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One of the oil paintings by the late Reidun Nesland currently on display at the Limerick Public Library. Nesland was known as "The Chicken Lady" when she lived in Boston. COURTESY PHOTO

Local Norwegian artist on display

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m., there will be an opening reception at the library for the January artist of the month, Reidun Nesland. Why so late in January for an opening? First of all, the holidays. "We wanted to give people time to get over the holidays and have time to read the newsletter," said Librarian Cindy Smith. And also, "Bob doesn't drive at night, so we picked a Tuesday morning, just after story-time." Bob Nesland is a Newfield resident and Limerick library patron and the husband of the artist, Reidun Nesland, who passed away nine years ago.



Reidun Nesland

There were so many, how to choose? "I chose a few of Norway, some portraits, a few flowers, some chickens. She was known in Boston as 'The Chicken Lady,'" Bob said, "And some just because I liked them and they were colorful." He continued, "It's a real eclectic mix." All in all, Nesland has loaned 17 of Reidun's paintings to the library for this month's display. The paintings were hung throughout the library on Jan. 2 by the Higgins Priors.

"Everyone who has come in to the library has said, 'Oh my goodness! These are beautiful!'" said Higgins Prior. She explained that the back wall of the library is very dramatic. "People are drawn to the painting of the chickens, the rooster, and the portrait of a man," Higgins Prior said. Her personal favorite is the painting of the ducks. Many of the paintings are in oil, but two are watercolors. "Is that the same artist?" people often ask. Indeed, it is!

At the reception, Bob will talk a bit about his late wife and her art. She was born in Norway in 1945 in a picturesque village in Norway. "All the houses were painted white, with a red tile roof," said Bob. He explained that she was the fifth girl in a family of seven, and the two youngest were boys. "She had always wanted to come to the US," he said, and in 1956, when she was 11, her family came to New York. Three years

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Maine Women Veterans Memorial Challenge

The Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services (MBVS) is partnering with Joy Asuncion, Maine's Ambassador for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation (Women's Memorial) for the first "Maine Women Veterans Memorial Challenge." The Challenge is a statewide, community-led drive to register all eligible women veterans from the state of Maine, past and present, for recognition on the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.



The Women In Military Service For America Memorial, located at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. PHOTO BY JOEL BATES

The Women's Memorial is the only major national memorial honoring all women who have defended America throughout history. The Women's Memorial was founded in 1997 and currently has 266,000 female veterans registered out of the three million women who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, starting with the American Revolution.

The Maine Women Veterans Memorial Challenge aims to engage local communities throughout the state in friendly competition to register every known Maine woman veteran, past and present. Registration is free and may be completed online at www.womensmemorial.org. Those without internet access can register via paper forms, which may be requested by contacting Joy Asuncion at 207-930-5640 or joyasuncion@roadrunner.com.

"Women veterans' legacy of

service should be remembered," said Asuncion, who served in the U.S. Navy and achieved the rank of Senior Chief. "For me, registering wasn't just because I'm an American military service member, I did it for my family, too. Last year, I took my son John and grandchildren to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorial. It was so rewarding to hear my grandchildren say, 'Hey, that's Grammy Joy!,' when they recognized my photo and read about my service."

MBVS hopes to make Maine the first state in the nation to achieve full statewide registration, and it has already started its outreach efforts in the Boothbay Region, where MBVS Director of Strategic Partnerships Sarah Sherman has worked for more than 20 years documenting veterans' stories.

"We've had a lot of success registering female veterans from

the Boothbay peninsula, and with the Bureau's support we can now scale this initiative throughout the state in 2019, with one town challenging another to get every female veteran registered," said Sherman. "We are asking cities and towns, Veterans' organizations, historical societies and libraries, and everyone in between to help us spread the word and record a vital part of Maine's and our nation's history while honoring the women who have served our country with pride and patriotism."

Women veterans are also encouraged to join the Maine Women Veterans Facebook Group, where they can meet and connect with one another. As this is a closed group, those who wish to participate must submit a request to join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1646182765662275/>.

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SPORTS



All-time leader

On Jan. 15, Massabesic senior McKenzie Ouellette broke the school record as the all-time leading scorer in girls basketball, a record held since 1982. See page 5. PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, Jan. 19, 5-6:30 p.m. at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, Route 35, Goodwins Mills. Shepherd's Pie, applesauce, green salad, rolls, and brownies.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROV TROUPE, Knee Deep in Hoopla, performing Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Massabesic High School. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door to benefit Odyssey of the Mind. Family friendly, all ages welcome.

ALFRED LIBRARY READING GROUP meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm. February's title is *Prairie Fires: The American Dream of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser, winner of the Pulitzer Prize. "An absorbing new biography [that] deserves recognition as an essential text.... 'For anyone who has drifted into thinking of Wilder's 'Little House' books as relics of a distant and irrelevant past, reading *Prairie Fires* will provide a lasting cure.... Meanwhile, 'Little House' devotees will appreciate the extraordinary care and energy Fraser brings to uncovering the details of a life that has been expertly veiled by myth." -*The New York Times Book Review* (front page). The Parson's Memorial library will have copies to hand out at the next meeting, Monday Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. Call or e-mail the library to reserve a copy at 324-2001 or alfib@roadrunner.com* New members are very welcome.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Jan. 28, from 6-9 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Vil-

lage. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December. Newcomers are always welcome.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at the Alfred Community Masonic Hall on Jan. 29, from 1 to 6 p.m. Donors will receive a gift card by email from Dunkin' where Donors make a difference. Sponsored by Alfred Masons, 165 Waterboro Road, Alfred. Save time by calling 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation health history. Call Mike Blum, Drive Coordinator, Alfred Fraternal Lodge #55, at 459-5113 for more info.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING The Kezar Falls Circulating Library is holding a meet-and-greet on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. for community members interesting in joining a book discussion group. Come with some book titles that you might like to suggest to the group. Attendees will discuss the best time to meet each month. All are welcome to help design this group. The Kezar Falls Library is located at 2 Wadleigh Street, Parsonsfield. For more info, call 625-2424 or email kezarfallscirclibrary@gmail.com.

ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES The Kezar Falls Circulating Library is pleased to join with the Portland Public Library as a Partner Agency Library. We can now issue Portland Public Library cards to our local patrons, enabling community members to use PPL's online services. Patrons can apply and receive their Library card right at Kezar Falls Library. A photo ID will be needed.

Online services include CloudLibrary allowing for free download of ebooks and audiobooks to a phone or tablet, Mango Languages and Heritage Quest Online. A complete list of online services is available at the Library or you can visit the Portland Public Library website at <https://www.portlandlibrary.com/research/>. Information to get started with CloudLibrary, along with helpful tips and tricks can be found at <https://www.portlandlibrary.com/highlight/cloudlibrary/> Contact the Library at 625-2424 or email kezarfallscirclibrary@gmail.com for more information and we'll be happy to help.

BOOKED FOR LUNCH Waterboro Public Library hosts a lunch-time book group on the first Wednesday of each month. This friendly, informal book discussion meets from 12 to 1 p.m. Please bring your lunch and join us on February 6th to talk about *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Copies are available at the library. Registration not required. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. Events are free and open to the public.

MONDAY WRITERS at the Waterboro Public Library, first Monday of every month (when the library is open) 6-8 p.m. All writers are welcome. Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

FIBER ARTS GROUP Do you love to knit, crochet, sew, or spin? You are invited to join us every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of crafting and conversation with fellow artists. Sharing is encouraged! Bring your own tools, materials and current project with you. Assistance with knitting will

usually be available. We welcome crafters of all skill levels! Registration not required.

LEGO® CLUB Waterboro Public Library is offering a Lego®Club for children in grades K and up. The next meeting is on Monday, January 28 from 4-5 p.m. All Lego® bricks will be provided, just bring your imagination and creativity! Registration is required. Please register by email librarian@waterborolibrary.org or by calling 247-3363. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. Events are free and open to the public.

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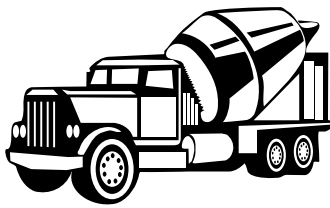


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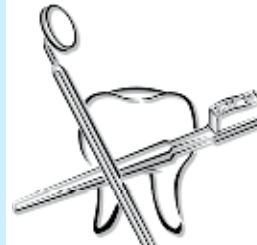
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Heating assistance

The Town of Lyman has established a donation supported heating fund. Anyone living in Lyman struggling to heat their home should complete a General Assistance application, notify the General Assistance Director to set up an appointment to determine eligibility. Income verification will be required. General Assistance Application link: <http://lyman-me.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/GA-Application.pdf>.

Free community dinner

A free community dinner will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, on Route 35, Goodwins Mills. The menu will include Shepherd's Pie, applesauce, green salad, rolls, and brownies.

Ice fishing derby

The Goodwin's Mills Fire-fighter Relief Association (GM-FRA) is sponsoring the 4th Annual Ice Fishing Derby on Feb. 9, from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Kennebunk Pond in Lyman.

Cash prizes and trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for longest Trout in both adult and kids division. A cash prize and trophy will be awarded for the longest Bass. An award ceremony will take place at 2:45 p.m. Take a chance as they raffle off an Ice Auger/trap/basket package (or \$500 cash) and the ever popular 50/50 raffle. Drawings all day long for gift card and other prizes for all registered participants. All winners must claim prizes by 2:30 p.m.

The York County Fish & Game will be providing hot beverages. New this year Chili, Mac & Cheese and Nachos and Cheese will be available for purchase. Cost is \$18 Single, \$10 Child (under 16), and \$35 Family. Tickets will be limited to 300. Pre-register at Goodwin's Mills Fire Station, Route 35, Lyman or on the day of the derby at the Kennebunk Pond boat launch.

For more information go to www.gmfd.org or call Phil at 206-0164. All proceeds to benefit the Firefighter Relief Association.

Annual winterfest

The Abenaki Draft Horse Association will hold Winterfest 2019 on Feb. 10, weather permitting, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The clubhouse is located at 117 Duke Lane, Lyman. There will be horse drawn sleigh rides, wagon rides, food and music with free admission. Sleigh ride prices for adults are \$5, 15-18 years old \$3 and children under 14 ride free if accompanied on ride by an adult. Call Tom Bragg at 651-5282 or email David Oleson at oleson@midmaine.com for more info.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS:

Mainers asked to test areas in need of faster broadband service

The ConnectME Authority has set up an easy and straightforward way for Maine people to help identify specific areas in need of faster broadband service. Improving access to broadband is a key component of Governor Mills' plan to strengthen the foundation for sustained economic growth in every corner of Maine.

The State has some information regarding the accessible infrastructure, but is aware that the existing data isn't as accurate as it needs to be. "Evaluating our broadband needs is the first step to solving them. We are hoping that residents, businesses and providers will help us update this list to ensure that we have captured all of the areas that do not have access to effective broadband service," said Heather Johnson - Acting Commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). "We believe that reach-

ing out to communities can be one of the most effective ways for us to learn what capacity homes and businesses have access to."

Collecting more accurate information is one of the key elements to an effective expansion of broadband. ConnectME will use the additional data as leverage to help Maine improve its chances of accessing a portion of the more than \$600 million the federal government has dedicated to broadband expansion efforts in the U.S.

To help test your internet speed and map your area for potentially faster service in the future, go to: <https://www.maine.gov/connectme/communities-resources/Broadbandmapping> and follow the instructions.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY NEWS:

Community forestry grants available

Project Canopy, the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's community forestry program, will award \$90,000 in grants to local govern-

ments, municipalities, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations that support efforts to develop and maintain long-term community forestry programs.

Funded by the USDA Forest Service, Project Canopy grants are available in two categories: planning and education grants and tree planting and maintenance grants. Typical grants range from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and require a 50-percent cost-share with cash or in-kind services. Since 2005, Project Canopy has awarded more than \$1.5 million in funding for community forestry projects.

Project Canopy is a program of the Maine Forest Service under the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. It encourages communities to develop project proposals that support sustainable community forestry management, increase awareness of the benefits of trees and forests, and increase the health and livability of communities through sound tree planting and maintenance.

Project Canopy Director Jan Ames Santerre provided recent examples of community projects that can benefit from Project Canopy grants. Projects of note in 2018 include Garland (\$4,345), Bethel (\$10,000), and

Bridgton (\$10,000) for management planning for community forests and educational opportunities; and Dexter (\$4,155), Waterville (\$7,150), and Kennebunk (\$8,000) that allowed those towns to plant trees in downtowns and town parks. "In addition to helping communities with general maintenance planning, these grants allow towns to respond to threats from invasive pests such as the emerald ash borer. They can also support community beautification through street tree planting," said Santerre.

Planning and education grants have a maximum award of \$10,000, while planting and maintenance grants have a maximum award of \$8,000. To be eligible to apply for a 2019 assistance grant, all applicants must attend a grant workshop before submitting an application. The grant workshop will be held on February 12, 2019 via the web. The workshop will cover such topics as grant writing, project development, sustainable community forestry management and grant administration.

Grant applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 12.

To learn more about the Project Canopy Assistance program and to sign up for a grant workshop, contact Project Canopy Director Jan Ames Santerre at (207) 287-4987.

More information is available on the web at <http://www.project-canopy.me>.

Waterboro Fire Department offers smoke detectors

On Jan. 17, at 10:57 a.m. the Waterboro Fire Department was dispatched for a reported structure fire in a single family home. Deputy Chief Bennett arrived on scene first reporting a smoldering fire behind a wall in the basement. Crews found active fire in a wall near the chimney. It was also discovered that there was an active chimney fire and the metal chimney thimble failed allowing hot gases, smoke, and embers out of the chimney into the wall which ignited wall studs. The wall fire and chimney fire were quickly extinguished. Thankfully, damage was minimal and no injuries were reported. Thanks to Alfred Fire Dept. for providing mutual aid.

There have been several structure fires in Southern Maine over the past week. Please be careful with heating appliances. Keep chimneys and heaters clean and well maintained, burn dry seasoned wood, keep combustibles away from heating appliances, make sure smoke detectors are present and working.

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Prescott to serve on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee

Prescott is Republican Lead on what is expected to be a busy committee

State Representative Dwayne W. Prescott (R-Waterboro) has been appointed to the 129th Maine Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (HIFS). The HIFS committee is likely to oversee Medicaid expansion proposals that are the top priority of the Mills Administration.

"Health care will be a major focus this session," said Prescott. "The Committee's responsibilities also include: property and auto insurance, pharmacy drug pricing, banking regulations,



credit card charges and debt collectors.

We have created laws that: brought UBER to Maine, stopped auto insurance companies from charging seniors more money due to age, prevented elder financial abuse, allowed consumers to shop for less expensive health care

services, allowed chiropractor services for in network policies, controlled prescription drug costs, protected consumers against unexpected medical bills, required lien holders to remove liens once satisfied, prevented abusive debt collection practices and required notification of cancellation of life insurance policies."

Rep. Prescott was recently reelected to a third term representing District 17: Waterboro and Lyman (part). This will be his fifth year on what is now the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee. Rep. Prescott is now the Ranking Republican Member and Committee Lead. He also serves on the House Standing Committees on Engrossed Bills and Bills in the Second Reading.

Representative Sampson to serve on Education and Cultural Affairs Committee

State educational policy is critical to Maine and its economy

State Representative Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred) has been appointed to the 129th Maine Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The committee is among the most important legislative assignments, because its' jurisdiction includes: school finance, curriculum, special education and child development services, career and technical education and Maine's University System.



"Maine's educational system is vital to our future," said Sampson. "Our youth are our future. We all reap dividends if we soundly invest in them, creating

well-rounded, healthy, productive members of society. Our educational system, at all levels, needs to rise to the occasion, becoming more responsive, efficient and effective."

Sampson was recently reelected to a second term representing District 21: Alfred, Limerick (part), Newfield, Parsonsfield (part) and Shapleigh (part). She is being reappointed to the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee and will serve as the Ranking Republican Member. She also serves on the House Standing Committee on Ethics.

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LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY NEWS

Pool closure

The pool and pool area will be closed Jan. 23 to Jan. 25 for maintenance. The pool will re-open on Jan. 26.

Mac n' cheese cook-off

Corgis Against Cancer Winter Cook-off will be held Sunday, Feb. 10 at noon at Club 2, 206 Old Portland Road, North Waterboro. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life is a mac n' cheese cook-off. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults are \$5, children 8 and under are \$2.

Movie night

A Family Movie Night is being held on Friday, Feb. 22 for LAC members and their family members at Club 2, 206 Old Portland Road, North Water-

boro. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie, Gnomeo & Juliet, will start at 6:30 p.m. Come in your PJs and bring pillows and blankets. Free popcorn will be served. Call or text 272-3921 by Feb. 19 to attend.

Yoga classes

Yoga classes are being offered at Club 1, 40 Fairview Terrace, Limerick, on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$60 for 6 classes which started on Jan. 8. Call Cecilia at 590-9797 for more information.

Winter parking

Remember that from Nov. 1 to March 31 there is a winter parking ban and no vehicles are allowed to park on any street in LAC. Vehicles parked on the street may be removed at the expense of the vehicle owner.

ALFRED

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Scrapbooking event at the school

Those interested in the Saturday, Jan. 19 scrapbooking at Alfred Elementary School need to contact CindyParadis65@gmail.com. The event will cost \$35, and include meals. It will run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This is something which has been a popular post-Christmas activity.

Historical committee

Members of the Alfred Historical Committee met this past Tuesday to make final plans for this year's exhibit. The topic tentatively discussed, "Alfred Businesses" was previously agreed upon and suggestions made as to how it could be expanded. All agreed Hat "Hattie" Shaw should be included. The Shephard and Morse lumber mill, because the museum has a replica of the mill; the Alfred Embroidery Company because an Alfred resident owns a petticoat with embroidery made in the mill; the cranberry compa-

ny because there are pictures in the museum of this; the corn factory because there are also photos of this in the museum; the granite quarry (there are many samples in Alfred of the granite quarried there), shoe making with many samples of their tools in the museum, pottery making, and blacksmiths.

The list grew longer and longer. If home industries had been included (spinning, weaving, chair canning, carpentry etc.) the list would have been too long for the museum space. Anyone having pictures of these industries in Alfred is invited to loan them when the exhibit is set up in April.

It was voted to eliminate the February meeting because the water will not be turned on until March. Members worked on the budget which is ready to be submitted to the town budget committee. Suggestions were made for new members who might be interested in joining the committee. It was voted to open the museum on the Sunday following Mother's Day, with the customary home-made ice-cream and cookies.

Selectmen's meeting

Present besides the selectmen at the Jan. 2 meeting were Fred

Holt and Joyce Wood; there was no one from the public in attendance. The income to the Park and Recreation account, Veterans account and the Festival account was approved. A hiring form for a new firefighter/EMT was approved by all.

Pertussis danger

We once knew it as whooping cough but the danger is the same now as years ago. There are flyers at Town Hall explaining that York County and Waldo County had the most cases this fall and that it is preventable with vaccine. It is particularly dangerous for babies to come down with pertussis. Alfred residents with small children are invited to pick up a flyer.

Things to do, waiting for winter to go away

Paper train the new dog; scrape the ice off the driveway; read seed catalogs; write to your cousins; dream about summer; take the new dog for a daily walk; buy new boots; play a bedtime game of cribbage; do 1,000 piece puzzles; clean out a drawer; trade magazines with the neighbors; visit a friend in a nursing home; dust the piano.

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Kindness counts at Newfield Library

Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street, is involved with the Line School on a new project to help children. According

to Librarian Cheryl Cause, she is working with the school on a project to help children with food insecurities. A free used book, of their choice, will be given to everyone who donates a non-perishable food item to the library; the food will then be donated to the Line Elementary School's start-up food pantry. Bags of food will be sent home with the children who need it on the weekends, so, it's a win-win for everyone.

Children from both Newfield and Limerick attend the local elementary school, so both towns benefit from the donations. This

project will go through the end of the school year, so donations will be accepted until then. Also needed are little packages of Kleenex, hand sanitizers and hand wipes.

Stop by the library during regular business hours with your donations and pick up your book. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m.; and on Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m. They are also open on the first Saturday of the month from 9-11:45 a.m.

And don't forget to save your box tops for the school, as well. For more information, please

go to boxtops4education.com, a General Mills program. Schools get credit for boxtops towards products.

Newfield elections coming in March

The Town of Newfield will soon be into the March elections of local officers to various positions in town and the annual town meeting.

Ken Gates and Bruce Colwell have taken out papers for the Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor position for a term of three years. Colwell held the position before, but Gates is new to town politics. Casey Tarbox is running again for the Road Commissioner, unopposed. Justine Perkins is running again for the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector; and Nichole Hubbard is running again for Town Treasurer. Both ladies are running unopposed. Jodi Laine is hoping to fill the position of School Director at RSU 57.

Voting will be held on March 9 at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road. The annual town meeting will be held that evening at the town hall to announce the winners of the town elections and to vote on the annual budget in the town warrant.

Cub Scouts are there for derby day

Cub Scout Pack #329 will be at the annual American Legion Fishing Derby on Sunday, Feb. 3. Any scout who would like to, can go to the St. Matthew's Church Sunday Service, at 7:30 a.m., and then go over to the Fishing Derby. The derby will be held on Sokokis Lake behind Dough Boy Donuts, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Scouts need to be in their Full Class A Uniform. The derby is open to everyone who likes to fish, young and old; and the snow date is Feb. 10.

Donation box now at Transfer Station

Newfield Transfer Station at 369 Water Street now has a Salvation Army collection box, right next to the Recycling Center. Winter hours for the transfer station are: Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 2-4:30 p.m. Winter hours run from after Labor Day to just prior to Memorial Day.

Troop #329 news

Boy Scout Troop #329 will be having their annual Klondike Derby, at Moulton's Lumber on Feb. 2. This past weekend they did a mock Derby at Camp Nutter in Acton, to get ready for it.

Scouts will be at the Sunday Service at St. Matthew's Church in Limerick on Feb. 3, for the 8 a.m. Mass, which all scouts are welcome to attend. After the service, they will then attend the annual fishing derby on Sokokis Lake. They plan to do some ice skating this winter, as well as trying snow tubing.

Meetings

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Jan. 21, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. Anastasia Ferguson is the Cubmaster.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Jan. 21, at the Scout Hall, at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237

Newfield Selectmen - Jan. 22, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Jan. 22, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

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SPORTS



BASKETBALL

Lady Mustangs take 2 of 3 Ouellette takes scoring crown

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Marissa Holt had 19 and Kenzy Ouellette had 16, giving her the most points (1,068) in girls basketball school history, to pace the lady Mustangs to their third win of the season 55-41 over visiting Kennebunk on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The Mustangs came out fast and built a nine-point lead by the end of the first quarter, but the Rams tightened up and held

Massabesic to just 12 second quarter points to close the gap to 28-24 at the break.

A solid third quarter for the home team turned out to be the difference as Massabesic doubled up on the Rams with a 16-8 edge in the frame which built an insurmountable 14-point advantage. Each team added nine points in the fourth.

Two days earlier it was Holt with a 21-point effort, that included five three-pointers, which paced the Mustangs to a 40-32 win over visiting Falmouth. A sloppy first ended with Massabesic trailing 16-12, but they came out with a solid third quarter that ended with them holding a 25-20 edge. A 15-point fourth closed out the Yachtsmen.



Massabesic wrestlers at the Skowhegan Invitational on Jan. 12, from left, Sean Wakefield, James Cline, Matthew Pooler, Noah Hernandez and Garrett Francoeur. Below Noah Hernandez. COURTESY PHOTOS



WRESTLING

Hernandez, Pooler tops on wrestling mat

Noah Hernandez tore through the competition in the 160 lb. weight division, pinning his first two opponents before destroying the next two via technical fall decisions to claim gold at the annual Skowhegan Invitational Wrestling meet held Saturday, Jan. 12.

Hernandez's dropped Tucker Nichols of Mt. Blue 15-0 in the final helping the Mustangs to a fourth place finish overall.

Matthew Pooler also won gold. The junior, wrestling at 152, pinned his first two opponents then won a major decision, 14-5 over Alex Fogarty of Oceanside.

Mark Ward forfeited the match that was to determine the gold medal winner against Pooler.

Garrett Francoeur (126) and Sean Wakefield (182) each made the podium for Massabesic with fourth place finishes and James Cline took silver at 192.

—By Michael DeAngelis
Sports Editor

ICE HOCKEY

MOB takes two Marshwood, Kennebunk downed

Aiden Russell scored less than one minute into the contest and Brady Cormier had a pair of goals to help lift Massabesic/Old Orchard/Bonny Eagle to a 5-2 win over Marshwood on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Cormier made it 2-0 with a goal eight-minutes after Russell's and Grayson Krause's strike early in the second turned into the eventual game winner as Marshwood got no

closer than a two-goal deficit. Scott Blanchette and Cormier each had a goal in the third as MOB pushed its record to 5-4

Two days earlier, at UNE, MOB topped Kennebunk 3-1. Cormier scored 78-seconds into the contest and he added an assist on Logan Caron's second period strike which turned out to be the game-winner. The Rams made it interesting with a goal to cut the lead to 2-1 early in the third, but Paidric Green put thoughts of a Kennebunk comeback to rest with an unassisted goal to close out the scoring at 3-1.

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INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Three golds for girls

The girls' track and field team relay team from Massabesic won the 4 x 200 with a 2:01.74, narrowly topping second place Marshwood (2:01.91) at a multi-team meet held Saturday, Jan. 12 at USM.

Syeira New turned in a 9.51 in the 55-meter-hurdles, good for gold, and Kylie Johnson easily won the 600 with a 1:38.64 to round out the day for the lady Mustangs who captured 55-team points on the day.

Waters takes 3

Jeffery Waters won three events to help pace the Mustang men to 67-team points at a multi-school meet on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Waters won the 600 with a 1:15.88 and he pulled away to capture gold in the 800 with a 2:13.75. He completed the hat trick with a win in the lengthy 2-mile run with a time of 10:11.45.

Winter Whitten took the silver in the 200 with a time of 25.77, edged by Hunter Goodale of Bonny Eagle who finished with a 25.63. Tim Zimmerman was also edged out of gold with his 57.95 in the 400 as Mwandja Kaluta of Portland crossed in 57.68.

SWIMMING

Falmouth swims past Massabesic

The Mustang men and ladies managed wins in three of 11 events each, not enough to prevent Falmouth from claiming a sweep at the Freeport YMCA on Friday, Jan. 11.

Quinn Judkins won the 100-meter breaststroke, Tyler Nostrum won the 100 butterfly and Andres Vargas won the 200 IM giving the Massabesic men 48 points against 89 for the Yachtsmen.

Maia Alling won the 100 backstroke and the 200 IM and Chloe Babb won the 100 breaststroke helping the lady Mustangs to 76 points, but wins in the other eight events gave Falmouth 93.

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“Super Saturday” free tax-prep to be held Feb. 9 in Sanford

On Saturday, Feb. 9, York County Community Action Corporation will host its 14th annual “Super Saturday” Free Tax-Prep services at the YCCAC main office complex at 6 Spruce Street in Sanford. The tax-prep service will begin at 9 a.m., and the last appointments will be scheduled for 2 p.m.

There will be 6 or more seasoned IRS tax preparers available. People can book appointments now by calling 324-5762 ext. 2718.

York County CASH, a program of the YCCAC Economic Opportunity program, provides

free preparation of basic Federal and State tax returns for those with adjusted gross income below \$52,000, who have had a “life event”— a major event that changes a person’s status or circumstances, such as giving birth, marriage, divorce, death of spouse, loss of job—or who have participated in YCCAC services in the past. All tax prep services are provided by IRS-certified volunteers. The tax prep volunteers can help determine what special tax credits you might be eligible for, such as Earned-Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the

Disabled.

In addition to the “usual” tax return documents, people must present an original social security card and a photo ID at the time of their appointment. Tax-services cannot be done for the self-employed.

Feb. 9 is the only “Super Saturday” this year. However, we are currently booking week-day appointments for tax return preparation in both the YCCAC Biddeford and Sanford offices, ongoing through April 17, 2019. To schedule your appointment, please call 324-5762, ext. 2718.

ARTIST

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later, her mother died of a stroke. Her older sisters had married, so Reidun was asked to quit school and stay home to take care of her younger brothers. Later, her father remarried and she was sent to live with another Norwegian family in New Jersey. There was a church in West Orange that held services in Norwegian, and they had a big Youth Group that was very active. That is where she met Bob, and they were married in 1963.

“She always had an artistic vent,” Bob said, and when they were living in Pennsylvania, there was a village of artisans near by. She decided she wanted to do stained glass, so she did. “She became very proficient,” Bob explained, making lamps, including one that is hanging in his dining room. “But she wasn’t satisfied with it, so she decided she would become a potter.” She got a kiln and began making tiles, which they used throughout their house. Then one day she said, “I like to paint!” She went to a workshop in

Port Clyde, with Don Stone, who told her, “You really should get formal training.” So she did.

She studied at Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts in Old Lyme, Connecticut. At first, they weren’t going to let her in – she didn’t have a high school diploma, and had never taken college level art classes. But, according to Bob she stood her ground. “She told them, ‘I’m going to stay here until you say ‘Yes!’” Bob reported “and she did!” In the end, she was allowed to follow the course of study, but was told she would not receive a degree. That was perfectly fine with her.

Throughout the years that followed, she traveled with other artists to Italy, Ireland, islands of Denmark and in her home country of Norway. Bob reported that together, they lived in ten different states (Massachusetts, Connecticut, California and Alaska, to name a few) and many different apartments over the years. “Life was to be lived, an adventure!” he said.

“She had that way about her,” Bob explained, “a lot of love and a lot of talent.” He continued, “She always had a such a positive outlook on life and never gave up. She was determined, talented... she couldn’t be stopped!” He reflected, “She was just fun!”

Learn more about Bob, his late wife Reidun, and her artwork at the reception on Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Limerick Public Library, located at 55 Washington St, on the 2nd floor of the Limerick Municipal Building. If that doesn’t work for you, stop by and see the paintings on your own during the library’s regular business hours in January. Visit <http://limerickme.org/library.html> to find out more.

OBITUARIES

Agnes Gertrude Mee Winn

Agnes Gertrude Mee Winn, 93, beloved mother and lifelong resident of West Newfield, passed peacefully in her home on Jan. 11, 2019.



Agnes Gertrude Mee Winn

Agnes was born on Nov. 11, 1925 at Mee’s Corner in West Newfield the daughter of Norman J. and Mary G. (Bond) Mee, Sr. She grew up in a family of six children; her brothers were Norman, William and Raymond and sisters Carol and Ruthie. Agnes graduated from Ethan Stone High School in Newfield in the class of 1942. Then volunteered in the Women’s Cadet Nursing Corp and trained as a nurse at Maine Medical Center in Portland. The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps main purpose was to ensure the country had enough nurses to care for its citizens at home and abroad during WW II.

Agnes returned to Newfield in 1946 and married Frank W. Winn, Jr. on July 16, 1946. They enjoyed 54 years together before his

passing in 2000. Their marriage produced eight children: Robert, Shirley, Roger, Ann, Beverly, Warren, Helen, and Arnold. All children were delivered by their kind and caring neighbor, Dr. Marion K. Moulton.

She leaves behind many wonderful memories for all the family including 27 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at the Autumn Green Funeral Home 47 Oak Street, in Alfred. A public graveside service will be held later in the spring at Maplewood Cemetery in Parsonsfield.

They family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Bethany Cloutier and Susan Winn for being such warm and dedicated caregivers to our Mom.

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