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## Native American Heritage Month

A cow horn being passed around at a recent presentation of native artifacts held at Pike Hall in Cornish.

PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

## Native artifacts of the Ossipee River Valley

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

On Sunday, Oct. 24, Kim Whitefeather\* gave a presentation of native artifacts of the Ossipee River Valley at Pike Hall in Cornish. Sponsored by the Cornish Historical Society, President Sandy Howe welcomed everyone to the first public event in the newly refurbished building, then Secretary Cynthia Mason, introduced the program. This program had originally been planned for last year, in honor of Maine's Bicentennial, a kind of extension of their exhibit called, "Cornish in 1820" at the Historical building at 40 Main Street. "We wanted to honor the native peoples of this land," Mason explained. Mason referred to a poster and map displayed on the wall of the Ossipee



Kim Whitefeather plays a double "drone" flute in which the melody is played on one flute and the harmony on the other.

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## Shapleigh's administrator heading over to Alfred

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

After 25 years of employment, Shapleigh's Town Administrator, Karla Bergeron-Wilcox is leaving her position in Shapleigh to be employed in Alfred as their Town Administrator. At the Oct. 26 selectman's meeting, Bergeron-Wilcox was presented with a clock, flowers, and a picture of town mother, Ruth Ham. Bergeron-Wilcox was a very close friend of the late Ruth Ham, who was a Selectman for many years, and was presented with the picture of Ham that hung on the wall in the Selectman's office.



Karla Bergeron-Wilcox

Bergeron-Wilcox assumed the role of many positions at the Shapleigh Town Hall. Some of her duties included Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, Information Technology, assisting with general assistance, office manager, town hall insurance overseer, web

manager, liaison between committees and boards just to name a few. She was Executive Secretary before being promoted to Town Administrator in 2018.

The townsfolk gathered at the Town Hall to give accolades to the years of service that Bergeron-Wilcox gave to the town. It was standing room only inside the Selectman's meeting room as people spilled into the hallway of the Town Hall to let Bergeron-Wilcox know how appreciated she is and that she will be greatly missed.

Bergeron-Wilcox was moved to tears after being presented with the flowers and gifts. She thanked everyone for coming, and she stated that part of the reason she was leaving was that she now lives in Wells, and Alfred would reduce her commute time to work. At the end of the accolades, she received a standing ovation from the townspeople.



The "Sanderson Sisters" at Shapleigh's Lighting of Pumpkins and Trunk or Treat. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

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# Community Calendar

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## COMING EVENTS

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** Saturday, Nov. 6, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 South Effingham Road from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is an 'any genre' family-friendly music night for anyone who likes to just get up and play. We would love to have young people come share your talent with your chosen instrument. FMI call 468-1491.

**DRIVE-THRU SUPPER** Newfield Historical Society at 64 Elm Street, Newfield, will have a Drive-thru supper with homemade corn chowder or chili, salad and dessert for just \$8 per person. This is a drive-thru only supper on

Saturday, Nov. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. Proceeds to go towards heating and electricity bills.

**POP UP SHOP** South Acton Baptist Church, 803 Milton Mills Road is holding a Pop up Shop with free used toys and games on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have something to donate you can contact Terry Minihan via Facebook or email at tminiha@gmail or call 603-817-8610 prior to the event.

**CROCKFEST** The Acton Public Library will be hosting their 6th Annual Crockfest on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 5 to p.m. at Barn Lights, 189 Hopper Road in Acton. If you would like to enter your favorite chili or chowder recipes, just fill in the Crockfest Registration form at [www.acton.lib.me.us](http://www.acton.lib.me.us) and register by Oct. 26. Forms and payments can be mailed to the library, 35 H Road, Acton, ME 04001, or drop it off in person. Registration fee is \$20 and the prize for the best dish is \$50. If you prefer to eat and judge the contest the fee is \$8 with a maximum of \$30 per family. Tickets for eating and judging will be available at the door.

**PORTABLE STORYWALK®** Waterboro Public Library is revealing their first portable StoryWalk® during Story Hour on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. *I am Birch* by Maine author Scott Kelley was chosen to celebrate Native American Heritage Month, which takes place in November. There will be activities, crafts, and refreshments. If you can't make it to Story Hour, the StoryWalk® will be up throughout November and we invite you to visit at any time at 187 Main Street, E. Waterboro. For more info call 247-3363.

**YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE** monthly meeting Wednesday, November 10th in Auditorium on 2nd floor of Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Rd. Doors open 6:30 pm, business meeting 7:00-8:30 pm. Guest speaker on legislation for state takeover of CMP will be James Cohen, former Mayor of Portland and Verrill Dana Law partner named Maine Energy Law Lawyer of the Year in 2020 by Best Lawyers in America. FMI or to be added to YCRC email list, contact [communications@yorkgop.org](mailto:communications@yorkgop.org) (207) 468-2395.

**A VETERANS REMEMBRANCE** Sanford Maine Stage Theatre will present "a salute to our veterans in song" on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. The performance will be held at the Nason Theatre, 457 Main Street in Springvale. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Performers will sing the songs of the American Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and the ending of the Afghanistan War. All veterans who can, should wear either their uniform or their military hat. This is an evening of remembrance... We thank you for your service! By donation only.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13 and 14 at the Newfield Historical Society Building at 64 Elm Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plenty of talented crafters and artists with hand crafted, one-of-a-kind items, to start your Christmas shopping, such as knitted hats and mittens, crocheted afghans, custom signs, ornaments and artwork.

**CRAFTS TO GO** Lyman Parks and Rec is sponsoring two craft projects to go at the Commu-

nity Library at 10 John Street in Lyman. Kids can pick up a Thankful Tree craft kit or Turkey craft kit Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. outside at the library. Call Holly at 710-3021 or email [parksandrec@lyman-me.gov](mailto:parksandrec@lyman-me.gov) to reserve your November Craft!

**WATERBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FESTIVAL OF TREES** at the Grange Hall at 31 West Road in Waterboro on Nov. 19, 20, 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 20 area businesses are donating fully decorated, pre-lit Christmas trees with an abundance of unwrapped gifts underneath. After paying a \$2 donation to get in (children 12 and under are FREE), you may purchase raffle tickets: \$1 each; \$15 for 20 tickets (.75 each); \$30 for 50 tickets (.60 each); \$55 for 100 tickets (.55 each); or \$100 for 200 tickets (just .50 each). Drop a ticket (or several) into the bucket in front of any tree you are interested in winning! If your ticket is drawn on the final Sunday, you win the tree with all of its decorations and all of the gifts underneath! There will be trees with kids gifts, outdoor gifts, games, camping gear, patriotic items, and so much more!

**CHRISTMAS MARKET-PLACE** at Bar Mills Community Church, 13 Hermit Thrush Drive, Buxton, Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A great selection of fresh greens to decorate your home, a wide variety of baked goods, like cookies, breads, pies and candy to satisfy your taste buds. Pick up a couple of jars of Wanda's Wonderful Homemade Pickles. Plenty of handcrafted gift ideas for your family, friends and even your pets. Visit [www.barmillscommunitychurch.org](http://www.barmillscommunitychurch.org) or call Judy at 929-5555 for more info. We look forward to seeing our old friends and to meeting new friends.

## ONGOING EVENTS

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Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out **BEAN SUPPER** 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 \$8. Children 5 to 12 \$5, 4 and under No Charge. Kidney and Pea Beans, Chop Suey, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, "Our Homemade" Biscuits, variety of yummy Desserts.

The Acton- Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month. The price is \$7, which includes pancakes (plain or blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, orange juice, beans, and coffee, tea, and milk. The breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road. All are welcome.

Buxton Centre Baptist Church, 938 Long Plains Road, Buxton, weekly **SOUPER SENIORS SOCIAL**. Gather for conversation, cribbage, puzzles, and other games, every Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a free lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Adults of all ages are welcome. Masks are not required, but we encourage people to be considerate of the health of others.

The Sanford Unitarian Church will be bringing back their monthly **CORNER CUPBOARD** held on the third Saturday of every month. This is a non-food, essential item pantry from 10 a.m. until noon at 5 Lebanon Street, Sanford. We ask that you please wear a mask and bring your own bag.



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Winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest were, from left, Miranda Harmon 2nd Place, Evelyn Rodriguez 1st Place and Tommy Anderson 3rd Place.



Selectman Scott Cudworth in costume at Shapleigh's Lighting of Pumpkins and Trunk or Treat held at the Shapleigh Commons on Oct. 29. PHOTOS BY JOANNE BARGIONI

SHAPLEIGH

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Spooky event a success

The spirits were out on Friday night, Oct. 29, as the Shapleigh Recreation Committee presented the annual Lighting of the Pumpkins and Trunk or Treat at the Shapleigh Commons on Back Road.

Over 200 children attended the event. Shapleigh Recreation Committee Chair Samantha Rodriguez and Brittany Lampe, Vice-Chair, and all the Committee members created a Spooktacular atmosphere of eerie fun. Earlier in the month, Shapleigh Recreation received a supply of pumpkins donated by Hannaford's Super Market. The residents were informed about taking a pumpkin and carving it at home and returning the pumpkin to the Gazebo on

the night of the Lighting of the Pumpkins.

As evening approached and the light grew dimmer, trick-or-treaters were out in force surrounding the goodie tables with volunteers dressed in costumes handing out candy. The children really enjoyed themselves as they yelled and ran and collected their treats from all the tables.

The lighting of the pumpkins and the choosing of winners for the pumpkin carving contest were held at the Gazebo. The Selectmen were the judges. In first place was Evelyn Rodriguez, 5 yrs old., second place was Miranda Harmon, and the third-place winner was Tommy Anderson, 8 yrs. old. All the winners received gift cards to Dairy Queen.

The Shapleigh Fire Department and EMS services were also there handing out fire hats and treats for the children. Adults, as well as children, were heard to say that they were really enjoying themselves. This is an annual event that is put on by Shapleigh Recreation and judging by the happy, joyous faces of the children and adults it was a success!

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# ALFRED

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## A Halloween takeover!

A neighbor had reported that candy would be available down at the courthouse for Halloween celebrants the evening of October 31. I decided to take a little trip to the village and discovered it was certainly true. She had said they were handing out candy at the courthouse that evening. What I discovered was what appeared to be half the village in the courthouse parking lot, groups of families headed toward a large van in the rear, and sheriff's deputies working to keep them from becoming Halloween statistics.

Whose idea was this? Who was in charge? A few inquiries led me to Seth and Heather McCoy, standing in the back of the crowd. Seth appeared to be thoroughly enjoying the event, his wife appeared to be overwhelmed by it all. "She put it on Facebook" reported Seth, as though that explained everything. And apparently that did explain everything. Candy-hungry youngsters, not eager to go out in the rain the previous evening, had waited to go "Trick or Treating" and jumped at the chance to do it this way. I noticed that other people had established themselves in the parking lot and were also handing out candy.



Seth and Heather McCoy were surprised at the response to her Facebook Halloween message this past Sunday. It appeared that half the village had shown up for candy at the courthouse.

Will this become a Halloween tradition? For both the sheriffs and the Trick or Treaters? Only time will tell. For those in attendance, it was a memorable way to celebrate Halloween.

### Halloween party

Fraternal Masonic Order 55 held a Halloween party for youngsters on Oct. 30 on a very rainy night. One of the young people decorating the hall stated "it took about an hour" to decorate, which really impressed this reporter. Huge spider webs on the ceiling, witches, skeletons, huge skulls, a very large snake (stuffed and carried by Lindsey Taylor), an anorexic skeleton on a swing, a series of hands and feet spattered red (to imitate blood) on the ceiling, a really believable scarecrow all added to the spooky atmosphere in Masonic Hall.

Those putting it all together were Christian Swan, Gina Poi-



Halloween members at the Masonic Halloween party on October 30. PHOTOS BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

lot, Celina Stickle, April Martin, Lindsay Hall, Lisa Pimpare and Carrie Walker plus other helpers.

### Community meal to go

Alfred Parish Church is offering a Community Meal To Go to local residents to be picked up curbside at APC on Sunday, Nov. 21 between 2 and 3 p.m. Meal will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and desert.

Reservations for the meal are requested and can be placed by calling APC at 324-3841 and leaving a detailed message including your name, phone number and the number of meals you will need. You will be called to confirm your order.

All cooking will be done under strict COVID guidelines. Masks and gloves will be worn and workers will distance appropriately. Please make your reservations by Nov. 18 to allow for groceries

and packaging supplies to be purchased.

Once you arrive at the church you are requested to call 324-3841 and the meal will be brought out to your car. If you need a meal delivered to your home please indicate that when you make your reservation. Monetary donations for the meal are optional. There will also be a truck out front for food pantry donations on Nov. 21 from 2-3 p.m. W. Eric Ducharme will deliver to the food pantry the next day.

### Parish Church Service

Following the morning service at Alfred Parish Church this past Sunday, a brief business meeting was held, with Sandy Reed voted in as a member of the diaconate. Mabel Laird will lead the service on Nov. 14.

During the morning service Janet Tucker was recognized for her long volunteer service to the church with cards of appreciation.



Lindsey Taylor with a not quite live snake during the Masonic Halloween party.

### Brothers Barn Sale

The Brothers of Christian Instruction will be holding a Barn Sale in the basement of the Shaker Barn on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds for their school in South Sudan. There will be lots of great items - time to do some Christmas shopping with unique purchases.

The Alfred Shaker Museum will also be open on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as well. They look forward to seeing you and making you kindly welcome on Shaker Hill.

## WATERBORO

### Water district notice

The water district will be flushing pipes through mid-November. Customers may notice occasional temporary colored water. If it persists, you should contact the water district at 651-8733.

### Online permitting portal open

The Town of Waterboro Code Enforcement Office has announced a new Online Permitting Portal. Now you can start your internal plumbing or building permit application online at [https://www.waterboro-me.net/departments/code\\_enforcement/online\\_permitting\\_portal.php](https://www.waterboro-me.net/departments/code_enforcement/online_permitting_portal.php).

You can also follow the progress of your application. Be sure you have plans, surveys, and any other documentation in PDF format for upload. If you have any questions during the process, call 247-6166 x121 or Email [ceosec@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:ceosec@waterboro-me.gov).

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# SPORTS

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Cloutier a N.E. qualifier

Luke Cloutier was faster than 300 other runners at the annual Maine State Cross Country Championships held Saturday, Oct. 30 in Belfast. With just the top 25 participants receiving an invite for the New England's, Cloutier had his work cut out for him, but the senior's times down the stretch were trending in the right direction.

At a four team meet back on Oct. 7 Cloutier was runner-up with an 18:11. He followed that up with a solid run (17:49.78) and 13th place finish on Oct. 23 at the class A regional meet. Cloutier kept the trend going the right way with a 14th place finish at the state meet and a 17:09.55. After the class B and C races were added in, Cloutier slotted 21st overall, six seconds ahead of the non-qualifiers, and, most importantly with his ticket punched for the New England's at Thetford, VT. on Nov. 13.

- By Michael DeAngelis



Bonny Eagle senior Delaney Hesler crossing the finish line at the Class A State Cross Country Championships held on Oct. 30. COURTESY PHOTO

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Scots State Champs

*Hesler, Pendleton lead team to New England's*

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS  
Sports Editor

Delaney Hesler was first and the Bonny Eagle Scots placed four other runners in the top 40, lifting them to a dominant state championship win at the annual Class A state cross country championships held Saturday, Oct. 30 in Belfast.

Hesler roared to victory last week at the regional championships, another easy win for the Scots, who will return to the New England championships after placing 10th overall back in 2019. The pandemic wiped out the 2020 events.

The Scots finished off the state title win with just 51 points. Marshwood was next with 112 and Gorham was third with 115. Emmaline Pendleton, Hesler's classmate, turned in another solid run with a fifth place finish. Abby Thibodeau was 13th and Hannah Stevens was 14th. Kallie Warner finished 26th and the Scots had Allie Hesler, for good measure, at 30th.

When the dust settled at the end of the day and the class B and class C races were finalized and added into the data pool the Scots

stood alone with 95 points. Mount Desert Island was second with 180 and Orono High School was third at 198.

Ruth White (class C) from Orono had the best overall time with a 17:31.92 and Thea Crowley (C) of George Stevens High was second with an 18:21.35. Hesler was seven seconds back, good for third place statewide.

The Scots will have experience on their side when they return to the New England Championships. Back in 2019 they finished a respectable 10th. Hesler was 39th at that event (she was 4th best that year in Maine) and Emmaline Pendleton was close behind at 46th. The always consistent Hannah Stevens was 75th.

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## FIELD HOCKEY

### Falmouth tops Mustangs in quarterfinals

Falmouth jumped ahead with two early goals and they held on to capture a 2-1 win in varsity girls' field hockey on a chilly Wednesday, Oct. 27 in Waterboro. The Mustangs (13-3) got their game going late in the first quarter and they hit pay dirt early in the second when Kenzie Nason scored to make it 2-1. Massabesic seized the momentum and held it for the remainder of the contest, piling up 15 corners in

the process, but they couldn't even the score.

The Mustang's believed they had evened it with four minutes remaining, but a phantom foot-foul was called by the back referee, disallowing what would have been the tying goal. Head Coach Michele Martin-Moore was frustrated by the loss, but wanted her players to realize that they had a great season. "It was a sour note, outplaying [Falmouth], but not outscoring them...we had a successful season with seniors teaching and mentoring our younger players from beginning to end."

- By Michael DeAngelis

## FOOTBALL

### Rams top Mustangs

Kennebunk (7-2) jumped out to an early lead and they held off visiting Massabesic in the opening round of the class B football playoffs held Friday, Oct. 29. The Mustangs (2-7) kept the game within reach at 21-7 in the fourth despite having been steamrolled by the Rams 47-7 just two weeks prior. Kennebunk took over on downs midway through the final quarter and they iced the game with a touchdown to make the final score 28-7.

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### TOWN OF ALFRED Request for Proposals

The Town of Alfred will receive sealed bids for Mowing Town Properties for the 2022 season until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Selectmen's Meeting. All sealed bids must be clearly marked "Town of Alfred Mowing Bid" and should be mailed to PO Box 850, Alfred, ME 04002 or hand delivered to 16 Saco Road, Alfred Maine and received **no later than November 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** The Bid document(s) and specifications may be picked up in the Selectmen's office or electronically by contacting this office at 324-5872 ext. 202.  
*Board of Selectmen*

#### NOTICES

### TOWN OF HOLLIS Request for Bids

The Town of Hollis, Maine is requesting bids for the mowing and landscaping at four (4) locations within the Town of Hollis: Hollis Town Complex (34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, Maine); Hollis Sports Complex (At the intersection of Plains Road and Lower Tarbox Road, Hollis); Clarks Mills Ballfield (Route #35 at the end of Clarks Mills Road, Hollis); and Salmon Falls Library (12 Hollis Road, Hollis). **Bids are due no later than 12:00pm on November 24, 2021** at the Hollis Town Hall. Bids may be sent to the following address and should also be marked "MLCT Bid": Town of Hollis, Attn: Select Board, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, ME 04042.

Bid packets are available at Hollis Town Hall, 34 Town Farm Road, on the Town's website [www.hollismaine.org](http://www.hollismaine.org) or via e-mail at [admin-secretary@hollismaine.org](mailto:admin-secretary@hollismaine.org). Bids must be sent through U.S. Mail, Express Mail or hand-delivered. Bids are not accepted through e-mail or fax. Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted. The Town is not liable for any cost incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation of submission of a proposal. The Town of Hollis, Maine reserves the right to accept any proposal and to reject any and all proposals.

**Bids will be opened publicly at the Hollis Select Board meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 7:00PM** at the Hollis Community Building, 35 Town Farm Road. Additional info can be obtained by contacting the Hollis Select Board at 207-929-8552 x26.

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# Obituaries



## Robert "Bob" Stover

Robert C. Stover of Parsonsfield passed away surrounded by his girls on Oct. 27, 2021. Born the eldest son of Earl and Shirley Stover of Ellsworth on Nov. 20, 1958. He attended local schools until the age of 15 where he became a jack of all trades.



Robert "Bob" Stover

Bob served 4 years in the Army in Alaska. A place he spoke fondly of. He built many homes after his service and in his later days would help his girls build their own. Bob was inventive and well versed in all fields and was very happy to pass that knowledge along to anyone willing to learn. He was always building something.

Bob will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of seventeen years Jackie, his twin daughters, Katherine of Dayton Maine, and Grace of Turner. Step daughters Melissa and her children: Cole, Kailey, Kendra, Allison, Jessica and Husband Zac and their children: Eliza and Zoey. One great grandchild Miles. Sisters Sharlene of Orland, Holly of Ellsworth, and Tabitha of Wellman, Iowa. He is predeceased by his parents and brother Bill.

An informal gathering will be held at 621 North Parish Road Turner Maine on Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

## Linda L. Grames

Linda L. Grames, 73, a longtime resident of Alfred, died peacefully with her family by her side on Oct. 31, 2021.



Linda L. Grames

She was born in Sanford, Maine on Feb. 13, 1948, the daughter of Owen W. and Effie (Johnston) Gilpatrick. Linda grew up in Alfred and graduated from Sanford High School, Class of 1966.

In July of 1966, she married her high school sweetheart, Earle Stephen Grames, Jr. In 1972, they welcomed into their hearts and home their son, Earle Stephen Grames, III.

Linda worked for the for the USDA under many different titles, eventually retiring as Executive Officer with N.H. FSA after 39 years of service.

She grew up loving the outdoors, whether it was horse back riding, hunting, or snowmobiling with her family. In later years she enjoyed staying in Rockwood and working with Steve at their lot.

Linda was a founding member of the Alfred Rescue, becoming Chief for many years. She was also a member of the Pleasant Street Free Baptist Church in Springvale and served as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher, something she loved very much.

Linda's greatest love were her two granddaughters Abigail and Hannah Grames. Many memories were made in her kitchen and fairs and amusement parks and teaching them to drive!

Linda will be dearly missed by her family and friends. But we can find peace in knowing that she is finally reunited with her husband Steve.

She is lovingly survived by her son, Earle S. Grames, III and his fiancé Rebecca Ridley and her granddaughters Abigail and Hannah Grames. Also, by her niece Laura Cluff and her daughter Ashleigh.

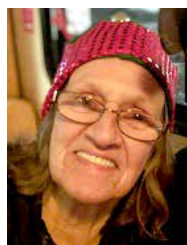
A Celebration of Linda's life will be Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Pleasant Street Free Baptist Church in Springvale at 11:30 a.m. You may visit with the family at the church beginning at 11 a.m.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit [www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com](http://www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alfred Rescue, PO Box 36, Alfred, ME 04002. The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

## Judy M. (Tuttle) Harvey

Judy M. (Tuttle) Harvey, 73 a native of Sanford, resident of Bath, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.



Judy M. (Tuttle) Harvey

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Tuttle and Arlene (Brooks) Tuttle and brothers Joseph "Joey" Tuttle and Raymond Tuttle. She is survived by her son Joseph Harvey, wife Laura Harvey and grandson Caleb Harvey along with her son David Harvey and his partner Kathryn Mattingly; sisters Mary Tanner, Doris Marquez and Eveleen McKenny; along with extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Judy was devoted to her family, always putting family first. She was an avid reader, enjoyed crocheting, bingo, "scratchies", family gatherings and spending time with her grandson. As much as she was devoted to her family, she was dedicated to her work. Having spent many years serving the public in establishments such as Deering Ice Cream, Goodwill and Dunkin Donuts.

Judy will always be remembered for being incredibly kind, loving, caring and dependable. She was an avid fan of New England Sports and would often be seen watching local sporting events. The respect of her co-workers, customers, family, and friends was ever-present and was reflected whenever you went somewhere with her. She will be missed and remembered by many.

Friends and family are wel-

comed to offer their condolences and share stories on Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, Alfred, followed by a graveside service at Highland Annex Cemetery in Limerick.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Chans Home Health & Hospice and Mid Coast Senior Health Center both of Brunswick, for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Mid Coast Senior Health Center, PO Box 279, Brunswick, ME 04011 or can be made online at <https://www.midcoast-parkviewhealth.com/giving/donate>.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling Mrs. Harvey's arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence for her family visit [www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com](http://www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com).

## Roger William Sanborn Jr.

Roger William Sanborn Jr. passed away Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a sudden, brief illness.



Roger William Sanborn Jr.

Roger was born Aug. 8, 1968 to Roger William Sr. and Donna (Brackett) Sanborn.

He lived in Limington from birth and called it his home for many years.

As a teenager he played baseball, his team winning the Little League Championship. As a young man he worked for the Town of Limington. He also worked on local poultry and dairy farms and did odd jobs for many others.

Over the years he lived in Portland and a few other places but came back to Limington the last few years of his life.

Roger liked sports and his favorite football team was the Patriots. He liked to hunt, fish and ride dirt bikes.

He is predeceased by his father and mother, his mother having passed away March 23, 2021.

He is survived by his daughter Leann Allen and family; his son Dylan Foster and family; brothers Shawn and Dean Sanborn, and David Decker; many aunts and uncles.

Burial is to be held at a later date.

### NOTICES

# Town of Acton Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for the following seat will be available in the Town Clerk's office beginning at 3:00pm on Thursday, October 28, 2021 and must be returned no later than 4:00pm on Friday, November 12, 2021 with a minimum of 25, but no more than 100 signatures of registered Acton voters.

The election will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021

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Questions regarding nomination papers should be directed to the Town Clerk @636-3131, ext 401 or [jroux@actonmaine.org](mailto:jroux@actonmaine.org)

# TOWN OF ALFRED PUBLIC HEARING

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 - 4:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Alfred Town Hall, County of York, State of Maine at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in accordance with Title 30, Sec 2451-2460, M.R.S.A. Said hearing being on the 2022 permit applications for the following owners to operate or maintain automobile junkyards/scrap metal yards:

- Daney's Auto Salvage – Swetts Bridge Road
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**NATIVE ARTIFACTS**

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River Valley, stretching 18 miles along Route 25 from Freedom, NH through Kezar Falls. Mason paused for a moment here explaining that Kezar Falls is the name of the waterfalls, and this area takes its name from the falls, but that it is the town of Porter on one side of the river, and Parsonsfield on the other. This area was inhabited by the Wabanaki tribe.

Mason introduced Whitefeather, who lives in New Hampshire, and is the former Secretary of the New Hampshire Intertribal Native American Council. "My Mom was a full-blood Mi'kmaq native woman from Aroostook County, and my father was of German/Irish descent," Whitefeather began. "The Mi'kmaq, Malaseet, Abenaki, Penacook, Winnepesaukee, Ossipee, Piscataqua and others from Maine, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are part of the Wabanaki Confederacy," she continued. "Natives co-existed with the animals and the earth. The first Europeans that came were the French. We were good friends with the French," she explained. "They traded with us. It was the English that came and screwed it up," she said. "The English claimed the land, ran the natives off the land, caused famine and disease." She went on to explain that the English also built Railroads, running through travel routes of both people and animals. They also over hunted.

"There were no buffalo here after the English came. There were before. Now, there are no buffalo east of the Mississippi. There were elk and two types of deer that lived here - now there is only 1." She continued to explain that the lakes, rivers and streams were also fished out. She talked about the bounty of the eel ("the most delicious thing you could taste!"), and the fact that there are not so many now. Salm-



Scott Cecil tries some Native foods, served by Sandy Howe and Diann Perkins. PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

on, too, were either killed or fished out, according to Whitefeather.

Whitefeather had several tables of artifacts on display, and asked audience members to wear gloves so that she could pass around the artifacts as she talked about them. People could not only see, but touch the many things she shared.

As she brushed against a table, she mentioned her clothing, and the fringe on it. "The fringe represents the grass," she told the audience. "It sways with the women as they dance." She explained that the women don't jump up and down, but rather, sway with the music. "Most tribes were matriarchal, not patriarchal like the English and the French," she said, explaining how in English and French, the women became Mrs. so-and-so, losing their name and their identity.

Whitefeather gave a kind of "Show and Tell" of native tools,

instruments and clothing, from birch bark baskets and containers that were waterproof and once held maple syrup or honey, to grinding stones, to bowls made out of ashwood, cow horn and buffalo horn, to shell buttons, glass beads and sweet grass work. She also showed some games made out of bone, wood, etc. She explained some trade items, and showed a map of old trading routes in Maine and New Hampshire, including Pequawket Trail, the old Trail Route through Fryeburg. She explained that some of the artifacts were from Eastern tribes, and some were from the west.

Whitefeather is also a singer and a musician! She showed the audience several instruments, beginning with noise makers/shakers. "These are not maracas," she said. She showed a shaker made from a basket whose bottom was

a gourd, and filled with peas and beans. Another was made of deer antler, leather, wood and cow horn. She then showed clappers which sound like spoons and then moved on to flutes.

"The first flute was a tree," she explained. "A woodpecker pounded holes in the tree, and when the wind went through it, it played a tune." She then played several for the audience not only to see, but to hear the difference: a pan flute; a low flute, which was worn around the neck, and used as a courtship flute. The wearer would create a song or melody that would attract a mate. Whitefeather played a double (drone) flute for the audience, which played the melody and harmony/counterpart. Whitefeather then played drums for the audience, and explained how the drums were made.

There were several hides or pelts on display, and at the end of the presentation, the audience had a chance to touch and feel them. There was a moose hide with fur, and one without, various deer pelts, bear, ermine and other small game, fox, fisher (cat), rabbit and seal. It was a wonderful opportunity to feel what the fur of these animals is like. As Whitefeather explained, no part of the animal is wasted.

Audience members also had the opportunity to try several native foods: Canoe Bread Bannock, Jacob's Cattle Stewed Beans, Salmon Burgers, a stew (M8wikisoak, meaning "they are cooked together") made with rabbit meat, and more.

Cornish Historical Society member Judy Leonhart presented Whitefeather with a traditional gift of tobacco wrapped in a red cloth. Whitefeather explained, "It is traditional to give a gift with your left hand, because it's from the heart,



Kim Whitefeather shows a drum, made with an ash wooden frame, covered with elk hide.

which is on your left side."

Reactions from the audience... "It was great!" said Katherine Rhoda from Hiram. Scott Cecil from Cornish agreed and added, "The food was so good!" "The Beans were wonderful," said Eleanor Pansar from Cornish. "It's really important to learn about the eastern natives," she added.

"It's all about connecting to the earth," added Mason.

If you are interested in learning more about the Cornish Historical Society, give President Sandy Howe a call, at 625-4813. Their 2022 calendar will be available for purchase soon at The Inkwell and the Bonney Memorial Library. The theme this year is "Fashion." It is their main fundraiser, and they appreciate the community's support.

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