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Boston Post Cane presented

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Hazel Goodwin by the Shapleigh Selectmen during Shapleigh's Community Days celebration on July 23. The Boston Post Cane has been given at the request of the publisher of the Boston Post newspaper, Edwin A. Grozier, since 1909, to the oldest living citizen of the town to be used as long as he or she lives and at their death handed down to the next most senior citizen of the Town.

The original cane is kept at the town hall. The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society purchased a beautiful replica of the Boston Post Cane and had it hand engraved with the respective town's name, and donated these canes to the towns of Acton and Shapleigh. This was done as the original canes could be lost or stolen or taken out of town and not returned to the Selectmen.

In order to be a recipient of the Boston Post Cane you must be the oldest resident in that town. Goodwin is 100 years old and has lived in Shapleigh all of her life. Goodwin was born March 29, 1922. She and her husband, Roland married over 70 years ago and had three children, 6 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was featured in the Dedication of the town's 2018 Annual Report which stated that Goodwin had worked as a ballot clerk for Shapleigh for more than 55 years. Her three children all belonged to the 4-Leaf Clover Club and she also worked at Allen's Hotel in Sanford, packed apples at Giles Orchard and was a member of the PTA.

Goodwin was also the girls basketball coach and cheerleader coach at Shapleigh Memorial school while her children attended school there. In July 2018 Goodwin was one of Community Days Grand Marshal's for Shapleigh. She has dedicated over half her life to volunteering as a 4-H mentor. She has volunteered for 63 years as a leader of the 4-Leaf Clover Club based in Shapleigh. Goodwin received the Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award for 2018 from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. In order to achieve this distinction she had to first win the state, regional and national awards for volunteer leaders. She has been involved in the 4-Leaf Clover Club since 1931 and has been a leader/assistant since 1954. She joined

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Hazel Goodwin honored

Hazel Goodwin, Shapleigh's oldest resident, was handed the Boston Post Cane from her great grand daughter at Shapleigh's Community Days on July 23. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI



The St. Thérèse Food Closet, a ministry of St. Thérèse Parish in Sanford, is this year's recipient of Catholic Charities Maine's Matthew 25 Award, which includes a stained-glass plaque and a \$5,000 donation. It was presented to Barbara Russell (shown above), the closet's director, and to Father Wilfred Labbe, pastor of the parish, during a mass at Holy Family Church on Saturday, July 23. COURTESY PHOTO



Carter Friend is the new Executive Director for York County Community Action. COURTESY PHOTO

YCCAC names new executive director

Carter Friend, who since 2017 has served as deputy director at York County Community Action Corporation (YCCAC), has been named the new executive director, effective Sept. 1, 2022. The YCCAC Board of Directors, under President Claudette Dupee, made the announcement to YCCAC staff on June 22. The months-long, nationwide search to replace outgoing executive director Barbara Crider was concluded in mid-June.

"There is no duty that the Board takes more seriously than selecting YCCAC's leader, and after many months and a thorough review of candidates, we were unanimous in our decision to offer the position to Carter," said Ms. Dupee in a written statement to YCCAC staff.

Carter has a deep commitment to ensuring that every Mainer has the opportunity to succeed, particularly those with low-incomes or who are underprivileged. During his tenure as deputy director, Carter has led in the development of a five-year strategic plan, with focus on implementing a client/patient-centered approach to delivering services, and expanding YCCAC's work promoting community and economic development. He has helped lead YCCAC's broad range of programs, including WIC Nutrition Services, Children's Services, Energy Services, Transportation, the Economic Opportunity Department, and Nason Health Care, the agency's federally-qualified community health center. He helped guide expansion of YCCAC's internal and external communications operation, including development of a new website and creation of new print materials. And he helped oversee the agency's response to the COVID-19

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Community CALENDAR

Email non-profit event listings to: news@waterbororeporter.com

COMING EVENTS

EVENTS AT THE HOLLIS COMMUNITY LIBRARY Monday, Aug. 1 from 10 to 11 a.m. Story Time (Animals). Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 12 to 3 p.m. Rivers Edge Farms hosts the library (Please pre-register). Meet the horses, Miniature horse hands-on activity, Hike trails with a break at the Shag-bark

tree, Potential water-safety demonstration, Horseback riding demonstration.

Friends Parsonsfield Seminary **33RD ANNUAL AUTO SHOW AND PARSEM DAY**, Saturday, Aug. 6 on the Parsonsfield Seminary Campus, Route 160, North Parsonsfield. Rain or Shine. Pancake breakfast 7:30 a.m., music, food, vendors, yard sale, penny auction and book sale. Car registration is \$5 from 7-11 a.m. Voting ends at 12. Awards at 1:30 p.m. for 15 classes. Free admission, no Alcohol. FMI call Tiffany at 625 1341 or email Tiffchapman@hotmail.com.

YARD SALE, ALFRED PARISH CHURCH, Saturday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the green in Alfred. Featuring new jewelry and accessories, home décor, unique collectibles, cookware, garden supplies, china, glassware, furniture, books, and toys & baby items. FMI call 247-8949.

96TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE SERVICE at the Elder Grey meeting House, Sunday, Aug. 7 at 2:00pm at the Elder Grey Meeting

House, Chadbourne Ridge Road, North Waterboro. Guest Speaker: Alex Luhtjarv. Special Music: Andrew Martelle. FMI eldergrey.org.

ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FUNDRAISER Bring that thing that Grandma left in the attic or the antique you bought 20 years ago, and Kathy Libby will tell you what she would sell it for in her shop Libby's Antiques in Cornish. Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. \$5 per item – pay at the door. Walk-ins 3:30, 4:30, 5:30. Appointments fifteen minutes, call 615-4390. This is a fundraiser for the Hiram Historical Society

SHIPWRECK'S OF MAINE AT THE GOODALL LIBRARY, 952 Main Street in Sanford is proud to present Charles Lagerbom on Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. as he looks at a number of maritime wrecks that have occurred on and off the coast of Maine. Some are very well known while others not so much. From the Christmas Eve wreck at Portland Head Light of the ANNIE C. MACGUIRE to Boom Island's EMPIRE KNIGHT to the CORA F CRESSY at Bremen to EAGLE'S PE-36 sunk by a Ger-

man U-boat to the famous Wiscasset schooners.

LIMERICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY YARD SALE/PENNY AUCTION Saturday, Aug. 13 on the side lawn at the Brick Town Hall. ATTENTION VENDORS, call Wendy Jones at 793-2424 for space. Opening at 9 a.m. closing at 2 p.m. when we will draw winning tickets for a variety of gift certificates. You do not have to be present to win!

FREE KIDS BIBLE CLUB at the South Waterboro Bible Chapel, 911 Main Stree (Route 202), Waterboro, Monday through Friday, Aug. 15-19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All kids ages 5-12 welcome. Call 247-6293 or 247-6290 for more info.

LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING will be on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Arion Lodge #162 at 442 Goodwin's Mills Road, Lyman. Visit us at the Acton Fair for a display on the Fire of '47. The fair is Aug. 25-28. Also, remember we have a yard sale Aug. 20 and 21 on Hill Road in Lyman.

YARD SALE ITEMS NEEDED Proceeds go to Lyman Historical Society. Drop off items in front of double door garage at 411 Hill Road in Lyman. It's the first white house on left from South Street and last house on right from Route 111. YARD SALE is Aug. 19 & 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. RAIN DATE Aug. 26 & 2.

4TH ANNUAL YORK COUNTY BLUES FEST Aug. 20 at Friendship Park, Old Alfred Road

from 1 to 7:30 p.m. with Thronetta Davis & Joanna Connor Band. Visit YorkCountyBluesFest.com for tickets, \$17.50 in advance, \$30 at the gate. Gates open at noon with 12:30 pre-show by Deej-SG.

ONGOING EVENTS

ROSS CORNER BIBLE CHURCH is currently being broadcast all over the world. Each Sunday Pastor Steve Duff delivers a message that is exciting and can be applied to our everyday life situations. The setting is totally informal, come as you are. There is no pressure, only friendship. Service 10 a.m. to noon.

BEAN SUPPER Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out the 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Regional Medical Center building, 813 Main Street, Waterboro. Adults cost \$10. Children 5 to 12 cost \$7, kids 4 and under are free. Kidney and Pea Beans, Chop Suey, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, "Our Homemade" Biscuits, variety of yummy Desserts.

YORK COUNTY SHELTER PROGRAMS' BAKERY Shaker Hill Bakery, the bakery operated by York County Shelter Programs, is now open every Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the bakery help fund YCSP. The bakery is in need of volunteers. If interested, contact Scott Davis at 324-1137 or scottd@ycspi.org.

Highland Grove Cemetery Association meeting
AUGUST 1 @7PM
at the Shapleigh Town Hall.
All are encouraged to attend.
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Hollis Community Day

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Hollis Sports Complex – 14 Lower Tarbox Road

8-10 AM - Hollis Lions Pancake Breakfast (\$7)
10 AM – Parade!

FREE KIDS GAMES 11-6!
Laser tag, video games, waterslide, obstacle course, balloon animals, face painting & more!


ON STAGE:

- Our terrific emcee, Justin Chenette!
- 11am - 1 pm Half Moon Jug Band
- 1:30-2:30 pm Andrew Silver, Variety Artist
- 2:45-3:45 pm Mad Science "Fire & Ice" Presentation
- 4:30-5:30 pm Featherbed Lane
- 6:00-6:30 Raffle announcements
- 6:30-9:00 pm live music by Chasing Sound

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Return of Shapleigh Community Days

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Saturday, July 23rd was a superbly sunny and hot day. It was, however, cool under the shady trees that lined the parade route.

The parade began at approximately 9 a.m., and leading the parade was the Acton-Shapleigh Contract Deputy Shawn Sanborn in the Sheriff's cruiser.

Following the Deputy, was Shapleigh Boy Scout Troop #320, led by David Wade, Scoutmaster. The Boy Scouts were followed by the parade sponsor Elias Thomas, owner of Exit Realty. The Master of Ceremonies of the Parade, Curtis Mills announced the arrival of the Grand Marshal, Duffy Gold. According to Mills, Duffy has been an active volunteer in our community since moving to Shapleigh in 2011. Duffy was a member of the Budget Committee from 2013 to 2018 and Chairman of the Capital Improvements Committee from 2017 to 2021. Most importantly, Duffy has volunteered with the Community Days Committee since 2012 and was Chairman of that Committee from 2016 to 2018. Duffy was accompanied by her daughter Christy Hollidge Eastman. The two were riding in style in a 1931 Ford Roadster driven by its owner, Bill Mann.

Alastair Halliday marched in his Scottish kilt and bagpipes and was followed by Selectmen William Mageary and Mike Cote.



Parade Grand Marshal Duffy Gold with her daughter Christy, driven by Bill Mann, owner of the 1931 Ford Roadster.

A parading inflatable dragon, a creation of Fernside Dragons, preceded the Fairytale Float from Lakeside Realty. Members of the 4-Leaf Clover Club came next, led by their leader Elsa Cook. They were followed by the classic cars, ambulance, and fire and rescue, which were followed by another Sheriff's car driven by York County Sheriff Bill King. If you looked very closely, you saw that Sheriff King was transporting a prisoner to jail already dressed in black and white strip prison garb (played by Selectman Scott Cudworth).

After the parade ended, there was time to visit the vendors' booths and the concession stands. Among these were a goat petting zoo and bunnies from Spiritland Farm in Lebanon. As you slowly meandered along the Commons, you could see the samples of bakery items from Little Farm Bakery and artwork from Sarah Tremblay, a local artist. There was a silent auction booth, the York County Trappers Association, and horse rides and bouncy houses for the kids. The classic cars could be viewed in the Town Hall parking lot, and there were books from the Shapleigh Community Library. Rick Parker from Limington was in his booth selling his beautiful rock and pewter pieces and gem trees creations. The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society was

selling books about Shapleigh, and tickets for a raffle to win a quilt and gift cards to local vendors. Booths with baskets, and plants, were also there as well as many others.

Across the street from the town hall, the public was invited to view the Mousam Lake Pavilion. Downstairs at the Pavilion were old pictures of the town and older publications. Upstairs they were preparing for the concert that evening by the Bilodeau family. The concert was a benefit for the restoration of the stage curtain, which probably dates back to 1930. The curtain is in poor shape and needs to be delicately revitalized and repainted. On the curtain are intriguing advertisements from 1930s businesses that were around at the time.

At about 10:15 a.m., under the gazebo, the Selectmen awarded Roger Allaire the Spirit of America Tribute Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Award recognizes exemplary volunteerism in the State of Maine. Allaire has been a member of Shapleigh's Planning Board for 33 years and has been Chairman of the Board for 31 of those years. Following the presentation of the Spirit of America Award, the Selectmen presented Hazel Goodwin with the Boston Post Cane. (See related story on Page 1.)

ALFRED PARKS & REC PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK



FRIDAY, AUG. 12 AT DUSK
AT THE ALFRED TOWN PARK
 10 School St, Alfred, ME 04002

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Sue Moulton speaks after receiving the W. Clemons Award for Outstanding Service to the Town of Hiram on June 12, with Sally Williams, President of the Hiram Historical Society. COURTESY PHOTO

Outstanding service award

The recipient of the 2021 Hubert W. Clemons Award for Outstanding Service to the Town of Hiram is Susan Douglas Moulton. She has quietly participated in many Hiram organizations over many years – volunteering at the Congregational Church, cooking for suppers at the Grange, long before they closed. She is a gifted knitter and seamstress and has donated many hand-made items for their sales, as she does for Soldiers Memorial Library, and has done for the Hiram Historical Society. You can see the apron she made for her mother out of a grain sack upstairs in this Museum, Great Ossipee Museum – grain sacks weren't just for flour and their designs are beautiful, in case you don't know! She has been a

trustee of Soldiers Memorial Library and the Hiram Historical Society for many years. For generations she has been the gracious hostess of Wadsworth Hall, which she has opened to the public in the Sacopee Valley Adult & Community Education program and on many other occasions. And significantly – but coincidentally - for this day, June 12, 2022, the day of the long-awaited program on Longfellow, she is the protector of the bedroom of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at Wadsworth Hall when he visited his beloved grandfather, Hiram's founder, General Peleg Wadsworth.

The award was presented by Sally Williams, President of the Hiram Historical Society and member of the Award Committee.



Delia Harms of Alfred and Karen Spiliopoulos, former librarian at Parsons Memorial Library, on July 13, when the Friends of the Library group presented Delia with a \$250 scholarship and celebrated with an ice cream social. Mrs. Spiliopoulos figured prominently in Delia's winning essay about the importance of Parsons Memorial Library to her. Delia will attend MIT in the fall. COURTESY PHOTO

YCCAC

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pandemic, ensuring that the people of York County received the supports and services they needed at a very difficult time.

Carter has also represented York County Community Action Corporation as one of four founding organizations of Biddeford Ready!, a community-wide effort to help the youngest members of the Biddeford community – from birth to age 5 – get the resources they need to enter kindergarten prepared to thrive in school and beyond.

"I'm really happy with the Board's decision to offer Carter the job," said Barb Crider. "I've known Carter for a very long time, and I know that his leadership skills, along with his personal commitment to seeing our communities prosper and thrive, will greatly benefit both YCCAC and York County."

Prior to joining YCCAC, Mr. Friend was a senior program associate for two years at the John T. Gorman Foundation. He held leadership roles at the United Way of Greater Portland from 2001 to 2014, and was executive director at Legal Services for the Elderly, in Augusta, from 1996 to 2001. Mr. Friend holds a JD from Boston College Law School and a BA from Bowdoin College.

"I am extremely excited to continue building on the tremendous impact YCCAC has had for over 50 years in York County and its communities," Carter said. "Under Barb's leadership, York County Community Action has helped literally tens of thousands of people – many of whom are our friends, neighbors and co-workers. And she has grown YCCAC in size, in partners, in reach—and in community investment, in terms of individuals and families and households served. This agency—the largest provider of social services in the county—is a beacon to many in our communities, largely due to the dedication of our agency staff, and to Barb's sound stewardship over many years."

For more information, contact Brad Bohon, Community Relations Manager, at 408-5625.

BOSTON POST CANE

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the 4- Leaf Clover Club at age 9. In 2018 she received with The Who Cares Award. Goodwin is dedicated to empowering young people of all ages and abilities and giving back to the community is extremely important to her. Her children, grandchildren, great grand children and great great grandchildren were present when she received flowers and the Boston Post Cane Award.

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Town of Acton Public Notice

The Acton Planning Board has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Thursday, August 4th, 2022 at 6:00pm to discuss Conditional Use for:

Robert Rothwell, Location of Food Truck Milton Mills Road – Map 241, Lot 006, Sub 001

This meeting will be held in person at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road.

For more information, please call 636-3497 ext. 410.

Town of Acton Public Notice

The Acton Planning Board has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Thursday, August 4th, 2022 at 6:00pm to discuss Conditional Use for:

John Polizotti, Permanent Water Crossing Map 109 Lot 043 – 104 Jericho Way

This meeting will be held in person at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road.

For more information, please call 636-3497 ext. 410.

Town of Acton Public Notice

The Acton Planning Board has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Thursday, August 4th, 2022 at 6:00pm to discuss Conditional Use for:

Pat Stevens, Acorn Storage Map 240 Lot 014 – 780 Milton Mills Road

This meeting will be held in person at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road.

For more information, please call 636-3497 ext. 410.

Town of Acton Request for Proposals

The Town of Acton is currently accepting bids for the replacement of a roof at 839 Sanborn Road. Details of the full R.F.P. can be obtained at www.actonmaine.org or contact the Town Administrator during regular business hours. **DEADLINE TO BID IS AUGUST 10, 2022.**

TOWN OF ALFRED Planning Board

NOTICE OF SITE WALK AND PUBLIC HEARING

**FOR: Jody Levy
1013 Old North Berwick Road, Alfred
Tax Map 1, lot 003-C**

**SITE WALK:
6:00 pm on Monday, August 1, 2022 at
1013 Old North Berwick Road, Alfred**

**PUBLIC HEARING:
6:30 pm on Monday, August 1, 2022
(following the Site Walk) at
Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Road, Alfred**

A Land Use Permit Application has been submitted by Jody Levy for Hopesprings Holistic Healing, 1013 Old North Berwick Road, Alfred, tax map 1, lot 003-C. The applicant proposes to provide a limited number of sleeping accommodations for clients to use during scheduled retreats

The complete application is available for review at the Alfred Town Hall. If you would like an electronic copy of the application packet, please email Liz at lizdudgeon@alfredme.net.

SPORTS

SOFTBALL

Super run by softball Scots ends in semi-finals

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
Sports Editor

The state champion Bonny Eagle Little League major softball all stars shocked Canton, Massachusetts with a two-out seven-run rally in the bottom the fifth that turned a 5-1 deficit into huge 8-5 win on Saturday night, July 23 in Bristol, Connecticut. Catherine Lopresti delivered when the Scots needed it most. With two down she knocked in Emma Twomey and Leah Story with a single and she coasted into second on a late throw home that cut a four-run deficit down to two at 5-3. Savannah Austin followed by working a walk and Lopresti went to third on a wild pitch. Leah Curtis smashed a triple and suddenly it was 5-5. Lily Regan walked and Sophie Sawyer's bunt single scored Curtis with what turned into the winning run. The Scots finished the inning with RBI singles from Reese Bryant and Twomey for an 8-5 lead. Bryant had a tough third inning when Canton scored five times on four hits and two walks, but she retired 11 of the last 12 batters she faced

and closed the six after the monster rally a half inning prior with two whiffs and a weak grounder back to her on the mound.

Milford, Connecticut topped Bonny Eagle 6-2 on Tuesday, July 26. Milford scored four times in the third to go ahead 5-0 thanks to six hits. Bonny Eagle (8-1) got a two-run homer in the sixth from Twomey that scored Story. The loss to Milford sent the Scots to the final of the losers bracket.

On Wednesday, July 27, Bonny Eagle jumped ahead early, building a 6-1 lead after two innings, but Colchester, Vermont rallied with a run in the bottom of the third, fourth, two in the fifth and two more in the sixth to walk off with a 7-6 win. Bryant scored twice and Amelia Fries had two hits, drove in a run and scored one. Leah Story stole two bases, scored a run and drove in a run.

Vermont faces Connecticut in the Regional Final on Thursday, July 28 at noon. Connecticut beat Vermont on July 24 by a 4-1 count. No little league softball team from Maine has ever won a regional championship.

BASEBALL

BE Boys top Five Town

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
Sports Editor

Five Town managed just one hit, a double produced by the first hitter of the game, and Bonny Eagle plated single runs in the bottom of the first, second and fourth to help lift them to a solid 3-0 win on Monday, July 25 at the state little league championships in Waldoboro.

Nate Collins doubled with one down in the first and he moved to third on Parker Bjorklund's single. Ben Havu picked up an RBI with a groundout, the only run the Scot boys would need. Collins controlled the Five Town bats after the opening hit. He retired nine via strikeout through four innings and 65 pitches, walking just one. When Garrett Secord took over in the fifth, he entered with a 3-0 lead. Michael Moran singled and

scored a run in the second and Secord gave Bonny Eagle another insurance run when he reached on two-base error to open the fourth, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored when Cooper Dow dropped down a well placed sacrifice bunt. Secord retired all six hitters he faced to record the save. He fanned two in the fifth and added an assist on a bunt try, then he struck out the

side in the sixth to close it.

The Scots got off to a 3-0 lead against Saco in the opener, thanks to a first inning three-run homer from Garret Secord, but the District 4 champions came back and captured a 6-3 win. Saco got a run back in the fourth and they tied it 3-3 on a two-run double in the fifth. In the seventh inning, Saco plated three runs to grab the extra inning win.

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Cedar Mountain Bluegrass Band



FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 2022 @ 7:30 P.M.

Sanford-Springvale Historical Museum
505 Main Street, Springvale, Maine

Admission is \$20.00 for ages 18 and older. Children are admitted at no charge. Seating is limited to 100, reservations via email to heastman@metrocast.net The Museum is handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned.

This concert is made possible by grants from Stephen and Cristi Eastman, Lawrence Furbish and Barbara Sutcliffe, Joseph Hanslip, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Law Offices of Charles Nickerson, Nasson College Alumni Association, Bonnie and Albert Pollard, and Partners Bank.

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EMPLOYMENT

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The Town of Acton is currently accepting resumes for a Land Use Secretary. The primary function of this position is to support the Code Enforcement Department, including the Code Officer and the Planning Board. Support will come in the form of answering the telephone, filing, transcribing minutes, working in Word and Excel documents, and learning other miscellaneous land use duties, including mapping and permitting. The ideal candidate will have strong organizational, people and communication skills. The position will be 40 hours per week, with a starting pay of \$17.00 per hour. The Town offers a generous benefit package. Resumes, with a cover letter, and 3 references should be delivered to the Town Administrator. Town of Acton, 35 H Road, Acton Maine 04001 or email jroux@actonmaine.org. *The Town of Acton is an EOE and reserves the right to reject any and all resumes.*

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Obituaries

Lorraine (Labbe) Woodward

Lorraine (Labbe) Woodward, 87, of Waterboro, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, surrounded by her family.



She was born on May 27, 1935, in Biddeford, Maine, to the late William and Fedora Labbe; she was one of thirteen children. Lorraine lived in Arundel and attended Biddeford schools. In 1954, Lorraine married the love of her life, Walter, and they moved to Waterboro to raise their family. They shared 67 and a half years together, until Walter passed away in January of this same year.

Lorraine worked in the Limerick Mills and then began working at the Waterboro Superette as a cashier for the next 13 years until she decided to stay home to raise her five children.

One of Lorraine's favorite pastimes was bowling. She participated in several leagues, traveled all over the state, and she certainly loved to bowl with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing cards with her mom and sisters after church on Sunday afternoons. Much like her sports loving better half, she, herself, was a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan. For Lorraine, time with family was time well spent.

Lorraine was nothing short of a survivor; in 2005, she was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer, a battle that she won. A few years later, Lorraine began to suffer from dementia that would eventually take her life.

Lorraine is survived by siblings Philip Labbe, of Arundel, Rachel Granger, of Biddeford, and Aline Little, of Biddeford. Also, her five children: Debbie Charrette & her husband Dan, of Alfred, Dolly Dyer & her husband Randy, of Hollis, Doreen Woodward & her partner Victoria Stevens, of Waterboro, Denny Woodward, of Waterboro, and Bruce Woodward & his wife Elaine, of Lyman; and by five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lorraine is predeceased by her parents, William & Fedora Labbe, brothers Henry, Leo, Gerard, Richard, Gerald, Lorenzo (Peter), and Reginald (Pit), and sisters Lucille Belrose and Maryann Vachon.

Family and friends were invited to call on Wednesday, July 27 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Biddeford.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at Lorraine's Book of Memories at www.bibbersautumngreen.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Beacon Hospice of Portland in honor of Lorraine.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bibber Memorial at Autumn Green, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred.

IN MEMORY OF Marla J. Thomas



Marla J. Thomas joined her husband, Allen Thomas in Heaven on June 12, 2022.

Marla is lovingly remembered always by her daughter Diane Gray, son in law Anthony Gray and grand daughters Jade, Torrie and Sam. We miss you more than words.

Her final resting place is in North Waterboro.

BRIEFS

Grant provides a Buxton Resource List

Ageing in Buxton recently received a grant from Narragansett One Foundation for a project to benefit residents. With the Foundation funds and the cooperation of the Buxton town office staff, there will be a Resource List of all important town phone numbers included in the next tax bill. This handy list will help everyone reach needed contacts in Buxton.

Ageing in Buxton is looking for volunteers who can provide rides for seniors, and also assist in picking up prescriptions, etc. There is a great need for this service in our community. Email aginginbuxton@gmail.com.



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CHAPTER 29
“The Green Stanley Thermos, Four Years Later”

It's January 2019, four years after Bob's sudden death, and my life is different. I am more in control. “No green Stanley Thermos will ever make me jealous or resentful again. Another thing organized in its proper place with Bob's other old thermoses and lunch boxes,” I said as I lugged it upstairs to hide it away.

I forgot about the thermos until I began my plans to drive to the Maine Agriculture Trade Show in Augusta to attend the Maine Or-

ganic Farmers and Gardeners Association annual meeting. I wanted to take with me a large quantity of boiling Chai tea with one Sweet and Low. I was too cheap to spend two dollars on a cup of half-brewed Lipton's at the take-out stand. I went upstairs to one of the forty-five now completed closets, searching for a big thermos that might work. The first one I saw was the hated green Stanley Thermos, now resurrected and on duty as a grief object.

“Well, it's big and still holds the heat. I'll use it,” I said as I pulled it out remembering my

foolishness in resenting it.

It took me over an hour of scrubbing with boiling water, bleach, and a stiff brush to get the inside clean enough so old Folgers flakes and memories did not float to the top. While filling Bob's beloved green Stanley Thermos with my Chai tea, I began remembering all the years Bob filled this same green Stanley Thermos with twelve cups of extra strong Folgers Decaf Coffee to drive me places: the Maine Agriculture Trade Show, the Common Ground Country Fair with my forty garden exhibits, to Keep-

sake Quilting in New Hampshire for more, much-needed fabric, to L.L. Bean's for a new bike, to Sam's Club for canned salmon and grapes, to friends for Thanksgiving celebrations, to the Harraseeket Inn for a mini-honeymoon, and to Newick's for the Captain's Fried Seafood Platter where he let me eat most the fried clams.

Embarrassed and humiliated, I felt ashamed of my thoughtlessness and my lack of appreciation for Bob's care and I cried the first real tears since his death.

I shall never forget the years I struggled to fulfill 1 Corinthians

13. I never made it. If I had, I'd probably have ascended to heaven by now. No human being is capable of a sinless life. With my Lord's help, I will persevere.

“Dear Lord, Forgive me! Strike from my life all jealousy of thermoses or anything. Help me live daily Your idea of love, 1 Corinthians 13.”

Today I offered a short piece from my book, “The Hoarder's Widow”. If you have missed any of the previous 28 chapters, you can find Reporter back issues at www.waterbororeporter.com. You can also get the ebook or paperback on Amazon. What gracious and encouraging readers you are to me. My mission of helping the world understand Hoarding Disorder is happening! Thank you.

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