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Taking business to the next level

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The new sign out front is just one indicator of the big changes going on at the Town Line Deli on Routes 5 and 202 in East Waterboro – a complete makeover of the deli and convenience store. Manager Dave Pendleton says that the public will find many new or improved spaces, products and services already in place or soon to come. He says his goal is to, “Take this place to the next level,” and to do that, he says, “We need to offer the customers the features they want.”

Some of the new features that longtime and new customers alike will enjoy are increased accessibility and point-of-sale service at the gas pumps, an expanded menu in a vastly expanded kitchen, shorter checkout wait times and indoor public and ADA compliant bathrooms.

But the biggest change that everyone who walks in the door will see is more space! With the move of their neighboring business, and the removal of the central wall, the deli footprint has doubled from 900 to 1,800 square feet. While customers are able to take advantage of these changes already, there are other upgrades and additions slated for the next few months, especially the exterior projects that will await warmer weather, so Pendleton anticipates



Waterboro's Town Line Deli manager Dave Pendleton, Center, checks in with cooks Paul Macdonald, left and Torey Daney as they work in their new expanded kitchen. PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

a “Grand Re-Opening” will most likely occur closer to summertime.

In response to customer feedback, earlier this month, Town Line Deli began 24-hour gas service. The canopy over the new gas pumps announces the deli's relationship with Fabian-Kenoco Fuels of Oakland. According to Pendleton, “Many people have said they don't want to have to go inside. And for those who need gas during closed hours, we have good lighting out there as well as a good surveillance system.” A no-fee savings program that offers a 10-cent per gallon discount to members is also available. Those interested can get a free instant-issue card in the store, link it to a checking account with a pin, and use it at Town Line or any

other Kenoco station.

On the inside, the convenience store and food service that were offered in the original smaller space, are now expanded into the larger, brighter and airier interior that boasts a full kitchen. Coolers now line walls, rather than taking up a large portion of the back of the store as they formerly did. Only a paint line on the ceiling shows how much footage the former cooler took up, and that space has been repurposed into bathrooms.

The kitchen is a huge improvement from the past, where all baking took place in a pizza oven. Now there is a grill, so, as Pendleton exclaims, “Now we can do steak and cheese the way it was meant to be!” And there is

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Tiny tracks

The Alfred Conservation Commission (ACC) enjoyed great conditions for a tracking walk in the Massabesic Experimental Forest with mild temperatures and fresh snow, on Saturday, Feb. 10. Five adults and three children accompanied Connie Studer from the White Pine Programs, shown here, pointing out the tracks of a shrew and talking about how she could tell it was not a mouse. They found and followed tracks of deer, coyote, raccoon, shrew, squirrel, red fox, fisher and more. The ACC is offering a build-your-own birdhouse or bat house workshop on March 22 upstairs in the Alfred Town Hall. COURTESY PHOTO

Training center opens in Sanford

On Feb. 5, the Southern Maine Health Care's (SMHC) Sports Performance Center opened its doors at the Sanford-Springvale YMCA located at 1 Emile Levasseur Drive in Sanford to help local athletes optimize performance, prevent injury and maximize recovery.

Whether you're a student or adult athlete looking to improve your strength and endurance, or a “weekend warrior” recovering from an injury, new SMHC Sports Performance Center can provide the specialized care athletes need to meet their goals.

SMHC opened its first Sports Performance Center in Saco in November 2014. It provides all of the athletic training for Sanford High School, Biddeford High School, Old Orchard Beach High School and Thornton Academy.

“We are very excited to be opening a second SMHC Sports Performance Center location so that athletes in Sanford will have easier access to the specialized care and services it offers,” said SMHC President and CEO Ed McGeachey. “Athletes of all ages have unique needs and the SMHC



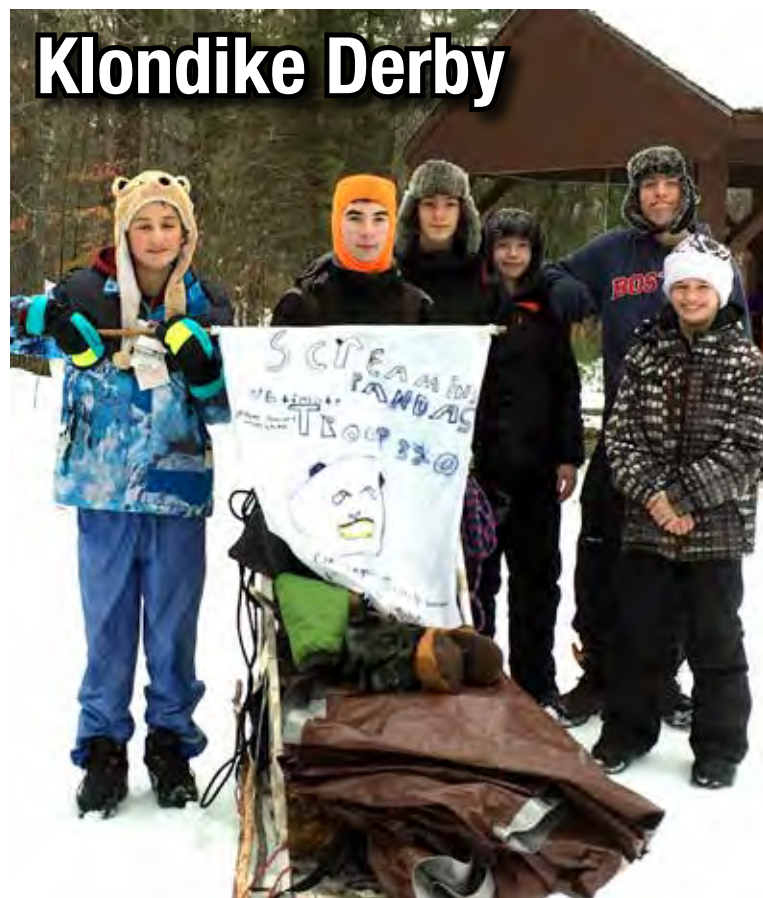
SMHC's new Sports Performance Center, located in the Sanford-Springvale Y at 1 Emile Levasseur Drive in Sanford provides athletes of all ages with customized care to help them optimize performance, prevent injury and maximize recovery. COURTESY PHOTO

Sports Performance Centers provide integrated, state-of-the-art training, technology and clinical expertise backed by the full spectrum of SMHC's award-winning medical services to help athletes reach their peak performance or get back into competition again.”

“The programs at the SMHC Sports Performance Centers are designed to address the specific

requirements of athletes,” said Center Director Mike Hersey, PT, CSCS, CSAC. “Our team is dedicated to helping athletes achieve their full potential. We provide athletic training services at many local high schools, including in Sanford. SMHC's new Sports Performance Center at the Sanford-Springvale YMCA brings

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Members of Screaming Pandas Patrol, Troop 320 from Shapleigh, display their Patrol Flag at the Klondike Derby held on Feb. 10 at Camp Nutter on Loon Lake in Acton. See page 2 for story. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Boy Scouts hold Klondike Derby

By JOANNE BARGIONI

The Klondike Derby is an event held each year by the Boy Scouts of America. It is based on the heritage of the Alaskan Klondike Gold Rush in which prospectors with dog sleds went in search of Klondike Gold.

It is a time honored tradition which began in 1949 according to Dave Wade, Scoutmaster of Shapleigh Troop 320. It enables the Scouts to demonstrated teamwork, Scout spirit, putting scouting skills to work and to have fun outdoors during the winter. This year the Derby was held on Saturday Feb. 10, at Camp Nutter on Loon Lake in Acton. The Scouts had to construct their own "dog sleds" for the competition. Each sled must display their personally designed Patrol flag and their troop number.

Eighteen troops from the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts attended this year's Derby. The Troops were further broken down to form Patrols of 4 to 5 scouts who picked a name for their Patrol. The object of the Derby is to travel from Station to Station in order to earn "nuggets." Each Station awards 8-9 nuggets for performing tasks correctly. There are 10 Stations located along a loop that measures approximately 1 1/2 miles. Over 200 participants registered for the event, divided into 25 Patrols. The Junior Patrols were aged 10 to 15 year olds and the Senior Group is for the 16 to 18 year olds.

Every three minutes a Patrol was sent out to each station. The stations included tasks in knot-making, nature, first aid, A frames, Travois race, ravine crossings, spirit board, sled racing, food,



Maps and Compass Station with Monkey Patrol Troop 313 from Berwick.

maps and compass. Some of the tasks are timed. In knot-making the Scouts showed their skills at tying knots. At the Nature Station they had to identify different plants and foliage found in nature. The First Aid Station simulated injuries and how to respond to the injured. At the Travois Race Station they had to build an A-frame and carry another scout down a hill in the snow. Very challenging was the Spirit Board Station, where the troops approached a 4 x 6 ft. sheet of plywood and had to lift all their gear, themselves and the sled over the plywood without touching it. Teamwork was highlighted as they had to work together to accomplish this difficult task. On frozen Loon Lake there were races to determine who could make the best time in their dog sleds.

Also running in the Derby were a group called the Venture Crew. This is a co-ed offshoot of the Boy Scout Explorer group from the ages of 14 - 21 years. This group accepts members who are Boy or Girl Scouts, or who are over 18 and no longer in the Scouts or any boy or girl who may not have been a scout but wish to join the adventure.



Members of the Catawampus Patrol Troop 369 from Lebanon tackling the Spirit Board.

Awards and trophies were given out after all the nuggets and points had been counted. All the scouts who attended will receive a merit badge. The winners of this year's Klondike Derby in the Senior Division were Overall 1st Place Troop 313 Savage Rabbit Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 369 A Team Patrol, 3rd Place Troop 349 Flaming Buffalo Patrol. Best Sled tied for 1st Place Troop 320 Screaming Panda Patrol and Troop 371 Flaming Arrow Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 330 "THE" Patrol and 3rd Place Venture Crew 308 Turbo Groszkie Patrol. Fastest Sled 1st Place Troop 313 Savage Rabbit Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 324 Yeti Patrol, 3rd Place Troop 312 Nuke Duck Patrol, and Patrol Flag 1st Place Troop 371 Flaming Arrow Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 308 Flaming Dragon Patrol and 3rd Place Venture Crew 308 Turbo Groszkie Patrol.

Junior Division winners were Overall 1st Place Troop 320 Running Spartan Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 340 Extreme Bear Patrol, 3rd Place Monkey Patrol. Best Sled 1st Place Troop 369 Hatchet Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 304 Frontiersmen Patrol, and 3rd Place Troop 310 Dr. Pepper Patrol. Fastest Sled 1st Place Troop 317 Radical Raptor Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 340 Extreme Bear Patrol, 3rd Place Troop 320 Running Spartan Patrol, and Patrol Flag 1st Place Troop 320 Running Spartan Patrol, 2nd Place Troop 340 Extreme Bear Patrol, and 3rd Place Troop 369 Hatchet Patrol.

Troop 320 meets every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Shapleigh Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Rd. If you are interesting in joining the troop please contact Scoutmaster Dave Wade at DMWADE@metrocast.net or drop by the meeting. New members are always welcome.



Scout from "THE" Patrol Troop 330 from Arundel attempts the Water Crossing task.



Troop 301 from York practicing their first aid skills.



Extreme Bear Patrol Troop 340 from Elliot work on A-Frame for Travois Race.

PHOTOS BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Route 11 Streakers Snowmobile Club

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SATURDAY, FEB. 17

The ride starts at Gerry & Sons snowmobile shop (586 Elm Street, Route 11) at 10:30 a.m. and continues to Limerick Municipal center at 11 a.m. to pick up more riders. The ride ends at the Nason pit in Cornish for a cookout and sledding party.

If it rains, or the trails are closed, the cookout will be at the new clubhouse on Doles Ridge Road.

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**Bella Vista Event Center Presents:
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Izzy Descoteaux is a 17-year-old Massabesic High School senior from Waterboro and Senior Competitor at All That Dance in Buxton. After leaving the dance studio on a foggy night in January, she was struck by a truck and left in a snow bank with a shattered leg. Izzy had to have surgery to repair her leg, she is out of work for a long duration, and will not get to finish out her year at All That Dance. Join the community for a benefit to help her family with the expenses that have occurred.

This is a family event, all ages welcome, no alcohol.

WHEN: Saturday, March 3

WHERE: Bella Vista Event Center

(In the Old Limerick Mill, 171 Washington Street, Limerick)

TIME: Spaghetti Dinner 5-6 p.m.;

Dancing and Karaoke 6-9 p.m.

COST: \$10 per person, family cap of \$40

TOWN LINE DELI

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an air fryer, so that any food that can be deep fried, can be air-fried, a boon to folks seeking healthier food and those with particular dietary needs. That process began with the challenge they faced when haddock and clam cake burgers could not be deep fried in the same oil as other foods, because of food allergies, and the air fryer was the answer. Pendleton laughs, "Now the air-fried chicken burgers are more popular than deep fried!"

The store now has three registers, so that anyone picking up food at the deli can pay for it right there and two other cash registers can keep things moving. In addition, there is now counter space for a make-your-own drink operation. The Deli will also feature the basics – milk, eggs and bread, with local Harris Farm milk products and Maine-based Turner Farm eggs, as well as a large variety of Wicked Joe coffees and Ben and Jerry's ice cream pints and novelties. The Coke line will also join the Pepsi products Town Line Deli has offered in the past. Another feature will be the addition of sale space for Maine souvenirs.

New owner, Dan Peck has a crew from his company in Georgia working on phase two of the interior work at this point, and once winter weather subsides, there will be additional renovation outside. Peck says he will

have a crew back on site around April, to re-route the ramped access and build a deck on the left-hand end of the building for outdoor seating. Parking will also be expanded.

The property at 134 Main St. has long served the public. For many years it was the site of Abbott's Store, which then became Terroni's Country Store, until that building was destroyed by fire in 2007. The property lay dormant until then-owner David Abbott built a new building. Dan Sylvestre leased the left side and established Waterboro Pawn and Gold, and Bob Farwell set up Town Line Deli on the right. Sylvestre took over both sides soon after, and Dave Pendleton of Dayton came on board at the deli in November of 2015. Soon Sylvestre and Pendleton hatched the idea of expanding the deli to fill the entire space, a plan that began to become the reality with the purchase of the property by Peck last October.

All these changes reflect what can truly be called "a family affair," as Dan Sylvestre, Dave Pendleton and Dan Peck are all related, by blood or marriage. Pendleton was co-owner and evening manager at Don's Market and Restaurant in Hollis Center from 1998 to 2006 and laughs as he remembers thinking he was retiring when Don's Market and Restaurant closed. He worked for a while with the new ownership at what became the Station House Restaurant, and then went on to work as warehouse leader for the Paradis

concession/gift shop at the Portland Jetport, and other jobs. "Here I am, back in the convenience store and food service industry!"

Asked what makes this kind of work attractive for him, Pendleton likens it to the Cheers kind of atmosphere he values, so when "regulars" come in, literally, "Everybody know their name," and, "What they always order is there waiting for them!" He remembers how frustrating it was before, to see customers come in and run into a friend and not have enough space for them to simply visit, without having to go outside. "Now they can hang out and feel at home here."

Dan Peck says he bought the property for three reasons, "Business, family and memories. I like to diversify, and this is very different from my other properties, and it's also family!" He also remembers visiting Maine in summers as a kid, and fishing in Little Ossipee Lake with his father, a Saco native.

Along with the exterior developments that lie ahead, Pendleton is exploring bringing in diesel and K-1 in the near future. Pendleton says they will be open to helping local organizations with fundraising, citing two Waterboro-area Girl Scout troops that will soon be selling Girl Scout cookies there.

So, while changes will continue during the next few months, the Town Line Deli is fully operational, as it has been all through the earlier phases of its makeover, and continues to evolve.

TRAINING FACILITY

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our specialized services closer to home for these athletes so they can receive sports physical therapy, sports medicine, strength and conditioning training, and concussion management services without having to travel to our Center in Saco. "We have the training and expertise required to provide supervised, customized programs for each individual in a safe environment," added Manager Rick Sirois, MS, LAT, ATC, CSCS, CSAC.

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

The Sports Performance Center in Sanford is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 490-7700 or visit www.smhc.org/sports.

**TOWN OF LIMERICK
Notice of Public Hearing**

February 26, 2018 at 6:00 pm

*Limerick Municipal Building – Media Room
55 Washington Street, Limerick ME 04048*

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the following:

ARTICLE 6. Shall an ordinance entitled 2018 Amendments to the Town of Limerick's "Shore Land" Zoning Ordinance be enacted?
(A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Town Clerk's Office)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$800,000.00 from the unassigned (undesignated) fund to the Fire Station Capital Project Reserve Account for the construction of the future Town of Limerick's Fire Station.

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Speaker on Honduras

The AMIGOS program which was started in York County churches began when a mother in Honduras gave up her meals to feed her children. That was ten years ago. Since then United Church of Christ congregations have devoted themselves to feeding as many youngsters in that village as possible. It was called "Daisy's Children" in her memory. For a number of years individual church members would fill a bucket with food, about \$50 worth, which was shipped down to Honduras in a shipping container with buckets from other churches. This was finally discontinued when it became apparent local foods could be purchased down there benefiting both the youngsters and local economies in Honduras.

But arrangements were – and are – difficult with purchases and distribution. Sharon Decawith, who with her husband has made several trips to Honduras to do what they could to assist the AMIGOS program, explained all this during a talk this past Sunday at Alfred Parish Church. One way they discovered they could assist during a trip was to bring clothes in their suitcases for the youngsters, taking with them just one change of clothes for themselves. And to explain the needs to their local churches when they return home.

Also, Decawith explained a grant is now available from the United Church of Christ conference to assist with sending up to ten people to fly to Honduras in

July and meet the people in the village they assist. Su LaChance, a member of the Alfred Parish Church, concurred on the needs which were apparent in the slide show because she had been there. Homes were poorly built for lack of lumber. Food was extremely inadequate. The abundance enjoyed by U.S. citizens is very lacking in Honduras. Every fifty cents raised will provide one meal for a child. The need for ambassadors to go and see the needs first hand is very great, as was explained by Decawith. There are 60 percent of the population living below the poverty level in Concepcion del Norte, the village being assisted by the AMIGOS program, and 27 percent earn under a dollar a day.

Info meeting

The selectmen will hold an informational meeting concerning a new town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in Conant Chapel. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Girl Scouts

Fifteen Girl Scouts enjoyed a sleepover in the community room in Parsons Memorial Library last Saturday. Plus there was pizza to enjoy. This was a first for the library, and for the girls, who had a good time. The girls meet at the elementary school every other Monday.

They are selling their cookies March 10 from 10 to 3 at XL Sports in Saco; on March 24 from 8 to 12 at Low's Variety in Alfred.

Shaker Hill news

On the first anniversary of his death on Jan. 21, a portrait of Br. Francis Blouin was hung in the foyer of Francis Hall, the new retirement facility of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. He had been a high school teacher and two term principal provincial of the Brothers; for 13 years

he served as president of Walsh College. He came out of retirement to help establish and direct Kisubi Brothers University College in Uganda. In 2011 he was diagnosed with ALS but remained active in Alfred.

The portrait was painted by Susan Dee Hurst who had met Br. Francis in 2012 when he visited Walsh University to address the Francis Blouin Scholars, freshmen honor students admitted each year for residential and global studies. This is a copy of the original oil portrait.

The Sanford building housing the St. Ignatius School and church for 26 years was very familiar to the Brothers until recently. Many attended classes there. It is now senior housing, known as St. Ignatius Apartments and was blessed in November by Portland Diocese Bishop Robert Deeley during a special ceremony.

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Time to pay taxes

The second part of the biannual taxes are due on Thursday, March 1, and can be paid at the Newfield Town Office at 637 Water Street, during regular business hours. Business hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 4:45 p.m. or Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m.

If you prefer to mail them in the address is 637 Water Street, West Newfield, ME. 04095. Credit cards are also accepted. Go to the Town of Newfield website and follow the prompts to pay by Master Card, Visa, Discover or American Express. The town will not be mailing out another notice.

Make a knife

The popular Make a Knife Blacksmithing class is back with instructor Frank Vivier on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. each day, at Curran Homestead Village at 70 Elm Street, Newfield.

Students will heat and forge a billet of spring steel into a blade and handle tang, then grind and hand file the blades to perfection. After that students will heat treat the blades with an oil quench, and prepare brass rivets and hardwood scales for a handle. Then, temper the blades and apply handle to the tang with epoxy. The final step is sanding and polishing. Tools and materials are provided. Tuition is \$225 and class is limited to 5 students. Pay to register. First pay, first serve by contacting Robert Schmick, Museum Director, at 205-4849 or email thecurranhomestead@gmail.com.

Turkeys in the trees

I looked out my kitchen window the other day and saw some large birds up in the trees, and wondered what they were. As I watched them, I soon learned that they were turkeys and realized that I never knew they could fly. There are dozens of them around our area; my neighbor had about 30 in her yard the other day.

Happy birthday!

Mason David Bonhart, will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 19. Best wishes.

Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club directors - Feb. 16, at Lewis Hill Road clubhouse at 7 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Feb. 19, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Feb. 19, at Scout Hall at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome.

Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Newfield firefighters work session - Feb. 20, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Selectmen - Feb. 20, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Tea Time - Feb. 21, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

RSU 57 vacation week

RSU 57 will have their winter break in all schools the week of Feb. 19 to 23. Classes will resume on Feb. 26.

COUNTRY CUPBOARD

School kids are on vacation this week, and will be looking for interesting things to do. So, why not let them have a little time in the kitchen, making a nice treat for themselves.

The recipe that I found in *Kitchen Fun* is for Peanut Butter Cookies.

Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream sugar and butter in a bowl. Add peanut butter, and beat well. Beat egg and add to mixture; then add milk.


Sift flour, baking powder, and salt, and add to mixture.

Beat well.

Drop with spoon on greased cookie sheet, and bake in 375 degree oven for 15 minutes.

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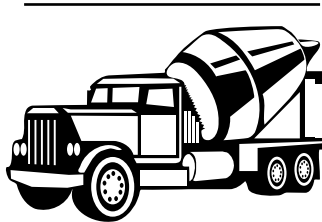
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SPORTS

SWIMMING

Cyr selected for scholarship

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Massabesic varsity swimmer Emily Cyr was awarded this year's York County Officials Swim Scholarship following the Southwestern Regional meet held Saturday, Feb. 10 at Cape Elizabeth. Cyr, a senior, was chosen from among a large field of swimmers from York County schools.

During the meet, Cyr swam first on the 200-freestyle-relay team that finished fourth overall with a time of 1:52.58. On that unit, Kenadee Knight swam second, Eryn Cretien third and Paige Houk (fourth in the 50-freestyle) swam anchor. The relay event was one the closest races at the meet as just 11/100 of a second separated the Massabesic unit from a second-place spot.



The Massabesic girls' swim team, with some supporters from the boys' swim team. COURTESY PHOTO

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Sweeping the 600 Track teams 12th

Massabesic got first place finishes in the 600 from both Jarrod Hooper and Kylie Johnson, but the teams could manage only 12th place finishes overall at the annual Southwestern Regional Indoor Track and Field Championships held Saturday, Feb. 10 at USM.

Hooper won the 600-meter-run with a blistering 1:19.24, lowering the Massabesic High School record that he had set two weeks prior (1:19.49), and he turned in solid second place performance in the 800 with a 2:06.41. Johnson, who was fifth in the 400, won the 600 with a 1:34.01. Syeira New was third in the 55-meter-hurdles and she was seventh in the long jump. Hallie Benton was sixth in the one-mile.

WRESTLING

Mustangs wrestle fifth

Noble won five of 14 weight classes, collecting 200.5 team points overall, to lift them to a convincing win at the annual Class A Southwesterns Wrestling Championships held Saturday, Feb. 10 at Marshwood. The Mustangs had five wrestlers medal, helping the squad collect 94.5 points which placed them fifth overall. Bonny Eagle was fourth with 97.5, Sanford was third with 123 and Marshwood was second with 150.5.

and captured a 7-0 win for the title.

Ethan Huff (132) finished fourth, Noah Hernandez (138) was third and James Cline (195) was third. All four Mustang medalists will attend the State Championships at Sanford High School on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Frosts pace Scots

Colby Frost won the 106 lb. weight class, pinning Portland's Anthony Napolitano in the final, and older brother Caleb was runner-up at 138 to help pace Bonny Eagle to a fourth place finish overall at the annual Class A Southwestern Wrestling Championships held Saturday, Feb. 10 at Marshwood High School.

The Scots had four additional medalists: Tyler Fitz (145) and Brian Dupuis (220) finished third; Chris Rankin (113) and Alex Smith (285) were fourth. All six Scot wrestlers advance to the State Championships at Sanford on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Matthew Pooler had the top finish for Massabesic with a runner-up spot in the 152 lb. weight class. Pooler pinned Morrison Doucette of Bonny Eagle in his first bout and he followed with a quick pin of Cheverus' Ryan Breece next. Pooler made it a perfect three for three with another quick pin in his next match, this one against Jared Grant of Westbrook-Gorham. Zachary Elowitch of Portland met Pooler in the final

BASKETBALL

Mustangs fall to SoPo

Ed Buckley had 23 points and South Portland (15-4) raced out to a 34-16 lead at halftime en route to a 70-40 win over Massabesic (5-14) in Class AA varsity playoff basketball held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at South Portland. The Mustangs had won three of their final six games, including their last game, a 67-59 win over visiting Marshwood back on Feb. 8, but they couldn't carry momentum past the first quarter which ended with the Mustangs (5-14) trailing by just one at 13-12. A 17-point advantage in the second quarter effectively ended all thoughts of an upset.



Massabesic senior Alex Schepis, vs. Biddeford. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON PHOTOGRAPHY

Alex Schepis had 12 for the Mustangs, Isaac DesVergnes had eight and Nick Amabile had seven.

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Project Summary:

The **Town Hall 1st floor** requires structural reinforcement to correct structural support problems identified in a structural surveyor's report and architectural drawings. Reinforcement to the floor will require installing support beams and columns as well as other miscellaneous electrical and plumbing work, as required during the project.

Due to safety and liability concerns, the Town Hall will be closed while structural repairs are being completed.

Bids will be received until **4:00 PM, Wednesday, February 21, 2018.**

Bids will be opened by the Select Board during the scheduled Select Board meeting at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.**

The winning bid will be announced during the scheduled Select Board meeting at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.**

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **1:00 PM, on Wednesday, February 14, 2018** at the Town Hall, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, Maine 04042. For additional information regarding the Pre-Bid meeting please contact Mike Seely, Sr., Select Board at (207) 929-8552 ext. 11 or by e-mail at mseely@hollismaine.org.

The Town of Hollis reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid packages and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Administrative Assistant to the Select Board at (207) 929-8552 ext. 26 or by e-mail at adminsecretary@hollismaine.org.

*Submitted by Hollis Select Board
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OBITUARIES

Priscilla S. Johnson

Priscilla S. Johnson passed away on Feb. 6 after an illness with pneumonia related complications.



Priscilla S. Johnson

Priscilla was born on July 12, 1927 in Chelmsford, Massachusetts where she went to school. She was active with the American Kennel Club of New England and Airedale Terrier breed in earlier years. She was a naturalist and involved with many outdoor nature categories.

Priscilla retired to West Newfield with her husband Fred W. Johnson in 1995. She had five sons and five grandchildren.

Burial will be Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery in Chelmsford.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Feb. 3 at St Joseph's Church in Biddeford. Burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm Street, Biddeford.

To share condolences online, please visit www.HopeMemorial.com. Because of Todd's love of children his family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, 22 Bramhall St., Portland, ME 04102.

Danny A. Lane

Danny A. Lane, 48, a dedicated, professional skydiver instructor, died unexpectedly on Feb. 9, 2018 in Rosharon, Texas.



Danny A. Lane

Danny was born in Sanford on Feb. 4, 1970 the son of Virgil and Constance D. (Perron) Lane.

Danny was a 1988 Sanford High School graduate and enjoyed scuba diving down by Nubble Light in York. Coming from New England, Dan was a loyal Patriots fan. He enjoyed playing his guitar and he loved pets. Dan enjoyed fishing the streams and lakes and was always up for a chance to go salt water fishing.

Dan made his living as a skydiving instructor and being an avid skydiver; with over 6,000 jumps. His abilities within the skydiving community were legendary. His skydiving expertise took Dan throughout the United States; including Florida, Texas, the beautiful state of Hawaii and New Zealand. He immersed himself into the different cultures, cuisines and walked along the great wall in China. Riding camels in the Himalayan Mountains with the breathtaking views could not be forgotten.

Dan is soaring with the angels; leaving behind his family, friends and his skydiving community that he loved so dearly. These words give us hope and insight of how Dan lived his life: "Once you have felt the freedom of the sky, you will forever look up."

He is survived by his mother, Connie Lane and his son, Ryan S. Lane; his stepdad, Lee Chase; his stepbrother, Chad Chase; his cousins, Shelby Mercer, CJ Mercer, Karen Ashley and Jeff Howe; and many more cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

You are invited to visit with Danny's family on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street in Alfred.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Make-A-Wish Maine, 477 Congress St., Suite M 1, Portland, ME 04101.

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

Paula Edgerly Whiteley

Paula Edgerly Whiteley, age 92, of Limerick, passed away Jan. 27, 2018 at Biddeford Estates, Assisted Living Facility in Biddeford.



Paula Edgerly Whiteley

Paula lived her life to the fullest to the end. She was very opinionated about politics and sports and never missed the nightly news or a weather report. She enjoyed her weekly Bingo games and her bus trips with her friends as well as her nightly muffin. She took pride in living alone and being independent until the age of 90. Paula lived in the same house on Locust Hill in Limerick for 70 years.

Paula was born in Waterboro, on July 19, 1925, daughter of the late Thomas and Yvonne Morin Allaire. At the age of 2 Paula moved to Limerick with her family where she spent the rest of her life. Paula attended Limerick schools, and in 1947 married Robert N. Edgerly, after Robert's death in 1954, Paula devoted her life to raising her three children. Paula worked at the Limerick Yarn Mills, Alfred Footwear and for the lunch program at school and became a CNA and worked at Hillcrest Manor in Sanford.

Paula married Harold Whiteley in Las Vegas on Feb. 2, 1971. Paula and Harold enjoyed life to the fullest, many memories were made at Ragged Lake, and on the many trips and adventures they undertook.

Paula was a life long member of St. Matthews Church in Limerick, a member of the Limerick Historical Society, the Limerick Research Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Paula is survived by her sister Theresa Hurst, of Port Charlotte, Fl., her brother Leo Allaire and his wife Lynette of Limerick, her children Joan Park and her husband John of Englewood,

Fl., Myron Edgerly and his wife Brenda of No Waterboro, and Donald Edgerly and his wife Cheryl of Limerick, Grandchildren Melissa Weymouth, Maryann Baker, Mark Edgerly, Robert Edgerly, Heath Edgerly, Andrew Park, Samuel Park and ten Great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Poitras, Neal and York Funeral Home. Online condolence messages can be submitted at www.maineFuneral.com

A Funeral service will be held in the Spring, with burial at the Highland Cemetery in Limerick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Limerick Fire and Rescue, PO BOX 195, Limerick, ME 04048.

Nettie Marie (Castonguay) Jehn

Nettie Marie (Castonguay) Jehn, age 79, of Limerick, passed away on Feb. 9, 2018, peacefully, surrounded by her loving family and her beloved cat at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco.



Nettie Marie (Castonguay) Jehn

Nettie was born in Woodland on Dec. 28, 1938, a daughter of the late Leon and Amanda (Martin) Castonguay. After graduating from Washburn High School, Nettie married Benjamin Jehn, a member of the United States Air Force. Together they had three daughters. Ben's military service relocated them to southern Maine.

In 1978 Nettie began her professional career at RSU 57 as Food Service Director in Water-

boro. She took great pride in her role as Director of Food Services and often remarked about what tremendous people she had the opportunity to work with. She continued her job for 30 years, retiring in 2008.

Nettie's passions in life included her work, walks, cross country skiing, and family gatherings where she would love to cook for everyone. She also found great pleasure serving as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Saco and Parsonsfield. She will be remembered by her family as a strong, independent, accomplished woman.

Nettie was predeceased by two brothers Sylvio Castonguay and Walter Castonguay; one sister Lottie Barker; and former husband Benjamin Jehn. She is survived by her three daughters Marsha Jehn, of Escondido, California, Mariam Jehn, of Ocean Park Maine, Elizabeth (Carroll) Jehn and her husband Sean of Limerick. Nettie had four granddaughters Lyndsay, Miranda, Meghan, and Jamila; five grandsons Justin, Shawn, Lucas, Benjamin, and Emmett; and four great-grandsons Jaiden, Aiden, Gavin, Bryson. She is also survived by her cat and faithful companion Kialoni.

By her request, she will be cremated and a service to celebrate her life will be held on March 17, at 2 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Route 25, Parsonsfield. The family wishes to acknowledge and give special thanks to the incredible staff at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco. Online condolence messages can be submitted at the Poitras, Neal & York Funeral Home website, www.maineFuneral.com.

Todd T. Roberge

Todd T. Roberge, 37, of Saco, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2018 at his home after a brief illness.



Todd T. Roberge

He was born Dec. 12, 1980 in Sanford, the son of Arthur G. and Elaine P. (Porter) Roberge. Todd was a graduate of Thornton Academy in 1999 and of Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont in 2002.

He worked as a chef in Boston at the Museum of Fine Arts; coming back to Maine he had been employed at the Nonantum in Kennebunkport, The Dunegrass in Old Orchard Beach, and most recently as a chef at the Frog and Turtle Restaurant in Westbrook.

An Eagle Scout, Todd enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting; he loved spending time at the camp on Rock Haven Lake in West Newfield with his son and family.

Surviving are his parents Arthur G. and Elaine P. (Porter) Roberge of West Newfield, one son Oliver T. Roberge of Saco; two sisters Jill J. Desjardins and her husband Christopher of Biddeford, and Christine C. Papciak and her husband John of Auburn, New Hampshire; one brother Keith K. Bellerose and his wife Elizabeth of Farmingdale; and several nieces and nephews.

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New home for Snickerdoodles

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

For four years, Snickerdoodle's Coffee Shop was located across the street, between Ace Hardware and the Limington Post Office. Snickerdoodle's had taken over the former Limington Dough Boy, which had been there for 13 years. But last summer, they found that they had outgrown the space. "It was so hard," said mother-daughter duo Lisa and Sophia Cassetta. "We didn't have enough room in the fridge, the dining room was too small, and the parking lot didn't have enough spaces."

They liked the look of the former Mainly Hair building down the road (toward Standish) at 166 Ossipee Trail. "The outside is cute," said Sophia. "It spoke to us." They bought the building, and began renovating with the help of Alan and Lisa Burgess of

A & L Home Preservation, another local Limington Business, working side by side. "We'd work 13 hours a day at the shop, then come down here and work until we couldn't work any more," said Lisa. Both Cassetta ladies added, "It took longer to renovate than we thought."

Alas, the "new" Snickerdoodle's opened in November, just after Thanksgiving. They doubled the dining and kitchen space, and added some new furniture. They continue to serve breakfast and lunch all day, each week offering a different quiche, soup and salad special, and a different gluten free item every day.

With the exception of Donut Hole donuts from Buxton, and Market Basket bagels, everything is made "in house." Both ladies love cooking. Lisa learned a little from various places she has worked over the years, and her mother taught her how to make pastries from her grandmother. Sophia learned from her mother, and on her own. "We learn as we go!" they said. Both women

have suffered from food allergies in the past. "As a result, I think we are more sympathetic to those with food allergies," said Sophia, who loves to experiment, recently created a matcha cream pie with matcha green tea in a chocolate crust. They have also been experimenting with natural sweeteners, gluten free, dairy free and various combinations of these. They provide baked goods to several area businesses, including Lee's Auto Mall, Mind, Body and Soul Holistic Wellness in Cornish, and Freedom Village in New Hampshire. They also do catering.

Stay tuned for their official Grand Opening in May, around Memorial Day weekend. "We have regular seasonal customers," said the Cassettas, "and we want them to be a part of the celebration, too!" Also in May, Snickerdoodle's will begin hosting Cars and Coffee the second Saturday of the month from 8-11 a.m. throughout the summer, a "Cruise-in" for vintage cars. "We love vintage stuff!" said Lisa. The coffee shop is decorated with lots of vintage touches, mirrors and vinyl records on the walls, a children's area (complete with a play tea set), and other 40s and 50s décor. "We wanted to make it homey," she added. They also love to dress up, and change their "uniform" seasonally – Fall is blue, Summer is 50s, Spring is 30s, etc. Sophia makes their aprons. "If we're going to do this, we might as well have fun!" they said.

It is unusual for a small business to grow this fast, but the Cassetta women are happy with their move. "We really don't want to get bigger," said Lisa. "We want to keep it 'homey.' We love the connection to the community." Sophia added, "We have the most amazing customers!" And new customers have found them due to their new location.

Snickerdoodle's is open Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Give them a call at 637-2500 or find them on Facebook. They accept cash, credit cards, and now, pay by phone.

Alan and Lisa Burgess of A & L Home Preservation at Snickerdoodles' new location in Limington. COURTESY PHOTO

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Wednesday	March 14	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Alfred/Lyman @	Lyman Elementary School
Monday	March 19	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Newfield / Limerick	Line Elementary School
Tuesday	March 20	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Shapleigh	Shapleigh Memorial School
Tuesday	March 20	Appt. only- 7:30-3:30**	Waterboro	Waterboro Elementary School
Wednesday	March 21	Appt. only- 7:30-3:30**	Waterboro	Waterboro Elementary School
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