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Debbie Dubois from Hollis helping to train a six-year-old standardbred "Hardrockn Bella."

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## A future for retired horses

By ANN FISHER  
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Those of a certain age may remember the opening theme song to the old show "Mr. Ed": "A horse is a horse of course, of course ... He's always on a steady course, talk to Mr. Ed."

For a good source for advice about horses, however, Robyn Cuffey is the one to talk to.

There are riding horses and racing horses. Horses for pulling carts and horses for pulling sulkeys.

While people tend to compartmentalize horses into the jobs for which they are bred, for more than 30 years Cuffey has been working to change mindsets about standardbred racing horses.

Unlike the thoroughbred, which is ridden by a jockey and gallops during a race, standard-

bred horses either trot or pace while pulling a sulkey that is guided by a driver holding reins.

Sadly, when a standardbred's racing days come to a mandatory end at age 14, it can mean the end of their lives. Cuffey says it doesn't have to. She founded Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization of Maine in 1980 as a riding club for owners who've retrained racehorses for showing and riding.

Cuffey has now gone one step further by founding Futures for Standardbreds, a nonprofit that encourages owners to donate their retired racehorses to be retrained and put up for adoption.

"We wanted to expand the Ambassador Program to get non-profit status," said Cuffey. "SPHO is considered a riding club, whereas Futures is considered a rescue."

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Brian Saulnier with his Taylor, six-string guitar. COURTESY PHOTO

## Answering THE CALL

By SHELLEY BURBANK  
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Limerick guitarist and singer, Brian Saulnier, is taking his stunning koi-blue Taylor six-string on the road this summer, answering the call he heard a few years ago to help others with his music and storytelling.

"I'm taking the next step," Saulnier said, sitting in the meeting room of the Limerick Fire Station where he volunteers as a firefighter and EMT. In his other roles of musician and mobile

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Sergeant David Chauvette from the York County Sheriff's Office stopped to commend the children cleaning up the roadside of Dole's Ridge Road in Limerick for Earth Day.

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## Kids clean up for Earth Day

"Seriously, Dude?"

This is what Sandra Clark's daycare kids exclaimed as a man in a pickup truck drove by and tossed a can out to the side of the road — right where the children were picking up trash in honor of Earth Day.

For 18 years, Sandy's In Home Daycare in Limerick has been celebrating Earth Day by donning plastic gloves and cleaning a two-thirds mile section of Dole's Ridge Road near the daycare. "We do this every year for Earth Day," Clark said. "I basically explain to the kids what Earth Day is, how we are helping the planet and they each get a coloring book and a certificate. They love it. They look forward to it. They are always amazed at how much trash we pick up every year."

This year, 11 children walked, with supervision, along the side of the road and collected eight trash bags full of garbage. "We found car parts and some tires,

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# Community Calendar

**4TH ANNUAL ATV JAM-BOREE** Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MX207, 53 Bartlett Bridge Rd., Route 202, Lyman. Mud bogging, drag racing, rodeo-style barrel racing and a relay event. Gate fee \$5. Entry fee \$15 with one winner in each event. Vendor booths, food and music with a night ride to follow. For more info visit [www.omatvers.com](http://www.omatvers.com) or [www.mx207.com](http://www.mx207.com).

**WATERBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will pres-

ent its first program of the season Thursday, May 1. Jim Carll's slide show will feature many early 20th Century scenes of Waterboro, including buildings that were destroyed in the 1911 and 1947 fires. Program begins at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more info, call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

**IMPROV AT MHS** Check out one of Southern Maine's best im-

prov groups on May 2 at 7 p.m. at Massabesic High School. Self IMPROVment will entertain you and make you laugh, as you are part of the show. Sponsored by Massabesic's Odyssey of the Mind. Tickets at the door \$7 per adult \$5 per student

**DAR MEETING** Rebecca Emery Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the next meeting on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. at Parsons Memorial Library, 27 Saco Road, Alfred. This will be the Chapter An-

nual Meeting and there will also be an informational discussion on the Richard Vines Monument. Refreshments will be served. Please call 324-6202 to RSVP by May 1 or for more information.

**MASSABESIC FOOTBALL AUCTION** Sunday, May 4 in the Massabesic High School gym. Viewing starts at 2 p.m. Live auction starts at 3 p.m. Silent auction, penny auction, live auction and raffle. Lots of great items up for bid. Visit [massabesicfootball.com](http://massabesicfootball.com)

for a complete list of auction items. Refreshments will be on sale: hot dogs, chili, popcorn, meatballs, baked goods and more. Proceeds benefit the MHS football program. All major credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted.

**MASSABESIC LIONS** The Club is holding Bingo Nights on Mondays, starting at 6 p.m. at the Regional Medical Center in Waterboro. The club is located on Route 202 in Waterboro.

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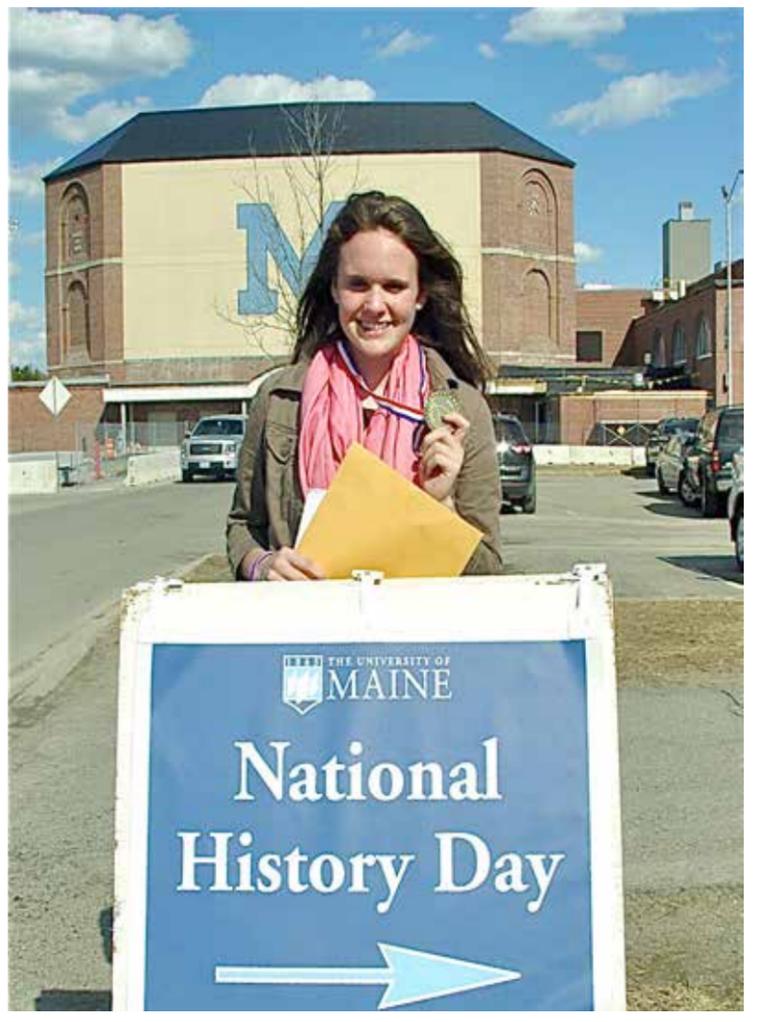
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Molly Doyle of West Newfield, an eighth grade student at Massabesic Middle School, received first place in the Individual Website category at the Maine History Day competition in Orono, on April 12. Her website, "Folks It's A Hoax" focused on the topic of Holocaust Denial. Information for Doyle's website (<http://96912891.nhd.weebly.com>) came from a variety of sources including two years of correspondence with Johanna Neumann, a Holocaust Survivor. Molly has been invited to represent RSU 57 at the National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. in June.

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# POLICE LOGS

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APRIL 9-APRIL 15

## April 9, 2014

Joshua P. Spencer, 27, of State Street, Sanford, was summonsed at 1:35 a.m. at the intersection of Kennebunk Pond Road and Alfred Road in Lyman and charged with OAS.

## April 10, 2014

Jason S. Bennett, 27, of School Street, Cornish, was summonsed at 5:28 p.m. on School Street in Cornish and charged with OAS.

Gary A. Sprague, 51, of Cumberland Street, Cornish was summonsed at 6:09 p.m. at the intersection of High Road and Main Street on Cornish and charged with improper plates. Sprague was also investigated at 7:38 p.m. on High Road in Cornish and charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle for more than 150 days.

Belinda J. Sprague, 48, of High Road, Cornish was served a warrant for arrest at 6:09 p.m. at the intersection of High Road and Main Street on Cornish.

## April 11, 2014

At 11:16 a.m., a juvenile arrest was made for shoplifting on Central Avenue, Limerick, for theft by unauthorized taking or transfer.

## April 12, 2014

Nickolas Adkins, 21, of Moody Road, Limington, in response to a complaint, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

Danielle N. Day, 19, of Moody Road, Limington, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Moody Road, Limington.

Chantel Anania, 20, of Buxton, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Moody Road, Limington.

Courtney R. Ross, 18, of Woodcrest Drive, Standish, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Moody Road, Limington.

Myles E. Goodale, 19, of Sedgely Road, Limington, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Moody Road, Limington.

Jake Faulkner, 19, of Deerwander Road, Hollis, was charged at 11:38 p.m. with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Moody Road, Limington.

## April 15, 2014

Maurice L. Labbe, 49, of Oakwood Street, Lyman, was served a warrant for arrest at 11:54 a.m. during a motor vehicle stop on Alfred Road in Arundel.

William Joel Hoxie, 65, of West Road, Waterboro, was summonsed at 2:04 p.m. on Newfield Road in Shapleigh and charged with operating without a license.

Anthony R. Palmitessa, 20, of Bennett Hill Road, East Waterboro, was summonsed at 10:14 p.m. on Main Street in Waterboro and charged with sale/use of drug paraphernalia.

Caleb Gerard Moreau, 22, of Townhouse Road, Waterboro, was summonsed at 10:14 p.m. on Main Street in Waterboro and charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

# BUSINESS NEWS

## SMHC receives \$10,000 grant

For the fourth consecutive year, the AVX Kyocera Foundation has provided Southern Maine Health Care (SMHC) with a \$10,000 donation for equipment purchase. This year's grant will support the telemetry monitoring system for cardiac patients. Each year, SMHC provides in-hospital care to over 600 cardiac patients all of whom must have a bed equipped with sophisticated devices which constantly record heart rhythms and other key data needed by care providers. These wireless state-of-the-art interactive hallway monitors allow nurses and physicians access to critical information within steps from their patients' bedsides.

The Foundation awards grants in support of projects that have an impact on the local communities where its corporate sponsor, AVX Corporation has operating

facilities. Bob Fairey, vice president of the medical products division of AVX, based in Biddeford, presented the award; noting that "AVX values SMHC's outstanding medical care and the Foundation's grant is intended to support your critical work."

In accepting the donation, Edward McGeachey, president and CEO of Southern Maine Health Care, commented, "We deeply appreciate the Foundation's continued generosity. This grant is a perfect fit with AVX's work to build cardiac components used in pacemakers and our efforts to expand needed technology to care for the patients receiving those devices. My colleagues who provide cardiac care here at SMHC join me in thanking AVX/Kyocera Foundation for making it easier to provide that excellent care."

In the past, AVX Kyocera



From left, Edward McGeachey, president and CEO of Southern Maine Health Care, accepts a \$10,000 donation on behalf of the AVX Kyocera Foundation for telemetry bed technology from Bob Fairey, vice president of the medical products division, and Scott Beauregard, human resources manager of AVX Tantalum in Biddeford. COURTESY PHOTO

Foundation's generous donations have been used to support additional state-of-the-art telemetry beds, a sophisticated defibrillator

for the Emergency department and technology to assist with pacemaker placement.

## Bangor Savings announces grant recipients

For the seventh straight year, Bangor Savings Bank Foundation will donate \$100,000 to nonprofits across Maine as part of their annual Community Matters More program. During the month of February, more than 86,000 Mainers voted for organizations they care about and 68 Maine nonprofits will be receiving grants in May.

Eight nonprofits that received the most community votes will each receive a \$5,000 grant. These winners span the entire state and include Crossroads Youth Center/Unite Against Bullying ME, of York County and Ruth's Reusable Resources, of Cumberland County.

An additional sixty nonprofit organizations that also received votes will receive grants of \$1,000 each. This year, Mainers voted for 3,391 unique nonprofits, with every county in the state represented.

Jim Conlon, Bangor Savings Bank's President & CEO has always considered Community Matters More to be one of the Bank's most successful outreach endeavors. "Each year, when we launch Community Matters More, it is

very heartening to watch Maine citizens from across the state become actively involved in helping so many nonprofit organizations. Obviously, Maine people understand the vital role that these organizations play in their communities, and they want to do what they can to help. And when you look down the list of the grant winners, it is clear that nonprofits of all sectors are integral to Maine's community spirit. Not only is Bangor Savings Bank committed to providing financial support, we are very grateful to all those who participated."

The statewide Community Matters More program is a partnership of the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation, WLBZ-TV 2, WCSH-TV 6, WGAN 560 Newsradio, and Blueberry Broadcasting. In addition to the grant money, the 48 nonprofits included on the ballot received substantial exposure about their missions.

Community Matters More is part of Bangor Savings Bank and the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation's total commitment to giv-

ing over \$1 million per year to the community in the form of nonprofit sponsorships, grants and partnership initiatives.

For a complete list of grant winners, visit [www.bangor.com/Community-Support/Community-Matters-More.aspx](http://www.bangor.com/Community-Support/Community-Matters-More.aspx).



# RSU 57 2014-2015 BUDGET REVIEW SESSION

The Finance Committee of RSU 57 would like to invite the public to a review session of the 2014-2015 school district budget.

**April 28, 2014  
7:00 p.m.**

**Massabesic High School Auditorium**

## TOWN OF NEWFIELD

Accepting bids for the following:

- **Recycle Building.** The Select Board is looking for bids to construct a 24 x 24 garage (labor only) for the purpose of a recycling building. A materials list is available at the Town Office during business hours. Liability insurance and worker's comp. insurance is required. Construction bids are to be received by April 28th and bids will be opened at the Select Board meeting on April 29th at 7 p.m. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Recycle Building"
- **Beach cleaning.** Both Rock Haven and Poverty Pond beaches. Specifications are available at the Town Office during office hours.
- **Town Hall and Town Office cleaning.** Specifications available at the Town office during business hours.

Cleaning bids are due by April 28 to be opened on April 29 at the Select Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Public Safety Building. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Beaches" or "Office Cleaning"  
*The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.*

**HORSES**

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To raise funds, SPHO is hosting the second consecutive Fun Day Sampler at Hollis Equestrian Park on Sunday, May 4. The all-day event for all breeds will include jumping, dressage, either barrel or pole bending and driving.

Cuffey is in the process of filing for tax exempt status for Futures for Standardbreds, which is an offshoot of an earlier endeavor. Cuffey's brother-in-law, Greg Cuffey, of Newfield, and other members, had founded the Ambassador Horse Program some years ago. Through the program, SPHO earmarks money each year to train and find a home for one horse.

Horses must be donated to Futures for Standardbreds, as the organization does not purchase horses to enter the program. The donor contacts a Futures for Standardbreds (FFS) board member who forwards an application to the donor, which is then completed and returned. Once the application is received and reviewed, contact is made with the donor to arrange a date, time and place for the board members to assess the horse.

Cuffey, who grew up in Gorham near the old Gorham Raceway, first became involved in training standardbreds as pleasure horses "when the first one got dropped off on my doorstep."

"I heard someone had a free horse, back when I thought free horses were rare," Cuffey said with

a chuckle.

The original SPHO was founded in New Jersey. Cuffey contacted them and established the second SPHO in the country. There are now six chapters nationwide. "It kind of comes and goes depending on racing," said Cuffey. "Ours used to be the biggest one."

Membership fluctuates between 50 and 100; it now stands at about 50.

Because they are trained to pull a sulky on a flat track, the horses "have to figure out their balance after pulling something that weighs close to nothing. They go from a perfectly flat racetrack to hills, puddles," said Cuffey, who added, "Standardbreds are pretty offended that the world is not flat."

The Fun Day Sampler is geared to the general horse showing public. It is one of three events sponsored by SPHO a year in Hollis. "This gives them an opportunity to come over and practice," Cuffey said. The event is not competitive and is meant to get people familiar with the facility and the standardbreds that will be brought to it. Each rider may try his or her hand at five different disciplines.

Last year The Fun Day Sampler drew 15 participants. "I'd love to double that," said Cuffey.

"If we have trailers line up out of the parking lot we'd be happy."

For questions and information, contact [ffstandardbreds@maine.r.com](mailto:ffstandardbreds@maine.r.com).

**MUSIC**

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health services provider (he bills himself as the Musical Medic), he has been volunteering his time and sharing his gift with patients at Maine Medical Center in Portland, and now he feels it is time for him to transition from pro bono work to professional gigs.

This summer Saulnier hopes to launch his program "Answering the Call" onto what he calls the retirement-home circuit: nursing homes, independent living facilities, assisted living complexes, and affordable housing units in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

"Everything I'm doing is exploding," Saulnier said. "And I'm exploding what I'm doing with my music."

Saulnier's program is a combination of music and storytelling that draws on his experiences with patients, loved-ones, and staff at Maine Medical Center where he performed regularly in the intensive care, cardiac and behavioral units. "I rotate my songs with stories from these three units," Saulnier explained. One example is a story about a soldier whose family requested that Saulnier sing a patriotic song. When out on the circuit, Saulnier relates a bit of this story as an introduction and then launches into a rendition of "This Land is Your Land."

Of course, confidentiality is topmost on his mind, and no personal information about the patients is related. However, the stories are heartwarming and touching, and they add another layer of meaning to the music and the words of the song that people

respond well to.

"I found that the combination of music, storytelling, hospital work, and firefighting is a potent package," Saulnier said.

What has the Musical Medic learned from his experiences playing for patients in the hospital? For one, he has come to realize that disaster does not discriminate. "The intensive care units do not discriminate. I could be singing and playing for anyone. Triple-bypasses are done on people of all walks of life. I'm so humbled because between the EMS work and the ICU, I look this reality in the face all the time. I'm so humbled because I live in that head-space all the time," said Saulnier.

When asked what he most wants to accomplish with his music, Saulnier responded with two goals. First, he wants to share through music and storytelling that humility and appreciation for life that he has gained through working in the hospital. Second, he hopes to encourage other people to answer their own call that they are hearing in their hearts.

Although Saulnier hasn't recorded his music yet, he has made some connections in the industry with other singer/songwriters like Gabby Raye and sound technician Blake Eisman who are willing to help once he's ready to take that step. He's had two photo shoots with photographer Donna Weare of We-Are Photography and has produced fliers to send to potential clients. He's also hoping to create a second program based on old-fashioned love songs. "The doors keep opening," he said, pulling out that blue Taylor guitar and strumming and singing a few

chords that break the silence of the fire station meeting room.

Saulnier is currently booking performances of either one-hour or one-hour and forty-five minutes with a break between sets. The program would also be appropriate for libraries and church youth groups. The Musical Medic can be found online at <http://themusicalmedic.dudaone.com>. Saulnier also gives private guitar lessons.

**EARTH DAY**

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bottles, cans and lots of fast food wrappers," said Clark. "We even found some used insulin needles which I picked up. I explained to the kids that if they didn't know what something was to ask me."

While they were out picking up trash, the children were thrilled when Officer David Chauvette of the York County Sheriff's Office pulled up alongside to praise them for their efforts.

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# ALFRED

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## Alfred is a five-jail village

Being the center of York County has had its ups and downs for Alfred residents. One of the disadvantages has been the problem of escapees from the county jail. Old records reveal everyone was eventually caught and returned and it is no longer considered a problem, but the misadventures in the past make interesting reading.

During last week's Alfred Historical Society meeting the history of the jails and a few of the escapees were explored. One of the most publicized was Louis Wagner of the Isle of Shoals. After his arrest for the murder of two women, Wagner managed to escape the 1868 brick jail by squeezing through a coal scuttle (it is assumed) and walking out the front door. Two others accompanied him. He managed to reach Farmington, N.H. where he was captured by a farmer. Wagner was one of the last men in Maine to be hung. Capital punishment was abolished after that.

Then there were the four who slugged the night jailer and reached freedom on a chilly March night. In his rush for freedom one "fell into a brook" as he contended, reached the Walker home and explained there had been an accident and he needed dry clothes. The kind homeowner took him upstairs to change into his own clothes. His wife, however, became suspicious and called the jail. When deputies arrived he came downstairs only to be arrested. Jean Walker, observing he was wearing her husband's new shoes, stated "You take off those shoes!" so he returned to confinement shoeless.

That particular jail was the third to be built. The first was the 1806 log jail with beams 18 inches through, which is now office space. A stone jail followed in 1834, built behind the log jail, both near the home of Senator John Holmes who had secured land for the log jail. When the third jail, made of brick in 1868,

had outlived its usefulness, and was totally inadequate, the sheriff opened it to visitors so they could see for themselves. They did, and thereupon voted for a new jail which was built on Route 4. The brick jail is now an antique shop.

The fifth jail off Route 4, was built in 2008 and includes 100 acres shielded by trees. The Route 4 jail had become overpopulated and had no room for expansion. The courthouse needed more office space which that former jail now provides.

Crimes listed in the earliest years included mostly debt and larceny, but how about the man who was convicted of "driving his horse too fast?" or another "for sliding downhill?" One wishes there were more information behind the offenses.

Before there were jails, punishment was a whipping under the whipping tree, which stood on Route 202. It was one of five white oaks which once stood on that road and was felled by Hurricane Edna in the 1950's. Pieces of the old tree are held as souvenirs by many residents.

The next meeting of the historical society will be in the North Alfred School on May 20 and will be a potluck meal. Guests are welcome.

## Carlson speaks on land preservation

Al Carlson, during the New Century Club meeting last week, started his talk with a hypothetical situation. What if you were a third generation farmer with 200 acres which you wanted to keep as farmland? How could you ensure this would happen?

Carlson suggested a conservation easement could be utilized, working with a land trust which

likes land kept in totality. A legal document could be drawn up with whatever stipulations were wanted, allowing owners to protect and preserve their land. The easement has to be done with a land trust.

The Bold Coast Trail in Cutler, where a trail leads hikers through the forest and along spectacular cliffs, has been in trust for perpetuity. It's rare to meet anyone on the trail because it isn't publicized but it's one of several along the shore.

During the business meeting it was voted to donate money in Betty Morrison's memory to the scholarship fund.

The meeting was hosted by Arthur and Celina Dumas, assisted by Ann and George Dugovik. The May 12 meeting will be hosted by Jim Litchfield with Scott Richardson speaking on "Birds of York County and their ever Changing Environment."

## Village notes

The next Country Acoustic Jam in the Legion Hall will be on Saturday, April 25 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Debi Bates has reopened her hair salon on Route 4, now called New Beginnings. This is the former Hair Styles by Debi. She has converted the garage space into a salon.

Those interested in entering the "Painted Chair Contest" being sponsored by the Shaker Museum can get more info at [www.AlfredShakerMuseum.com](http://www.AlfredShakerMuseum.com). Or pick up a contest sheet at the museum.

The York County Master Gardeners are looking for perennials to dig for the May 17 plant sale. Contact the Extension Office if you have a glut of perennials in your garden and they will send diggers. They will also take house plants, herbs and shrubs.



Bags in hand, this busy pair was looking for Easter eggs following the service Easter Sunday at Alfred Parish Church. They are the twin grand-daughters of Mike and LeeAnn Gagne, Anna (left) and Lydia. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

## Easter at parish church

When parishioners gathered for the Easter service this past Sunday, they discovered multiple plastic eggs in the pews and elsewhere in the sanctuary. Investigation revealed there was no candy in them but happy thoughts from their Sunday school members. It was a pleasant way to begin the service.

Following the service there was an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds for the youngsters. These

eggs did include candy.

Next Saturday there will be a "Jumpstart" at Pilgrim Lodge, the UCC camp, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. which will include cleaning the grounds of debris left by winter.

An Earth Sunday Service will be held Sunday, April 27, and the OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) special offering will be taken. The Parish Paddlers will meet at the home of Dorothy Miller at 1 p.m.



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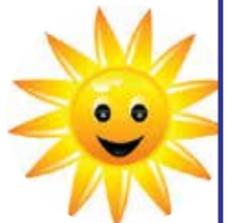
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## LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Joy Spencer

### Simple Machines

How does a teacher turn an assignment into learning fun? By offering his students a meaningful experience that will challenge their thinking, while having a good time — an experience that they will remember for many years. Mr. Grattelo did just that when he told his fifth-grade stu-

dents that they were to buddy-up with a classmate to work on a project. According to Trevor Beals, “Mr. Grattelo talked to us about simple machines and how they can make life easier.” Grattelo then challenged them to invent a method of using 4 or 5 of the 6 objects (pulley, lever, wedge, screw, wheel and axle and an inclined plane) to move a marble down an incline — slowly.

The children worked in pairs to devise their own invention and they came up with some unique

concepts. Trial and error were experienced by all. Some marbles went off course some got stuck while others took their own route down.

Pierce Beaulier commented that “at first I was wondering how I’d do it, but then we (he and his partner) figured it out.”

“It was pretty fun.” reported Garrett Gerard. Trevor Beals summed it up by saying, “this was probably the funnest thing we’ve done all year.”

Students will be scored on their creativity, use of simple machines and the time it takes to travel the course. The slower the better.

Shown in photo, fifth-graders Trevor Beals, left, and Garrett Gerard.

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# NEWFIELD

Ann Fisher

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ogy, Engineering and Math using building blocks and computer software.”

### History hike

At 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, plan to meet members of the historical society for a Province Lake History Hike at the dirt road on the beginning of the trail. According to Ruth Ayers of the historical society, Province Mountain is located in Parsonsfield and Wakefield, N.H., but its peak is in Newfield. At 1,176 feet it is the highest point in town. The name is derived from its location — on the province line between New Hampshire and the Province of Maine, which was then part of Massachusetts. Not to be missed, the photo in the society’s newsletter shows spectacular views. For directions and more information, contact President Greg Cuffey at 793-8569 or sphomaine@hotmail.com.

### Youth wrestlers excel

Congratulations to Line School second-graders Isaac Boulard and Dominick Bubar for their stellar performances in recent wrestling meets. At the Youth State Wrestling Meet both Boulard and Bubar placed first in their respective weight classes. At the New England meet, Bubar placed first and Boulard was third in their divisions. Both participate in Massabesic Area Youth Wrestling.

### Local Gearbots

Students from Line School and Massabesic Middle School also excelled at the Southern Maine Gearbots District Meet at St. Joseph’s College in Standish April 6. The Brickanators took second place in the walker division. According to the website, Southern Maine Gearbots was founded in 2011 “to introduce students in grades K through 8 to the concepts of Science, Technol-

### Library meeting

The annual meeting of the Newfield Library is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 at the library on Water Street. All are welcome to attend.

## BRIEFS

### Warbler Workshop

On Saturday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m., Maine Audubon’s staff naturalist Doug Hitchcox will hold a two-hour workshop to teach the various techniques for identifying the gems of our forest, the warblers. Learn about the diversity of the family, keys for identifying each species and even spend time learning the songs and auditory cues to take your birding to the next level.

An enthusiastic birder, Hitchcox set the Big Year record for Maine birds with 314 species in 2011. In his spare time, he also runs the Maine-birds listserv,



serves as secretary of the Maine Bird Records Committee and is one of Maine’s eBird reviewers. The workshop to be held in the Mather Auditorium of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells.

A \$10 registration fee is payable by cash or check at the workshop, but space is limited and advance registration is required by visiting [www.yorkcountyaudubon.org](http://www.yorkcountyaudubon.org).

### Birding challenge

On Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, participate in the fourteenth annual Birding Challenge. The audubon is looking for team members, team captains and fundraisers. Funds raised are reinvested in environmental education, conservation and research projects within York County.

The quest is to find as many species as possible beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 16 and end at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, followed by a compilation get-together. The counting can occur anywhere in York County. Join a team for all or just part of the 24 hour period. Last year 159 species were tallied. To join this effort or make a donation contact Pat Moynahan at 284-5487 or Linda Eastman at 286-9586.

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# SPORTS

## Tigers tame Mustangs

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS  
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Senior Sean Adams allowed just one earned run, surrendering eight hits and two walks while striking out one over seven innings of work, but Biddeford scratched out a run early and a run late to capture the varsity baseball season opener, Wednesday, April 23, over the host Mustangs 2-1.

Massabesic managed just three hits in the contest, but they had a chance to win after Adams led off the final frame with a bullet single. Biddeford went to their tall closer, righty Casey Twomey, who

promptly walked Andrew Wicklund. Twomey got the next two men on strikes, but the runners advanced into scoring position on stolen bases.

Scott Stearns hit a slow roller between first and second to easily score Adams, but Wicklund was thrown out on a contested call that went the Tigers' way, as he tried to tie it coming around from second.

Nate Huot got the win for Biddeford. He allowed one run over six innings, striking out six, walking none and yielding just two hits.

Caleb Campbell had the other hit for Massabesic.



Massabesic senior Sean Adams was on the mound for the season opener at Massabesic High School on April 23. COURTESY PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON, S4 ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY

## INSIGHT FROM center field

By PETER BISHOP

Okay, it's only April. I realize that it is way too early to say "from worst to first to worst again," but it's fitting now. The Boston Red Sox, 2013 World Champions are last in the division and only a couple games out of the cellar in the league. Phooey!

We can blame it on the injury bug, with Shane Victorino and Will Middlebrooks both sidelined for much of April so far. We had some scares with Dustin Pedroia and Mike Napoli injuries, but luckily, they were only minor issues, but the real concern seems to be the inconsistency of the starting rotation.

All five of the starting staff have been rocked in an outing this year. It is very disquieting for the entire staff to have had really lousy individual outings so early in the year. The latest being Jon Lester, who had looked very good until the return of Jacoby

Ellsbury and the Yankees to Fenway Park Tuesday night.

The Fenway Faithful gave the speedy centerfielder a mixed reception when he took the field, but Jacoby got the last laugh in more than one way. Not only did he triple off Lester to lead off, he opened the floodgates of Yankee runs in the 9-3 shellacking of the hometown team. Yankees sensation, Masahiro Tanaka was, as advertised, and his only hiccup was a pair of home runs to Ortiz and Napoli in tandem.

The Sox came back to win 5-1 Wednesday, they'll finish up the series Thursday, before popping up to Toronto for a week-end series with the Blue Jays. Then it is back to Fenway for the Ray's, A's and Reds.

Hopefully the Sox we'll shake off the springtime slump and get this season into full gear.

*Peter Bishop is a lifelong Red Sox fan from Lynn, Mass. He has written "Insight from Centerfield" since the 2003 season and has been accredited by Major League Baseball.*



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# SPORTS

## Soccer Maine Night



A local MUSC U10 soccer team played a friendly game at Gillette Stadium field in Foxborough, Mass. on April 12 as part of Soccer Maine Night prior to a New England Revolution game. From left, the Marvelous Mustangs are: Jamal Osei, Broden Martin, Liam Fedrizzi, Adam Bridges, Tim McCarthy, Aidan Fedrizzi, Jake Raymond, Ryan Hersey, Brendan Banks, Mark Cunningham and Andrew Stapleton. Coaches (not in picture) are Dave Fedrizzi and Linda Stapleton.

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The Hooligans also played at Gillette Stadium on April 12. Front row, from left, Orion Pfeiffer (lying down), Noah Perry, Breanna Messier, McKenzie Martin, Skylar Renaud, Dilan McEaney, Mitchell Blair, Cailyn Forrester and Brendan Fedrizzi. Back row, from left, Coach Greg Messier, Hannah Collins, Blake Masse, Zack Salamacha, Connor LaBonte, Noah Frink and Coach Troy Pfeiffer.

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Nationally, Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death. Of the ten leading causes of death, it is the only disease that continues to rise in mortality rates and cannot be prevented, slowed or cured.

In 2010, Maine had the seventh highest Alzheimer's deaths in America at 502 deaths from this disease. Ten percent of our seniors have Alzheimer's or some form of dementia. Age is the greatest risk factor for developing this disease, and as a result, baby boomers will seriously increase the statistics.

My healthy father was an Alzheimer's caregiver for my mother. He outlived her by a year and seven months — no golden years.

Let's come together to raise awareness, encourage more research and resources to help protect our brains from this deadly disease that so little is known about.

Sue Belisle  
Alfred

STATE NEWS

Maine liquor outlets to advertise discounts

A bill sponsored by Democratic Sen. John Tuttle of Sanford to allow Maine liquor outlets to advertise discounts on spirits through print or electronic media has been signed into law by Gov. LePage.

"It is important that we allow Maine liquor businesses to compete head-to-head with New Hampshire liquor outlets, which routinely advertise in the Maine media," said Tuttle. "This law will help keep Maine dollars in Maine."

Prior Maine law prohibited liquor advisements and discount coupons could only be provided to consumers in Maine by placing them on the actual bottle of spirits or by presenting them on a tear-off pad attached to the store shelf.

The law will allow liquor outlets to provide coupons for discounts on spirits products through the use of local newspaper advertisements, magazine advertisements or websites.

The bill, LD 704, "An Act To Improve the Availability of Mail-in Rebates in the State," will take effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

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OPINION

Adding insult to injury

The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently released the nations unemployment figures going into April of this year. When Obama was first sworn into office back in January of 2009, the nation was reeling with double-digit unemployment. Today, Rhode



by  
Jon Simonds

Island struggles with the highest unemployment in the nation. It stands at 8.7 percent. North Dakota is enjoying the lowest unemployment in the country at 2.6 percent while fellow New England State, Vermont ranks second overall, with an unemployment rate of 3.4 percent. Maine sits quietly in the middle of the nation with a rate of 5.9 percent. While these numbers are positive, they don't necessarily reflect a true number of those who are unemployed. For example, the norm for collecting unemployment is

26 weeks. If you get to week 27 without finding a job, you are no longer counted as unemployed. Not every one who loses a job qualifies for unemployment and while you're initial application may include you in the number of unemployed, denial kind of drops you off the radar.

Taxes fund unemployment insurance. Employers who pay these taxes are likely on top of the list of those who don't like unemployment. After all, any cost to an employer is a loss in profit and as any business owner will tell you, "we're in the business of making money, not losing it."

Unemployment isn't exactly a joy to anyone who has ever had to go through a job loss and the application process which follows. Worst of all, is the ensuing desperation to regain employ-

ment. In the State of Maine, the maximum unemployment payout is in the neighborhood of \$378 regardless of what your weekly income was. What you receive is largely based upon your earnings for a given period of time, prior to losing your job. There is a formula for this. Totaling your average weekly income for the previous six months and dividing your total by 22 will give you an idea of what you might collect, so long as it does not exceed the States maximum allowance. Regardless of what your number is, you'll find it is significantly less than what you were earning. So while unemployment benefits no one, it is a necessary fact of life. As one small business owner once told me, "as long as you have money to spend here. Who am I to complain?"

Recently, it was pointed out to me that the State of Maine, like many states across the country no longer issue unemployment checks. Today, unemployment is

debited to your account. If you neglect to provide unemployment with your banks information, Maine will provide you with a card. This is called a MAP card, short for Maine Automated Payment card. I can't, for the life of me, find out why Maine has chosen JP Morgan and Chase. After all, there isn't a Chase branch in the State of Maine. Chase charges a fee for using ATMs outside of the Chase Network. This is in addition to the fee charged by the particular in-state ATM machine used to access these funds. It's tough enough to lose a job, but to lose the little compensation you have to an out-of-state bank can only add insult to injury, so I am pleading with some of our local representatives, for an editorial explanation as to why we don't go with one of our local banks.

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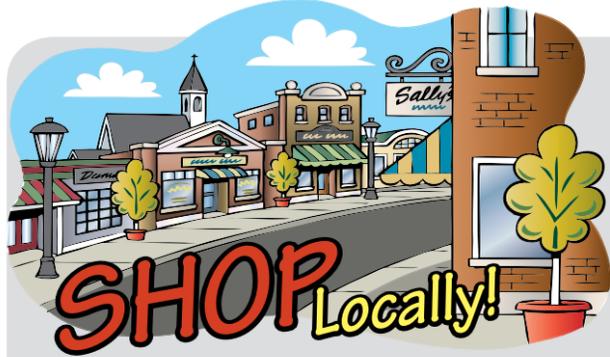
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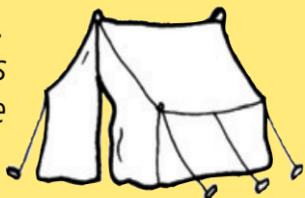
June 23 -August 8 weekday mornings at Club 2 in Lake Arrowhead Community.

**Weekly and monthly rates available. Testing and Registration at Club 2 in Lake Arrowhead on June 12 from 5:30-7 p.m.**

## Community Camp Out

Pack up your sleeping bags and tents and head over to Friendship Park for Waterboro's Community Camp Out. Fun activities for all ages begin at 3 p.m. Enjoy horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, music and more. This event is free and open to all Waterboro residents.

Saturday, July 12. Camping space is limited so reserve your spot early!



## Senior Luncheons

**We're back for our 16th year!**

Join us each 2nd and 4th Thursday from May through October at noon at the Ossipee Mountain Snowmobile Club, Old Alfred Road, Waterboro. We'll kick off the 2014 Luncheon year on May 8. Great food is prepared by Lakeside Market, we have guest speakers and fun. **COST: \$5/person** We end the year with a special Thanksgiving luncheon in November sponsored by the Waterboro Association of Businesses on Nov. 6.

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# Summer Programs



## Summer Day Camp



Join us at Waterboro Elementary School for six weeks of summer fun! It's our 21st year and campers will enjoy fun weekly themes, swimming at Bunganut lake every Wednesday, arts & crafts and field trips to Funtown/Splashtown, Aquaboggin and the movies. Rates include breakfast and lunch with indoor swim lessons available for an additional \$50.

June 30-August 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. for campers entering grades 1-6.

**All 6 weeks: \$600, Non-Resident \$625. Weekly rates, payment plans and before/after care available.**



## Teen Adventure Camp

Fill your young teen's summer with great adventures three days a week. Camp meets at Waterboro Elementary School then heads out on a fun excursion each day! We'll tube the Androscoggin River, play at Funtown/Splashtown and Aquaboggin, battle on a paintball field, take in a Sea Dogs game and more! For complete schedule visit our website waterboro-me.gov. Rates include breakfast and lunch.

July 8-August 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Thu. for campers entering grades 7-9. **All 6 weeks: \$575, Non-Resident \$600. Weekly/daily rates and payment plans available.**



## Vacation Fun Camp

Kids ages 5-12 love our Vacation Fun Camp at Waterboro Town Hall. Games, swimming, waterslide fun, arts & crafts and more! Space is limited so reserve your spot early. Please send lunch.

June 23-27, August 11-15 and August 18-22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **Full week \$140, Daily \$35. Before/after care available.**



## Art Classes

Students may enroll in a 4-week session at Waterboro Town Hall. Learn about colors and techniques through projects that include drawing, painting and mixed media with a focus on fun and creativity. Students will work with acrylic paints, pastels, charcoal and more with some outdoor classes when weather permits.

Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. June 3, 10, 17 and 24 for grades 1-5 & 6-8 **4-week session: \$60 (includes all supplies). End of session art show Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. Call 206-5639 for more information.**

## Funtown/Splashtown Discount Passes

Waterboro Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Maine Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA), is once again selling discounted combination passes to Funtown/Splashtown. Tickets are \$27 with a \$9 savings off the gate price. A portion of the proceeds go to MRPA and Waterboro Parks and Recreation.



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**Sunday, May 4, Massabesic High School Gym**

**VIEWING**  
starts at 2 p.m.

**LIVE AUCTION**  
starts at 3 p.m.

**Some of the auction items:**

- 3 separate one-month passes to OA Centers for Orthopaedics/Parisi Speed School
- 1st Down Training (Quinton Porter) \$125.00 towards sessions in Portland
- 2014 Northeast Football Clinics, \$250.00 toward the clinic
- Free pass to Waterboro Parks and Recreation's summer day camp
- Sports photo package from Jason Gendron, S4 Action Photography
- A three-night stay in Orlando • Apple TV
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