228.

A time of remembrance

On a crisp fall day, Oct. 18, there was a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Highland Cemetery Association of Clarks Mills in Dayton.

The first meeting of the association was held Oct. 16, 1914 with Charles F. Clark, Joseph I. Littlefield, Lucien L. Clark, John Willis Ross, Frank M. Ross, Emma A.C. Height, and Cecil F. Clark attending.

A tree was planted in the fall of 2013 by trustee, Leon Starbird,

and a bench was placed inside the cemetery fence in the shade of the tree by Sally E. Kennedy and Susan Carter. The tree was dedicated to all the soldiers buried there. Several people spoke of family members who served and which branch of the military they were assigned in. One soldier was recognized, Frank L. Littlefield, who was in the Civil War.

There are 11 American flags waving for veterans.

There was music from mil-

itary marching bands on a CD. Light refreshments of apple cider and donuts were served. A prayer was given. A poem was read by Irene Starbird:

A Tribute
*To all veterans
 your service
 our memories
 live on
 as does this tree*

--Dedicated Oct. 18, 2014.

The next annual meeting will be held at the home of Irene Starbird, 2 Highland Cemetery Lane, Dayton on the Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2 p.m. All are welcome. Availability of lots and inquiries, contact President Irene Starbird, 590-5041 or Treasurer Vera Littlefield, 710-4583.

By Irene Starbird



Leon Starbird planting a tree at the Highland Cemetery in Dayton dedicated to all the soldiers buried there. COURTESY PHOTO

CAMPBELL

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By a vote of 358-322, Campbell won by the narrowest of margins in Newfield. Boucher topped Campbell in Limerick, where he lives, by a vote of 383-274.

Campbell felt the close vote was because of widespread Republican sentiments, which spanned both the state and the nation. "Look at (John) Tuttle (a Democrat); he got hammered" in Senate District 33.

Boucher, a Republican, agreed in part. He said the high turnout may have been a factor, driven by the bear hunting referendum, an issue close to many Republicans.

"One vote is a victory," Campbell said. "I won four out of the five towns. That's fine with me."

Campbell said he was grateful for the continued support shown by the residents of Shapleigh, which have voted for him in every election. "It was like I was born and raised in Shapleigh," said Campbell, who has been in the statehouse for 10 years.

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at Tibbett's Memorial Park at 10:50 a.m.

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Community Calendar

TAG SALE The Line Elementary School PTC is holding a gigantic tag sale on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Line School gymnasium located on Route 11 at the Limerick/Newfield border. In addition to a huge variety of bargains, there will also be a bake sale, a cake walk and raffles for merchandise, services and goods from area merchants. Proceeds will go to funding Line School student activities including cultural and field trip events.

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER Saturday, Nov. 15, 5:30-7 at the Mill Building on the Pond, Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, Route 35, Goodwins Mills.

POTLUCK & MEETING Limerick Historical Society Potluck Supper & Annual Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 16, 5-7 p.m. at Municipal Bldg. Conference Rm. Evening begins with a Pot Luck Supper, followed by musical entertainment provided by Tom Osborne, and ends with the Society's Annual Meeting. Bring a dish to share. Beverages provided.

SPORTS



Massabesic girls, from left, Olivia Ducharme, Gabby Johnson, Emily Wasina, Maquila DiMastrantonio and Roshelle Morrison.

Mustang ladies second, men third at states

Scarborough sweeps gold

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Scarborough swept the top spot on the podium for both the girls and the boys at the state cross country championships held Saturday, Nov. 1 in Belfast.

The Mustangs came into the meet with high hopes for both the girls, first at Class A regionals, and the boys who were third.

The lady Mustangs finished with 96 points, four in back of first-place Scarborough, but well ahead of the 145 posted by third-place Hampden. Brunswick was fourth with 149 and Falmouth, third at regionals, was fifth with 151.

Junior Emily Wasina was 13th, finishing with a time of 20:07.18, ahead of 102 runners. Senior Gabby Johnson was 15th, Roshelle Morrison was 22nd, Brianna Drew was two spots behind her and Maquila DiMastrantonio was 35th.

Coach TJ Hessler said he was not disappointed in the second-place finish, saying that all he and coach Mark Crepeau want is for the kids to “leave everything on the course.”

“They always give everything they have ... I think of Gabby and her legacy of four consecutive trips to New Englands, she’s a role model for our program,” said Hessler.

Johnson narrowly missed qualifying for the individual competition at New Englands. The top 25 runners, across each of the three classes (A, B, C) qualify. Emily Wasina, seniors Mike Aboud and Andrew Mongiat will represent Massabesic.

Aboud (16:33.34) was seventh overall and Mongiat (16:38.41)

was 11th. None of the other 91 runners finished with a time under 16:40.00.

Freshman Alex Swett, who established himself as the top underclassman in the state last week at regionals, firmed up the message with another stellar performance at Belfast. His 16:56.29, good for 20th place, blew away the other 9th graders in the field and he was in a group of just 21 runners who stayed under the 17-minute mark.

Remington Gaetjens was 23rd and sophomore Donovan Duffy was 31st, giving the Mustangs the bronze with 89 points. Falmouth edged Massabesic with 87 and Scarborough came in with 73. Fourth-place Windham had 161 and Mt. Blue and Hampden tied for fifth with 168.

Massabesic will send both teams to Manchester, Connecticut on Saturday, Nov. 8 to compete in the New England championships. Last year, the lady Mustangs finished 20th overall, the boys failed to qualify for the prestigious event.

Maine teams qualifying for New Englands (men)

- Scarborough
- Falmouth
- MASSABESIC
- Freeport
- Windham
- Merriconeag

Maine teams qualifying for New Englands (women)

- Orono
- Yarmouth
- Greely
- Scarborough
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MHS musicians make the grade

By **SHELLEY BURBANK**
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Several students from Massabesic High School band and chorus were recently chosen to participate in the Maine Music Educators Association District 1 Honors Festival on Jan. 24 at Noble High School. Auditions for the honor band and chorus were held on Oct. 21 at Sanford High School and included 20 schools in southern Maine.

MHS students who were selected for Honor Band were Erin Leach, flute; Will Secunde, alto saxophone; Elizabeth Nadeau, Morgan Wass and Olivia Whitehouse, clarinet; Devin Adams, Aiden Galbraith and Justin Leach, trombone.

Students selected for District 1 Honors Festival Mixed Choir were Isaiah Binimou, Aaron Gagne, Rebecca Smith, Jared Vigue and Justin Vigue. Nicole Verrill was chosen for the Treble Choir.

Selection for the honors band and chorus is competitive. "The scores vary widely, depending on the instrument," said MHS Band Director Adam Goad. "For example, because so many people play flute/clarinet, those are exceed-

ingly competitive categories." To illustrate, only 13 flutists were chosen out of 30 who auditioned, and four alto saxophones out of 14 were chosen.

"Considering the number of students/schools that auditioned, this is quite a feat," said Goad. "Also, considering some of the terrific band programs here in the state, to go toe-to-toe with these students is something to be proud of. I did an informal tally of how many students each school sent, and we tied for third with Cape Elizabeth, with the top two being Westbrook and South Portland."

"The students were asked to prepare part of an Italian art song," said new MHS Choral Director Heather Guilfoyle about the chorus competition. "They were judged on their voice and their artistry. They were also asked to sing scales and sight read."

A few of the MHS students received perfect scores. "I am not allowed to actually see their auditions," said Guilfoyle. "They seemed to come out feeling OK with how it went, and I know a lot of them were well prepared. At the audition they showed great support for each other and cheered each other on when someone was

called. They are a very talented group of kids who can do great things when they put their minds to it, and I'm proud of everyone who tried."

"I'm pleased that so many students decided to audition," said Goad. "Especially for younger students, auditions can be a very stressful and pressure-filled experience. All students who auditioned from Massabesic did a terrific job representing their school and community. The District 1 Honor Band is a select group of the best musicians from southern Maine, and for us to send the number of students that we did says a lot about our district and our school. This group works with a guest conductor who is a leader in the field of music education, and I'm looking forward to seeing what these students take away from this experience."

The next MHS band concert is Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Massabesic East gym. The MHS Chorus Autumn Concert is Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Massabesic High School auditorium, and will be sampler of music from all over the globe including Europe, South America, Africa and North America.

PROJECT AWARE

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creating presentations and bringing those presentations to other teens. Project AWARE Players, a live theater troupe, formed in 2004 to incorporate theater, dance and song into the outreach effort. In 2007, the project went forward again and created a movie, "Falling," which was used to raise awareness about prescription drug abuse across the nation.

School social worker Janis Johnson and Guidance Director Steven Urbach are working with the students as advisors. "Project AWARE is seeking to reach out to the school community and the larger community as well about issues that impact our young people's daily lives that need to be addressed. As a school we are looking to increase people's knowledge of these realities and having the students highlight issues and put voice to them is really powerful," said Johnson.

"I believe people my age would respond to a film made by people of their same age more

than they would to an adult-made film because people their age know more as to what they are feeling and how they would react and act in such situations as the ones we portray in our films," said grade 11 student Erica Williams. "Some teens know and live through the problems that we discuss every day. We are more exposed to what other teens are going through and are able to connect."

Lakari said he has been very pleased with the level of support from the school. "We have received a huge level of support from administration and staff at Massabesic High School," he said, adding that MHS has been behind the student project at or above the level of other schools across the state. "And that's saying a lot!"

Marley's performance will begin at 7 p.m.; doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults, and are available at the MHS front office or by calling 247-3140 for an order form.

LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Joy Spencer

Future voters

Fifth-graders at Lyman Elementary School glimpsed into the future on Tuesday, Nov. 4, when they were invited to vote on their choice of governor. What better way to bring their studies to real life experiences. Mrs. Marine's class has been discussing and learning about the Constitution of the United States, one of their targets. The students in Mrs. Richards' class have discussed government in the colonial days and why we vote now. The winner was Eliot Cutler. The students were very excited to be able to practice having a voice. The two

classes joined at the end of the day to discuss the win and how voting can make a difference in our United States.

Students CARE

October is Anti-Bullying Month, and in response to that concept, special addresses were presented to students at Lyman Elementary School. Jackie Chaplin, guidance counselor, went into every room and talked to the children about bullying and what to do about it when you are being bullied or if you see someone else being bullied. Ms. Chaplin arranged to have a group from Portland called SARSSM to talk to and work with the older students about cyber bullying. During CARE two children at a time from

Mrs. Walsh's class went up to the microphone in front of the whole school and gave examples of what to do when you witness someone being bullied. The message throughout the program was, "Everyone is different and we need to respect those differences." All of the children in the class brought the subject to a moving finale when they sang, "What would you do if it happened to you?"

Pumpkin play

My apologies to the mummies in Mrs. Richards' fifth-grade class who were not mentioned in last week's write up of the Pumpkin Play. They were Autumn Coulombe, Molly Woodbury and Jada Poisson. Also, Dylan Gilpatrick, who helped to make the pumpkin come alive.

OBITUARIES

Debra Ann Finn

Debra Ann Finn, 52, passed away at her home on Sunday morning, November 2, 2014 with her husband by her side. She was born in Augusta on March 20, 1962, the daughter of Gerald and Dora Pauline Muncey Young.



Debra Finn

Debra attended Augusta schools and Cony High School. She worked for many years as a waitress. She enjoyed sewing and doing arts and crafts.

She was predeceased by her mother. She is survived by her husband, William Morris Finn of Biddeford; sons Chad Young of Hollis and Jerry Hanson of Biddeford; a daughter Christie Fournier of Pennsylvania; a brother Dwain Young of Wayne; and 3 grandsons, Gavin, Ethan and Aiden.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hollis with the Pastor Brian Blair officiating.

Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, 365 Main Street, Saco is in charge of the arrangements.

Lois Tankard Froding

Lois Tankard Froding, 65, of Bear Hill Road, Hollis passed away at her home on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, 2014. Lois was born in Berlin, New Hampshire on November 22, 1948, the daughter of the late Harold Orton and Olga Halvorson Tankard, Sr.

Lois grew up in Berlin, NH and graduated in 1968 from Berlin High School. She married Alan Froding and moved to Maine to be a mother and homemaker caring for her daughters. She was a member of TOPS and a Knitting Club. Lois especially enjoyed spending time with her daughters and grandchildren.

Lois was predeceased by two sisters Pauline Hodgeman and Carrie Bonney.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Alan Froding; her daughters Bonnie Wintle of Hollis and Judy Rose of Buxton; her brothers Clifford Tankard of Milan, NH and Harold Tankard of Manchester, NH; a sister Jean Plummer of Berlin, NH; her grandchildren Connor Rose of Scarborough, Matthew Wintle of Hollis, Ashlyn Wintle of Hollis and Sawyer Rose of Buxton; and 6 nieces and 7 nephews.

Friends and family may call on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, 13 Portland Road, Buxton. A service will immediately follow at noon at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date. Flowers are welcomed or memorial donations may be made in Lois' name to the Hollis Fire & Rescue, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, ME 04042.

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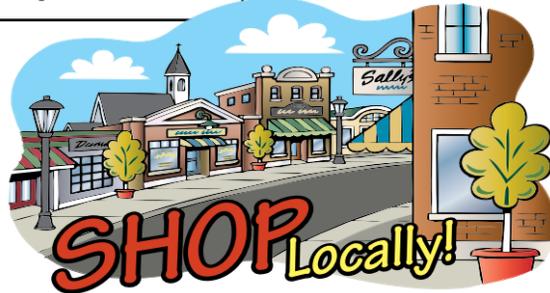
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Town budget meeting

Town committee members, 23 in number, showed up at the town budget meeting last week to hear what budget requests would be acceptable this year. The three selectmen led the meeting. Selectman John Sylvester explained last year's budgets had to be flat-funded, but this year there could be more leeway. He stated they were considering increasing salaries by 12.5 percent. One idea being considered was giving the road commissioner a three-year contract for snow removal. The proposal will go before town meeting for approval.

Budget spreadsheets were distributed to the committee members. Almon Williams of the Alfred Historical Committee asked how roof repair should be handled because the museum will need a new roof in another year. He was told that should be a separate article in the budget, but shoveling snow off the roof should be in the Historical Committee's regular budget.

Alix Golden had questions concerning the York County Jail, and the expense to the town. She learned all the towns in the county equally support the jail, which is tax exempt. If there is a medical emergency and an ambulance is needed, the town bills for that, plus the medical personnel who respond.

Treasurer Fred Holt said town officials are considering changing the fiscal year. If the proposal is accepted at town meeting, there

would be a six-month budget in 2016.

When there was a question about the water district it was explained that is a quasi-municipal organization and, as in other towns, 30 percent of the operating budget of the water district is paid by the town.

The budget requests have to be returned to town hall by Nov. 18.

School calendar

The early release this Friday, Nov. 7, the workshop for teachers on Monday, Nov. 10, and the Veterans Day holiday on Nov. 11 mean a long weekend off for students.

There will be no school Nov. 26, 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Nov. 20 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Parents who haven't yet signed up should contact their child's teacher.

News from the pews

Undeterred by the weather, members of the Parish Church raked wet leaves last Saturday, pulled up dead annuals and cleaned gutters during the fall clean-up.

During last Sunday's service a basket was passed around which held slips of paper labeled with foods needed for the York County Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets. Parishioners selected those they would bring in; there will also be an opportunity this coming Sunday to designate what foods they can provide.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the Parish Paddlers will meet at 1 p.m. in Conant Chapel for an afternoon of games.

Permits and statistics

Town clerk Andy Bors reports there was one birth recorded in October, three deaths and seven burial permits issued, and 12 altered dogs licensed. There were 14 hunting and fishing licenses issued.

Codes Enforcement Glenn Charette issued a permit to Gordon and Ann Catten on YiaYia Way for a 28-by-24 garage; Roger Berube of Pheasant Run for a new colonial style house and to Adam Pearson of Gile Road to finish the space above his garage.

There were three permits issued for new replacement septic systems.

GOP to meet

The York County Republican Committee will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the York County Courthouse at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring donations for food pantries.

Fuel assistance dinner

The Massabesic Lions Club and Fraternal Lodge #55 are co-sponsoring a ham dinner to benefit the Alfred fuel assistance program (Fueling February) at the Masonic Lodge on Route 202 on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Net proceeds from the dinner will be turned over to Alfred to be added to that fund.

The menu will include ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, green beans, homemade applesauce, rolls, dessert and beverages. The cost will be \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6 to 12 and free for those 5 or under. If customers have no time to stop and eat, takeout will be available. For more information contact Carolyn Gile, 651-1126 or Sue Hatch at 247-4775 or check out the web-

site www.massabesiclions.org.

All profits from any fundraisers conducted by the Massabesic Lions Club go back to the public in some form of assistance. They do not use any of the funds to run the club. It is strictly a volunteer organization. The public is invited to come to enjoy a delicious dinner and at the same time be helping others.

Village notes

The next Country Acoustic Jam held in Legion Hall will be Saturday, Nov. 8 from 1 to 4:30. Those who enjoy county music are invited to attend. Refreshments are available.

Debbi Torrey's first yoga session was off to a good start with 13 participants in Legion Hall at the recent meeting. Those interested in joining the group can contact her at 608-0187. Sessions are weekly on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

The York County Food Pantry on Shaker Hill welcomes new volunteers, either weekly or on an as-needed basis. The pantry now serves Waterboro clients because the Waterboro pantry has closed. Volunteers can also help at Books Revisited in Sanford, which now benefits York County Shelter.

Heating assistance needed

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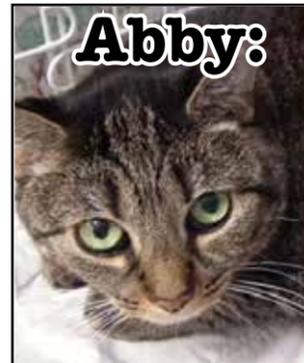
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