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The Massabesic Competitive Cheering squad recently received the Class A Cheerleading Good Sportsmanship Award. Back row, from left, Coach Naomi McCormack, Grace Garcia, Hannah Merrill, Morgan Farina, Elizabeth Schepis, Faith Washburn, Erika Calvert, Kasey Perham, Danielle Vigue. Front row, from left, Allison Irish, Danielle Gilbert, Alicia Blanchard, Allison Cahill.

COURTESY PHOTO

Sticker Shock

BY JACK MELANSON

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Mustang Nation once again proved to be a united force in striving to create a healthier and more aware community. Recently, 15 of Massabesic's Police Cadets took part in a community service project to inform the public of the dangers of providing alcohol to minors. The MHS cadets that participated in this event were Stephen Lancaster, Derek Abbott, Michael Scott, Damian Schrader, Zackary Plante, Dawn Gifford, David Smith, Edward Keane, Mikel Souliere, Izzy Boulard, Chris Lancaster, Caleb Warner, Ashleigh Miller, Melody Edens and Dylan Carter.

The team made it their mission to patrol the surrounding local businesses in the RSU 57 school district, as they hit stores such as Limerick Village Variety,

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Massabesic Police cadet Stephen Lancaster placing stickers on alcoholic beverages at Limerick Supermarket.

COURTESY PHOTO



Bringing in a 2.05 pound bass, Ronan Benson (left) of Waterboro took first place in the children's division of the 5th Annual Ice Fishing Derby on Sokokis Lake in Limerick on Sunday, Feb. 8. Morgan Kauffman of Raymond placed second with his bass weighing in at 2.04 pounds. Benson won a lifelong Maine fishing license and a trophy, and Kauffman took home a trophy as well. See more on page 3.

PHOTO BY SHELLEY BURBANK

Fishing derbies postponed

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

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Two much-anticipated fishing derbies scheduled in local communities for Sunday, Feb. 15 – one on Little Ossipee in Waterboro and the other on Square Pond in Shapleigh – will not be held on Feb. 15 as originally planned.

The 2nd Annual Ice Fishing Derby on Little Ossipee Lake in Waterboro, organized by American Legion Post #134 of Alfred and #55 of Limerick, was postponed until further notice on Thursday following questions regarding safety, cold weather expected this weekend, and the deep snow on the lake and parking lots. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Waterboro Town Administrator, Gary Lamb, made a recommendation that the Legion postpone the derby. On Thursday, organizers postponed

the event until further notice.

Edgar Dolbec of American Legion Post #55 said that safety was the main reason for postponing the derby. "It's going to be too cold and too windy," he said. "We didn't want anyone to get hurt."

The Legion is meeting this week to discuss rescheduling. "I think we will reschedule. It will probably be in March," Dolbec said.

The 6th Annual Square Pond Ice Fishing Derby in Shapleigh was also postponed early this week due to unfavorable conditions. Steven Horne of the Sanford Elks Lodge, spokesman for the derby, sent out a press release Tuesday, Feb. 10, announcing that the event would be postponed until March 22.

"Our committee met...and we discussed this at length and met

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Local banks to form alliance

Biddeford Savings Bank and Mechanics Savings Bank have entered into an agreement to jointly form Maine Community Bancorp, a mutual holding company that will own both banks.

The agreement has been approved by each bank's board of directors and is subject to approval of each bank's corporators and depositors as well as the State of

Maine's Bureau of Financial Institutions, FDIC and Federal Reserve. Closing on this transaction is targeted for early 2016.

Once finalized, Maine Community Bancorp will draw equally from each board and management team. Richard J. Vail, president and CEO of Mechanics Savings Bank, and Charles

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Cold campout for Boy Scouts

The annual Klondike Derby for the Boy Scout York District was held last weekend at Moulton's Mills. Those attending from Alfred were Brandon St. Laurent, Ryan St. Laurent, Andrew Lanoix, Jesse Gonnevill, Skyler Lanteigne and Shane Bonisch. On Friday night they erected a large shelter for the group, then cooked their meal.

On Saturday there were various activities at the different stations where gold nuggets (painted rocks) were awarded according to proficiency. One of these was the construction of a sled. Brandon St. Laurent, scribe for the Alfred troop, said they "did pretty well" on their sled and their activities.

Town hall moves back next week

It actually took two days of organized labor to move the town hall offices to the lower level of

Conant Chapel. The work was mostly done by the town hall staff which will reverse their work when the move back is made on Thursday, Feb. 19. The offices will be closed that day. Until then townspeople may continue to visit the offices in Conant Chapel by using the lower level door.

Baseball, softball registration

It's that time again. Youngsters in Alfred and Lyman can sign up for baseball, softball and T-ball anytime on the league website or in person on Friday, Feb. 13 in Lyman Community Library and Tuesday, Feb. 24 in the Lyman Community Library, both from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For registration forms check the website www.alfredlymanlittleleague.com or contact secretaryall@gmail.com.

Tracking Walk

Connie Struder has been scheduled to lead a tracking walk in Massabesic Forest on Sat. Feb. 14 starting at 10 a.m. Participants will gather at the end of Ida Jim Road (by the gate) with their snowshoes. (Two pair of extra

large will be available.) The walk is free but pre-registration is appreciated by emailing Amy at amy@finalrune.com. Unless the weather is impossible the walk will proceed as scheduled.

Parish Church

The soup and snow hosts on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. for the Parish Paddlers will be John and Lisa Cook. People may bring their favorite soup/dish plus snow shoes, skis or games.

Village notes

Have you seen Alfred's fox? Tracks were noticed from the Old Forge to Conant Chapel on a recent Sunday, and Mr. Fox himself was recently seen crossing in front of the village store. It is reported he appears to need a better diet. Better keep your kitties inside.

CORRECTION: The Lions Club bean supper will be Feb. 14, which is the Saturday, not Feb. 13 as reported.

LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Joy Spencer

The Lyman Parent/Teacher Club will be hosting their annual Jam on Friday, Feb. 27. This year's jam will be a "LuWow." They need donations for the raffle table to make the LuWow a big success. If you or someone you know would like to donate something to the raffle table, please contact Laurie Gerard at lgddga@hotmail.com.

Send in your box tops and Campbell's Labels for Education to raise money for our school. The school earns ten cents for every box top that is sent in and holds multiple contest through out the year. The class to collect the most will win an ice cream party. Also, send in your used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and cell phones to school. They will be mailed to a recycling center and the school receives money

for each cartridge and cell phone. Labels for Education will give our school free educational equipment in exchange for labels from the Campbell family of brands. Eligible products include Campbell's Soup, Swanson products, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish and more.

All PTC meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in room 16.

The fifth-grade peer helpers organized a book swap for the students. The purpose of this activity was to encourage students to read over the February vacation. If a child brought in one book they were able to select one book from the book swap. If they brought in two books, they were able to swap for two books. A maximum of three books per student was allowed for trading. Students visited the book swap with their classmates during the school day on Feb. 12.



NOTICE:
The 2nd Annual Ice Fishing Derby and The Winter Kids Carnival scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 15 on Little Ossipee Lake in Waterboro have both been cancelled due to safety concerns. Organizers are looking at rescheduling. No future date has been set at this time.



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POLICE LOGS

from the York County Sheriff's Office
DEC. 25-31, 2014

Thursday, Dec. 25

David Curtis Bliss, 22, of Rocky Dunn Road, West Baldwin, was charged with operating without a license following a motor vehicle accident on Main Street in Cornish at 12:09 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Paul E. Stewart, 46, of Poor Farm Road, Lyman, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs during a motor vehicle stop on Jordan Springs Road in Alfred at 5:07 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28

Lisa Collins, 30, of Farmington, New Hampshire, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs following a motor vehicle accident on Water Street in Newfield at 2:33 a.m.

Richard A. Rabida, 43, of Biddford, was charged with violation of condition of release during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Emery Mills Road in Shapleigh at 12:55 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29

A 17-year-old was charged with illegal transportation of drugs by a minor during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Federal Road and Wadleigh Street in Parsonsfield at 10:04 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Justin T. Dorr, 20, of Crestwood Drive, Standish, was charged with

possession of a useable amount of marijuana and violating conditions of release during a motor vehicle stop on Boothby Road, Limington at 11:57 a.m.

Kelly A. Gandolfo, 48, of Keystone Drive, North Waterboro, was charged with attaching false plates during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Townhouse Road and Partridge Road in Waterboro at 12:58 p.m.

Jeanne A. Myers, 54, of Bridge Street, Newfield, was charged with unlawful possession of scheduled drugs, possession of a useable amount of marijuana, and sale/use of drug paraphernalia during a domestic disturbance call on Main Street in Limerick at 2:09 p.m.

William Edward Brown, II, 47, of Richardson Road, Limington, was issued a warrant following a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Sokokis Trail and Ossipee Trail in Limington at 5:31 p.m.

Ryan Thomas Miniutti, 44, of Mountain View Avenue, Porter, was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Maple street and Old Pike Road in Cornish at 9:25 p.m.

David J. Gibson, 25, of Fellow Street, South Portland, was issued a warrant during a motor vehicle stop on South Hiram Road in Cornish at 10:26 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Martin J. Laughlin, 40, of Depot Road, West Baldwin, was charged with operating after suspension and issued a warrant during a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street in Cornish at 5:03 p.m.

Destiny V. Daye, 23, of Middle Road, Parsonsfield, was charged with violation of condition of release following a complaint on Middle Road in Parsonsfield at 9:42 p.m.

FISHING DERBIES

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with our sponsors, and special guest (Brittany Humphrey), as well as our organizers, local bait shops and fishermen and women, and we determined that due to the current conditions of the snow, slush, access ways, available bait and parking, we would be able to provide a better event to our participants if we postponed the event to a date in March. The days will be a bit longer, the snow will have a chance to pack down, and it should be a bit warmer!" said Horne.

The derby on Square Pond benefits the Maine Children's Cancer Program and depends on many volunteers. "We think by moving the event to March 22, 2015, we will be in a better position to fulfill this expectation. A lot of our volunteers are very busy dealing with all the snow, and the timing of the snow, and are not able to help us the way they have in the past," Horne said. "We truly believe it is in everyone's best interest for a more successful Fishing Derby."



Catch of the day

Richard Sanborn of Parsonsfield was the winner of the adult heaviest fish division with a 2.5 pound largemouth bass he brought in just before the close of the Feb. 8 derby on Sokokis Lake at 3 p.m. His winnings were 50 percent of the entry fees – a cool \$140. The derby was organized by the American Legion White-Tibbets Post #155 in Limerick to benefit heating costs for veterans. In total, the Legion netted \$600 to help veterans pay for their fuel this winter. The derby brought out 28 adults and 18 children even though temps were cold. "We didn't have any complaints at all," said Legion member, Jack Butler. "A lot of raffle prizes were given out, and we made some money on the 50/50 raffle as well as some personal donations." PHOTO BY SHELLEY BURBANK

BRIEFS

Family Fun Day

The Lyman Snowmobile Club is hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday, Feb. 21. Cody Lounder, a Maine game warden from the popular television show "North Woods Law" will be at the event to talk about trail safety, land owner respect, and state

rules and regulations.

Family Fun Day will have food and drinks available, sledding for the kids, plenty of groomed trails for riding, and a bonfire for warming up. It will take place at the clubhouse on 265 Williams Road in Lyman from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Community supper

There will be a free community supper on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Mill Building on Rt. 35, Goodwins Mills. The supper is provided by the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church.

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Zoning ordinance discussed

Discussion continued at the planning board's Feb. 4 meeting on Section 2.08 of the zoning ordinance that states that the planning board should act on setback reduction requests. The problematic part of Section 2.08 reads, "Applications for building permits in cases where all applicable setback requirements cannot be met shall be reviewed by the Planning Board and may be appropriately conditioned to avoid harm to adjacent property owners and public, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 4.02 of this ordinance."

After researching state law, acting chair Kurt Classon stated that, "Minor modifications to reduce or change a setback equals a variance. Under Maine law, only a zoning board of appeals can do variances." In a subsequent email, when asked for clarification, Classon wrote, "Until the wording in our ordinance is changed the planning board is required to hear setback reduction cases." It is this requirement that led to the resignation of one board member, Frank Allen, and was part of the reason for former chair Tim Neill's resignation.

When asked why this has continued to be an issue, Neill replied in an email: "The original change to Sect. 2.08 that the planning board sent to the selectmen would have transferred the issuing of variances to the zoning board of appeals. Several times over the years the town attorneys have said that the current practice cannot be

defended in court. Waterboro is the only municipality in Maine that does not send variances to the ZBA. Over the past five months the proposal has been rewritten and diluted until it is basically unreadable."

During that time, in her attempt to rectify the situation, town attorney Natalie Burns from Jensen, Baird, Gardner & Henry has submitted a draft revision to Lamb, who passed it along to the selectmen and planning board on Jan. 10. The Board has asked CEO Glenn Charette to review the draft and make suggestions, or write a new proposal.

Design guidelines needed

Town Planner Tom Ursia described how, due to Waterboro's lack of design standards or guidelines, when Dollar General representatives asked if the town had standards or restrictions on items like building height, facade design, and the location of utilities wires, he could only reply, "No." Because of this, when the engineers developed the design, they met only minimum town and state standards. Even after a public hearing where many townspeople objected to aspects of the Dollar General proposal, the planning board had no means for challenging the design, and Dollar General had no incentive to present any design but the least expensive one.

Ursia stated, "We have national chain proposals in the pipeline. It is essential that we decide on priorities and develop ways to ensure that the town grows in ways consistent with what the 20-20 (Comprehensive Plan) Committee calls 'A cluster of villages.'"

The board discussed the difference between standards and guidelines. Ursia said, "Standards are regulatory, while guidelines are advisory. But even having guidelines allows me, in my initial meeting with a business representative, to ask for the variety of templates that all national chains have to choose from. If we have guidelines, it is possible to ask for different templates and not be forced to accept the least expensive to build. It provides leverage. This is not forcing a company, but putting us in a position to negotiate."

He suggested that the planning board members decide what they think are the most important design elements to develop guidelines for. He mentioned that, "Performance Standards are not present in our Ordinances, including the Site Plan Review Ordinance. My suggestion is that you seek to create 'reasonable guidelines'."

This process will be on the agenda for the board's regular March 4 meeting under "Old Business."

New staffer hired at Waterboro Library

Pauline Keith has been hired as part-time library staffer at Waterboro Library. Pauline knows the system at WPL, as she has been a volunteer over a number of years, even filling in for Library Director Ruth Blake during her sick leave. A seasoned homeschooler, Keith is also very familiar with the popular homeschooling collection. In an interesting twist, Keith is taking the place of her daughter Jillian, who has left her Waterboro position to take a temporary 40-hour a week position in Westbrook.



New staffer at Waterboro Library Pauline Keith.

PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

Old home days

Selectmen have received applications from eleven people interested in joining the Old Home Days Committee. To jump-start the process, fireworks have been ordered and the Massabesic High School site has been reserved, in case there is the momentum to actually create an event for July 2015. If the momentum does not materialize, these can be canceled.

Five of the applicants attended the second meeting Wed. Feb. 11. All applicants have been invited by selectmen to meet with them before the regular Feb. 25 meeting to discuss the applicants' expectations and commitment level. Those who continue to desire to join the committee will be appointed at the Selectmen's meeting that follows. Organizer April Tucker plans to contact each applicant to discuss his or her desired level of commitment. Aspiring members can obtain an application at Town Hall or on-

line at www.waterboro-me.net. The next meeting will take place Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Old Town Hall meeting room. Anyone interested in joining in this effort to resurrect a much-loved annual summer event can contact April at 247-3972.

Groomers hit the trails

Snowmobile alert – be on the watch for grooming trucks day and night. This is one of three grooming trucks at work on the roughly 40 miles of snowmobile trails in town. Two are owned by Lakeside Market and one by the Ossipee Mountaineers Snowmobile Club. The trails are in excellent condition.



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SPORTS

BOYS SWIM TEAM

Southwestern champs

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS

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After a narrow nine point loss to Thornton Academy back on Friday, Jan. 16, the Mustang men's swim team did not despair. Instead, they refocused their efforts, stuck together as a unit and came up huge when the 12 school south-southwestern class A championships, held Saturday, Feb. 7 in Portland, were on the line.

The result: GOLD!

Massabesic collected points in every event, including two third place spots and a sixth in the critical relay races, to help lift them to a 12-point win over Windham who finished with 206. TA was close behind with 197, Kennebunk had 152 and Gorham was fifth with 104.

The 200-yard medley-relay was first and the Mustangs got off to a nice start with a third place spot, good for 24 points. Hunter Tarbox led team green off the blocks, Mason Darling followed with Jacob Bixby (second place in diving) next and Joel Van Tassell on the anchor.

Windham took the top spot with Bonny Eagle (eighth overall) taking silver.

Caleb Fuschillo and Ryan Burke generated 21 team points in the next event, the 200 freestyle. The former was fourth and the latter was right behind in fifth. Windham generated 13 points in the event with a third place finish and a 12th leaving the two teams tied at 45 with ten events remaining.

Cam Mayhew, a captain along with Darling and Garrett

LaFrance, took the blocks in the next event, the 200 IM. The senior posted a 2:14.15, well behind winner Chris Steward from TA who finished in 2:06.94, but Mayhew topped the rest of the field, including Windham's Sam Shoberg who took third. The Eagles had a fourth place finisher and a twelfth, giving them 23 points in the event which outpaced the Mustangs' 17 (Cory Stewart chipped in with a ninth place).

The tide began to turn with event four, the 50 freestyle, which Darling had dominated for much of the regular season.

The captain came through with a gold medal performance (24.17). Teammate Nate Messier collected 10 points in the event with a fifth place finish and suddenly, with the Eagles getting blanked, Massabesic had the lead.

Bixby added to the lead with a 260.90 in the diving division, good for second place and 13 points.

Thornton Academy started to close the gap, making it a three team race, when they took 31-points in the 100 butterfly behind a first, third and a 10th place finish.

Garrett LaFrance and Tarbox provided some buffer as the pair generated 10 points for the team.

Little changed following the next event, the 100 freestyle. Mayhew was first with a 50.57. Josh Roberts from TA took second, and Windham had swimmers finish third, fourth and tenth.

One event past the halfway mark the score stood at Mustangs 127, TA 106 and Windham 96.

The gap closed significantly af-

ter the Eagles picked up 24 points in the 500 freestyle and TA added 23 with Massabesic grabbing just eight.

The 200 freestyle relay proved to be a key event. The Mustangs were sixth, Windham was seventh and TA was eighth, meaning the six-point gap between TA and your Mustangs swelled to 14...with three events remaining the scores stood as follows: Massabesic 153, TA 139 and Windham 134.

Things got even tighter after the 100 backstroke results were posted: The Eagles picked up 26 points with a second, third and 12th; TA grabbed 18, but the Mustangs hung tough with Fuschillo placing fifth and Nate Messier posting seven points with a seventh-place finish.

The 100 breaststroke was another key event as Massabesic scraped together 18 points, topping the 16 that the Eagles secured with a first from Joe Paluso. Darling was runner-up, freshman Josh Castonguay chipped in with a 10th-place finish and sophomore Xavier Lundrigan added more breathing room with an 11th place spot.

The scores with just the 400 freestyle relay remaining were still tight: TA had 165, Windham 176 and the Mustangs led with 192, but the weight of relay races is high with winners netting 32 points, second place netting 26, third 24 and a two-point drop all the way down to 12th place.

The Monks won the event with a 3:31.69 and the Eagles were next, but Massabesic would not be denied as they turned in a third-place finish (3:39.37) behind Fuschillo, Stewart, LaFrance and Mayhew.



GIRLS SWIM TEAM

Silver swimmers

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS

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The lady Mustangs generated points in every event except diving, but it wasn't enough as Kennebunk got superb performances from their entire squad, including a sweep of the diving segment, and the Rams posted a staggering 283-points to take gold in the south-southwestern class A championships held Sunday, Feb 8 at Cape Elizabeth High School.

Massabesic finished with 219 points. Gorham had 214, TA had 126 and Sanford rounded out the top five with 110. Thirteen schools competed.

The Mustangs took third to start the meet with a 2:05.81 in the 200-yard medley relay. Ashley Cryer led with Joanna LaFrance next, followed by Emily Cyr and Morgan Houk on anchor.

Elaine Dudley, who received the "swimmer of the meet" award, broke the record in the next event, the 200 freestyle. The junior posted a 1:56.09, outpacing her nearest foe by more than 13 seconds. For good measure, Dudley also set the school mark in the 100 butterfly, the fifth event, when she blew the field away with a 59.77.

"I was actually trying to conserve energy," said Dudley. "The 200 free was my first swim and I knew my seed time was well ahead

of the field...when I touched and saw the time, I was surprised."

Cryer took third in the 200 IM (Emily Cyr 11th) and the senior captain also took bronze in the 100 backstroke (Sophia LaFrance sixth).

Cryer said she spent the nights leading up to the races "visualizing."

"I close my eyes and visualize the races. I see a stopwatch and try to time it all out...I was happy that I beat my seed times in both events, but we wanted first place so bad..."

Massabesic picked up 26-points in the 50 freestyle with three swimmers hitting the board: Amanda Dudley (runner-up in the 500) was fourth, Houk was fifth and Helen Anderson was eighth.

Sophia LaFrance took the silver in the 100 freestyle and the 200 freestyle relay team of Cyr, Jamie Dee, Autumn Nostrum and Anderson placed third.

Nostrum was eighth in the 100 breaststroke and teammate Joanna LaFrance was fifth.

With only the 400 freestyle relay remaining, second place overall was still in doubt as the Mustangs had 191 points and Gorham had 190.

The Mustangs prevailed with a runner-up finish, good for 26 points and their second squad was 12th which added two more points. The Rams were third, netting 24 points but their second squad was 14th, generating zero.

LYMAN PARKS & RECREATION



Sanford-Springvale YMCA
8-week Winter Swim Lesson Program
(for children ages 6 months* to 12 years)

WHERE: Sanford-Springvale YMCA, Sanford

WHEN: Saturdays, Feb. 28 to April 18, 2015

TIMES:

Water Babies: 6 months to 3 years with parent*
11:30 a.m.-Noon (max of 12)

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7 and up: Noon-12:30 p.m. (max of 20)

Open swim for all ages: 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Lessons will consist of a half hour instruction and a half hour free swim.

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Water babies are required to wear a water diaper.

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Pre-register by Feb. 23, 2015 by calling Holly Hart
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SPORTS

Bronze boys on the mat Bryant, Richard, Walton, Risti grab gold

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Host Marshwood captured its fourth straight class A regional title with 242 team points and Noble was runner-up with 218 at the westerns held Saturday, Feb. 7.

The Mustangs took home the bronze medal with 157.5-points, well ahead of Biddeford's 96 and fifth place Deerings' 78. Thirteen schools competed.

Massabesic had four wrestlers take home gold, second only to Marshwood's five and topping the three champs that Noble secured.

At 113 pounds it was Mustang Jeffrey Bryan capturing gold with a 13-10 win over Matt Caverly of Marshwood in the final. Bryan got his day going with a quick pin of Maleek Dias of Biddeford and he followed that with a semi-final triumph, 6-4, over Hil Keisker.

Zac Richard, who has been a monster all season wrestling at 145, topped Otto Keisker of Noble with a 6-1 win. Richard thumped his first foe, Brandon Avery of Biddeford with a decisive technical fall win (17-0). In the semi-final the senior won a major decision, 13-3, over Kenne-

bunk's Cole Hallee.

The third year captain and Keisker must see each other in their sleep as the two rivals have faced off 11 times in their career with Richard holding a slim 6-5 edge. Neither wrestler had ever topped the other twice in a row until this year as Richard finally turned the trick, winning in a regular season meet and again Saturday.

"I was really determined," said Richard, who won the "out-standing wrestler" award at a huge meet last month in Vermont after he captured gold.

Richard said he went into the bout with a game plan, having spent the night before studying video of previous matches with Keisker.

"He surprised me early by coming right at me, but I held him off and got a takedown. The takedown late in third was huge too, but I didn't want to get cocky even then."

Richard led 4-0 at the start of the final frame. He yielded a point to Keisker on an escape, but stuck to his plan and sealed the gold despite a furious late rush from the standout from Noble.

"I'll be seeing him at states, I'm sure," said Richard.

Sophomore Trevor Walton took home his first regional title with a win in the 195 lb. division. Walton handed Joe Brown of Scarborough a 9-3 loss and followed with a pin of Sanford's Mike Hurst. It took three over-time periods to secure a 3-2 win over Tyler Fife of Marshwood.

Mike Risti, state champ last year at 195 for class A, took home the regional crown in the 220 division this year. Risti pinned his foe in all three bouts. He dropped Russ Barlow of Bonny Eagle first, followed with a pin of Jeremiah Copeland from Portland next and closed out his gold with a quick pin of Noble's Zac Schulntz.

Massabesic had solid outings from several non-winners too.

At 113 Leo Amabile, a sophomore, took silver after a narrow 2-0 finals loss to Kyle Glidden of Marshwood.

Freshman Noah McGrath took home the bronze in the 126 lb. division.

Junior Logan Martin captured silver at 152 and Noah Schneider had a consolation match win, good for fourth place at 160.

ON THE ICE

MOB hockey splits two last week

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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MOB hockey sits one place out of the playoff picture after splitting a pair of games last week.

They led 3-2 early, but fell 8-4 to Noble/Wells (11-3) on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Cam Roy had two goals for the MOB (5-9-2) and Kyle Whitman had a goal and an assist. Matt Bridges was excellent

in goal for making 41 saves.

On Saturday, Feb. 7 Marshwood/Traip (3-12) led MOB 2-1 going into the final frame, but the three-school squad (Massabesic, OOB and Bonny Eagle) kept their playoff hopes alive with three third-period scores.

Tommy Komulainen got the home team even with a goal at 5:42, Travis Marsh assisting. Just :41 seconds later it was Cam Roy

putting MOB ahead with assist from Tanner McClure and Brandon Roy. Cam Roy gave MOB some breathing room when he made it 4-2 with time ticking down in the third. Bridges made 15 saves.

MOB will face Noble/Wells in their final tilt of the season on Saturday. Portland/Deering (6-8), who holds the final playoff spot as of Thursday, Feb. 12 has three games remaining.

STICKER SHOCK

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Merrill's Country Store, Limerick Supermarket, The Milk Room, Hannaford Supermarket, and Lakeside Market. The cadets then placed orange stickers on various alcoholic beverages which read that "Providing alcoholic beverages to minors is illegal, fines are up to \$2000 and/or up to one year in jail."

This sensitive issue sparked the need for the young police cadets to take charge and make a highly influential difference to all the people residing or even passing by the Massabesic area. MHS Student Resource Officer, Deputy Jason Solomon, a chaperone to the campaign, added that he was a part of the mission to help motivate personal growth for each of the young kids involved, as not only were they bettering their communities but also themselves. Solomon shared that he was impressed with the work the cadets accomplished and that he noticed many kids' self esteem flourished after performing the daunting task of talking to store managers to propose their important activity. "I want these kids to share these facts with their friends and create a ripple effect to deter alcohol consumption," said Solomon, who ended with a fact that an astounding 45 percent of students between grades 6 and 12 have reported problems with alcohol use, a number that he and the cadets hope to decrease, at least locally, with their most recent "Sticker Shock" project.

Along with Deputy Solomon, Connie Roux coordinated this event as an active member of the Partners For Healthier Communities organization. Roux and Solomon were accompanied by Alfonso Wilkerson, a highly-regarded substitute teacher at MHS. The overall goal was, of course, to inform the public community of the potential trouble an adult could get in for purchasing alcohol for underage consumption. Also, this project was a way to give the cadets confidence and pride in a job well done. Mustang Nation, as always, is getting involved in the community and making a difference. Yearly, the Cadets donate hundreds of hours to the York County Area and are a promising

group of youth citizens willing to be the difference in a world that can certainly be corrupt.

Jack Melanson is a senior at Massabesic High School in Waterboro and the president of the student council. He can be reached at Jackmelanson@waterbororeporter.com.

BANK ALLIANCE

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M. Petersen, President and CEO of Biddeford Savings Bank, will serve as co-CEOs of Maine Community Bancorp, the first multi-bank mutual holding company in Maine history. Each affiliate bank will retain its name and state charter, and each bank's board of directors and senior management will continue to oversee the operations of their respective banks.

Through Maine Community Bancorp, the two banks will be in a position to build upon their respective strengths and competitive advantages. With shared resources this partnership will better position each bank to serve its customers and community with significantly greater loan capacity and leading edge products and services.

In addition to strengthening each bank's long term commitment to their customers and communities, the partnership will preserve each bank's status as a sound, stable and independent institution in the face of ongoing economic and industry challenges.

Petersen and Vail both expressed that they personally share a strong mutual respect and trust, and that the banks enjoy similar corporate structures, histories and cultures. They pointed to the advantages of their geographic proximity, complementary yet distinct market areas, and their fundamental commitments to delivering high quality customer service.


Vail noted that, "We are confident that entering into this alliance positions both banks for a bright future together." Petersen added, "By growing stronger together we will be able to continue supporting our customers and our communities while providing our staff with meaningful jobs."


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TOWN OF WATERBORO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Town of Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 24, 2015 beginning at 6 p.m.** at the Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Road. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comment regarding proposed amendments to the Tax Acquired Property Ordinance. Proposed amendments are available at the Town Office.
Waterboro Board of Selectmen

OBITUARIES

Marion E. Blackwell

Marion Evelyn Blackwell, 92, died peacefully with her family by her side, on Jan. 25, 2015 at the Newton Rehabilitation Center in Sanford.

Marion was born on July 19, 1922 in Auburn, to John L. and Edith (Keith) Crockett. She attended North Yarmouth Academy and graduated as Valedictorian in 1940. She married Kenneth E. Blackwell on March 7, 1943. Marion was employed as a Secretary at various times for the U.S. Army, U.S. Veteran's Administration, and Aerofab Corporation in Sanford. She was also a founding member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, where she played cello. After retirement, Marion continued her love of music, performing as principal cellist for the Community Orchestra of the Portland Symphony and later forming her own string quartet.

Marion was an active member of St. George's Church in Sanford, where she served on the Vestry, often as Senior Warden, sang

in the choir, and was a member of St. Mary's Guild.

She is survived by her three children, Jonathan Blackwell of Shapleigh, Juliana (Blackwell) Ackley of Buxton, and Joseph Blackwell of Fredericksburg, Virginia; three grandchildren, Kevin and Jack Ackley of Buxton, and Marion (Blackwell) Holmes of Linwood, Massachusetts; and two great-grandchildren, Arya and Kenneth Holmes, also of Linwood, Massachusetts.

Marion was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Blackwell and by her son-in-law, Doug Ackley.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Feb. 1 at St. George's Episcopal Church, 3 Emerson Street in Sanford with the Rev. Canon Susan Murphy, officiating.

To leave a message of condolence for her family, visit www.autumnngreenfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. George's Episcopal Church.

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

Donald K. Tutor

Donald K. Tutor, 78, died Feb. 1, 2015 while living in North Carolina, and was a former resident of Alfred.

Donald was born on June 28, 1936 in Erwin, No. Carolina the son of Edgar and Frances (Tyn-dall) Tutor.

Don worked as a warehouse manager for the Indian River Co. School Board in Vera Beach, Florida and while living in Maine he was employed at Sprague Electric in Sanford. Don shared 37 1/2 years of marriage with his wife Carolyn who predeceased him in 2004. In Don's spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Don is survived by his son, Gregory K. Tutor of Mississippi and; his sister, Sarah Grinstead of Florida; five stepchildren, Garry Junkins and wife Nancy of Sanford; Terry Gray and husband Carl of Alfred; Ronald Junkins and wife Teresa of Alfred; Anna Desrochers of Goodwin Mills and John Carter of Sanford; 11 grandchildren, Amy, Stephen, Eric, Jared, Jessica, Chris, Candace, Jeremy, Levi, Desiree and Kevin; and 7 great-grandchildren, Suzy, Xavier, Cameron, Genevieve, Shania, Jordan and Hannah May.

Don was predeceased by his Wife Carolyn, daughter Brenda, mother, father, 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Ron will be laid to rest in a graveside service to be held on Friday, May 2, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Alfred.

To leave a message of condolence for his family, visit www.autumnngreenfuneralhome.com

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Jane W. Webb

Jane Wagg Webb, 77, of the Village of Springvale, in the Town of Sanford, passed away at H.D. Goodall Hospital on Jan. 28, 2015.

Jane was born on April 23, 1937 in Lewiston, the daughter of Leona and Lawrence Wagg.

She attended Nason College where she met the love of her life, John E. "Jack" Webb. They married on June 11, 1960 and made their home in Sanford where they raised their two sons.

Jane was widely regarded among her friends and family as an amazing mother, wife, friend and cook. Her popovers in particular, are coveted by family and extended family. Her life and interests were her family and her community.

She is survived by her husband Jack; her son Jeffrey, his partner

Karen and his three boys, David, Daniel and Douglas, along with her son John, his wife Laurie, and their two children, Jack and Jenna; her sister Blanche Hays of Batavia, Illinois, her cousin, Mary Parsons of Lisbon Falls, and a long list of great friends.

The family will have a private memorial service at Oakdale Cemetery later in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Springvale Public Library, 443 Main St., Springvale, ME 04083.

To leave a message of condolence for her family, visit www.autumnngreenfuneralhome.com.

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LIMERICK

Library news

February at the Limerick Public Library means valentine card making and Food Not Fines month. The library has a wide assortment of materials for crafting your own handmade valentines, and these will be available for free through Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14, during regular library hours. Food Not Fines month is ongoing through the end of February. Patrons who return overdue items and bring in non-perishable food items will have their current and past overdue charges excused. Food donations will be distributed to St. Matthew’s Catholic Church and Faith Christian Center food pantries.

Historical society

The Limerick Historical Society is gearing up for a new year of programming that highlights and celebrates the town’s past and helps to inform its future. A

“Making History in Limerick” meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. in the library meeting room to discuss some important topics concerning the society and its direction for the future.

Some of the proposed topics include highlights of Limerick’s history, establishing committees to get members involved, increasing membership and fundraising, discussing plans to enhance society holdings, and possible impact of the governor’s budget proposal on non-profits.

The board of directors will also be reviewing the society’s by-laws and charting the future of the society. Light refreshments will be served and all members and interested residents are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion.

In other LHS news, the Academy Building has been wired for electricity and the archivist’s of-



From left, Persephone Karecki, Liz Zimmerman, Avery Robinson, Connor Brunton, Corbin Bolduc, Essie Short and Allison Minor with their valentines made at the Limerick Public Library. COURTESY PHOTO

fice has been moved there from the Moore Building. The Moore Building is now being turned into a library, “more in tune with Luther Moore’s office,” according to Adele Floyd, president and archivist for the society.

It is time for re-enrolling as a member of LHS, and new members are also welcome. Membership forms are available through a

newsletter email at info.limerick.hs@roadrunner.com or mailing a request to Membership Chairperson, Limerick Historical Society, PO #83, Limerick, ME 04048

Parks and recreation

Limerick Parks and Recreation is hosting a family/community sledding party on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon

on the hill behind the municipal building. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided by the Limerick Bass Club. The event is free and open to the public.

Support Limerick Parks and Recreation in their efforts to assist the elderly by donating your returnable bottles at JD Redemption Center in Waterboro. Parks & Rec has an account set up to benefit the Limerick Elderly Heating Assistance program.

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Monday	March 16	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Limerick/Newfield	Line Elementary School
Tuesday	March 17	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Alfred	Alfred Elementary School
Wednesday	March 18	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Lyman	Lyman Elementary School
Thursday	March 19	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Shapleigh	Shapleigh Memorial School
Tuesday	March 24	(By appt. only)	Call school for appt.	Waterboro Elementary School
Wednesday	March 25	(By appt. only)	Call school for appt.	Waterboro Elementary School
Wednesday	March 25	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	All Towns	Waterboro Elementary School

PLEASE HELP US estimate the number of students we will be registering at the above times by completing the bottom portion of this form and by returning it to the elementary school located in your town before **March 9, 2015**.

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You may download registration forms at <http://www.rsu57.org/home/registration>

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Suicide prevention and awareness meeting

Cheryl Morin of the J.D. Foundation, which serves as an educational tool for bringing suicide and bullying rates down in Maine, will be holding an information and support meeting at the Limerick Municipal Building on Feb. 21. The meeting will cover topics such as how to support people who have had a loss through suicide, what is it like for someone who has lost a loved one to suicide, and to talk about the J.D. Foundation and what it offers. A clinical licensed social worker will be at the meeting to provide support, as well.

Morin said she was contacted by someone in Limerick about offering education and support to the community following several suicides in the last eight months. “Small organizations are able to reach out to people,” Morin said.

Morin has been working with students at Massabesic High School on suicide awareness and prevention. “I know we can’t save everyone, but I know this works. Four students have talked to me and said they used what they learned in the program and it worked.” Morin also hopes to finalize plans for a suicide prevention and awareness workshop in Limerick later this winter which will include more extensive training.

The initial meeting will be held in the media room at the Limerick Municipal Building on Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. It is open to the public.

Town hall

The annual town elections will be held on March 13 in the Municipal Building.

The Limerick Annual Town Meeting will be held on March 14 at the brick town hall starting at 9:30 a.m.

In preparation for the elections, a candidate’s night will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the media room at the Limerick Municipal Building. This is an opportunity for residents to ask the candidates questions.