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The Massabesic High School theater group performed "Murder Box" on March 11 and 12 at the high school. PHOTOS BY DENISE DUPUIS PHOTOGRAPHY

Massabesic theater presents murderous one-act mystery

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

In their first performance at home this year, Massabesic High School theater students presented "Murder Box," a one-act, slapstick murder mystery with a surprise ending that brought chuckles and applause from a local audience Friday and Saturday nights this past weekend, March 11-12. Fresh from winning seven awards at the Maine Drama Festival regional competition held at Marshwood High School March 4-5, a young but enthusiastic MHS theater cast hammed it up onstage Saturday night with jaw-dropping physical comedy while the crew added atmosphere with vibrant costuming, makeup, lighting, and sound effects.

Male lead, junior Jared Vigue, stole the show as Marshall, the director of a 1940's theater troupe whose playhouse

is scheduled for demolition. Throughout the play, Marshall theatrically kills off the members of the troupe one by one (strangulation and electrocution, anyone?) and stuffs them into an old magician's box brought up from the basement. A snooty, horrified director's assistant named Margaret, played by junior Katie Dupuis, looks on throughout, trying to warn the other members to no avail.

Sure enough, before you know it, another chorus girl bites the dust. Thunder rolls. Lights go out. Audience laughs and claps. It's kinda sick, but in the end, all in good fun for everyone. Except Margaret.

It was hard to believe this was Vigue's first drama experience at Massabesic High School. "The only other play I was in was in my eighth-grade year," he said following the show. Because Vigue wants to pursue the arts in some

capacity, possibly as a director, following high school, his music teacher encouraged him to try theater this year as a good way of broadening his experience. Since he wasn't playing a winter sport this year, he decided to try out for the one-act play. "I forgot how much I missed doing this stuff," he said. "Sports are such a big thing in the school, but the arts are just as important."

His athleticism came in handy, though, for this particular role as he was required to pick up other cast members as "dead-weight" and shove them into a large box onstage. In fact, over the course of four performances at the one-act festival and at MHS, Vigue said he managed to split the seams of his costume three times while lifting the other cast members. After heavy reinforcement by the director Saturday night, the pants held up for their fourth and final ordeal.

If Vigue's slapstick performance busted out the laughs, Katie Dupuis's experienced stage presence was the glue that held all the elements together. While fairly new to MHS Theater, Dupuis has been acting for eight years at Our Theater Company in Springvale as well as a now closed kid's theater company in Biddeford. That experience allowed her to step into the role halfway through pre-show rehearsals when the original female lead had to drop out.

She was sitting in the audience during rehearsals when the part of Margaret unexpectedly needed to be filled. MHS Theater advisor and director, Cat Leavitt, said she looked out into the audience and

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Katie Dupuis as Margaret and Jared Vigue as Marshall.

Dam fixed just in time

Open-water fishing season two weeks early

BY KERRY DEANGELIS
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The hydrostation improvements at the Ledgemere Dam on New Dam Road at the Waterboro-Limerick line were completed last week according to Epico USA's General Manager Greg Freeman. Epico USA owns and manages the dam area, hydrostation and public boat launch.

"The Ledgemere station is running normal operations, and supplying clean hydro-electric power to the Central Maine Power company grid," said Freeman in an email.

Residents of Lake Arrowhead Community are already starting

to see the lake rise after being low all winter. Freeman says that Epico will be controlling the lake levels according to seasonal requirements and updating the Lake Arrowhead Community with any changes, should they occur.

"We ask that all boaters understand State of Maine boating laws and respect the no wake zone around the Epico boat ramp and dam region, i.e. headway speed only," reminded Freeman.

With the ice almost completely gone, the open-water fishing season also opened two weeks early on March 17 and anglers were out on Lake Arrowhead that day. According to an ammended

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Maple Sunday

March 27



The 33rd annual Maine Maple Sunday is March 27. Always the fourth Sunday in March, maple producers celebrate statewide by opening their sugarhouses to the public for tours, samples and other activities involving maple syrup, like popular pancake breakfasts. While some make it a weekend-long event, others open their shops for the entire month of March, all selling a variety of maple syrup products like maple candy, maple butter, maple cotton candy, maple whoopie pies and of course, plenty of pure Maine maple syrup. This year Maine Maple Sunday falls on Easter and some are celebrating the weekend before.

See pages 5-7 for a list of area participants and events.

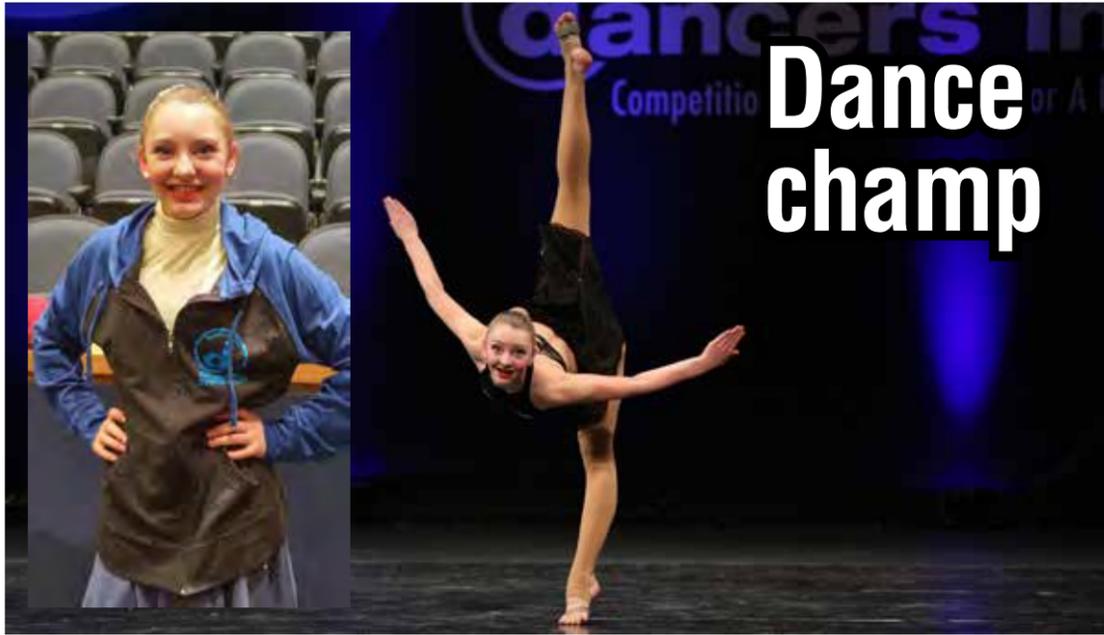
Candidate's square off in Alfred Elections March 25, town meeting March 26

BY ALLISON WILLIAMS
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It was almost wall to wall people in Conant Chapel during Candidates Night on March 15. The candidates who were hopeful to fill a vacancy on the Alfred Board of Selectmen were already in place in the front of the room. John Cook served as moderator.

Each candidate listed what he felt were his credentials for the position. Those who had served on committees mentioned those, and what changes they would like to see. Glenn Dochtermann, a present selectman, reminded listeners they had worked with the state police, taken care of the mold problem in town hall, and

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Dance champ

Amber Arsenault an 8th grader at Massabesic Middle School, who is a dancer at the Centre of Movement in Gorham, was awarded the Miss Teen Regional Champion Award at Dancers Inc. Dance Competition in Westbrook this past weekend. This award includes an invitation to a private audition in New York City in June, with an opportunity to perform at the Prestigious Dizzy Feet Gala in Los Angeles this Summer, plus an invitation to perform at the National level for the title.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, March 19 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the "Mill Pond", Rt 35, Goodwins Mills.

BURNT INTO MEMORY- Saturday, March 19, Windham Historical Society presents Lovell storyteller and oral historian Jo Radner who will discuss "Burnt into Memory: Stories of the Brownfield Fire," based on her interviews of those affected by

this tragedy. In October 1947, after a season of drought, wildfires burned throughout Maine. The town of Brownfield was especially hard hit, as 80 percent of the town was destroyed. The event will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the public meeting room, Windham Public Library, 217 Windham Center Road, Windham. The public is welcome. A \$5 donation to the Historical Society is suggested. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call

892-1433 or 892-1306, or visit windhamhistorical.org.

WELCOME HOME OPEN HOUSE with informational resource fair featuring a special viewing of the story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial "The Last Landing Zone" Sunday, March 27 from 12:30-2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 14 Imperial Street, Old Orchard Beach.

Send non-profit calendar listings to news@waterboro-reporter.com

Book group explores how to have a good end of life

By BRIGIT MCCALLUM
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Ossipee Towns for Sustainability is hosting a book group and invites anyone interested in older age living and end-of-life issues to join them. In *Being Mortal*, bestselling author and surgeon Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Gawande writes that members of the medical profession, himself included, have been wrong about what their job is. "Rather than ensuring health and survival, it is to enable well-being."

Member and book group organizer Celia Wakefield of Limerick cites the group's interest in elders aging in their own homes. The book will serve as a jumping off point for a broad discussion of elder living, senior medical issues and communications with family around these topics.

According to Wakefield, the book group meets during fall to spring months, as summer is the busy growing season. The next book group meeting is Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the Limerick Library Meeting Room, on Washington Street. The Library is handicapped accessible through the side door of the building.

Other OTFS activities include monthly meetings, held on the second Wednesday of the month at

members' homes, with a focus on helping each other and sharing information. Group interests include gardening, farming and growing in general. Each month the group does a work party at someone's home. Examples are making hugel kultur beds, clearing brush, putting stones back on driveways after winter plowing, and building a chicken coop. The group helped founding member Tasha Brodeur of Tasha's Veggies in Parsonsfield to build a large hoop house. Two current programs have members bringing sustainability programs into schools. They are working for a second year with students in Cindy Duggan's science classes at Sanford Middle School, and there is a project at Massabesic Middle School as well. They also have a Closeline Project to reduce the use of fossil fuels, where, for the cost of materials, they erect one of three kinds of clotheslines.

OTFS also holds Skill Shares, where members share their expertise. Some recent Skill Shares have been on making herbal teas, making fire cider and butchering hogs.

According to its statement, "OTFS welcomes folks who are interested in living sustainably, and who want to support local farmers and other businesses, as well as being interested in building a community through shared work projects and social justice." FMI email to ossipeetownsforsustainability@gmail.com or call 207-449-1966. The group also has a Facebook page.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

at Waterboro Elementary School

Saturday, March 26th
10:30am start time

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Reception for Sylvester

After 22 years of public service, John Sylvester recently announced his resignation from the Alfred Board of Selectmen. To celebrate his long tenure in public service, friends and co-workers gathered at The Bistro this past Sunday. The 75 persons in attendance enjoyed a turkey dinner, after which Geof Herman, who had worked with Sylvester in the Maine Municipal Association, spoke on Sylvester's work as a quintessential selectman and his sense of community.

He was followed by Sylvester himself, who noted that "Every person has a right to good government," and then elaborated on this topic, stating "You are the risk I'll always take, the risk I'll never break."

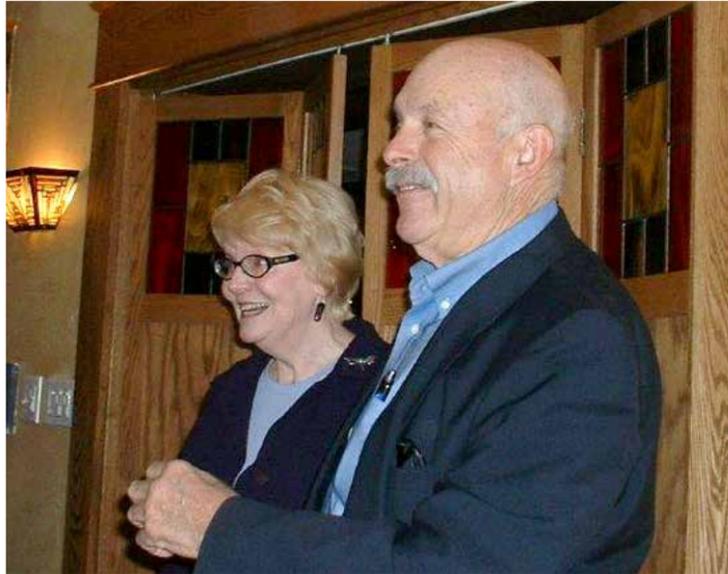
Parish church

Palm Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, March 20, with the children leading a palm processional at 9:30 a.m..

On Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. communion will be held and a reading of Jesus' passion.

The sunrise service on Easter will be held at 6 a.m. in the old cemetery between the church and town hall, followed by breakfast cooked by women of the Reentry Center. Easter worship will be at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 20, the Parish Paddlers will meet at 1 p.m. at Arlene Carroll's for games. Both the Mission Committee and the Search Committee will meet after



John Sylvester, with wife Joan was surprised to see many friends and co-workers at The Bistro in Alfred during a dinner party given in his honor last Sunday afternoon.
PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

the morning service.

Jump Start Weekend will be the weekend of April 29-30. Those in grades 6 to adult will be needed to help open the camp. On Sunday, June 12, the new dining hall will be dedicated plus other improvement to the camp.

New library books

The latest adult fiction to arrive at Parsons Library includes "Brother Hood in Death" by J.D. Robb; "Cometh the Hour" by Jeffrey Archer in both hardback and Kindle; "Death of a Nurse" by M.C. Beaton; "The Unfortunate Englishman" by John Lawton and "Walking on Water" by Richard Paul Evans. "On My Own" by Diane Rehm is the only non-fiction and "Masterminds" both by Gordon Korman; "Pax" by Sara Pennypacker and "NYPD Red 4" by James Patterson.

For children there is "Fuzzy

Mud" by Louis Sachar. There is a CD "The Girl in the Spider's Web" by David Lagercrantz.

Visit the library for pictures with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Village notes

Andy Bors reports there were 2 births, 2 deaths, 17 altered dogs licensed, 2 unaltered dogs licensed, and 7 hunting and fishing licenses sold in February. There were 13 burial permits issued.

The annual town report may be picked up at the town hall or Parsons library.

The next planning meeting for the Alfred Festival will be March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall. Alix Golden will chair the meeting. Volunteers are welcome.

The Alfred Historical Committee will meet Wednesday, March 23 in the museum at 7 p.m.

CANDIDATE'S NIGHT

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was "very proud of what we do (on committees) in Alfred.

John Bshara mentioned that his family had been longtime residents, he will have his BS degree in economics in December. He was recently accepted in the Muskie School of Public Service Master's Program and will graduate in Dec. 2017. He stated working with people was what he did best.

Rob Flaherty, who grew up in Alfred, wouldn't change anything but would like to see small businesses brought in. He said he would come in as a neutral person on the 12 town group.

Heidi Gendreau is on several town committees and felt we need to control spending and taxes, and is "ready to work hard" for the town. Arthur Karcher has lived in Alfred 57 years, is on the planning board and comprehensive planning committee, enjoys working with people and was on the Sanford/Springvale Fire Department.

Tony Palminteri has had business experience, has worked on town committees including the budget committee, served on the school board, opened a pizza franchise from which he retired in 2013, and has had numerous work experiences.

John Flagler, who is on the RSU 57 School Board, is seeking another term. He explained some of the budget problems. He is a former teacher.

Following the statements by the candidates, the warrant for town meeting was reviewed and the separate warrant to elect a selectman for a two-year term, also LD 1 to be voted on at the annual town meeting. This would allow the town to increase its tax levy limit; LD1 was approved by the budget committee because there has been "no new taxable valuation" income to cover the articles in the 2016 warrant.

The municipal elections will be held on Friday, March 25 starting at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Conant Chapel. The annual town meeting is on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at Alfred Elementary School.



My name is Tony Palminteri and I am running for Alfred Selectman. Last week I told you about myself and my experience in the private sector and involvement on local committees. Now I want to share some of the challenges and opportunities Alfred faces going forward.

Alfred is a small version of the State of Maine, and to a lesser degree the country. We are older than most Maine towns and Maine is older than most of America. In 2000 we had a population of 2,500 and in 2016 it was about 3,000, which is a 20% increase. However, most Maine schools have declining enrollment and the fine Alfred Elementary School is no different. In the same period from 2000 to 2016, the K through 5 enrollments dropped from 229 to 205 children, which is a 15% decrease.

If our population is growing and our grammar school enrollment is dropping you're attracting mostly older residents who often live on fixed incomes, and anyone who receives Social Security knows the increases are small or nonexistent. In our own lives it gets more expensive to pay bills and the same dynamic applies to the town. Costs increase on education, insurance, salaries, waste disposal, roads, fire and rescue, county obligations etc, but our tax base is not growing at the same rate.

Alfred must relentlessly strive to operate efficiently and try to increase the tax base. However, increasing tax revenue is difficult because the population has not changed since 2010 and in this case revenues do not grow unless assessments are increased. Confronting this issue requires planning for the future, spending money wisely and trying to attract new taxpayers in the form of businesses. This does not mean ugly buildings locating just anywhere. It means targeting areas that don't impact our character and buildings that look as if they belong here. The Comprehensive Plan Committee is working hard on such a plan to present to the voters in the near future.

These are just some of the challenges. Others include:

- Preparing for the real possibility of the Court House moving and having a say on how the emptied space might be used, and doing whatever is possible to prevent it from costing Alfred more money.
- Develop a long-term plan for road repairs and maintenance, because putting it off costs more money in the end.
- Invest in the Capital Improvement Fund each year for specific items we know we need, such as \$300,000 ambulances, instead of paying interest on a bond.

Solutions are available, but it will take business skills, experience, cooperation and the understanding of taxpayers. Alfred is filled with talented people. Give them information and give them facts, and the challenges can be addressed and the opportunities can be maximized. Thank you for your consideration on Election Day, March 25th.

 **Palminteri**
for Alfred Selectman

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Registration Type	Cost Per Player
T-Ball (ages 4-5 years)	\$40
Little League Baseball & Softball (ages 6-12 years)	\$50
Junior League Baseball and Softball Mavericks (ages 13-16 years)	\$60

NOTE: 10% off for multiple siblings with a family max of \$90

*Registrations received after March 18th will be charged a \$10 Late Fee. Registrations will close on April 4th.

All Massabesic Middle or Massabesic High School students are eligible to play in our Junior Leagues!

IMPORTANT DATES!

BASEBALL TRYOUTS & TEAM PLACEMENT	SOFTBALL TRYOUTS & TEAM PLACEMENTS
March 19, 2016 @ Massabesic Middle School	March 20, 2016 @ Massabesic Middle School
Ages 8 to 9 from 9:00am to 11:00am	Ages 8 to 10 from 9:00am to 11:00am
Ages 10 to 12 from 11:00am to 1:00pm	Ages 11 to 12 from 11:00am to 1:00pm
Ages 13 to 16 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Ages 13 to 16 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Visit our website at www.eteamz.com/shakervalley for updates before and during the season

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Old Home Days may not happen in 2016

Last week, word started circulating that Old Home Days was cancelled for this year, and the future uncertain if Massabesic High School has new artificial turf fields in 2017. With the first phase of construction of the new athletic complex at the high school already underway, OHD Committee member Heather Silva spoke with MHS Activities Director Brendan Scully last November. According to Silva, Scully said he couldn't guarantee that the field would be available, and felt concerned about fireworks on the new artificial turf. The committee was encouraged to look into moving the vendors, booths, rides, fireworks and other activities held at the high school in the past to middle school.

Committee member April Tucker checked with Atlas, the fireworks supplier, and their representative said they could set off fireworks at fields with artificial turf. Town Administrator Gary Lamb said he spoke with the fireworks technician last year and was told they could make adjustments if needed, by aiming the rockets over behind Massabesic East, and they could use smaller rockets as well.

Last week, Tucker sent word that the lack of water and electricity at the middle school, as well as the fact that some of the fields would be seeded in early July had made that venue unusable.

Tucker also mentioned the problem of a diminished number of committee members from last year. Without sufficient volunteers to do the work, the event would be impossible to host. In an

email to the committee, Silva expressed ambivalence about trying to recruit new members, with the event still in question.

Committee member Jenn Mayo asked this week, even if they can't use the high school, whether they could still do the parade, or other aspects of the day.

As of time of publication, Tucker reports, "We have had many people reach out with different ideas to help. The school district has been working very closely with us to try to make it happen and have come up with possible solutions to what we thought would be clear obstacles. In addition to making a new venue work, we're hoping we will have enough members on the committee because member response has been low and we lost a few members since last year without any new additions."

The committee will meet to take a final vote on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the meeting room in the Old Town Hall. For more information, contact april-tucker@waterboro-me.gov or heathersilva@waterboro-me.gov.

Pantry progress

Monday, March 14, Waterboro Community Pantry President Cleo Smith visited Waterboro Elementary School to receive five crisp \$100 bills from each of five students. The money was raised through a penny drive held during the recent Dr. Seuss week activities. A thousand dollars was raised through the drive, half of which went to the Animal Welfare Society and half to the Waterboro Community Pantry.

On that same day, Scott Ohman of G&F Septic also donated the labor to clear bushes, trees and stumps and install erosion control at the pantry's Townhouse Road property next to town hall.

Other opportunities to support



Waterboro pantry Board President Cleo Smith received five \$100 bills from Waterboro Elementary School students, from left, Kaden Nickerson, Bailey Abbott, Gabe Torberg, Hevaeh Leeman and Ayden Decato.

PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

the pantry project include a bottle drive at JD's Redemption, where residents can bring bottles and cans in and donate the proceeds to the Waterboro Community Pantry Fund. Members of the Lions Club Leos and Massabesic Naval ROTC are selling Kid Safe cards. There will also be a Nuvo Art bar fundraiser in Sanford on March 31. Participants will paint a painting with the help of an artist. The canvas and paint are included in the price of \$35 and tickets are available at 423-8140.

The committee is also planning to produce a calendar of Waterboro photos to sell. Residents who have photos to share may be included in a collage on the back page. Tickets are also available for a fundraiser dance to be held at the Rochambeau club in Biddford on June 4. Tickets are \$10. For more information call Cleo Smith at 247-5967.

Hold off on library book donations

Waterboro library staff and friends announce that the Spring Fling Book and Materials Sale will take place Saturday, April 16. They also request that further donations of materials be held off

until after May 1. Because the basement area was closed for the past year, donations have piled up and there is no room left for sorting. The book sale will be a "By the Bag" event. To volunteer to help set up or work the fair call 247-3363.

Fire leaves Waterboro veteran needing assistance

Earl Manning, a seventy-eight year-old veteran of the Korean war, from Waterboro, recently lost his home in a fire and friends are hoping to help him rebuild.

On Sunday, March 13 at 10:57 p.m., the Waterboro Fire Department was dispatched to Lea Lane for a reported building fire. According to a report from the fire department, they found smoke and fire coming from a building. Initial crews worked to extinguish the fire which was located on the first floor of a one-story cabin-style home. Mutual aid was received from Hollis, Alfred, Ross Corner and Goodwins Mills Fire. Manning was able to remove himself from the structure, suffering minor burns to his right hand. He is currently staying with friends.

The structure is considered a complete loss, and Manning also lost most of his personal belongings, including his ham radio equipment. According to his close friend, Todd Lacourse, Manning had been living on the property for the past twenty years and has no electricity or running water at the site. Lacourse said Manning would frequent Merrill's Country Store and Dunkin Donuts for his meals.

The Waterboro Fire Department has determined the fire accidental due to the use of a propane space heater inside a building.

Lacourse is looking to gather laborers and donations from the community to help clean up and rebuild Manning's home. He is planning a clean-up day for Saturday, March 26, depending on the weather. A benefit event is also being planned at the Waterboro Eagles Club.

Some things that are needed are concrete for a cement pad, building materials and people to assist with phone calls. Lacourse said Earl referred to the place as "my cabin." Donation cans have been placed at locations around town, including Merrill's, Ed's Grove and the Milkroom, and JD's Package Store has set up a bottle drive and is also collection donations.

"We can put him back the way he was, only better," said Lacourse, who can be reached at 653-7640. Donations can be sent to: Earl Manning, c/o Todd Lacourse, PO Box 371, East Waterboro, ME 04030.

Donations can also be made at www.Gofundme.com/ksu66bqc.

-By Kerry DeAngelis

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Maple Sunday

March 27th

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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

BROOKRIDGE BOILERS

2144 Alfred Road, Lyman
Syrup making demonstration, sugar bush tour, free syrup sample. Fresh maple syrup and maple products for sale including French Canadian favorites sucre a la creme, beurre a l'erable and tire a l'erable. Tire making demonstration and free sample at noon (weather permitting.) Farm tours, sugarbush tours, handicapped accessible.
March 27, 9AM-3PM

CHASE FARMS

1488 N. Berwick Road, Wells
Come enjoy our wood fired maple syrup making process with free samples of maple products. Horse drawn wagon rides, Face painting, barn tours, and more. Maple products and more available for purchase. Lunch items will be available for purchase as well (hotdogs and hamburgers). Farm tours, sugarbush tours, restrooms, handicapped accessible, bus and school tours.
March 26-27, 10AM-4PM

CHICOPEE SAP SHACK

419 Chickopee Road, Buxton
Maple syrup sales, boiling demonstrations, ice cream, sugarbush tours.
March 27, 9AM-4PM

CLARK COLE FAMILY

588 River Road, Dayton
Description: Open house Saturday, March 26- Pancake breakfast in garage, hosted by Andy's Agway and Clark Cole Family Pure Maple Syrup. Pony rides, Restrooms available.
Saturday only.
March 26, 8AM-NOON

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March 26, 10AM-4PM sales and sugarhouse tours, March 27, 9AM-5PM, Pancake breakfast 9AM-2PM

DAD'S MAPLE SUGAR SHACK

1061 Naples Road, Harrison
We will be open this year, both Saturday and Sunday. We are a small farm and tap about 600 trees with tubing and buckets. Ice cream, and maple samples, maple syrup, candy, cream, nuts, and maple

DOUSTON MAPLE & HONEY

251 Old Alfred Road, Arundel
Sugarhouse and sugarbush tours, Maple products available for purchase. Restrooms
March 27, 9AM-1PM

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146 Shaker Hill Road, Alfred
Free samples, door prizes, special pricing, maple treats of all kinds: cotton candy, sugar peanuts. Also our delicious homemade maple apple crisp and maple cider donuts. Restrooms, handicapped accessible.
March 27, 10AM-4PM

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Diversified family farm with an all you can eat pancake breakfast. Sugarhouse demonstrations, maple products and fresh homemade donuts available for sale. Glass bottled milk, retail store and horse drawn sleigh rides also available. Farm and sugarbush tours, Restrooms, Handicapped accessible, School and bus tours.
March 19-20, 8AM-2PM
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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

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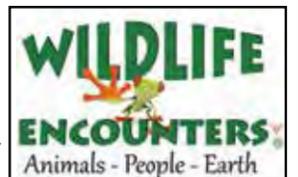
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March 27th

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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

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March 27, 8AM-2:30PM

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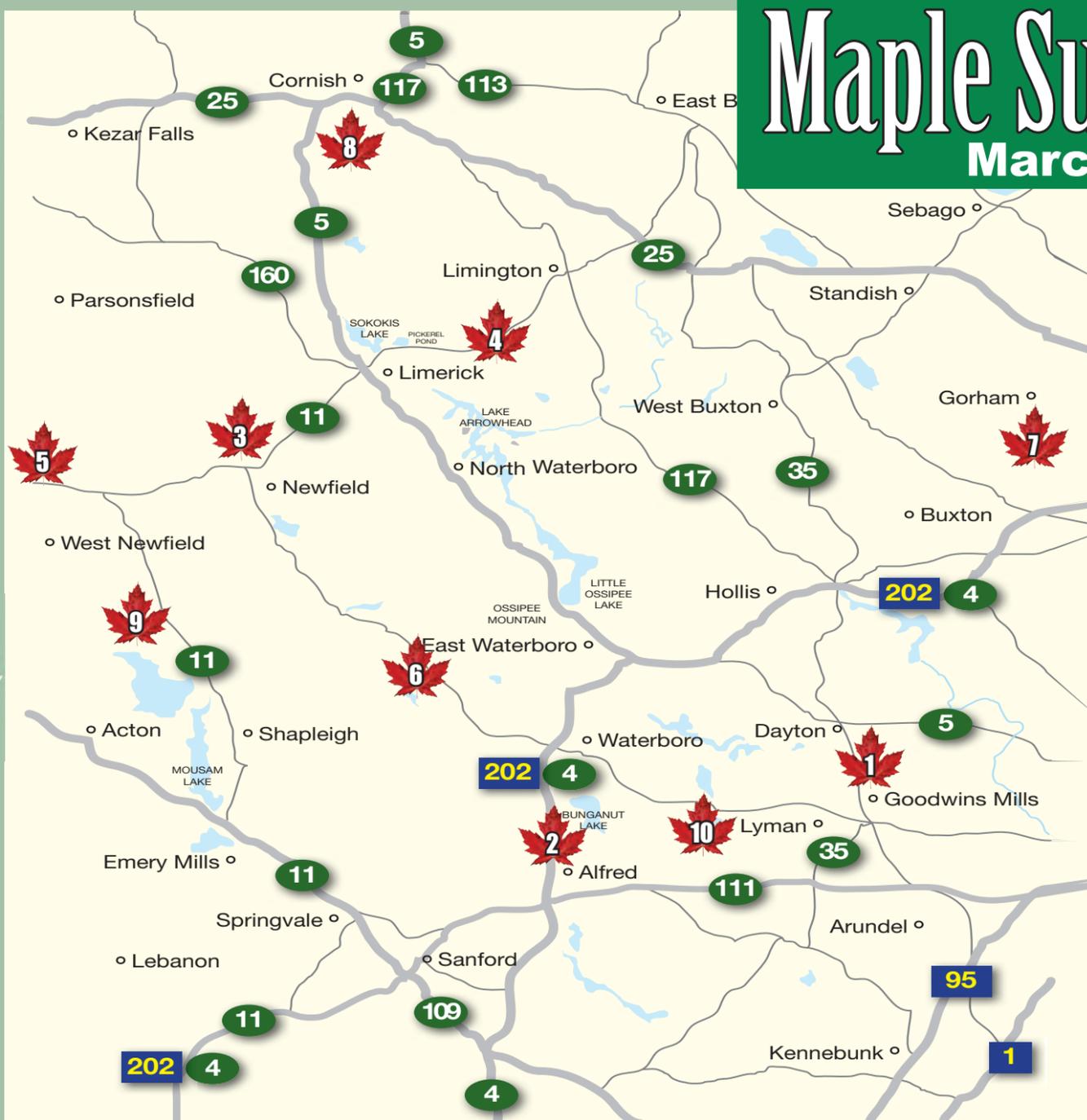
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March 26, NOON-6PM
March 27, 9AM-4PM

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March 26-27, 9AM-3PM or anytime the steam is rising

Maple Sunday

March 27



Shop Local

Leaf on map indicates advertisement in the paper. See pages 5-7 for listings and locations.

ROCKY M FARM

431 Colcord Pond Road, Porter
Description: We will be making syrup on our new evaporator if conditions allow. Serving samples of maple syrup on apple crisp or ice cream on Maple Sunday. Our store will be open on Sat and Sunday selling maple syrup, jellies, jams, pickles, relish, pickled beets, and baked beans. Any time we are home, we will open the store.
March 26-27, 9AM-3PM

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March 27

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1 Brock Road, Lyman
Open both days for a delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast served with homemade sausage, juice, coffee, milk and warm maple syrup. Come and see all the farm animals and sugar house in operation. Homemade maple cream candy, fudge, lollipops and more.
March 26-27, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. pancake breakfast, farm closes at 3 p.m.

For a complete list of sugarhouses by county visit www.mainemapleproducers.com

WESTON'S SUGAR HOUSE

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March 27, 10AM-3PM

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March 26-27, 9AM-4PM

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1 Brock Road, Lyman, Maine 04002

We will be open both **March 26 and 27** for a delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast served with homemade sausage, juice, coffee, milk and warm maple syrup. Come and see all the farm animals and sugar house in operation. There will be homemade maple cream candy, fudge, lollipops and more! PLUS, a 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Shapleigh School Garden.

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Maine Maple Sunday

March 27, 10am-4pm

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OBITUARIES

BRIEFS

J. Edward Fortin

J. Edward Fortin, 86, a longtime resident of Sanford, died peacefully, with his family by his side on March 4, 2016.



J. Edward Fortin

Edward was born in Sanford on June 13, 1929 the son of Florent and Cecile (Dube) Fortin and attended St. Ignatius Catholic School.

Edward worked for over 20 years at Cyro in South Sanford and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Canada. He was always ready to go on a trip; whether on a bus trip with his church family or with close friends. In his younger years, Edward was active within his parish; whether he was teaching Sunday school or singing in the choir. He was generous, always smiling and very grateful to his brother Paul and his wife GiGi, for bringing him into their home for the past five years. Edward was well cared for and he knew he was loved.

His journey on this earth is now complete and he has entered into eternal rest with his parents, his brother, Napoleon, and his two sisters, Lucille Fortin and

Mary Jane Smart.

Besides his brother Paul Fortin and wife Ghyslaine (GiGi) of Sanford; his is also survived by his niece, Michelle Fortin-Hill and his nephew, Robert Fortin; and his three great nieces and three great nephews.

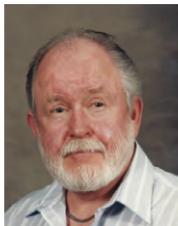
A memorial mass was held on March 8, 2016 at St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Holy Family Church, 66 North Avenue, in Sanford.

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

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John E. Dryden, Jr.

John E. Dryden, Jr., 79, of Bridge Street in Newfield, died on March 4, 2016 at his home following a long illness. For the past 27 years, he and his wife Lorina (Chasse) Dryden loved living out in the country.



John E. Dryden

John was born on July 27, 1936 in Biddeford the son of John E. and Dorothy (Leach) Dryden, Sr.

John was raised and educated in Biddeford in a large and active household. Early in life he learned the value of hard work and was mechanically gifted when it came to small engines and motorcycles. He had a passion for motorcycles, the British bikes; including Triumph, BSA – Birmingham Son Arms Co., bikes made from the 1930's and the American brand, Indian Motorcycle, build from 1901-1953. He taught many of his friends how to ride and was known to be a "rebel" before it was cool.

John worked for many years driving truck with a number of companies, both long and short haul runs. When he was home, he enjoyed working outside, putting on a variety of projects. He could be found on most days tinkering with a small engine or fine tuning his motorcycles. John's constant four legged companion, his dachshund, Molly, was always by his side. She provided much joy and love in John's daily life. John faced his declining health with strength and courage. He has now been reunited with his parents and his daughter, Roxanne Dryden.

John is lovingly survived by his wife, Lorina Dryden; his children, Debra Randall, Richard Dryden, John Dryden, III and Brenda Dryden; his siblings, Gloria Grant, Phyllis Lapointe, Carol Lavoie, Lloyd Leach, Shirley Cote, Douglas Leach, Thelma Doyon throughout York County and Darlene DePaolo of Tor-

rington, CT; eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a local charity.

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Unique Maine Farms at Limerick library

The Limerick Public Library will be hosting a free slideshow and discussion program on Unique Maine Farms on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. with Mary Quinn Doyle.

The West Newfield, writer and photographer visited over two hundred farms throughout the state and has published a book and maintained a comprehensive website about the farms. The Limerick Public Library also invited Doyle to exhibit some of her framed farm prints and a sample of her extensive puppet collection during the month of March. Everyone is welcome to attend the March 20 educational program and view the exhibits.

Egg hunt and Fiber Arts at Lyman library

On Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m., Lyman's Community Library will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt, geared to children aged 2-10. There will be lots of eggs hidden around the library, as well as door prizes and snacks. Don't forget your cameras for photos with the Easter Bunny.

Lyman Community Library's Fiber Arts Nights are every Wednesday night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All ages and skill levels are always welcome, as are snacks.

For more information, call 499-7114, like us on Facebook, or visit www.lymanlibrary.org.

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MHS THEATER

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asked Dupuis if she'd consider reading for the part. "She has to be Margaret," Leavitt said after the reading, and those instincts were correct. Dupuis's expressive face and carrying voice helped the audience to connect with the story even as they – as she – were literally left in the dark about what was actually going on. Even with half her face masked by tape, Dupuis's eyes conveyed terror, disbelief, and panic – as well as an underlying sense of fun – that resonated with the audience.

Supporting cast members spiced-up the performance, as well. Senior Erica Martin made her stage debut as actress, Eve, a glamour girl and the first of Marshall's victims. Even while being strangled, dropped, and slipped headfirst into the box, Martin sparkled. "It hurt a little at first," Martin said, smiling after the show. She started out the season as costume director and makeup artist, but when the show needed actors, she decided to try the stage for the first time. "I definitely loved it," she said.

Senior Rachel Westleigh played clueless chorus girl, Priscilla. Juniors Aaron Trost and Noah Darling, as stagehands Louis and Binky, brought numerous laughs throughout the show. Junior Katie Harper did double-duty as both Madigan and Jeannie, chorus girls who succumbed to Marshall's murderous mayhem before play's end. Sophomore Acacia McAdams played classy actress, Vera, while freshmen Hunter Piknick and Madison Phillips brought actor Stan and chorus girl Emily to life...and death.

Crew members included Eva Labbe and Cassidy Watson as stage managers; Aaron Trost as set designer; Zack Smith on lighting; Zach Braker on sound design; Erica Martin as costume and makeup designer; and stage hands Brendan Byther and Ethan Pereault.

"This is the best cast I've worked with so far," said Leavitt following the show, though this year had a rocky start. Intending to present a play in the fall, Leavitt had to cancel that show when cast members dropped out and it became apparent the best course of

action was to begin preparing, instead, for the one-act play competition. Leavitt has been teaching art and directing MHS Theater for two years.

Leavitt said she is very proud of the members of MHS Theater, of whom only three were returning members. All the rest were new to theater. Even with those odds against them, the group managed to bring home an impressive seven awards from the regional Maine Drama Festival where four Class A schools and five Class B schools competed. Katie Dupuis and Jared Vigue both received All-Cast awards. Noah Darling and Aaron Trost brought home a Dynamic Duo award. Zach Braker earned a Sound award. Stage managers Cassidy Watson and Eva Labbe were awarded for Stage Management.

Are the arts important at Massabesic High School? Leavitt, Vigue and Dupuis all say yes. "It does something similar to band and chorus and sports," Leavitt said. "It's a team where everyone has their part, and to make it a whole, they have to do their part. It builds camaraderie and self-esteem."

Dupuis and Vigue both participate in athletics at MHS and are members of Massabesic Chamber Singers, as well as MHS Theater, and they say that it is possible to do both sports and art while in high school.

"You can be yourself," said Dupuis about theater and the arts. "Drama is a loving, caring group."

"You can be good at tons of different things," Jared said. "I'm looking forward to the day when there is just as big a turnout for theater as there is for football."

Brooks's Dance Center of Waterboro donated costumes for the show.



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FISHING SEASON

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rule by the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, bodies of water that were closed to open water fishing until April 1 were open to fishing effective March 17.

According to Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, anglers will likely find more fish in waters that were stocked this past fall. Poor ice conditions meant less time for ice fishing, leaving many trout and salmon that normally would have been caught in the winter still there for spring anglers.

If you are fishing from a boat, the Maine Warden Service urges boaters to wear their lifejackets because of the extremely cold water. Wearing a life jacket can greatly increase your survival chances if you are in the water unexpectedly.

The department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will begin their stocking program in April and by the time ice starts to cover lakes in the fall, over 1.2 million fish will have been stocked in waterways across the state.

Anglers can visit www.mefish-wildlife.com to purchase a fishing license and are encouraged to check the 2016 fishing law book for regulations specific to the water you wish to fish.

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Movie Night

From left, movie night volunteers Ella Barden, Tyler Gagnon, Nardia Smith and Haley Eaton. Lyman Elementary PTC and Mrs. Marine's and Mrs. Richards' fifth grade classes sponsored a Family Movie Night on Friday, March 11th in the gym at the school. Students brought their own pillows, blankets and wore pj's to a showing of "Good Dinosaur." Meals included a slice of pizza, veggie stick or apple and a drink and snacks. Sixteen fifth graders volunteered to assist in collecting money, giving out snacks and the meals and cleaning up after the movie. The volunteers were enthusiastic and willing to do whatever they were asked. The volunteers wore badges and lanyards made by secretary, Linda Davis, who is always ready to participate in all school activities. More than fifty students and their families attended. This was a fundraiser for the fifth grade field trip in the spring.

- by Joy Spencer

Adopt a Cemetery

The town of Waterboro has approximately 123 cemeteries; many have suffered from years of neglect. Our adopt-a-cemetery program is designed to preserve and protect this part of our cultural heritage for future generations.



If you are interested in adopting a cemetery, email angelamaemccoy@gmail.com or call Angela at 651-1059.

From Chief Michael McLean,
Limerick Maine Volunteer
Fire Department, Inc.

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Dear Citizens of Limerick,

I would like to express our sincere gratitude for supporting our 2016 budget on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the annual town meeting. Beginning April 1, the fire station will be staffed 7 days per week from 8 am to 5 pm, an increase in coverage thanks to your vote. We greatly appreciate this opportunity to provide the additional coverage for you, our citizens. We work diligently to provide professional quality services to you in your time of need. Our relationship with the town government has continued to maintain a high level of effectiveness at the best possible price for you, the residents.

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This vehicle will soon be replaced and has approximately 80,000 Miles. Original Optional Equipment includes: Chrome bumpers, interior upgrade, ambulance prep package, speed control, auxiliary idle control, and 6.0L Diesel.

Sealed bids should be sent to: Town of Waterboro, 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro, Maine 04030 and received no later than April 8, 2016 at Noon.

The Town of Waterboro reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Vehicle is to be sold as is with no warranty. We anticipate this vehicle will be available after May 9, 2016, contingent upon delivery of replacement vehicle.

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NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Regional School Unit No. 57 ("RSU No. 57") is requesting proposals from General Contractors interested in bidding on an Athletic Complex Renovation at its campus in Waterboro, Maine.

This Project consists of a new athletic track, field lighting, site work, and site bleachers. RSU No. 57's intent is to award the contract on or about April 28, 2016 and construction is scheduled to commence in early May 2016 with substantial completion on or before September 1, 2016.

The detailed Request for Proposals may be accessed and downloaded at www.rsu57.org. Interested bidders shall submit three (3) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy on either a compact disc or thumb drive in an enveloped marked as: "Athletic Complex Renovation; Site Work Proposal - Bid, not to be opened until 2:00 p.m. on April 20, 2016". Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 20, 2016.

The selected General Contractor will be required to furnish a 100% contract performance bond and a 100% contract payment bond to cover the execution of the work which shall be in conformity with the form of bonds contained in Section 2-C of the specifications and for the contract amount.

Submit completed proposals to the Superintendent c/o Colin Walsh, CPA, Director of Finance and Operations, RSU No. 57, 86 West Road, Waterboro, ME 04087.

RSU No. 57 reserves the right at its sole discretion to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, to reject any and all bids, to award a bid wholly or in part, to call for re-bid, and to negotiate with any Submitter, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of RSU No. 57 to do so.

NOTICE TO SYNTHETIC TURF MANUFACTURERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Regional School Unit No. 57 ("RSU No. 57") is requesting proposals from Turf Manufacturers interested in bidding on a new synthetic turf field and field markings as part of its Athletic Complex Renovation at its campus in Waterboro, Maine.

This Project consists of the purchase, installation, warranty service, and maintenance of an approximate 92,102 square foot synthetic turf field utilizing a non-crumb rubber infill. RSU No. 57's intent is to award the contract on or about April 28, 2016 and installation is scheduled to commence in mid-June 2016 with substantial completion on or before August 1, 2016.

The detailed Request for Proposals may be accessed and downloaded at www.rsu57.org. Interested vendors shall submit three (3) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy on either a compact disc or thumb drive in an enveloped marked as: "Athletic Complex Renovation; Synthetic Turf Field Proposal - Bid, not to be opened until 2:00 p.m. on April 20, 2016". Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 20, 2016.

The selected vendor will be required to furnish a 100% contract performance bond and a 100% contract payment bond to cover the execution of the work which shall be in conformity with the form of bonds contained in Section 2-C of the specifications and for the contract amount.

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SIS Bank donates 800 gallons of fuel to local families in need

Thanks to the generosity of SIS Bank's employees and customers, multiple local families in need are receiving an astounding total of 800 gallons of heating fuel this chilly season.

For the third consecutive year, the South Sanford branch employees donated enough money to provide one family with 100 gallons of heating fuel for the winter—crucial at a time when the cost of staying warm can be such a burden. The branch staff in Springvale and the Main Office wanted to get in on the giving and raised enough for two more families to receive 100-gallon fuel supplies.

SIS Bank President & CEO Mark T. Mickeriz announced that the bank would once again donate 100 gallons of fuel for a family in need, as it has done annually. This

year, the word has spread and not one, but THREE customers, who wish to remain anonymous, have donated. Additionally, an individual SIS employee made a 100-gallon donation, as well, creating a total of eight local families receiving this gift of free heating fuel during this time of great need.

"We are thrilled to be able to help so many local families this winter and for the past few years," Mickeriz said. "I am very proud of our employees' charitable spirit! It is spreading, not only internally, but to outside benefactors, as well, who we are especially honored to call our customers."

If you would like to learn more about how to make a similar donation, contact Dee Richard, SIS Main Office Market Manager, at 207-608-4372.



Eight families were each presented with 100 gallons of fuel courtesy of generous employees and community members. Members of the SIS team represent the 800 gallons of fuel donated. COURTESY PHOTOS



In January, boy scouts and scouters from Troop 320 plunged into the icy Atlantic for their second annual polar dip to raise funds for their adventure to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in July and August. To view the chilling video, visit https://youtu.be/m-bt_x_70kw and to support the boys on their adventure visit <http://gofundme.com/2xmdr5rw>.

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SPRINGVALE: 6 room, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath New Englander with detached 2-car garage, screened in front porch and walk up attic. Newly gutted and renovated with hardwood and tile flooring. New appliances. Move in ready. This is quite the find in a quaint little neighborhood. Close to area schools, town shopping and New Hampshire. Motivated seller. **\$134,900**



WILSON LAKE: Cute cottage with beautiful sandy bottom, right of way, across the street to Wilson Lake, has 2 bedrooms, 2-car garage with overflow apartment above, wood floors and deck. **\$169,900**



NEW LISTING!

SPRINGVALE: 10.60 acres with 1,400 sq. ft. ranch-style home built in 2002, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, 26 x 30 steel building, sets back off the road for privacy. Bring your business or farm animals! **\$210,000**



LYMAN: This 1.19 acre parcel has a beautiful elevated view of Bunganut Pond. An unfinished 320 sq. ft. bunk house and old shed already exist on this property. Build your dream camp or home on this lovely piece of land. Secluded and private yet close to area amenities. Two separate right of ways to Bunganut Pond exist for this lot. Buy now, build in the spring, and start enjoying your summer by June! **\$75,000**



WATERBORO: Commercial building on Main Street, freestanding, has many uses. Measures 1,324 sq. ft. with basement, private septic and public water. Considered a 3-car garage with many options. Call today, only **\$99,900**



MOUSAM LAKE!

ACTON: Very nice cottage on the upper part of Mousam Lake! Buy now and be ready to enjoy all that water front living has to offer. Knotty pine interior, very roomy, bring the whole family. 100' of sandy beach, comes with a dock. 3 bedrooms, vaulted living room, kitchen with breakfast bar, enclosed porch and expansive two-level deck. Turn-around driveway with plenty of off-street parking. Easy walking stairs to the water. Brand new septic, washer/dryer included. You'd be crazy to miss out on this one! **\$224,900**



SANFORD: Expansive ranch is setup with an accessory apartment or home office space! Oversized 2-car garage with a finished floor above, finished walkout basement, and one floor main living make this a unique living area that would accommodate a variety of family needs. Open concept living, dining, and kitchen make it a great space for entertaining and family gatherings. This home has a bathroom on all 3 levels. In addition to the main kitchen, the basement and above the garage have kitchen areas as well. **\$279,000**



WATERBORO: Ranch style home with 2 car garage, 2 to 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 2 half baths, new roof, 3 acres of manicured yard, village zone, includes a bright kitchen and wood burning fireplace and woodstove in the basement. **\$199,000**

LAND FOR SALE

ACTON 60 wooded acres with a 4x4 road through-out property **\$129,900**

ACTON 5.5 acre wooded lot with 175' of waterfront on the 2nd basin of Great East Lake **\$133,300**

BURLINGTON 3.75 acres with 300' on Eskutassis Lake **\$55,000**

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SANFORD 234' on Mousam River on over .75 acres **\$85,000**

SHAPLEIGH .59 acre wooded back lot with ROW to Square Pond **\$55,000**



LYMAN: Back lot year round camp with .31 acres and beautiful view of Bunganut Lake from your private deck. This 2 bedroom camp is spacious and has 2 different ROWs to Bunganut. **\$219,900**



NEW LISTING!

LIMERICK: 3 bedroom ranch with cathedral ceilings, nice yard, move in ready, with finished space in the basement. Call today! **\$130,000**



NEW PRICE!

NEWFIELD: (near Shapleigh line) Beautifully maintained 7-room 1850 farmhouse with detached 2-car garage with unfinished room over and an additional detached oversized 1-car garage has all you could possibly need. Gorgeous 3.4 acre lot offers apple trees, pear trees, lawn, woods and privacy. Quaint eat-in kitchen recently updated. Wood stove located in the living room. First floor bath with washer/dryer recently updated. Upstairs has 3 bedrooms. Generator hookup and deck off the back. **\$165,000**



NEW PRICE!

SHAPLEIGH: Lovely cape on private road with 2 acres, private driveway with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Also has a 20' x 24' building once a residence now a workshop. **\$170,000**



SANFORD: Can't beat the price! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has recent updates which include new siding, replacement windows and exterior doors, a fenced yard, garage, and off street parking on a dead end road. Perfect starter home. Needs a little TLC, but at this price you can move right in, everything works, and then make the changes you want to make and this home yours! **\$75,000**



NEW PRICE!

NEWFIELD: 3 bedroom knotty pine interior with 1.5 acres, 2-car garage, brick hearth, rustic interior and wood stove hook-up, on the New Hampshire border. Move in ready with some fresh paint and updated windows. Only **\$79,000**.