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A short film about Maine Public Lands titled *Untold Secret* has been released to the public. PHOTO COURTESY OF MAINE BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS

Bureau of Parks and Lands unveils 'Untold Secret'

Film documents the over 600K acres of Maine Public Lands

The Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL) announced the launch of *Untold Secret*, a short film showcasing Maine Public Lands. The *Untold Secret* includes a full-length, 21-minute version and nine, one to three-minute segments, created to introduce viewers to over 600 thousand acres of Maine Public Lands. The film features commentary from BPL leaders and state of the art cinematography, including breathtaking drone footage. The result is an incredibly detailed and birds-eye view of some of the most spectacular Maine Public Lands.

"Maine people are the owners and stewards of more than half a million acres of public lands, and, from hunting to fishing to hiking, these places have been and will be enjoyed by countless generations," said Governor Janet Mills. "Experiencing and preserving the outdoors is an integral part of our heritage, it is who we are as a people, and it is a cornerstone of our state's economy. *Untold Secret* builds on that legacy and encourages more people, visitors and Mainers alike, to explore our state's public lands and to witness firsthand the unrivaled beauty of Maine."

"*Untold Secret* is a gorgeous introduction to Maine Public Lands, and this special project was led by the respected experts in the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands," said

Andy Cutko, Bureau Director. "We want everyone to know that these lands are a magnificent resource for the people of Maine. We are thankful to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund for its support of this video, and we're thankful to the Land for Maine's Future Program for conserving many of Maine's most iconic places. We're proud to showcase the work we do, and we hope these videos will get more people outside and exploring these treasured places."

Aspects of the Maine Public Lands shared through *Untold Secret* range from wildlife habitat and timber management, to outdoor recreation, ecological sensitivity, and unfettered public access. *Untold Secret* was paid for by a Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund grant and produced by 360 Media Ventures, a Portland-based content marketing company specializing in action and adventure videos. Recently retired BPL forester Vern Labbe spearheaded the project, with assistance from BPL staffers Doug Reed and Rex Turner.

Watch *Untold Secret* now on www.parksandlands.com. The film and segments are available for free use by conservationists, producers, school systems, economic development offices, libraries, and anyone else wishing to share and educate others about this natural and cultural resource.



Emily Louina Cook of Alfred has been working on her masters degree in environmental studies at Prescott College in Arizona. Her specific topic for her thesis is the Aga, the only species of crow found on Mariana Island - and the only place in the world where the Aga are found. Mariana Island is one of a group of islands called Rota. It includes approximately 2,000 residents (plus 130 to 200 crows.) She has been home this fall visiting her parents John and Lisa Cook and working on her book, *I Saw an Aga*, as part of her thesis. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

ALFRED

Articles approved at town meeting

By ALLISON WILLIAMS

Both articles on the warrant were approved at a recent town meeting in Alfred. The first, following voting in John Cook as moderator, was to accept Colin's Meadow Lane as a town way as shown on the revised subdivision plan approved by the Alfred Planning Board on Nov. 4. The sec-

ond was to appropriate \$2,389 of the unassigned fund to add to the 2019/2020 plowing and sanding fund. The budget committee had recommended \$2,380 and it was so voted 7 to 0. There were approximately 31 voters at the Dec. 4 meeting.

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Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt of Shapleigh was deputy town clerk in Acton before coming to Alfred. She resides in Shapleigh with her husband and three children and looks forward to meeting Alfred's residents. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

ALFRED NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Brother Robert dies

Gerald Michaud (known as Brother Robert 91) died in the Brothers' retirement home in Alfred on Sunday, Dec. 1 after several years of declining health, after receiving loving attention from COMPASSUS hospice. He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on July 28, 1928 to Albert and Marion (Morel) Michaud. His early education was in Catholic schools in his hometown. After completing high school with the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Alfred he became a member of the teaching order in 1945. He was in his 74th year as a religious Brother when he passed away.

His teaching assignments, first to elementary schools, included decades as a high school teacher in Biddeford and especially in Fall River. His professional develop-

ment included graduate work at St. Michael's College Vermont (Class of 1960) and a PhD in English from St. Louis University MO. (Class of 1973). A voracious reader, a critical thinker, an exacting teacher, he assiduously prepared his students for success in their college studies. His love of literature and of music enriched their high school experience.

He placed his talents at the disposal of the religious community, in addition to teaching, in formative work in the U.S. and in Rome, Italy, offering courses in spirituality.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Dec. 7 in the Notre Dame Chapel in Alfred in the Brothers' Cemetery on Shaker Hill. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to the Brothers' Retirement Fund. Visit www.black-funeralhomes.com for a more personal and extended account of his life.

Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert organized by Eric Klaxton, the Parish Church choir director, was held last Sunday evening in the church. The participants were Bryan Killough, on guitar; Scott Kiefner playing bass viol; Taylor Blankenship on her violin; Thalia Dain on her viola; Ka'a Mac vocalist; Robin-Tucker Gahm, vocalist and the other church choir members, Su LaChance, Carolyn Scott, Nancy Sobanik, Eric Ducharme, Connie Garnett, and Dorothy Miller.

Memorial Service

A candlelight memorial service was given Sunday afternoon for those who have passed away in 2019 and been cared for by Autumn Green. Rev. Arlene Carroll gave a message of hope, music was provided by David E. Brandes and Lisa White. There was a presentation of Christmas angel ornaments by Tammy Chadbourne and associates at Autumn Green.

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Obituaries

Richard J. Valliere

Richard John Valliere (Dixie) born April 15, 1942 in Exeter New Hampshire passed away after a long illness at the Gosnell House on Dec. 3, 2019.

He grew up in Sanford Maine attending St. Ignatius high school where he was well known for his athletic talent.

He joined the navy in 1960 and served as an Aviation Electronics technician for 6 years. Return-

ing from the military he moved to Somersworth, New Hampshire where he worked at GE for many years retiring to enjoy golf.

Richard also enjoyed fishing, target shooting and fantasy sports.

After a debilitating health condition he moved to the Sanford, Springvale area to be near his sister. He loved his family and was very proud of his nephew, niece and their family.

Richard was predeceased by his father Raymind Valliere, mother Florence Lafrance Valliere, many aunts uncles and cousins.

He is survived by his sister Connie Perron and husband Paul of Sanford; brother Roger Valliere and wife Lois of Myrtle Beach SC; nephew Sean Perron and wife Marie, children Elijah and Aubrey; niece Lisa Perron and daughter Ashlynn; long time close friend



Richard J. Valliere

Tidings of the Turtle
Francis Small Heritage Trust

Please join us for our annual meeting
Screening the Emmy award winning documentary *Dawnland*

Dawnland is the untold story of indigenous child removal in the United States through the nation's first-ever government-endorsed truth and reconciliation commission, which investigated the devastating impact of Maine's child welfare practices on the Wabanaki people.

Two trained Wabanaki REACH volunteers will be on hand to facilitate a post-film discussion. Given the Trust's connection to Chief Wesumbe of the Ossipees, we're honored to be hosting the first local showing of *Dawnland*.

Program is free and open to the public.

Sunday Dec 15th, 2019 Porter Town Hall
71 Main Street - Porter, Maine 04068

Members, please try to attend the Trust's brief business meeting at 5:30 PM which includes the election of officers.
Program begins at 6 PM - Refreshments will be served.

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Pauline Morgan and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 at St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Holy Family Church, located on North Avenue in Sanford. A Luncheon will follow at the St. Ignatius Parish Hall. Interment will be at a later date in New Hampshire.

Arrangements are under the direction of Black Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Sanford-Springvale.

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Spreading holiday cheer



Edwin and Erica Riddle of Old Alfred Road in East Waterboro had some special visitors from up north and welcomed community members to join in the fun on Sunday, Dec. 8. PHOTO BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS

Sports

WRESTLING

Hernandez 1st, Mustangs 6th in PA

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS

Noah Hernandez won the 170 lb. weight class and the Mustangs were sixth overall with 84 points at the annual Jarvis Memorial Wrestling Tournament held Saturday, Dec. 7 in Athens, Pennsylvania.

Hernandez was a perfect 5-0 during the tourney, topping Connor Stein of Falconer, New York in a major decision in his opening bout. He followed with three consecutive pins in his next three matches: Wilkes-Barre's Warren Faust was first to fall; Darel Smith of Athens was next and the

pin of William Robbins pushed Hernandez into the finals where he captured gold after winning a decision over Cayden Trimmer of Wilson Area High School in PA.

Matthew Pooler took silver at 160, going 4-1 in the tourney, but losing a decision in the final to Garrett Walsh.

Massabesic also got a third place finish from Micah Fitzgerald (145), a fourth from Garrett Francoeur (132) and a fourth from Jack Carroll (126).

West Scranton was first overall with 139.5 points. Wilson Area HS was next at 131 and Falconer was third with 127.

WRESTLING

JV/VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
12/18	@ Windham	6pm
12/21	@ Concord, NH	8am/9am

SWIMMING

Alling swims away from 50 field

Sophomore Maia Alling who took bronze at the Class A State Championships last year with a 25.39 in the 50 (she was .01 out of 2nd place and .35 behind senior winner Brooke Cloutier) dominated the field in the 50 freestyle at Massabesic's first meet of the season, at swim powerhouse Greely on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Alling's 26.75 was well off her personal best in what was dubbed "a slow pool" by those in attendance. Still, Alling topped runner-up Emma Cyr of Greely by better than one second.

Greely bested the Mustangs in the team event by a 68-26 count, winning every event except the 50. *-By Michael DeAngelis*

SWIMMING

JV/VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
1/13	Portland	UNE	3pm/4pm
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Sports

BASKETBALL



Caleb Roy (above) and Grace Frechette (below) go up for jump balls vs. Westbrook on Dec. 10. Massabesic won back-to-back games, the boys 64-57 and the girls 75-39. Both teams evened their records at 1-1. PHOTOS BY JASON GENDRON



ICE HOCKEY

BOOM ties Falmouth in ice hockey opener

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS

Biddeford/Old Orchard Beach/Massabesic (BOOM) scored three second-period goals to help them capture a 3-3 tie against Falmouth in the opening game of the varsity men's ice hockey season held Saturday, Dec. 7 at Biddeford Ice Arena.

Charlie Adams had the lone goal of the first period, but BOOM got even early in the second when Trevor Ouellette, who figured in all three BOOM goals (G/2A) assisted Nick Reisfelder to even the score. Ouellette made it 2-1 BOOM less than four minutes later with a goal, but Falmouth punched back with a goal just 37 seconds later to tie at 2-2.

Kurtis Morin, the captain, pushed BOOM back in front with two minutes left in the middle period with a goal assisted by Ouellette and James Monson. Morin had assisted on Ouellette's goal earlier.

Tanner Cole had the lone goal of the third to close the scoring and leave the game deadlocked at 3-3.

The MPA reconfigured Class

A South hockey by moving Bonny Eagle, who had played with Massabesic and OOB to form MOB Hockey for the last several years, onto a team with Windham and Westbrook and the Mustangs packed up with OOB and joined Biddeford to make BOOM.

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The signs will be installed at your property, and can be ordered in horizontal or vertical, and can be mounted on a post. One double sided sign is \$15 and one sign with installation is \$25, which the owner will pay for. The post would also be provided by the homeowner.

The installation is offered to Newfield property owners only. They can, and will, make signs for folks from other towns, they just don't install them. Signs can be ordered by calling 793-2330 or stopping by the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street, or if you prefer to order by mail, send a check to the Newfield Fire Department, P.O. Box 51, West Newfield, ME

04095 with your name and address and include your phone number so that they may contact you. They can be ready in about a week.

The signs need to be visible from the road, and therefore these are preferred by the department over the 1" signs that you would purchase at a store.

Numbers are 3-4" tall and need to be reflective, so they can be seen day or night. They can be posted on the mail box, a post, or the side of your house. If your house is more than 120 feet from the road, numbers should also be mounted on a post at the end of the driveway.

Rescue needs volunteers

Newfield Rescue Squad needs some volunteers, according to rescue members John Moulton and Nick Santangelo. "We are a small town that relies heavily on it's citizens to step up and volunteer! Neighbors helping neighbors. And remember, Newfield is a great place to live, work and volunteer," according to Selectman Kenny Gates. Contact them at 793-2330 or stop by the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street.

Wildlife sightings

A flock of about 50 turkeys were in the neighborhood the other day, just strolling the street, looking for food. They kind of looked

like a neighborhood gang, that was in charge, as they went right down the middle of the road, looking around and pecking at the ground. There were several quite large turkeys in the group, that might have been the gang leaders.

My neighbor called to tell me, so I immediately got out my camera to wait until they came by my house. As soon as they were right at the end of my driveway, I very quietly opened my door to get a shot. But, I have to say, they must have sensitive hearing, because they all scattered into the woods immediately.

Meetings

Cub Scout Pack #329 will have their annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 16 at the Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Dec. 17 at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Newfield Selectmen - Dec. 17, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Dec. 18 at the Brick Town Hall, at 11 Main Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Jim Dion Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Tea Time - December 18, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Rescue Squad - December 19, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

SHAPLEIGH

Joanne Bargioni

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Cookie exchange

The 2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Swap will be held on Friday, Dec. 20 at the Shapleigh Community Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Road from 6 to 8 p.m. If you would like to participate, just bring two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies (nut free), along with a copy of your recipe to exchange with friends and neighbors. Coffee, tea and cocoa will be provided. The movie *The Polar Express* will also be shown. The movie starts at 6:30 p.m. RSVP at 636-3630 if you plan to attend.

Dance party

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, a New Years Dance Party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. for kids aged 12 and under at the Shapleigh Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Road.

Flea market find

Found in a Maine Flea Market was a cookbook of particular interest. It was published by the State of Maine in the 1940s entitled *State of Maine Potato Cookbook, Tried and True Recipes*. This is an original vintage pamphlet with interesting potato recipes utilizing the humble spud. One of these noteworthy recipes is called Devil's Food Potato Cake. According to the cookbook they claim you "would never know there's potato in this

luscious chocolate confection, but because it is there the cake stays moist longer. For a rich smooth Devils's Food, try this recipe.

DEVIL'S FOOD POTATO CAKE

3 squares chocolate
1 cup hot mashed
State of Maine Potatoes
1/2 cup milk 1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar 4 egg yolks
1/4 t salt 1 1/2 t vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
3 t baking powder
4 egg whites stiffly beaten

Heat milk and chocolate together, Stir until melted; add to potato and blend well. Cream shortening and 1 3/4 cup sugar until light and fluffy; add to chocolate mixture. Pour in egg yolks and beat well. Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into chocolate mixture slowly, then add vanilla.

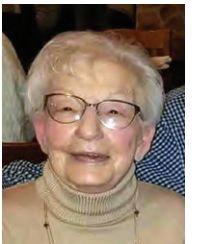
Make meringue by gradually beating remaining 1/4 cup Sugar into egg whites. Fold into cake batter and pour into three 8" layer cake pans lined with wax paper. Bake 350 degrees for 25-30 mins. When slightly cool invert on rack and remove wax paper.

After cake is cold spread with a frosting of your choice between each layer, over top and sides.



Rosemarie Tinelli

Rosemarie Tinelli, 92, of Little Ossipee Landing in North Waterboro passed away suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 at her residence.



She was born in Bronx, New York on Nov. 2, 1927 the daughter of Anthony and Martha Martino.

Rosemarie worked for over 37 years at Danbury High School in the cafeteria, retiring in 2001. She enjoyed cooking, telling stories of her childhood, games with her family members and camping.

She is predeceased by her parents and a brother Leonard J. Martino.

Survivors include her son J. Michael Tinelli and wife Tina of North Waterboro; a brother Charles Martino of Gold Canyon, Arizona; two grandchildren Todd Tinelli and his wife Kinsey of North Waterboro; her daughter Kerrie Doyle and husband Ted of North Waterboro; four grandchildren, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Kendall and Teagan; and a nephew John L. Martino and family of New Milford, Connecticut.

Friends and relatives may call Friday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, 13 Portland Road, Buxton (Bar Mills). A 6 p.m. funeral service will immediately follow at the funeral home. Burial will be in Connecticut at a later date.

For those wishing to make a memorial contributions in her memory please consider you local Toys for Tots or St. Jude's Research Hospital 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis TN 38105

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