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Festival magic

Magician Phil Smith worked the crowd at the Cornish Apple Festival on Sept. 24. Here he shows Grace Rollo of Baldwin and Janet Nickerson of Porter a trick or two. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Deering Ridge to become ATV access road

By BRIGIT MCCALLUM
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Recent land development and restrictions placed by a landowner have resulted in a part of a significant ATV/Snowmobile trail that crosses Deering Ridge Road in Waterboro to be closed. Ossipee Mountain ATVs president Todd Abbott has been working with Town Administrator Gary Lamb and others to learn from the experience of communities that have allowed ATV use on public roads, to begin to create an ordinance relating to such use in Waterboro.

As a result, Selectmen voted Tuesday evening to give temporary permission for a two-mile stretch of Deering Ridge road to be an ATV Access Road for the remainder of the fall season as a kind of pilot project. The closed trail will remain so until signs are posted that give fair warning to drivers that there may be ATVs on the pavement over that stretch, while other signs will warn ATV drivers to stay on the pavement, to prevent damage to the edges of the roads, and set the speed limit for ATVs.

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Waterboro woman bakes from experience

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Alexandra Johnson of Waterboro has been baking for as long as she can remember. She was given an Easy Bake oven as a child and used to make whatever she could in the little oven. When her parents moved into a new house, they put in an extra oven so that she could continue to bake her projects in a more grown up oven. But Johnson was often sick, with pneumonia and strep throat. Doctors for a long time couldn't figure out why she seemed to get sick so often. When she was about 14 or 15, her mother, who works with herbalism and homeopathic medicine, decided to take her to be tested for food allergies. Sure enough, she was diagnosed with Celiac disease, an immune reaction caused by eating gluten. Johnson became gluten-free. She continued to "play" in the kitchen, finding different ways to bake without gluten.

Johnson headed off to college, first at the University of Rhode Island, then returned to Maine to finish her degree at USM in Marketing/Media and Communication, but she continued to cook and experiment with recipes. In May of this year, Johnson got her kitchen licensed from the state, and started a baking business. Her idea was to create products that were an alternative to wheat-based goods, without losing moisture or flavor. "My whole family are entrepreneurs," said Johnson, "so it was just natural to think of having my own business." She began selling gluten free products at a couple of local shops, gluten free donuts at The Dough Boy in Limerick,



Alexandra Johnson of North Waterboro owns Course of a Different Flour, a gluten-free product available online. COURTESY PHOTO

and gluten free muffins and cookies at Waterways in Waterboro. Local people also ordered her cakes, cookies, muffins and breads, and picked them up at her home when they were ready. "I started baking to try it (as a business)," Johnson explained, "but I discovered I didn't really like baking for other people." Though she felt a huge support from the community, she just felt this wasn't the right fit. Her donuts were her number one product. "I'm sure I disappointed a lot of people," she said.

But Johnson's story doesn't end there. Course of a Different Flour took a new course. Johnson decided she wanted to focus more on the business side of things, and promote instead, her flour. "My gluten-free flour mix is the best thing out there,

and I have, literally, tried everything," Johnson said.

So, on Sept. 16, Johnson launched her NEW Course of a Different Flour, online sales of her gluten-free flour and her donut mixes: plain and chocolate (after all, her donuts were her number one product). And starting Saturday, her mixes will be sold locally at Silver Lining Gift Shop in Waterboro. "I've been talking to local stores, and would really like to keep that 'Made in Maine' feeling," Johnson said. "I'd love to get into grocery stores, but that might take some time."

In the meantime, Johnson is also enjoying making videos online every two weeks about how to use her mixes in creative ways. "I take the base mix and kind of go crazy with it,"

she added. One of her videos is for s'mores donuts. The other, a triple chocolate zucchini donut! Johnson would eventually like to turn these creative recipes into a cookbook.

Johnson's website is www.courseofadifferentflour.com and though the site is currently under construction (re-construction), but you can click on the store tab to place orders.

For Johnson, it's a hobby with a business practice. "If it turns into a business, I couldn't ask for anything more," Johnson added. "I would like it to grow, and to be able to hire employees," she said. "I would keep the business in Maine – a Maine company with Maine jobs." She added, "I'm always open to tips and tricks!"

New location for WIC clinic

The York County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program has relocated its Limerick clinic site from Village Smiles, at 26 Main Street, to Limerick Congregational Church, 43 Main Street.

The move, which is about two blocks in proximity, will also mean a change of service days for WIC clients in northern York County. WIC appointments will now be held at the Limerick site on Tuesdays, instead of Mondays. The hours will not change. WIC appointments at Limerick Congregational Church will be held every Tuesday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

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Limerick Congregational Church

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ATV ACCESS

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The affected roadway extends from the top of Bennett Hill Road, where it meets Deering Ridge Road, to shortly before where Deering Ridge meets Townhouse Road. Notice will be given when this use goes into effect, after signs are in place and Lamb notifies law enforcement of the new use. The temporary ATV Access Road designation will be in effect until December, or until there is snow cover of at least four inches on the trails, when the ATV season will end.

Massabesic Lions collecting for pantry

As part of its Lions make A Difference Program, the Massabesic Lions will be collecting non-perishable food and household items for the new Waterboro Food Pantry on the following dates and locations: Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hannaford Supermarket parking lot and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Massabesic Lions Club Bean supper at 813 Main St, Waterboro; Friday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Woodsome's Feeds & Needs parking lot. There will also be an ongoing collection from Oct. 1 thru 25, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Massabesic Lions Regional Medical Center, 813 Main Street. Donors can leave the items in the box inside the front door.

When items are dropped off, the donor will be entered into a drawing for one of 10 tickets to

a Massabesic Lions Bean Supper, which is held the second Saturday of every month. The drawing will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. One entry per drop off is allowed.

In addition to the food items that will be delivered, the Lions will be donating tables for use at the new pantry. These will be delivered on Lions Make A Difference Day on Oct. 27. For more information, contact Lion Carolyn Gile, 651-1126 or cgile@roadrunner.com.

Changes in General Assistance voted

Each year the Maine State Department of Human Services sets an amount that residents who qualify for General Assistance can receive, depending on particular aspects of their needs. The state sets limits on awards for expenses such as housing, utilities, food, heating fuel and personal care and household supplies. The Waterboro selectmen held a public hearing on Sept. 27, to hear the changes for the upcoming year from General assistance Program Director Nancy Johnson.

This time each year, each municipality must decide whether to do its own study of residents' needs and establish its own guidelines for assistance, or to adopt the state GA guidelines. Selectman Chair Dennis Abbott explained that Waterboro has maintained the practice of using the state guidelines to govern its awarding of General Assistance to individuals and families with need. The state guidelines were accepted by unanimous vote at the selectmen's meeting Tuesday evening.

Johnson explained that the news is good for the upcoming year for recipients, as the amounts

have been increased at the state level. For more information regarding General Assistance, contact Johnson at 247-6166 ext. 114.

Pantry progressing, with new needs

Siding is 85 percent complete on the Waterboro Community Pantry according to project manager George Harnois. The project, under construction on Townhouse Road, has rough plumbing and electrical work in place, with interior work ongoing and septic newly installed, but a major need of the project, that is not currently in place is, "A site work guy." Harnois says a plot plan with elevations has not yet been created, so that fill and paving can be planned. He says this is a major need right now, and hopes to have someone with this expertise come forward.

Pantry President Cleo Smith says they are also now looking for help with building the inside of the pantry, and they also need money for the vinyl flooring for the bathroom and storage room.

Smith lists next steps as installing insulation in the whole building and knotty pine walls in the hall part and sheet rock in the bath & storage room and all the ceilings, as well as building shelves for all the dry and canned goods. Still ahead, also, is the cool room in the cellar for storing root vegetables.

Smith says, "So as you can see, we have come a long way, but we have a lot more to accomplish before we can pass inspection to open as a food pantry." To learn more contact George Harnois at 247-1050 or Cleo Smith at 247-5967.

York County welcomes new state trooper

Maine's newest State Troopers have been told to become part of their communities and that they will see the best and worst of people during their careers. That advice from the Chief of the State Police, Colonel Robert Williams, as he administered the oath of office to eight new troopers on Sept. 16. Williams said, "Troopers need to become part of our communities. The person we give a ticket to on Monday may be sitting beside us at a ballgame on Thursday, so always treat people with respect and dignity."

Assigned to Troop A in Alfred is Tyler Martin from Sarasota, Florida. Martin is a graduate of Tennessee State University and holds a master's degree from the University of South Florida. Most recently Martin served as a deputy with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in Florida.

The new troopers completed ten weeks of specialized training in State Police policies and procedures at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. This is in addition to the 18 weeks of training



State Trooper Tyler Martin

required for all Maine police officers. They will now team up with veteran troopers for 45 days before patrolling on their own. The State Police have a sworn compliment of 324 troopers, but the chief said there remains 24 vacancies in the department, despite the hiring of the new troopers. Information on a career with the Maine State Police is on their web site.

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Survival Beyond the Basics	W, 10/5	6:30 PM
Bridal Dance Bootcamp	TH, 10/6	7:00 PM
Caning 101	TH, 10/6	6:30 PM
Reducing Medication Costs	TH, 10/6	6:00 PM
Ethics in Leadership	F, 10/7	6:00 PM
Macrobiotics	T, 10/11	6:30 PM
Microwave Potato Bag Gifts	T, 10/11	6:00 PM
Driver Education - October	W, 10/12	2:05 PM
Growing Great Garlic	TH, 10/13	6:00 PM
Welcome to Medicare	TH, 10/13	6:00 PM
Keeping Your Kids Safe Online	T, 10/18	6:00 PM
Oblong Wire-Handled Basket	T, 10/18	5:30 PM
Small Zipper Bag Gift	T, 10/18	6:00 PM
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CPR-American Heart Assoc.	T, 10/25	5:30 PM
Intro to Latin Dance	T, 10/25	7:00 PM
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Arm Knitting	TH, 10/27	6:00 PM
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SPORTS

FIELD HOCKEY Monks top Mustangs

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Sophia Pompeo scored one minute into overtime to lift host Cheverus to a 2-1 win over Massabesic in varsity field hockey on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The Mustangs, who began the season with seven consecutive wins, have gone 1-1-1 since with a tie at Gorham (6-2-2) a home win versus the Scots (2-7) and the recent OT loss to the Monks (7-3) who currently sit in fourth place,

one spot behind the Mustangs with four games left.

Hannah Abbott got the games' first goal with 1:05 left in the first half after a nice pass from Pompeo.

Jackie Bearse tied it for the Mustangs early in the second half and the game hung at 1-1 for the remainder of regulation time.

Maddy Pomerleau made four saves for Massabesic and Kat Kane made nine, three in OT, to seal the win for the Monks.



FIELD HOCKEY		
VARSITY/JV		
Date	Opponent	Time
10/5	Thornton Acad.	7/5:30pm
10/7	@Westbrook	4/5:30pm
10/11	@South Portland	3:30/5pm
10/18-19	Quarter Finals	
10/21	Semi Finals	
10/25	Regional Finals	
	@Massabesic	
10/29	State Championship	TBA



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10/6	League Championship @TBA	
10/8	State Team Championship @Natanis (Tomahawk)	

CROSS COUNTRY		
Date	Opponent	Time
10/1	Festival of Champions @Troy Howard Middle School, Belfast	TBD
10/7	McAuley, Westbrook, Windham @McAuley	4pm
10/14	Marshwood, Noble, Sanford @Sanford	4pm
	McDougal's Orchard	

FOOTBALL		
VARSITY		
10/1	@Oxford Hills	1pm
10/8	@TA	1:30pm
10/14	Lewiston Homecoming	7pm
FRESHMEN		
10/1	Wells	4:15pm
10/7	@Thornton Academy	4pm

GOLF Mustangs shoot down Hawks

Massabesic won four matches, squared another, and posted their lowest team total (230) of the year to post an easy 10.5-2.5 win over Marshwood in varsity golf on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Dutch Elm.

Caleb Roy, who won his match 3&2 had the low round with a 41. Nick White, Ryan Townsend and Jonah Roy all secured two team points with match play wins.

CROSS COUNTRY Swett solid in NH

Alex Swett ran a 16:28, good for 10th place out of a field of 261 runners overall, at the annual Manchester Invitational cross country meet held Saturday, Sept. 24.

The Mustang men finished 17th in the team event out of a large field of 38 high school teams.

FOOTBALL Gridiron gang winless

Massabesic's varsity football team remained winless at the half-way mark of the season with losses to Deering, Scarborough, S. Portland and Bonny Eagle. On Friday, Sept. 26 they fell to the undefeated Scots 52-6 putting their score differential for the season at 202-19.

WIC CLINIC (Continued from page 1)

"We're really pleased with the new site," said Jennifer Quimby, WIC program director. "Our WIC clinic in Limerick has generally served not only Limerick residents but also families from Limington, Newfield, Cornish and Parsonsfield. With our move just down the street from our previous site, we'll still be able to provide care for residents of those towns."

York County WIC has clinic sites in Sanford, Buxton, Biddeford, Kittery, Limerick and South Berwick.

WIC provides low-income pregnant women, postpartum mothers, infants, and children up to age 5 with select foods, nutrition education, and health care and service referrals. WIC helps ensure that those most at risk of not receiving adequate nutrition get assistance at a critical time in their development. Early intervention aims to improve the health of participants and prevent later health problems.

"We're always looking for new clients in York County," Quimby said. "The WIC program helps on so many levels—from improving birth outcomes and infant feeding practices, to reducing fetal deaths and infant mortality."

"WIC saves lives—it's that simple." The number for York County WIC is 283-2402 and 459-2942. Applications can be taken over the phone.

York County Community Action Corporation (YCCAC) is a private non-profit organization serving York County residents since 1966. The mission of the agency is to "alleviate the effects of poverty, attack its underlying causes, and to promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of the people of York County, Maine." YCCAC programs include WIC, Head Start and Early Head Start, Housing, Energy Services, Weatherization, Transportation, Community Outreach, and Nason Health Care. Each year, YCCAC staff will interact with more than 40,000 low income York County residents to help with needs ranging from hunger and health care to tax preparation, family budgeting, and home heating assistance.

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Apple festival was a winner

Alfred's major fall activity, the Apple Festival on Shaker Hill, was a huge success this past weekend with many participants and many visitors. For the York County Shelter, it has been a needed source of funds.

They had 51 crafters, with everything from stained glass to books being sold by their authors. The Model T Club gave rides in their vehicles. There was the first 5K Apple Dash; bounce house and crafts for children, boats for sale which were made by the YCSP Boat Shop. This is a new vocational program for Shelter residents in which they learn the use of tools and build small boats which are then sold. It is headed by John Murphy. There were various entertainments, with bales of hay provided for seating and a yard sale with many bargains.

The Friends of the Shaker Museum also had a yard sale and crafters, activities for children, (apple bobbing, games and pony rides) hamburgers and franks for sale, and the annual narrated wagon tour of the grounds. Narration was by Lloyd Hunt, who is quite knowledgeable about the Shakers. If you wanted to learn about the Shakers, this was an easy way to learn.

Another yard sale was held by the Brothers of Christian Instruction. It was definitely a day for

bargains.

When asked what the Shelter currently needs, Joan Sylvester, the Community Relations Director, admitted drivers (with good driving records) are in short supply.

School news

New staff at Alfred Elementary School this year include Cassandra Snell and Alexandria Schintzius, both of whom are teaching first grade. Megan Kimball is also a new hire and will be teaching fourth grade. Kim Rollins is transitioning from the fourth grade teaching position into the Literacy Coach /Coordinator position. Shannon Sibya, a new hire, is the new Library Tech. Kristina West, also a new hire, is the new Resource Room Special Education Teacher. The new Kitchen Manager is Nancy Leary.

Parents are reminded by the school nurse, Betty Soule-Parent, that the annual health packet has to be filled out each year and returned to school. There is a tooth protectors form in the packet, a Maine based program increasing access to preventable dental care. This also has to be returned to school.

The emergency cards must be returned to school with information current and the emergency contacts listed.

The school counselor, Jackie Chaplin, is available in Alfred all day Monday and Thursday and Wednesday morning. She is in Lyman all day Tuesday, Friday and Wednesday afternoon. As the school counselor she is a resource for all the students. Her email is Jacylnchaplin@rsu57.org.

The backpack Program is con-

tinuing this year. Non perishable donations are appreciated.

Anyone who would like to be a volunteer on field trips or in the classroom can fill out a volunteer form.

The Parent Teacher Student Association meets the first Tuesday of every month. The 2016-17 officers are Nikki Duplisea, president; Sari Haskell Haskell, vice-president; Julia Carbone, secretary and Shannon Barber, treasurer.

Historical committee

During last week's Alfred Historical Committee meeting it was decided two members would attend the workshop in Limerick for ideas on how to assist small historical societies (and committees). Also, the present museum exhibit will be dismantled on Wednesday, October 12. Someone will be in the museum that afternoon to help folks who have loaned artifacts to pick up their items which were loaned.

Having a quilt display in 2017 was discussed, to be coordinated with one put on by a quilting group. The Alfred Village Museum has several antique quilts in its collection but others by townspeople would be welcomed. Antique quilt pieces have recently been donated to the museum, also four bound volumes of Harper's Magazines, post Civil War, by a friend on Campobello Island, N.B. These are available to anyone who would like to come in and peruse them.

Dinner invitation

The York County Women's Connection will meet next at the Barn at Sanford Country Club on Monday, October 10 at 6:30. Rosa Maria Faulkner of Wilmington, Delaware will sing and do personality profiles. She will also speak on "Tiaras, Trophies and Tantrums", which will be a humorous look at marriage and child rearing

LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Joy Spencer

From the Principal Ginnie Drouin

"We are working on creating a Make Space at Lyman. It will be in a room where students can come with their teachers and work with the technology integration specialist to create projects based upon the topics they are working on in the classroom. The room will house two 3D printers, robotics circuitry boards, coding equipment, iPads, and artwork along with science equipment. We will also be offering before and after school sessions for students to use the space under the direction of our integration specialist."

Attendance Matters from Cecilia Siriani, Attendance Coordinator

Attendance is a valuable part of student's learning. Attendance is an important life skill to learn early on and carry over into col-

llegators.

For reservations and cancellations if needed, call Lovedy, 793-8104; Carmen 929-6509; Gladys 324-7413. Or email cdo1493@yahoo.com. The meal with tax and tips will be \$16.

Town hall

Available at Town Hall are the 2016 Alfred Comprehensive Plan, the 2016 Referendum Warrant and the plan's inventory. This includes not only the capital improvement plan but a list of all (known) outlying cemeteries (47). Population changes are listed, archeological sites, bridges, natural areas, etc. The cemeteries have detailed descriptions. This was updated by

John Cook. Thanks are due the

Comprehensive Planning Committee and their helpers for all their work. It will be voted on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Parents can assist students by:

- Talking at home about the importance of coming to school everyday.
- Checking in with your child daily about how school is going.
- Staying connecting to school through written or verbal communication

- Setting night time routines to include students preparing for the next day, i.e. completing homework packing their backpack getting a good night's sleep.

Sometimes students or parents experience difficulties that make it challenging for students to come to school. As the Attendance Coordinator, part of my job is to assist parents and students who might be having some difficulties getting to school each day.

I am available to talk with or meet with parents to help develop a plan to improve attendance. I can be reached at 247-3141 extra. 2234 or by email at ceciliasirani@rsu57.org.

Footnotes

The next Country Jam in the Legion Hall will be on Saturday, Oct. 8 starting at 1 p.m.

The New Century Club will meet next on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodwin House where Harland Eastman will give them a tour of the house.

Alfred no longer has a Boy Scout Troop. Except for two boys the boys had attained Eagle Scout status. So those two have joined the Lyman troop.

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

Public Works Director

The Town of Waterboro is recruiting to fill the position of Public Works Director. The position is for 20 hours per week, but may be expanded to full time in future years.

GENERAL SUMMARY: The Public Works Director is responsible for the general management of the Public Works Department and for directing all phases of municipal public works including budget preparation, fleet maintenance, road maintenance and winter operations. Waterboro contracts out 63 miles of snow plowing so the only plowing/sanding town staff conducts is with a one ton truck for the Transfer Station, Library, Town Hall, Fire Stations and two parking lots. The position also acts as the Supervisor of the town's Transfer Station. The Director works under the general supervision of the Town Administrator and works closely with other municipal departments and with various state and federal agencies and the general public.

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: This position is classified as an exempt position for 20 hours per week with a \$25,000 to \$30,000 salary. There are no benefits associated with this position other than mileage reimbursement. The position may increase in hours, responsibilities and compensation during subsequent years. When it does change to full time, a complete benefits package will be available then.

Interested applicants should submit (by hard copy or email) a resume and cover letter before noon Friday October 14, 2016 to Waterboro Town Administrator Gary Lamb, 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro, ME 04030 (administrator@waterboro-me.gov). Please call Administrative Assistant Sherry Nadeau with any questions (247-6166, ext. 101) or to obtain a more complete job description.

NOTICES

**THE TOWN OF LYMAN
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A mandatory pre proposal meeting will be held at the town's Transfer Station located at 988 So. Waterboro Rd. Lyman, on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. Interested responders MUST register by calling the Select Board Office at 247-0642. Failure to register will result in disqualification. **For more information, see the town's website at www.lyman-me.gov.**

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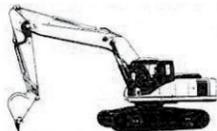


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OBITUARIES

Esther L. Haskell

Esther L. Haskell, age 78, formerly of the Ash Swamp Road, in North Saco passed away on Sept. 15, 2016 at Evergreen Manor in Saco.



Esther L. Haskell

She was born in Portland on Aug. 15, 1938, daughter of the late James and Elaine (Abbott) Jordan.

She and her husband Donald A. Haskell Jr. raised their family in North Saco.

After being a homemaker for 20 years, Esther put herself through college and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Social Work at USM, all while at the same time volunteering many hours of service for the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program. Because of her dedication with that organization, she was recognized by two governors for outstanding service.

Esther was proud to work for many years as a hospice social worker. She will always be remembered for being an artist who enjoyed sketching and painting, an excellent baker, and her love of family.

She is survived by her children Mark Haskell of Hollis, Dwayne Haskell of Tennessee, and Robin Hussey of Waterboro; four grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

Services will be private amongst Esther's family. Burial will be at Abbott Cemetery in North Saco.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton. Online condolences can be submitted at www.maineFuneral.com.

Robert Joseph Sullivan

Robert J. Sullivan, 56, of Sanford Road in Alfred, died at his home on Sept. 15, 2016.



Robert Joseph Sullivan

Robert was born on April 28, 1960 in Cambridge, Massachusetts the son of Joseph J. and Lorraine E. (Lowry) Sullivan, Jr.

Robert worked as a cook for many years at Bickford's Restaurant while living in Massachusetts and it was there he met his future wife, Rosemarie. Rosemarie hired him and always told him that if she knew she was going to marry him, she would have paid him more! They were married on Aug. 11, 1997 and shared a very loving and joyful household together with their many pets.

In 1998, they moved to Maine and Robert and Rosemarie worked at the Bickford's Restaurant at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire travel circle. After commuting for several years, they both found jobs closer to home. Robert worked for Walmart and at Bonanza Restaurant as a cashier. He loved to be around people; whether assisting them with their purchases or teasing the "regulars" that came in.

Together, Robert and Rosemarie had the opportunity to travel to Alabama to visit relatives. They

loved cruising to Puerto Rico, the Bahamas Islands, visiting Nassau and staying at the Atlantis Resort. Robert enjoyed feeding the birds and was an avid Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. He was a gentle giant who gave freely of his time and talents. Both he and Rosemarie adopted many dogs and would drive to New York to give a pup a new start in life.

Robert will be dearly missed by his family and his beloved dog, "Boo" who was part Springer Spaniel and Cocker Spaniel.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Rosemarie Sullivan; his two children, Erin and Ryan Sullivan; his step daughter, Jennifer Surels and her fiancé, Mitch; his step son, William Crowley and wife Nicole; his brother, Joseph Sullivan and wife Patricia; and his beloved grandchildren, Emileigh, Angela, Lillian, Madelynne and Fenway; and two nieces, Kristen and Ashleigh.

A prayer service was held on Sept. 20, 2016 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak St., in Alfred.

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

With Robert's love of animals, please consider donating to the Animal Welfare Society, Inc., P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

William H. (Bill) Bedell

William H. Bedell, 60, of Emery Mills Road, Shapleigh died at his home with his family by his side, on Sept. 14, 2016.



William H. Bedell

William was born in Sanford on October 7, 1955, the son of Keith and Jacquelyn (Vachon) Bedell.

Bill graduated from Massabesic High School and during a Fourth of July parade in Sanford, Bill told his friends he had met the woman he was going to marry, Lisa Langlais. They married on June 20, 1980 and welcomed three sons and one daughter into their loving and caring family.

Bill was a hard worker and made sure his family was well taken care of. He was a talented mechanic who could keep any machine running on the factory floor. He was employed at the U.S. Felt company, worked many years building homes, hanging sheetrock and loved being around the kids; driving school buses for the Sanford school district.

Bill was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing with sons and grandchildren. He was a homebody at heart, yet every once in a while he'd let loose and "Wild Bill" would entertain the group with his stories and jokes. One of his favorite places to be was in his garage, tinkering with small engines and cars. But most of all, Bill loved his family and spending time with all of his grandchildren.

He is lovingly survived by his wife, Lisa Bedell of Shapleigh; his children, Jason Bedell and wife Wendy of Wells; Buddy Bedell and wife Phaye of Lebanon; Nathan Bedell and wife Amanda of Shapleigh; and Rebecca Pierce and her significant other, Eric Guy of Berwick; his siblings, Daniel Bedell and wife Linda of Harpswell; Lyle Bedell and wife Maryann of Sanford; Robert Bedell and wife Crystal of Sanford; Bonnie Mathieu of Sanford; Kristine Hussey of Springvale and Jayne Nason and husband Richard of Shapleigh; his mother-in-law, Leona Dignard of Sanford; his 11 grandchildren who called him "Bampy" and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and of course, his four year old sheltie/pug mix dog, Jack.

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held and announced later.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Animal Welfare Society, Inc., P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street in Alfred, is respectfully handling arrangements.

Norman A. McConihe

Longtime Buxton Constable, Norman A. McConihe, 73, of Hollis Center, passed away on Friday September 23rd, 2016. He remained strong to the very end.

Norman was born on March 15, 1943 to the late Albion and Evelyn Benton McConihe. An only child, he was raised in the Clarks Mills area of Hollis. He was an angel, according to his mother. There were definitely horns holding up his halo, though, based on the wild stories of his youth.

As the years went by, Norman went from an only child to the patriarch of a blended family that included the love of his life, Amanda, their five children, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Norman began working at an early age, painting houses with his father. Over the years, he wore many hats, most notably as the constable of Buxton and later, as a self-employed logger. As constable, Norman impressed many with his generosity and second chances. As a logger, Norman enjoyed the freedom of self-employment along with the beauty of nature. His firewood customers looked forward to his yearly business cards, which

included the annual schedule of Maine's agricultural fairs.

Norman and Amanda loved to visit these fairs, especially Fryeburg and Blue Hill. Over coffee and sausage sandwiches, surrounded by in-laws and outlaws alike, many a tall tale was told and retold. There were enough shenanigans to keep the stories going for years, as Norman especially loved a good prank.

"Stormin' Norman" or "Skeet" as some folks called him, is survived by his wife of 31 years, Amanda (Shepard) McConihe, two sons - Michael McConihe and his wife Lisa, and Scott McConihe and his wife Caroline - and three daughters - Norma Blood, Erin Marston and her husband Jimmy, and Jennie Thibodeau. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, many cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews, as well as a host of life-long friends.

Visiting hours were held on Sept. 27 at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service Chapel, 498 Long Plains Road (Rt. 22) in Buxton. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Sept. 28 with a burial to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Road, in South Waterboro. Online condolences can be submitted at www.maineFuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Norman's memory to the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Road, Fryeburg, Maine 04037

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