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MHS students get a 'grim' message

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It could have been just any other day at Massabesic High School – students walking down the halls, teachers greeting students at the doors, lessons and lectures underway – except for one thing: the Grim Reaper was stalking the school to the sound of a death knell tolling over the sound system. Every 15 minutes throughout the day, the Reaper removed students from classes while Sgt. David Chauvette of the York County Sheriff's Office stepped in to read aloud mock obituaries explaining the cause of death and how much the young person would be missed by parents, family, friends and the school community.

The Grim Reaper event on April 30 was staged as a reminder that impaired and distracted driving causes a death every 15 minutes in the U.S. It was a combined effort planned by School Resource Officer Jason Solomon; National Honor Society advisor Dorothy Haws; Massabesic Police Cadets; members of the National Honor Society; and Massabesic Mustang Theatre members to coincide with the busy prom and graduation season in hopes of preventing senseless tragedies.

Every 15 Minutes is a national program designed to teach lessons about the perils of impaired or distracted driving before life teaches the lesson in a tragic way. Last year, both Haws and Solomon came up with a similar idea of holding an Every 15 Minutes event at the school. This year they were able to make it happen.

"We are trying to hit home here," Solomon explained while sitting in his office at the high school, where he can be found almost every day interacting with kids in a positive, mentoring way. "Kids are desensitized so we have to keep raising the bar to educate them."

Solomon believes students become desensitized due to the amount of time they spend on the Internet and social media. "They get to see things we didn't see until we were adults. When they see these violent things, they get desensitized. Until you see it in front of your face, talking about it doesn't have the same impact."

After being pulled from class by the Grim Reaper, the student volunteers were whisked to the front office to have their faces made up to look ghostly. They put on a blue T-shirt with a coroner's tag, and for the rest of the day they acted the part of the "living dead," unable to speak to classmates and friends. Junior Abby DeRosie was in charge of makeup for the 27 students who volunteered to play dead for the day.

Micheal Scott, also a junior, was one of the students volunteering from the Massabesic Police Cadets. He wrote his own obituary. Cause of death? A drinking and driving accident. "They just kind of sat there, shocked," he said of reactions from his classmates when he was taken from the room. "Yes, it's having an impact."

Senior Cheyanne Cole, who is going into the Marine Corps in the fall, said that the obituary- writing that some parents tackled was difficult. "It really hit home with a lot of parents." She also said students, for the most part, were taking the exercise seriously. "Every classroom I go into, they give me a thumbs up," Cole said.

Will Secunde, a senior who is active in Mustang Theatre and will be studying communications at Plymouth State next year, played an impressive Grim Reaper throughout the day. "I'm having a ball," he said. "There is definitely a lot of shock and awe.

"I was definitely expecting people to be laughing, but they

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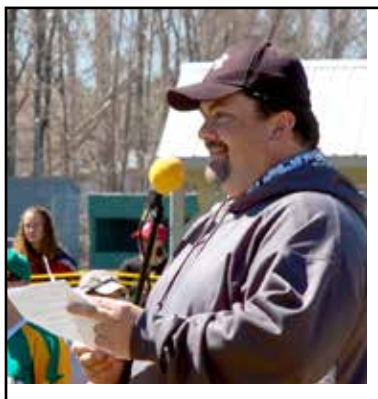
Sgt. David Chauvette of the York County Sheriff's Office and the Grim Reaper (played by Massabesic senior Will Secunde) during the Grim Reaper event held at Massabesic High School on April 30. The event was a reminder of the dangers of distracted driving. COURTESY PHOTO



May 1 was opening day for the Alfred/Lyman Little League, and on hand to help kick off the season were players from the Massabesic boys' varsity baseball team. From left are Blake Estabrook and Ethan Daigneault, who, along with teammates and members of the girls' softball team, escorted the younger players onto the field for opening day ceremonies. Above, president of the league, Jim Ouellette, announced the event. See page 8 for more.
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LIMERICK

Recall ordinance on ballot

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Residents of Limerick will be asked to vote on whether a recall ordinance pertaining to elected town officials should be enacted along with a vote on the RSU 57 school district budget on June 9.

A public hearing was held at the Limerick Municipal Building April 4 for residents who wished to learn more about the proposed ordinance or to speak in favor or against it.

The ordinance, if enacted, would allow citizens to hold a recall vote for elected municipal officials which would, in effect, remove them from office. Those in favor of the ordinance said that sometimes citizens realize they made a mistake in electing someone to office, and this gives

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Abby DeRosie uses her theater makeup skills to transform Michael Scott into one of the "living dead" for the remainder of the school day during the Grim Reaper event on April 30. PHOTOS BY SHELLEY BURBANK

GRIM REAPER

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are completely silent when I leave." Secunde thinks the biggest impact will be about texting and driving. "People don't think it's a big deal. It's just as fatal as drinking," he said.

To go along with the Grim Reaper event, Solomon also arranged to have a smashed-up automobile delivered to the school grounds by CIA Auto Salvage in Limerick. "They've been very instrumental in these things," Solomon said about the salvage business.

Seeing the splintered windshield, the cockeyed and flattened tires, the shoe left in place down by the gas pedal and the ripped out door gave everyone who saw it a shocking visual of what drunk and distracted driving can do.

Cheyanne Cole

Another ominous visual was placed in the lunchroom: a coffin. The coffin was made by the police cadets out of a big refrigerator box with a mirror set into it, so when the students looked in, they saw their own face. Other messages included posters around the school, a large poster near the library that students signed as a pledge to not drink or text and drive, as well as signs over doorways. During first lunch, the blue-shirted "dead" students were scattered throughout the room, sitting quietly, alone, unable to communicate with their peers.

Assistant Principal John Morin said that MHS has been fortunate to have no drunk or distracted driving fatalities in the years he's been at the school. "Since 1997 we have had some fatalities but haven't had any drunk driving fatalities to my knowledge," Morin said.

Morin was also quick to point out the importance of the work Solomon is doing in his role of student resource officer. "The SRO program started in 1999 with Roger Hicks. The idea was to establish a positive and supportive presence here. When they are on the road, they don't have the opportunity to build that relationship." Bill Vachon took over the SRO position after Hicks, and then Solomon stepped in. "I think the time Jason has been here, the role has expanded into that proactive instead of reactive position," said Morin.

Solomon said he tries to wear his sheriff's uniform only on certain days because he is more approachable in street clothes. "Kids feel safe talking to me. I have so many hats to wear: administrator, nurse, counselor, mentor. I have a good rapport with them." He emphasized that when necessary, he can switch on the more official role. "I'm like the Hulk. Don't make the cop come out."

Solomon has been working hard to make the school a safe environment. He was recognized as School Resource Officer (SRO) of the Year by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) in 2013, and was congratulated by Gov. Paul LePage for his outstanding work at Massabesic High School. "We are always looking to raise the bar," Solomon said. "People have said Massabesic High School is the lighthouse of southern Maine because of what we've done in the district." Solomon said he is constantly looking for ways to promote safety, whether it is cutting down shrubs in front of windows, numbering school doors so emergency personnel can more quickly get to an incident or making sure students are using the parking lots correctly.

Parental support is important to these efforts. Said Solomon, "Be understanding that, in fact, times are changing. Be patient. Maybe there are more restrictions, but it is necessary."

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POLICE LOGS

from the York County Sheriff's Office
APRIL 2-19

Friday, April 3

Darrion Lucas Daye, 21, of Middle Road, Parsonsfield, was charged with violating conditions of release and obstructing government administration on Middle Road in Parsonsfield at 9:22 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

P. Edward O'Brion, 55, of Bar Mills Road, Hollis Center, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs following a motor vehicle stop on Alfred Road in Arundel at 12:33 a.m.

Jolene Drinnon, 24, of Elm Street, Parsonsfield, was charged with domestic violence assault on Elm Street in Parsonsfield at 9:35 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

William Watson, 29, of Elm Street, Sanford, was charged with violation of a protection from abuse order on Langely Shores Drive in Acton at 6:01 p.m.

Friday, April 10

Stacey L. Prokey, 38, of Inspiration Point, Waterboro, was charged with operating under the influence on Sokokis Trail in Waterboro, at 9:06 p.m.

Robin B. Tanguay, 48, of Hill Street, Biddeford, was charged with operating under the influence during a motor vehicle stop on Sokokis Trail, Cornish, at 9:46 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

A 16-year-old was charged with operating without a license, leaving the scene of an accident and theft by unauthorized use of property following a motor vehicle accident in the vicinity of Roberts Ridge Road in Waterboro at 12:15 a.m.

Monday, April 13

Benjamin Hodgkins, 20, of Federal Street, Waterboro, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and failing to give notice of accident by quickest means following a motor vehicle accident on Van Way in Waterboro at 5:33 a.m.

Joey R. St. Hilaire, 43, of Rocky Knoll, Hiram, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Power Street and Federal Road in Parsonsfield at 7:34 p.m.

Travis M. Engen, 19, of Wadleigh Street, Parsonsfield, was charged with possession of a usable amount of marijuana and sale and use of drug paraphernalia on Old Pike Road in Cornish at 10:48 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

John S. Picard, 28, of Pace Landing, Waterboro, was charged with driving to endanger following a motor vehicle accident in the vicinity of Hooper Road and Back Road in Shapleigh at 12:43 p.m.

Stoy Daye, 47, of Baldwin, was charged with failure to stop for a police officer and improper display of registration plates during a motor vehicle stop on Shaving Hill Road in Limington at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

William E. Jones, 43, of Henry Lane, Limerick, was charged with aggravated assault on Main Street in Limerick at 5:09 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

Monica Lee Blackburn, 41, of Northland Road, Waterboro, was issued a warrant and charged with harassment by telephone on Northland Road in Waterboro at 11:03 a.m.

Friday, April 17

Jason R. Hill, 38, of Torrey Hill Road, Alfred, was issued a warrant on Waterboro Road in Alfred at 4:50 p.m.

Timothy J. Depalmer, 48, of Saco Street, Westbrook, was charged with unlawful possession of scheduled drugs following a motor vehicle accident on Foxes Ridge Road in Acton at 10:51 p.m.

Sunday, April 19

Kyle A. Emery, 25, of Mill Road, Buxton, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a usable amount of marijuana during a motor vehicle stop on Brackett Hill Road and Waterboro Road in Alfred at 10:34 p.m.

STATE NEWS

Beware of bears: remove potential meals

Nuisance bear calls are on the increase this spring, and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is reminding homeowners to remove potential bear attractants from their yard.

"Maine has a growing bear population, and this time of year, hungry bears are out looking for food," said Jen Vashon, IFW's bear biologist. "We want to remind people to remove attractants so they don't create a potentially dangerous interaction with a hungry bear."

Already, the department has received over 40 nuisance bear complaints this spring from throughout the state. Annually, the department handles approximately 500 nuisance bear complaints, with May and June being the busiest months. In 2014, the department responded to more than 700 complaints for the year.

Black bears emerge hungry from their dens after losing between 15-40 percent of their weight during winter, and they immediately start looking for food. Bears will often turn to suburban attractants such as bird feeders, pet food and unsecured garbage bins when natural foods are not available.

"It is important for people to be proactive so they don't attract bears to their homes. Don't wait until a bear gets to your bird feeder or grill. They become accustomed to the location where they find food and they will return," Vashon said.

Much of a bear's diet is vegetation, but with the late winter, many natural foods such as leaves and grasses are not yet available. This time of year, bears will feed on grasses and sedges near wetlands, and well as the roots, tubes and bulbs of plants such as skunk cabbage and others. Bears are also opportunistic carnivores, and will feed on moose calves, fawns and livestock.

Bears that live near people often rely on foods inadvertently provided by people, such as highly nutritional sunflower seeds being fed to birds. Birdseed and other attractants should be removed to prevent attracting or creating nuisance bears.

In order to keep your home less attractive to bears, consider the following:

- Take down bird feeders, rake up and dispose of bird seed on the ground, and store remaining bird seed indoors.
- Keep garbage cans inside until the morning of trash pickup
- Keep your barbecue grill clean by burning off any food residue, disposing of wrappers and cleaning the grilling area after use. If possible, store grills inside when not in use.
- Store pet and livestock food inside and cleanup any uneaten food.

If a bear is encountered, make loud noises, such as banging pots together, to try to scare it off. Always back away from the bear to give it an escape route. Without an escape route, a cornered bear may charge.

For more information, visit www.mefishwildlife.com.

The 20/20 Master Planning Committee invites you to review the

WATERBORO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

to be voted on at the June 9 election.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT 6 P.M. Central Fire Station,
6 John Smith Rd., E. Waterboro

&

SATURDAY, MAY 16 AT 10 A.M. The Grange Hall,
31 West Road, Waterboro

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Information about the Comprehensive Plan is available at Waterboro Town Hall and from members of the 20/20 Master Planning Committee.

STATE NEWS

Local senator named to national committee

State Sen. David Woodsome (R-York) has been named to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Standing Committee on Energy, Transportation, and Agriculture as a representative of the Maine Senate.

The NCSL's nine Standing Committees allow legislators and staff to benefit from the experiences of other states in shaping public policy, experimenting with new laws and managing their legislative institutions.

"I look forward to working on these important policy areas with my legislative colleagues from across the country," said Woodsome. "Agriculture, transportation and energy are all heavily dependent on each other, and all are also vital to the Maine economy and the American economy."

Woodsome, who lives in Waterboro, is currently serving his first term in the Maine Senate, representing the towns of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro in District 33. He is chairman of the Maine Legislature's Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee, and is also a member of the State and Local Government Committee.

Moose lottery deadline approaching

State Sen. David Woodsome (R-York) reminds constituents that the deadline for applying for a 2015 Maine Moose Permit is 11:59 p.m. on May 14.

"Hunting is an important part of Maine's outdoor heritage, and the annual moose hunt makes our state a destination for folks from around the world," said Senator Woodsome. "I encourage Mainers to apply to take part in this incredible opportunity. Using the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's website, applying is an easy process."

Citizens can enter their name in the lottery at: http://www5.informe.org/online/moose/.

To complete the online application you will need:

- Current hunting license if you are applying with a Superpack license.
- Personal information (Name, Address, DOB, etc.)
- Sub-permittee information (if applicable)
- Credit or debit card (Discover, Visa and Mastercard accepted)

The Moose Lottery Drawing will be held on June 13, 2015, in Bethel. For more information on the drawing and associated events, visit: http://www.bethelmainemoosefest.com/schedule.html.

WATERBORO

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Upcoming elections

Candidates' Night will be held Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Candidates in the upcoming June 2015 elections will debate at the Waterboro town offices at 24 Townhouse Road in East Waterboro. This event will be broadcast live on cable TV channel 5 (digital channel 121-2). The event video will be available for viewing on the Town of Waterboro website within 24 hours of the event.

Candidates for one three-year term Selectman's position are incumbent Gordon Littlefield Jr., Peter F. McHugh III and Dwayne Prescott. Running for the two-year term Selectman's position vacated by David Woodsome are Theodore (Ted) Doyle III, Timothy (Tim) Neill and Dwayne Woodsome. Candidates for one three-year term as RSU 57 Board of Directors position are Michael P. Hayes and Rebekah Roy, and David Benton is the sole candidate running for the three-year term as Water District Trustee.

Election information

Town Clerk Yvette Murray has announced that absentee ballots will be available Tuesday, May 12 for the June 9 election. Besides voting for candidates for elected office, there will be two referendum questions. Question #1 asks for a $700,000 bond to "design, construct and equip a sand/salt shed to be located next to the Town's Public Works Garage." Question #2 asks for approval of the 20/20 Comprehensive Plan.

Planning committee to host meetings

The 20/20 Master Planning Committee invites townspeople to two public meetings to review the Waterboro Comprehensive Plan to be voted on at the election on June 9. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at Central Fire Station on John Smith Road in East Waterboro. The second meeting will take place at The Grange Hall, 31 West Road, Waterboro, Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Information about the Comprehensive Plan is available at Town Hall or from members of the 20/20 Master Planning Committee.

Plant sale

The Waterboro Community Garden and the Ossipee Meadows Garden Club of Waterboro are having a joint Plant Sale on Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will take place at the Waterboro Community Gardens in the parking lot of the Waterboro Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Rd. Plants include perennials, tomato and vegetable seedlings grown by members, annuals, herbs, vines, all donated by club members and local residents. For more information, contact Amy at 636-6281 or Donna at 247-3604.

Proceeds will benefit the Waterboro Community Garden, the OMGC Scholarship Fund and OMGC community projects at the Taylor House and Waterboro Library.

Summer at the museum

The 1850 Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House Museum, 6 Old Alfred Road at the intersection with Sokokis Trail, Waterboro Center, is an unspoiled dwelling with many original features. In 2004 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It will be open to the public free of charge, with donations appreciated, each Saturday morning, 9 to noon, from May 23 through Sept. 26. The museum complex includes the period-furnished one-room 1817 Deering Schoolhouse. The barn and ell of the house contain antique cobbler, optician, and barber shops. For more information, call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

Library to celebrate 30th anniversary

July 2015 will mark 30 years since the founding of the Waterboro Public Library at the Lions Club/Old Waterboro High School location on Rte. 202 in South Waterboro. On Saturday, July 25 the library will celebrate with a Book and Bake Sale and a number of special activities and events. The WPL staff and trustees ask everyone to mark and save the date!

Aroma Joe's aiming at a June opening

Steve Cantwell of Cantwell Properties reports that construction should be finishing up by the end of May and he anticipates a June Opening.

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Waterboro will meet at 7pm on May 20, 2015 at the Selectmen's Meeting Room in the town hall for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use for D & D Auto Sales and Service. D & D Auto Sales and Service is located at 1568 Goodwins Mills Road, Waterboro, Tax Map 2 Lot 1 (p/o).

The public will be given an opportunity to be heard prior to the consideration of the above Conditional Use by the Planning Board. A copy of the site plan for D & D Auto is available with the Administrative Assistant for the Code/Planning Offices at the Town Hall or at www.waterboro-me.gov.

Kurt Clason, Vice-Chair

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

Candidates Night

Candidates for the June 9, 2015 Election for the Town of Waterboro Board of Selectmen and the RSU #57 School Board will share their thoughts and views in a moderated forum to be held at the Waterboro Town Office at 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro on **Thursday, May 14, 2015 beginning at 7 p.m.** Members of the public are invited to attend.

ALFRED

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CROP Hunger Walk

Who were all the white-shirted people trudging down the main street of Sanford on Sunday afternoon? They included dogs and children. The white shirts included slogans about hunger.

Alfred Parish Church was one of the churches participating in the CROP Hunger Walk May 3, leaving from St. George's Episcopal Church (one of the participants) in Sanford. The group included parishioners from the Acton United Church of Christ (UCC), North Parish UCC, and the Crossroads United Methodist Church, both in Sanford. It wasn't a long walk down to Gowen Park, but over $4,100 was raised to help alleviate hunger, with 25 percent going to the York County Food Pantry. The project was part of Church World Service efforts, which include providing micro nutrient packets for malnourished children, drilling wells in developing nations and providing a family with emergency food packages in times of disaster.

Scout bottle drive

Townspeople were generous with their bottles when members of Boy Scout Troop 320 came knocking on their doors April 25. Operating out of Masonic Lodge #55, they collected over 20,000 bottles. Proceeds will help pay for troop expenses.

Master Gardener Plant Sale

Saturday, May 16, is the date for the popular plant sale and raffle sponsored by York County Master Gardener volunteers. Besides flowers and vegetables, house plants, trees and gardening books will be on sale, and a raffle of garden items will be held.

When Boy Scouts of Troop 320 began collecting cans and bottles they didn't expect to get 20,000 of them. Shown here with part of the collection are, from left, Glenn Armell, Kelton Jamieson, Eathan Nugent and Carter Morin. COURTESY PHOTO

The sale will be at the Anderson Learning Center (formerly Nasson College) in Springvale. The sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Local gardens are being visited by "digger teams" who provide the plants being sold.

Friends set a table

The friends of Alfred Shaker Museum (FASM) will "set the table" for a dinner fundraiser on Sunday, June 7 at the museum. On the menu will be authentic Shaker cuisine made with recipes from several Shaker cookbooks – the kinds of food the Shakers made for themselves after a day of "mindful labor."

Tickets for the meal are $25 a person, and are available at DeWolfe & Woods Antiquarian Books on the green in Alfred. Seating is limited and tickets are moving quickly.

For more information see the museum's website at www.alfredshakermuseum.org or contact the museum's curator, Linda Aasko, at 490-5709. The income generated by the event will help support museum operations. It is the first time the Friends organization has conducted such a fundraiser. In this case, the event ties in with the theme of the new season exhibit, "The Shaker Kitchen," opening at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

FASM will also hold a Women's Drumming Circle at the museum on Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at 118 Shaker Hill Road. To register for that event call Aaskov at the above number. The requested donation is $10.

New Century Club

The final program in the series "Our Alfred Ancestors" by the New Century Club will be about Sen. John Holmes. The Monday, May 11 event will be hosted by Jim Litchfield. Art Dumas will be the speaker on Alfred's most illustrious citizen. Celina and Art Dumas will co-host the evening.

Village museum opens

Everything from figures created from car parts to handwoven coverlets will be on display when the Alfred Village Museum opens for the 2015 season Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m. Free ice cream and cookies will be on hand for visitors.

"The Work of our Hands" also covers paintings; Alfred has some very good local artists. Because this is a town museum there is no admission, but when everyone participates everyone benefits. If there is a painting by a local artist which he/she would like displayed, check with a committee member. Members of the Alfred Historical Committee have been busy contacting local artisans for permission to display their creations, and the exhibit is still being arranged.

News from town hall

Will the treasures room at Alfred's recycle center continue? The selectmen will discuss this matter at an upcoming meeting. There has been much controversy over what can be taken out. Some things have been taken and donated by well-meaning citizens to yard sales which benefit local organizations or York County Shelter Programs. There is an ordinance covering the treasures room, and many residents have enjoyed checking it for useful items.

The town's cable franchise contract with Time Warner will be discussed at the next selectmen's meeting.

News from the pews

Both Mother's Day and a Festival of the Christian Home will be celebrated on Sunday, May 10. Sunday School Sunday and Confirmation will be held May 17.

Dorothy Miller and Joyce Krahling will talk about their Alaska trip during the Tuesday, May 12 Guild meeting in Conant Chapel at 1 p.m. The luncheon will be salads and dessert.

Festival activity

During the first committee meeting in February, many new people stepped forward to volunteer their time to Alfred Festival Day. John Sylvester and George Donovan are co-chairing the committee. Chris Caswell of Parks and Rec agreed to take responsibility for the children's activities. Cathy Conley and Lisa LeBoeuf agreed to organize the parade. Dominique Zulueta will handle parade publicity. The Oak Street Bistro restaurant was asked to plan the lobster/chicken dinner again.

It was agreed to increase the price of vendor tables by $5 to $30. This year's festival will be dedicated to the caring people of Alfred.

During the April 7 meeting, updates were given that included the cost of the tent, $2,199; the rock climbing structure had been ordered and will cost $900; portable toilets had been ordered; the Northern Explosion Cloggers were contacted to see if they will perform. Linda Pouliot and the Kennebunk River Band have agreed to participate. Wood Carver Tim Pickett was asked to exhibit on the library lawn, but is unavailable.

A commemorative item to sell was discussed and it was decided to purchase L.L.Bean bags. T-shirts will be purchased for the staff, in eggplant, for $5 with an additional $5 for screen printing "staff" on the back and the town logo on the front. It was decided to use "Alfred Proud" as the quote.

At the April 21 meeting Paula Frodyma reported all contracts had been sent. A barbecue apron was displayed which could be a possible fundraiser. Ordering 50 to start was suggested, with Alfred Festival Days 2015 on the front.

George Donovan reported on the antique car show. No one would take charge of planning, but owners want to show their cars in the parking area in the rear of the courthouse after the parade.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 12 in town hall at 6:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Rams routed: 17 straight for LAX ladies

Massabesic's McKenzie Kidder. COURTESY PHOTOS BY GREG KIDDER

Massabesic's Maquila DiMastrantonio shooting against Portland.

By Michael DeAngelis
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Maquila DiMastrantonio had six goals and McKenzie Kidder had four plus an assist to pace Massabesic girls' varsity lacrosse to an 18-11 rout over visiting Portland on Tuesday, May 5.

Ella Coose (5G) gave the Rams a 2-1 lead just 4:14 into the contest before the defending Class A champion Mustangs, winners of 17 in a row, picked up their game and put an overmatched Portland squad away.

Eight unanswered goals provided the remedy as the Mustangs got a hat trick from DiMastrantonio, a pair of scores from Kidder and single goals from Josie Ring and Maddy Drain, both of whom connected for their first-ever varsity scores.

Coose cut the score to 9-3 with seven minutes left in the first half, but Delia Sylvain (2G, 1A) made it 10-3 and DiMastrantonio made it 11-3 to put thoughts of a Rams' comeback on the back burner.

After the halftime break Portland did get off to a good start, cutting the lead to 11-7, but Massabesic shrugged it off, scoring six unanswered goals to essentially seal the victory.

"We've had great internal competition for playing time all spring," said head coach Brooks Bowen. "The girls realize every roster spot is precious and they play like it in practice, and of course in the games."

Morgan Pike also notched her first career goal. Big sister Karlie had a hat trick plus an assist. Drain and Ring both added assists to go along with their first-ever scores. Megan Hill made nine saves.

The Mustangs moved to 2-0 in the early going.

LAX ladies take opener

Defending champs top Trojans 7-5

Massabesic got scores from five different players and Megan Hill made 10 saves to pace the varsity girls' lacrosse team to an opening game win over host Thornton Academy on Friday, May 1.

The Mustangs came into the contest riding a 15-game winning streak punctuated by a thrilling 5OT Class A title game win over Cheverus last summer.

The layoff didn't seem to hurt team green, nor did the fact that they lost the so-called "big four" of Mustang girls' lacrosse – Alexis Foglio, Jackie Guillemette, Jolena Lampron and Rayne Whitten – to graduation.

"Our youth feeder program is amazing, we've got girls playing since third grade," said head coach Brooks Bowen. "That experience gives us great focus."

Junior Maquila DiMastrantonio scored the season's first goal 4:32 into the game off a free position.

The Trojans potted the next two scores to go ahead 2-1 halfway through the opening half, but the Mustangs picked up their game and banged home five of the next six scores before the break to remind TA who the champ was in posting a 6-3 advantage.

Emma Desrochers knocked in a pair of goals just one minute apart to give Massabesic a lead they'd never relinquish. Mackenzie Kidder made it 4-2 Mustangs just two minutes later and Delia Sylvain and Karlie Pike (2G, 1A) gave the Mustangs a three-goal bulge, Madison Drain assisting, with late scores after the Trojans had a glimmer of hope at 4-3.

Massabesic surrendered two early goals in the second half as the Trojans came out hard, again cutting into the lead, this time getting to within one at 6-5, but Pike sealed the win with a goal off a nice feed from Kidder (two assists) at 9:06 to close out the scoring and help earn their 16th consecutive win.

TENNIS

Mustang men sweep Marshwood

Volley to 2-2 mark

Massabesic's men swept all five varsity tennis matches at Marshwood on Wednesday, May 6 to push their record to 2-2 on the season.

It wasn't nearly as easy as the score indicates.

Kyle Duffy, the one seed, got into a lengthy battle with Dan Longtin despite going 6-0 in the first set. Longtin forced a decisive third set with a 6-4 win in the middle set, but Duffy battled hard in the third, finally breaking Longtin before notching a 6-4 win to capture a point for the Mustangs.

Andrew Mongiat won his first set easily as well by a 6-1 count, but Andy Blunt put the pressure on in the second set and he also fell 6-4, giving Massabesic a 2-0 advantage.

Adam Marcotte had to work hard for his win over Liam Williams, but the senior pulled off a straight set win 7-5/6-4.

The doubles matches were lengthy as well, but the Mustangs prevailed. Chase Berry and Garrett LaFrance went to a third set against Roger Connolly and Will Ramsay, who they topped 6-4/4-6/6-4 in what many called the match of the season.

Austyn Pfeiffer and James Stolo kept the sweep in order as they topped Will Housman and Josh Piper 6-1/6-3.

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SPORTS

Massabesic's Remy Gaetjens, left and coach Leon Renaud, right, celebrate as Derek Coulombe crosses the plate scoring the winning run vs. Windham. PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

Mustangs walk-off with a win

Top Noble 3-2 in extras

By Michael DeAngelis
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Remy Gaetjens pushed his record to 2-1 with eight innings of four-hit, two-run pitching, and visiting Massabesic (4-2) plated two runs in the seventh to tie it before adding a run in the eighth to win 3-2 over the stunned Noble Knights (0-5) on Tuesday, May 5.

Gaetjens, a senior, helped himself at the plate as well, going 3-4, scoring two runs, including the game-winner in the eighth and adding an RBI.

Noble got excellent pitching from Otto Keisker, who went the distance as well, surrendering two earned runs, yielding seven hits while fanning four.

It wasn't enough, as Massabesic is suddenly making noise late in games and finding a way to pull off dramatic wins.

Keisker needed three outs to close out the Knights' first win as they led 2-0 heading into the top of the seventh.

Weston Bergeron's roller to shortstop looked to be the first out as Noble, as well as the Mustangs, had played superb defensively all day, but the ball stayed down, and Bergeron reached first and promptly stole second base to get into scoring position.

Gaetjens drove him in with a bullet single to left and he stole second to get the tying run into scoring position. Matt Allen flew out to deep left for the first out, but Adam DeAngelis delivered Gaetjens from second with an RBI single, a near carbon copy of Gaetjens' hit down the line. Keisker got out of further trouble when he retired Derek Coulombe on a deep fly to center with the bases loaded and two out.

Gaetjens set the side down in order in the bottom of the seventh, thanks to solid defense. Bergeron made a great stop on a grounder to his left at third base, but he had to retrieve it, spin and fire to a scooping DeAngelis across the diamond for the first out.

Coulombe made the next two putouts in center field, running down deep drives on both occasions to force extra frames.

In the eighth with two away Gaetjens dropped a single into right-center and he moved to second when the ball was misplayed. Allen, at the time a tough-luck 0-3 with hard contact each time, banged a single through the hole at short to plate Gaetjens with the winning run.

Gaetjens' last two starts have been impressive: 15IP, 10H, 6ER, 10K, 2BB.

Mustangs shock Windham

Walk-off with 5-4 win

Noah Eichler gutted his way through seven innings, surrendering two earned runs and striking out three, and Derek Coulombe drove in the tying runs in the seventh before scoring on a passed ball as host Massabesic overcame a 4-2 deficit to stun Windham (1-3) on Friday, May 1.

The Mustangs trailed 4-0 before picking up a single run in the fifth. Matt Allen led with a single and took second on an error. With two out, freshman second baseman Jake Gregoire delivered Allen to get Massabesic on the board.

In the sixth Massabesic cut the lead to 4-2. Weston Bergeron singled with one out, stole second base and moved to third on a fly out. He scored on a wild pitch.

Windham put two runners on in the top of the seventh, but the Mustangs' defense, solid all year, shut the rally down.

Freshman Simon Roberts got the rally going in the seventh with a lead off walk. Dawson Renaud singled with one out to set the stage for Coulombe, who drove a gap-shot liner to left-center that easily scored both runners to tie the game. Eichler was walked intentionally to set up a force at any base and the move seemed to work when Bergeron bounced into a fielder's choice, forcing Eichler, but moving Coulombe to third.

Gaetjens bluffed a bunt, with Bergeron taking off for second on the pitch, but the ball glanced off the catcher's glove, sending a jubilant Coulombe home with the game winner.

Coulombe saved a run in the sixth when he made a highlight reel grab of a sinking liner in left-center with a man on first.

MASSABESIC UPCOMING SPORTS SCHEDULES

TRACK & FIELD

GIRLS JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	Relays @Scarborough	3:45pm
5/12	McAuley, Westbrook, Scar. @Scar.	3:45pm

BOYS JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	Relays @Westbrook	3:30pm
5/12	Scarborough, Westbrook, @Scarborough	3:45pm

TENNIS

GIRLS

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	@Deering	3:30pm
5/11	Biddeford	3:30pm
5/13	Gorham	3:30pm
5/15	@So. Portland	3:30pm

BOYS

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	Deering	3:30pm
5/11	@Biddeford	3:30pm
5/13	@Gorham	3:30pm
5/15	So. Portland	3:30pm

LACROSSE

GIRLS JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	@Kennebunk	3:30/5pm
5/12	Deering	4pm/5:45
5/14	@Cheverus	5pm/7:30
5/16	Greely	5:15/7pm

BOYS JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	Morse	4pm/6pm
5/13	Westbrook	4pm/6pm
5/19	@Marshwood	5:45/4pm
5/22	Deering	4pm/6pm

SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponent	Time
5/9	@Bonny Eagle	11am
5/13	Thornton Acad.	3:30pm
5/14	Bonny Eagle	3:30pm

JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/8	@Bonny Eagle	4pm/4pm
5/11	Scarborough	4pm/4pm
5/13	@Thornton	4pm/4pm
5/15	Noble	4pm/4pm

BASEBALL

JV & VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
5/12	Scarborough	4pm/4pm
5/14	@Deering	7pm (Hadlock)/ 4pm DHS
5/15	Marshwood	4pm/4pm
5/19	@Gorham	4pm/4pm
5/21	Sanford	4pm/4pm
5/22	@Cheverus	4pm/4pm
5/26	Westbrook	4pm/4pm
5/28	@Biddeford	4pm/4pm
5/30	@So. Portland	11am/11am Wainwright

SPORTS

ON THE TRACK

Track ladies tops again
Team effort paces win

By Michael DeAngelis
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Massabesic generated points in every event but two to cruise to their second consecutive win in varsity girls' track on Monday, May 4 at Noble.

The hosts finished second with 86 points, 19 behind the Mustangs, but well ahead of third place Marshwood's 52 and Sanford's 49.

Kym Hendrix hit the podium four times, collecting gold in the 100-meter dash (13.46) and gold in the javelin throw (95 feet). She settled for silver in the 200 and she was runner-up in the pole vault.

Mariah Beiner, who was runner-up to Hendrix in the 100, was also one spot behind, coming in third in the 200. She took gold in the high jump.

Karissa Lambertson won the 400 in 1:03.75 and she finished fourth behind Hendrix and Beiner in the 200.

Meghan Neyer had a fine day in the hurdles portion of the event. She won the 300 with a time of 56.32 and she was runner-up in the 100.

Neva Stevens handled the jumping, taking silver in both the long jump and the triple jump.

Emily Wasina won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:44.85, while Gabby Johnson took gold in the 3200 with a 12:32.28. Maddy Bantz and Brianna Drew finished second and third, respectively, behind Johnson.

The 1600 race walk winner was Autumn Nostrum. The lady Mustangs also won the 4 x 800 relay.

Massabesic faces their first big test of the season Friday, May 8 at the Scarborough relays, which last year drew 13 Class A schools.

Top photo, the boys and girls from the Massabesic baseball and softball programs helped kick off the season in the opening ceremonies for Alfred/Lyman Little League on May 1. Above, Adam DeAngelis high fives the younger players. Varsity baseball coach Leon Renaud spoke of attitude and effort and being the best you can be, while varsity softball coach Kevin Tutt spoke of community inclusion and building from the ground up starting with local Little Leagues.

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Artist of the month

For the month of May, Idle Time Quilters will have items on display at the Limerick Public Library. Lori-ann Mosher and Marcia Smith, owners of Idle Time Quilters, have been quilting together for over four years.

Idle Time Quilters offer a variety of items from quilts to quilted wall hangings to their latest offering of quilted tri-fold wallets. Besides the items that they have for sale on Etsy.com and on their Facebook page, they will also do custom pieces upon request.

Join us for games

Are you interested in joining other adults from the community to play cards or dominos? We are hosting a "brain-storming session" on May 18 at 1 p.m. to come up with some ideas and a schedule. Contact the library for more information at 793-8975.

2015 passes available

The following passes are available at the library:

• Maine Wildlife Park in Gray – This pass is available for groups of seven people or less. There is a $3 admission for each person. Children under 4 years old are admitted free. Visit the website at www.mainewildlifepark.com for hours of operation.

• Willowbrook Village Museum in Newfield – This pass allows free admission for up to two adults and two children per visit. The museum will be opening July 1. Visit the website at www.willowbrookmuseum.org for the calendar of events and hours of operation.

Closed for holiday

Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

BRIEFS

Local art needed

On June 20, The Limerick Historical Society is having an Open House and Art Display at the old Limerick Academy and is seeking local artists to display up to three pieces of their work. If interested or for more information, call Wendy at 793-2424.

Annual penny auction

Limerick Historical Society's 13th annual Penny Auction will be held on Saturday, May 23. The doors will open at 2 p.m. and the drawings will start at 6 p.m. There will be a toddle table, tables for the 3 to 12-year-olds and a silent auction.

RECALL ORDINANCE

(Continued from page 1)

them a way to correct that mistake. It was also suggested that if too many restrictions are included in such an ordinance, it limits the power of the electorate.

Those against the ordinance as written said that the wording was too vague regarding reasons for recalling an official, that more research and specific processes should be in place before enacting a recall ordinance, and that the electorate should do their due diligence prior to an election and live with any mistakes that are made. It was also mentioned that often recalls are motivated by politics or could be overly influenced by well-financed special interest groups.

In addition to the recall ordinance, ordinances will be voted on to raise and appropriate $500 each for Home Health visiting Nurses, York County Community Action and Maine Behavioral Heathcare, which provides counseling services.

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Author visits Lyman school

Sherry Cerino, author of "Ella and the All Stars," a book about diversity and acceptance, including those with disabilities, presented three different programs to children at Lyman Elementary school on Tuesday, May 5.

Cerino read the story and projected it onto the screen. She asked the children questions and used their responses to integrate the message in the book with their everyday experiences. She involved the audience into her presentation by inviting them to act out some of the ideas in the story. She talked about friendship and incorporated the notion of being friends with children who are different. The underlying theme was "just because I look different, I can still be your friend." She pointed out that various fish in the ocean get along together even though they look different.

Cerino is a rehabilitation nurse and administrator from Spaulding hospitals around the Boston area. "Ella and the All Stars" is her first book.

by Joy Spencer

Sherry Cerino

2015-2016 RSU #57 Budget Votes – Meeting Guide

1st Vote – DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING

Vote on May 19, 2015
Registration Begins: 6:15 p.m.
Meeting Begins: 7:00 p.m.

Massabesic Middle School Cafeteria

MEETING AGENDA

The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

• Swearing in of Moderator • Swearing in of Ballot Clerks
• Presentation of Budget by Superintendent of Schools
• Vote on each Budget Article – explanation by the moderator, public questions and comments prior to voting
• Adjournment

REGISTRATION

• Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m.
• RSU #57 voters will register at tables located in the visitors lobby adjacent to the cafeteria at Massabesic Middle School

Voters must be present at the meeting to vote.

VOTING

Voting on most warrant items will be by a show of hands. Some warrant articles will require voting by paper ballot. In that case, ballot boxes will be available in the cafeteria and the voting will be supervised by the ballot clerks.

2nd Vote – BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Vote on June 9, 2015
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As part of the consolidation law, a Budget Validation Referendum to approve or disapprove the budget acted upon at the May 19, 2015 District Budget Meeting is required.

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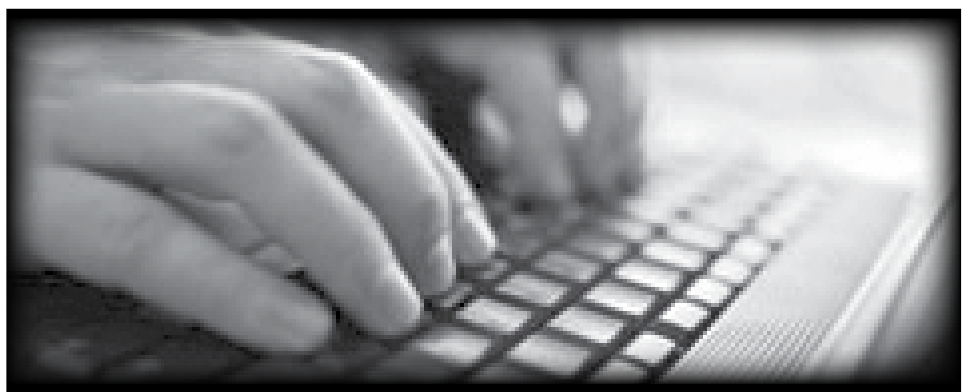

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They are looking for items that are in good condition to sell, but do not want any text books, encyclopedias, computer monitors, televisions, exercise equipment or stuffed animals.

If you request a donation receipt for your income taxes, they can provide you with oneas long as you let them know before or at the time of donation. They have limited to space to store donations, so if you can hold on to your donations until just before the yard sale, that would be most helpful.

They also need volunteers to work the day of the sale. If you are available to help please contact Kathy Hart at kathleenah@myfairpoint.net.

Last year's yard sale raised over $3,000 for the organization, which helps protect and conserve the natural resources of Lake Arrowhead. For more information about LACC visit laccme.org.

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Marguerite V. Clark

Marguerite Virginia Wilson Clark, 94, of Sanford, Maine, passed away peacefully at her home with family at her side on April 30, 2015. She was predeceased by her husband of 31 years, Dr. Wilbur G. Clark, Optometrist. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Harry S. and Mildred Benson Wilson.

Marguerite Clark

She was a strong, independent woman and a devoted, loving wife and mother. Her unique sense of humor and caring ways will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Marguerite was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1920 and spent much of her childhood with extended family in Seal Cove on her beloved Grand Manan Island. While there, she developed a lifelong fondness for a good cup of tea, baked goods, and the salty taste of Dark Harbour dulse.

As a minister's daughter, she was always active in church activities, moving with her parents to parsonages in Jonesport and Calais, Maine. She graduated from Calais Academy in 1939 and attended business school in St. Stephen, New Brunswick. She worked in the Boston area before moving to Sanford after World War II to work as a carpet mender, and then in the office at the Goodall-Sanford Mills and as a lunch server at Melanson's Pharmacy. Throughout her time in Sanford, she was an involved member of the Sanford First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School and supporting the work of missionaries. She met her husband, Wilbur, through the church Couples Club, and they were married there in December 1947. A whirlwind honeymoon road trip following Route 1 to St. Augustine, Florida, was one of the highlights of her life. It was the first of many sightseeing trips with her husband and three daughters that took her across the United States and Canada. After her children were grown, she pursued a strong desire to care for others by earning certification as a Nurses' Aide at Hillcrest Manor where she worked on the night shift.

Marguerite was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter, and served as Mother Advisor to the Rainbow Girls in 1959. Always interested in learning new things, she participated in activities as a member of the Sanford-Alfred and Grand Manan Historical Societies, Junior Extension, Church Women United, and The Women's Auxiliary of the Maine Optometric Association, serving one year as president.

At different times in her life, Marguerite threw herself wholeheartedly into various pursuits, always seizing educational and travel opportunities. She had a cheerful personality and a knack for making people laugh. She will be remembered for the pork chops, haddock, cookies, and pies she loved to bake for friends and family. She enjoyed visiting the Holy Land, Hawaii, and London; singing hymns and listening to big band music; knitting, sewing, painting, gardening, and dancing. Many happy hours were spent reading non-fiction books, newspapers, and her Bible. She acquired an impressive collection of newspaper clippings, postcards, and interesting rocks or teacups from the places she visited. Until her final days, she expressed admiration for Queen Elizabeth, stylish shoes, curly hairstyles, good writers and speakers, sunsets over water, and colorful floral arrangements. When feeling what she called "an inspiration," she enjoyed putting her thoughts into words on paper to share with others. One of her favorite Bible verses was "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

She is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law: Dorothy Clark of Monroe, Washington, Elaine and Lawrence Mason of Syracuse, New York, and Janice Clark-Whatley of Sanford and Carrabassett Valley. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Jennifer Rosauer and Sarah Voelzke of Seattle, Washington; Thomas Mason of Maplewood, New Jersey; Jonathan Mason of New York City; and Eliza Whatley of Carrabassett Valley, and five great-grandchildren: Emilia and Elizabeth Rosauer, Clark and Dean Mason, and Claire Voelzke. She is also survived by a half brother, Rev. Dr. Harry C. Wilson of Moncton, New Brunswick.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, Alfred. Those attending are invited to join the family for tea and light refreshments following the service. Interment at Riverside Cemetery in Springvale, will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated in support of the Christian Education/Summer Camp Fund of the Sanford First Baptist Church, 905 Main Street, Sanford, ME 04073.

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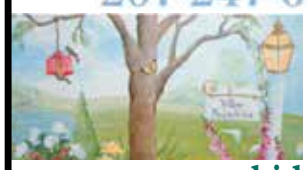
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