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The Massabesic Boys' Varsity Basketball team played Sanford in front of a sold out crowd at Massabesic High School on "Senior Night" and their last regular season game on Thursday, Feb. 4. With the help of the fans, all eleven senior players were represented with "fat heads" to cheer them on. (See Page 5 for more.)

PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

Swimmin 'stangs get silver Dudley, relay unit set records

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Elaine Dudley broke the record in the 100 freestyle and she was part of the 400-meter freestyle relay team, along with sister Amanda, Joanna LaFrance and Alison Ryan that broke a 22-year-old school record at the annual southwestern swim championships held Saturday, Feb. 6 in Cape Elizabeth.

The Mustangs were at their best for much of the event, securing 220 team points and a runner-up finish to champ Kennebunk who put up an eye-popping

311. Yarmouth was third, well in back of Massabesic and the Rams, with 159, Thornton Academy had 152 and Sanford rounded out the top 5 with 150.

Twelve schools competed.

Dudley won her two solo events: The 200 freestyle, where she was the only swimmer under 2:00 (1:56.30) and the 100 freestyle where she was one of just three swimmers to hit the wall in under 1:00 (53.90).

"We had great day as a team everyone lowered their times across the board, it was fun to be a part of," said Dudley, a senior

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GETTING FIT LOCALLY

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Are you one of the 66 percent of Americans who set a fitness goal as one of their New Year's Resolutions? Are you afraid you might end up being the one in three Americans who can't make it through the end of January? Well, you don't have to do it alone. There are lots of local fitness classes and groups in the area to keep you motivated and help you reach your fitness goals. The Reporter will periodically feature these local fitness options.

Limerick Zumba

Limerick Zumba started six years ago at the instigation of two local ladies, Martha Hamilton-Smith and Celia Wakefield, who wanted to bring Zumba to Limerick. They contacted Robin Hoose, whom they found on the Zumba.com website. Hoose was teaching at the University of Southern Maine at the time, had a Bachelor's in Science in Human

Nutrition and Food and a Master's in Exercise Physiology. She also lived locally – in Limerick! "They contacted me and asked if I would be interested," reported Hoose, "then they negotiated for me. They made arrangements to speak at a town meeting, spoke to the selectmen and came up with a rent amount by the hour for use of the town hall (it's usually rented for the day)," and Limerick Zumba was born.

Zumba is a total body, interval-style workout, mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves, combining all elements of fitness, from cardio, muscle toning, balance and flexibility. It uses Latin and world rhythms, and classes are often referred to as a "dance fitness party," or "exercise in disguise."

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The Massabesic girls 400-meter freestyle relay team broke a 22-year-old school record on Feb. 6. From left, Amanda Dudley, Elaine Dudley, Alison Ryan and Joanna LaFrance.

COURTESY PHOTO

Church Mardis Gras

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The Alfred Parish Church celebrated its 232nd annual meeting this past Sunday, preceded by a Mardi Gras service. Cajun music, bright costumes by the choir and some congregants, and a parade around the church led by youngsters passing out the beaded necklaces for which Mardi Gras festivals are known, were all part of

the celebration. Music was led by Barbara Berry, the pianist; Steve and Emily MacKinnon, Aiden Harris, Robin-Tucker Gahm, Dorothy Miller, Ron Woodward, Connie Garnett provided spirited music.

During fellowship hour "King Cakes," and cookies decorated with Mardi Gras colors, (red, green and purple) also stuffed eggs and bacon, were served before the

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The winners of the Massabesic High School Annual Freshman Film Festival, held on Feb. 4 were: 1st Place for "Flip-Flopocalypse," Zachary Braker and Zackery Smith; 2nd Place, for "Memory Forest," Eric Estabrook and James Davenport; and 3rd Place for "Spooksabesic," Colin Harris, Meagan Lavoie, Morgan Beaulieu, and Lauren Vallee.

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meeting. Hidden in each cake was a tiny doll, to represent the Christ child. Traditionally, the one who finds the doll was supposed to host the next Mardi Gras party.

During the annual meeting Su LaChance was elected moderator for 2016; Janet Tucker as vice-moderator and assistant financial secretary; Dorothy Miller as clerk and assistant treasurer; Franklin Anderson as treasurer; Joyce Krahling as financial secretary.

A pastoral search committee was elected and the loan to the Four Directions Foundation on Indian Island was renewed for five years. Ann Dugovic spoke on the great strides the Native Americans had made on the island.

Shoreland Zoning hearing

A public hearing to propose changes to the Shoreland Zoning will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Conant Chapel at 6:30 p.m. To be discussed is an ordinance to amend the town code and add a new chapter, Chapter 6, as proposed by the selectmen. It would include establishing a Brothers' Beach Town Park Committee. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Town Hall.

Town hall news

A list of firearms, archery and cross-bow safety classes is listed at Town Hall where most of the classes will be held. Participants must register two weeks before a class begins by calling Town Hall. The first firearms safety classes will be held Monday, March 7 and 19. Both classes are required. The archery safety classes begin April 6 and cross-bow class on April 16. For information on NRA pistol permit classes contact Glenn Dochtermann, 324-3018.

Codes Officer Jim Allaire announced there was only one building permit issued in January, to Paula Guay and Chauncey Vieira for a new home on Wilderness



Lisa LeBoeuf, left, and Cathy Conley showed off their Mardi Gras costumes during the Parish church celebration. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

Acres.

Town Clerk Andy Bors reports there was one birth, one death, no burial permits and no marriages in January. But 171 altered dogs were licensed and 18 unaltered dogs. He issued 6 hunting/fishing licenses.

Parson's Library

Newly acquired books at the library include "Destiny and Power, the American Odyssey" a biography of George H.W. Bush by Jon Meacham; "House of the Rising Sun" by James Lee Burke; "Killing Reagan, the Violent Assault" by Bill O'Reilly; and among works of fiction "Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan Doig; "Orphan X" by Gregg Hurwitz; "Painter's Daughter" by Julie Klassen; "Palace of Treason" by Jason Matthews; "Forgotten Soldier" by Brad Taylor and "Girls She Left Behind" by Sarah Graves.

For the children there are "Mother Goose's Pajama Party" by Danna Smith; "Great Big Dinosaur Treasury" by Carol Carrick; "I'm Not Scared Book" by Todd Page and "This Book Just Ate My Dog" by Richard Byrne.

Historical committee

Do you label your photos? A collection of unlabelled photographs was recently shown to this member of the Alfred Historical Committee. Not one was labeled. They appeared to be of 1930's vintage and belong to John Cook. Several long-time residents have examined them but few were identified. Labeling your photos would be a good project for a snowy day.

Village notes

A gathering of family and friends were on hand to congratulate Dorothy Therianos during a party hosted by her daughters, Jennifer and Judi on her 85th birthday, Jan. 30.

Jan. 22nd was a special day for George and Gladys Roberts, because they celebrated their 66th anniversary that day.

The next country jam session in Legion Hall will be Saturday, Feb. 13 from 12 to 3:30. Refreshments will be available.

The Alfred Town Republican Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 15 in Town Hall at 7 p.m. All Alfred Republicans are invited to attend.

LIMERICK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

Join Carolyn Chute for a writing, storytelling and discussion program on four Sundays: Feb. 7, 14, 21 and Mar. 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pot luck lunch. Call 793-8975 for more information.

"The Musical Medic" – Brian Saulnier in concert at the Limerick Public Library. Saulnier is a decorated Firefighter and EMT who is known for performing throughout New England. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. for this free acoustical performance for audiences all ages.

4-H Robotics: Engineering for Today and Tomorrow. Sally Farrell will be returning to the Limerick Public Library on Thursdays beginning Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. for Junk Drawer Robotics. Sally is from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, she is a

York County 4H Professional. Attention children in grades 4-6: sign up now to attend this FREE 6-week program on Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 4 to 5 p.m. Call the library at 793-8975 to register. The Library is handicap accessible and is located at 55 Washington St. Limerick Maine.

Ossipee Towns for Sustainability are holding a book group on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and March 30 at 6 p.m. in the library Meeting Room, 2nd floor of the Limerick Municipal Building. We will be reading, and discussing Atul Gawande's book, *Being Mortal*, Medicine and what matters in the end, published in 2014. Full of eye-opening research and riveting storytelling, *Being Mortal* asserts that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

BIRTHS

On Dec. 20, 2015 Aubreigh Melissa Jordyn Wiggins was born to Joshua Wiggins and Candice Gagne of Waterboro. Maternal grandparents are Wilfred Gagne Jr. of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparent is Della Wiggins, Springfield, Massachusetts.

On Dec. 21, 2015 Elise Rose Norton was born to Chester and Erin (Porter) Norton of North Waterboro. Maternal grandparents are Douglas Porter of Calais and Nancy Mclean of North Waterboro. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Jo Ann Norton of Princeton and Howie and Heidi Allen of Princeton.

On Dec. 28, 2015 Elijah Travis Chase was born to Travis and Katherine (Spinney) Chase of Limington. Andromeda Lee Steffens Jesse and Staci Wallingford of Shapleigh. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Gail McCleary of Brunswick.

On Dec. 28, 2015 Andromeda Lee Steffens was born to Dane Steffens and Kesia Baldwin of Acton. Maternal grandparents are J.R. and Hope Baldwin of Acton. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Lynne Steffens of Alfred.

On Dec. 28, 2015 Willow Nor Jacques was born to Corey & Cassandra (DeHetre) Jacques of Biddeford. Maternal grandparents are Tammy DeHetre of Hollis. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Judy Jacques of Biddeford.

On Dec. 31, 2015 Zxylias Christopher James Hartford was born to Michael Hartford and Seryna Armstrong of Biddeford. Maternal grandparents are Jason and Jessica Tenney of New Gloucester, Massachusetts and Joseph Armstrong of Weymouth, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Tammy Hartford of Buxton.

On Jan. 1, 2016 Ryan H. Pierce was born to Richard Pierce Jr. and Lynn Burbank of Hollis. Maternal grandparents are Bryan and Wendy Burbank of Gorham. Paternal grandparents are Pricilla Bard of Palmetto, Florida and Suzzy Pierce of Hollis.

Jan. 24, 2016 Jace Keith Allen was born to Roger Allen and Chantel Colpitts of Shapleigh. Maternal grandparents are Jeffrey Colpitts Sr. and Sherrie Gustin of Arundel. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Cindy Allen of Lebanon.


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OPINION

A fairytale performance

The most twisted version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves has thankfully packed their bags and headed down the Pike to South Carolina following a successful run in the Granite State theatre of New Hampshire. Donald Trump in his Academy worthy portrayal as Grumpy promising to make "America Great Again," is banking on carrying this monumental tune all the way to Cleveland, Ohio's third hosting of the Republican National Convention in July. Why the RNC picked Cleveland, also known as the mistake by the lake, is as big a mystery to me as the Republican support of Grumpy. I'm all for making America great again. I'm just not sure banning muslims and building a wall (unless, of course, you work in the construction industry) is going to solve America's problems.

Ted Cruz, who shined as Dopey, in Iowa fell hard to the critics through out the stages of New Hampshire, while Marco Rubio in his portrayal as the Huntsman promising to save America from the frosty Sleeping Beauty and her overly confident performance for that other party, fell behind his mentor Doc, played by Jeb Bush. Originally, Ben Carson was slated for the role, but the fickle finger of fate made him a natural for Sleepy. Does he always close his eyes when he's speaking? Early primary returns, as of this writing, have him so sleepy, New Hampshire voters preferred the Evil Queen played by Carly Fiorina, nearly 2-1.

Perhaps the biggest winners in the Granite State were none other than Chris Christie in his role as the red-faced Bashful and John Kasich



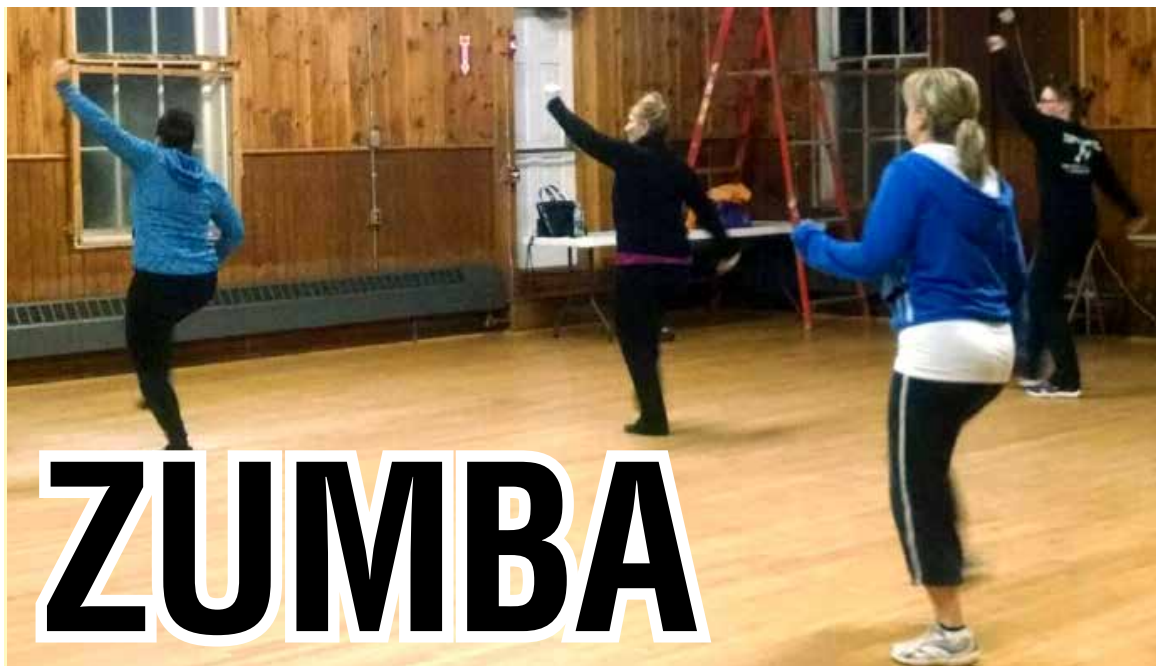
by
Jon Simonds

playing Happy. Nobody would be happier than the folks of Cleveland, Ohio if the Ohio native can carry these rave reviews all the way to the nominating process in the Buckeye State. In spite of giving us the Cleveland Browns, when it comes to presidential politics, one of every six presidents is from the good State of Ohio.

The shame of this insane primary season is the lack of a game plan addressing the real problem with America: the near extinction of the middle-class. The Prince, in this nutty remake of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves is pushing socialist ideology as the only way to save the middle class. He is demonizing the banks and Wall Street for enriching the rich while driving hard working families into the ground. On the surface, this all sounds and looks terribly real but the real causes behind the demise of America's driving force, it's middle class aren't as simple as all that.

Technology and a global economy are destroying us. Factories are growing worldwide and companies like Nike are selling 100-dollar sneakers made by a workforce averaging 40 bucks a week. America can't compete with that, or can we? Our dollar is still the strongest currency in the world. Surely we can use it against cheap labor in an effort to raise the standard of living to what we are accustomed too, rather than the continual decent or our own.

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Zumba classes are held twice a week in the old brick town hall on Main Street in Limerick.

PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

LIMERICK ZUMBA

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Hoose had always been interested in fitness. She grew up with four older brothers, and was always very active. In high school, she had a job in an office with her neighbor and commuted with him back and forth to work. "He went to the gym every day after work," she said. "So I worked out, too. That's how I got into body building." In college, Hoose, who was an art major, "got more interested in the science," and saw resistance training as more like an art form. "I was sculpting the body," she said. She earned her certification in Personal Training and Group Exercise.

"I always loved to dance, but had no formal training," said Hoose. She had studied jazz, flamenco and some ballet at college. "I fell in love with it," she said, and always included dance in her group exercise classes, including street funk and salsa. It was the dance that attracted her to Zumba. "I was already kind of teaching it!" she said. So 8 or 9 years ago, she earned her certification in Zumba.

Every six weeks or so, Zumba sends a DVD and a CD with eight new songs. Instructors can pick and choose which ones to use and are offered two options for choreography. The rhythms tend to be salsa, meringue and African. "I like to mix and match," said Hoose. She also

uses her own music. "I like songs that are fun and inspirational," said Hoose. "I use funk, hip hop, rock and roll and pop. I pick the song and do my own choreography." There are about 15 songs in a one-hour class. "I'm really particular about what I pick," Hoose added. "It takes about 10-12 hours just to select songs and practice and learn the choreography." Seventy percent of the music in Hoose's classes comes from Zumba, "because you should have an idea of the choreography between classes, and if you go to other classes."

Classes are usually bigger in the winter, Hoose reported. There is no A/C in the Town Hall in the summer so the group usually takes a break from mid-July to September. There are currently about ten "regulars" who come to class each week, from Limerick, Hollis, Newfield and Waterboro. The room on the second floor at the Brick Town Hall can hold up to twenty people. Some women have been with Hoose from the beginning, like Sue Korn of Parsonsfield. "It is absolutely addictive," said Korn. "The positive feeling you get, you want it to keep on going!" And then added, "There is such camaraderie in the room. The ladies are wonderful. Everyone loves it!" Korn herself had knee surgery a while back, and that didn't keep her from coming to Zumba! "I just did what I could in a chair!"

Korn was also Hoose's first "guinea pig" in her "Feel Great in 28" program. It is a healthy nutrition, balance, harmony and en-

lightenment program.

There are new people as well. Lisa Estabrook from Limerick, was at the class for only the second time! "It's great!" she said. "Not what I thought. I thought it would be easier! But, you make it your own intensity." Hoose's motto: "Move, Smile and Sweat!" Estabrook continued, "The music is great. It's a great group of ladies. It's really fun, and I'm glad we have it here."

"It's a morale booster," added Susie Baker from Shapleigh. She has been coming for two years. "I love it," she said. "It is a great group of women."

Hoose's program has blossomed. In 2016, she began to offer a Resistance Training Class at her home. Hoose also has a Healthy Lifestyle Program that she started as a pilot, a Nutrition and Weightloss Group. "We focus on the whole person, body, mind and spirit," said Hoose, "not just on losing weight."

Limerick Zumba meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Brick Town Hall on the second floor. The cost is \$7 per class with dicounted rates for 6 weeks and anyone can join at any time. "Consistency matters when it comes to fitness," Hoose added. "I want people to get the benefits [of the 6 week session]."

If you are interested in joining the group, go to Zumba.com or look for Limerick Zumba on Facebook.

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SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

SENIOR SLAM

Mustangs stomp Spartans

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Massabesic's varsity boys' basketball team jumped out to an 11-5 first quarter lead over Sanford and never looked back on their way to an easy 70-36 win on senior night at Massabesic High School on West Road held, Thursday, Feb. 4.

The win lifted the Mustangs to a 14-4 record, their best mark in 15 years, and they secured the third seed in the playoff standings, their first trip to the tourney since the 2004-2005 campaign.

Playing in front of a capacity crowd – police had to turn fans away as the fire code capacity number of 800 was reached well before tip-off – may have given the home team a bit too much adrenalin as the first quarter, while well paced, was certainly sloppy.

The Mustangs, with eleven seniors on the squad, settled into the moment early in the second quarter and got their game going, outscoring Sanford 19-9 and sending them into the break with a

16-point bulge at 30-14.

After the break it was more of the same as the Mustangs, who've shown their tremendous depth all year, got contributions from up and down their bench.

Tyus-Sprague Ripley had 11 of his game-high 19 in the third, helping to expand the lead to 51-23 with just the fourth to play.

They closed the game with the crowd in full-blown standing ovation mode and the good feelings spilled over to the post game as young fans seeking autographs mobbed the players.

Dan Amabile had 12-points, Ryan Gullikson had 8, Weston Bergeron had 7, Josh Daigle and Dawson Renaud each had 6, Adam DeAngelis and Bryson Murry each had 4 and Jake Caldwell had 2 for Massabesic.

The Mustangs were scheduled to face Scarborough (6-12, and a 81-39 loser to host Massabesic back on Jan. 29) in the first round of the class AA south playoffs on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Expo. The winner advances to the second round at the Expo on Feb. 19.



Massabesic varsity basketball players stayed after the game on Feb. 4 to sign autographs for the kids and fans.

PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mustangs top Spartans

Ladies miss playoffs

Massabesic got 16-points from sophomore Madi Drain and 12 from junior Emma Desrochers to pace them to a hard fought 45-42 win in their final game of the year on Thursday, Feb. 4 at Sanford.

The win left both teams with identical 5-13 marks and out of the playoffs, but the Mustangs, who beat the Spartans in both of their meetings, finished ahead of

Sanford in the final standings.

The Spartans held a slim 11-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Massabesic had an excellent second period, outscoring the Sanford 14-5 and they went into the break with a seven-point lead at 23-16.

Sanford cut the lead down to four with an 11-8 win of the third quarter, but Massabesic wouldn't be denied as they held off a late Spartans rally in the fourth.

Skylar Renaud had 11-points for Massabesic who will graduate just one senior, Sara Guimond, from this years' program.

ICE HOCKEY

MOB ruled

South Portland/Waynflete/Freeport (SPWF) scored three times in a decisive second period to lift them to a key 5-3 win over MOB (Massabesic/Old Orchard/Bonny Eagle) on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at USM.

MOB (7-9) went into the first break deadlocked at 1-1, but two goals just 90 seconds apart early in the second period gave SPWF a huge lift as they came into the contest in desperate need of a win to help lift them into a playoff spot.

Another second period goal, to make it 4-1, all but sealed the win despite a 29-19 overall advantage in shots on goal for MOB.

Brandon Caron (2G,A) had two third period scores, his first breathing life into MOB at 4-2, but it wasn't enough as SPWF (5-8-2) put thoughts of a comeback away with a goal of their own between Caron's pair.

Tanner McClure had a goal and an assist. SPWF moved ahead of MOB in the playoff standings.

INDOOR TRACK

Biener elite once more

Moriah Biener cleared the high jump bar at 5'4", cracking National Elite status once again, and giving her the gold at the annual southwestern class A track and field championships held Saturday, Feb. 4 at USM.

Massabesic finished 12th overall, generating 32 team points with Biener supplying much of it. In addition to the high jump win, she was runner-up in the 400 to Elisabeth Redwood of Bonny Eagle and she was fifth in the 200, also won by Redwood, who hit National Elite status in both events.

Mustang Maquila DiMastrantonio had a fifth place finish in the 800 and Kylie Johnson was runner-up in the 600.



Massabesic's Leo Amabile vs. Scarborough opponent.

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WRESTLING

Massabesic mat men take bronze

Amabile, Carroll take gold

Leo Amabile (106) and Matthew Carroll (195) both were first in their respective weight classes and the Mustangs got third place finishes from five other wrestlers to help lift them to a third-place finish at the Class A southwest-

ern wrestling championships held Saturday, Feb. 6 at Noble High School.

As usual, the big three of Maine wrestling was at the top of the 15 school field as Marshwood was first with 210.5 points, Noble was next with 201, Massabesic had 132, Sanford was fourth with 94 and Biddeford was fifth with 91.

Amabile tore his way through the 106-weight class with relative ease. The junior began his meet with a pin of Scarborough's David Undlin in just over 30 seconds. He followed with a pin of Marshwood's Liam Cooney in 45 seconds and he wrapped up the title

with a second round pin Noble's Duncan McGilvery.

Matthew Carroll posted a result similar to teammate Amabile in the 195 class. He pinned Gardiner's Robert Moody in 50 seconds. Followed with a pin of Scarborough's Aren Dickman in 1:50 and he captured the 195 title with a third round pin of Biddeford's Shayne Welch.

The Mustangs sent five wrestlers to the podium to collect bronze medals as Kevin Nguyen (113), Ethan Huff (126), Noah McGrath (132), Logan Martin (152) and Noah Schneider (182) each finished third overall.

SWIMMING

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captain and member of the U.S. junior Olympic swim team.

Amanda Dudley had a fine day in her individual events for Massabesic. She was runner-up in both the 200IM and the lengthy 500. Emily Cyr was sixth in the 200IM.

Joanna LaFrance had two trips to the podium in her solo events as well. She was runner-up in the 100 butterfly (Kenadee Knight sixth) and she took bronze in the 100 breaststroke.

Sister Sophia LaFrance took silver in the 50 (Morgan Houk was fourth) and she was with Eryn Chretien, Houk and Autumn Nostrum on the 200 freestyle relay unit that finished fourth.

The lady Mustangs will compete in the state championships Saturday, Feb. 13.

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OBITUARIES

Sylvia L. (Fay) Haley

Sylvia L. (Fay) Haley, 80, of Saco passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016. She was born on Aug. 18, 1935 and raised in Waterboro. She is the daughter of F. Robert and Louise Fay.



Sylvia L. (Fay) Haley

Sylvia is a graduate of Hollis High School class of 1954 and attended adult education for bookkeeping in 1974.

On Sept. 3, 1955 she married John C. Haley and moved to Saco.

Sylvia was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, going to fairs, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events with her husband, Jack. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and being a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hollis.

She was pre-deceased by her husband John (Jack) Haley Sr., two sons John Jr and Joey Haley, and her two brothers Robert and Fredrick Fay.

She is survived by her daughter Sonya and her husband John Booth, daughter-in-law Gloria Haley, two sister-in-laws, Linda Haley and Judith Fay. Her grandson Daryl LaBelle who lived with her and took

care of her. Other grandchildren include Travis and Amanda LaBelle, Richard C. LaBelle Jr., and Nicholas LaBelle, John III and Kathleen Haley, Donna, Amanda, and Jason Haley, Michael Henderson and Matthew Pelkey. Four step grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four step great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The service celebrating her life will be held on Feb. 27 at noon at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 80 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis.

Arrangements are being respectfully handled by Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton. Online condolence messages can be submitted at www.maineFuneral.com.

Sandra J. Brown

Sandra J. Brown, 67 of Sanford, died quietly in her sleep on the morning of Feb. 4, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

Sandra was born Dec. 5, 1948 to the late David R. and Mary (Pefon-taine) of Sanford.



Sandra J. Brown

Sandra is survived by a Son, Troy of Lebanon and a daughter, Lacey of Limington.

There will be no funeral services per Sandra's wishes.

Arrangements are with Chad E.

Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton, www.maineFuneral.com. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Sandra's name to your local animal shelters.

Wayne R. Sykes

Wayne R. Sykes, 78, of North Waterboro, died Feb. 3, 2016 at Southern Maine Health Care Center in Bidd-eford.

Wayne was born in Portland on Feb. 26, 1937 the son of Ellsworth E. and Georgina M. (Slocum) Sykes.

Wayne married Marilyn P. Sullivan on Feb. 20, 1965 and their romance and devotion to one another never wavered. They both enjoyed traveling and visiting with family and friends in Quebec, Canada and down in the "big city" of Boston, Massachusetts.

Wayne was a dedicated worker at Hannaford's Supermarket in South Portland and Waterboro. He did all the graphic work for their window displays. He painted and etched out the advertisements by hand; possessing a true gift and talent with dimensions and styles. In later years, he transferred to the mail department and retired with over 30 years with the company.

Wayne was a true "homebody" and enjoyed taking care of his home inside and out. He was known as the "quiet one" as Marilyn was more outgoing and comfortable striking up a conversation with anyone she met. Wayne was more than happy to let Marilyn take the lead and shine. One of his favorite hobbies included golfing. He played often with friends and enjoyed watching the New England teams play on television.

Wayne has now been reunited with his soul mate and wife, Marilyn, who predeceased him in 2012.

Wayne is survived by his sister-in-law, Constance Theriault of East Waterboro; two nieces, Lucinda Aldous and husband Phil of North Waterboro and Kimberly Libby and husband Curtis of Key West, Florida; two nephews, Kevin Theriault and wife Jodie of Limerick and James Theriault and wife Maureen of East Waterboro; and several great nieces and nephews.

At Wayne's request, all services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc.,

One Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Gerald Lloyd Oakes

Gerald L. Oakes, 63, died suddenly on Feb. 6, 2016 at his mother-in-law's home in North Waterboro.

Gerald was born on Jan. 28, 1953 in Presque Isle the son of Warren H. and Catherine M. (Curtis) Oakes.



Gerald Lloyd Oakes

For many years Gerald worked in a variety of positions with the Levesque Lumber Company in Ashland. While attending classes, Gerald met his future wife and soulmate, Karen Iovine. They have shared 24 years of marriage, raised four children and opened their hearts and home to many throughout the years. Gerald became a "stay-at-home" dad so Karen could pursue her nursing career. The kids were more than happy with Dad being in their lives on a daily basis. He provided transportation back and forth for school events, was a great cook in his own right, and kept the house neat and tidy. You could always find his smiling face in the stands on the many soccer games he attended.

Gerald was affectionately named "Papa" from his children and grandchildren. He was an accomplished artist who excelled in number of mediums; whether he was drawing or painting. One of his favorite past times was walking along Old Orchard Beach collecting sand dollars, shells, and sea glass, often with his children in tow. Gerald was also known to be a "Dog Whisperer." He had this calming and gentle nature when it came to both cats and dogs. He never minded when the household adopted another pet.

Gerald protected and cared for his family with a sense of loyalty and enthusiasm. He was known to be a faithful and true friend; one that gave generously and without judgment. He will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends "up in the County" and within his church family at Lakeside Community Church.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Karen Oakes; his children, Danny Jasper, Toni Berube, Debra Berube, and Scott Berube, Jr.; his sister, Charlotte Oakes; his four brothers, Warren, Neil, Carlton and Peter

Oakes; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; his step children, Albert and Angela Robichaud and Elaine Dongan; one niece and seven nephews. Gerald was predeceased by his parents

A funeral service was held on Feb. 11 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak St., in Alfred. Committal prayers and burial will be later in the spring.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Minnie M. Webber

Minnie M. Webber, 90 of Saco passed away Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 at her residence.

She was born in Portland Maine May 13, 1925 the daughter of Giovanni and Antonia Marinelli Profenno.

She graduated from Portland High School in 1944.

She was a bookkeeper in her younger years. She was also a cleaning lady for Evergreen Manor and other nursing homes. She most recently worked for the Saco Sport and Fitness.

Minnie was a member of Most Holy Trinity (Good Shepherd Parish) of Saco where she sang in the choir for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Minnie is predeceased by her husband Roger Webber in 2004 and 5 sisters and a brother.

Survivors include four sons James Webber and his wife Shirley of Saco, Alan Webber and his wife Denise of Waterboro, Kenneth Webber and his wife Dale of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and William Webber and his wife Tina of Waterboro, and a daughter Constance Guerin and her husband Paul of Northwood, New Hampshire, 12 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial was held on Feb. 11 at Most Holy Trinity, Main St, Saco with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deering Park. For those wishing to post condolences please go to www.DCPate.com



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Superintendent of Schools

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NOTE: Waterboro Residents – the school secretary will contact you to arrange an appointment and time.

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