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Feet for heat

Limerick firefighter Ron Smith was greeted along his route at the Limerick Lookout by his "number one fan," a woman who has been following his story and said she got there at 8:30 a.m. so she would not miss seeing him going by. Smith walked 9.1 miles in exactly 3 hours and raised \$4,488 for local elderly heating assistance. COURTESY PHOTO



Humphrey's Smokers' first annual Trick or Treat Chili Cook-off was held at their store in Newfield on Oct. 31. Front row, from left, Bob Frith, chili winner Ben Collomy and Brandon McCubrey. Back row, from left, Mike Shaw, Nick Saucier, Ron Smith, Nicole Humphrey and Chad Humphrey. The Grand Champion trophy was made right there in the shop. (See related story on Page 8.) PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

Firefighter hopes to inspire others

BY KERRY DEANGELIS

Limerick firefighter Ron Smith walked 9.1 miles on Saturday, Nov. 2 to raise money to keep the elderly warm this winter, walking from the Limerick Fire Station up Route 5 to the Cornish Fire Station. With the help of generous local sponsors, Smith raised \$4,488 and he can't wait to do it again!

"I had an amazing time walking....no words can express my gratitude to everyone who participated in making a donation. A huge thank you to Steve McLean for following me in his vehicle the whole way to make sure my safety was successful," said Smith.

Many area fire departments shared his event on social media and people came out to support Smith along the route. One of his biggest fans, a woman from Limerick, was waiting at the Limerick Lookout. "She said she was there at 8:30 a.m. so she wouldn't miss me," said Smith.

The Wilson family met and supported him at the Spur Road in Cornish and Smith also made a stop at the Maine Forest Service.

Local elderly in need of fuel assistance can contact the Limerick Town Hall for more information. Anyone wishing to donate to this fund can do so through J.P. Carroll Fuel Co. in Limerick.

Smith plans on doing this again next year on Sept. 1, but possibly a shorter community walk that more people can participate in.

"I'm hoping I've inspired at least one person to make a difference for someone else," said Smith.



Quinn Wilson showing support for Ron Smith along his route. COURTESY PHOTO



Mustang Theatre will perform the play Little Women Nov. 14-16 at Massabesic High School. The main cast, front row from left, Phoebe Morley, Avery Haskell, Grace Flemming, Chloe Larson and Jessica Nordengren. Back row from left, Milton Gonzalas, Cassie LaPanne, Gavin Corey, Kennedy Boston and Elijah Lavigne. Not pictured: Megan Becker, Evelyn Dalpra and Isabella Laine. COURTESY PHOTO

Mustang Theatre's Little Women

Mustang Theatre, the after school theatre program at Massabesic High School, will present the full length production of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott and adapted by Scott Davidson.

The play follows the lives of the four March girls as they grow and come into their own. The play takes place during the end of the Civil War. The March family has

little money now due to their father being off fighting in war. The March girls bring us through the innocence of childhood, the struggle of adolescence and the stability of young adulthood.

Massabesic High School located at 88 West Road in Waterboro, serves the surrounding towns of Alfred, Lyman, Shapleigh, Newfield, Limerick as well as Wa-

terboro students. Showtimes for Little Women are Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in the MHS auditorium. Doors will open 45 minutes before show time. Refreshments will be available for purchase at intermission. Admission is \$10 per ticket. Come support these students and all of their hard work!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

VETERAN'S DAY AT MASS-ABESIC HIGH SCHOOL will be observed Friday, Nov. 8 starting at 12:45. The American Legion and other veterans will meet in the gym for a program put on by the school, which will include slides and a speaker.

The Waterborough Historical Society will have its annual **HOLIDAY FAIR & SILENT AUCTION** at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check out the crafters on two floors offering a variety of items and break for lunch available downstairs. Purchase a goodie at the bake sale and bid on a bargain in the huge silent auction featuring items and gift cards donated by local merchants. For a unique gift for someone who enjoys local history, peruse the table of society merchandise. FMI, contact Jim Carll at 247-5878 or carllj@sacoriver.net.

CONCERT Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue in Hiram presents the Americana band Harmony in concert. BYOB. Adult \$10/child \$5.

POTLUCK SUPPER & ANNUAL MEETING Sun., Nov. 10, at 5-7 pm., Limerick Brick Town

House. Bring a dish to share; beverages provided. Brief annual reports will be read, election of officers and directors for the upcoming year will be held. The event closes with a play reading from "The Limerick Slice of Life Series" by our own Eleanor Watson.

FALL FAIR Crossroads United Methodist Church Womens' Group will be having their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A live auction will begin at 1 p.m. with a pre-auction time from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. There will be a crafts, jewelry, baked goods & candy, re-gifting table and toy table. Muffins and coffee will be available. Come and browse or bid on auction items the family and friends! Do your shopping early! Crossroads is located at the corner of Rt 202 and Grammar Road in Sanford and is handicap accessible and plenty of parking. FMI call 324-4750.

CRAFT FAIR Lake Arrowhead is having a craft fair on Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 206 Old Portland Road which is Clubhouse 2. Silent auction table to help raise money for LACC and various crafters selling american girl clothes, quilts, home decor, baby items, crochet items, pet items, jewelry, ornaments, craved wooden boxes to name a few.

EMBRACING HYGGE for Simple, Joy-Filled Living at Wa-

terboro Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 6-7 p.m. Have you heard the term "hygge" and wondered what it is? Do you need a fresh perspective on how to enjoy and savor the winter season? If so, join Simple Living Coach & Consultant, Lisa Luken for this program. Lisa will illustrate what hygge is and where it's from, she'll share why it's important for happiness and she'll teach how to create and embrace it in your life this winter and beyond. Walk away with new insights and ideas that will help you create a simpler, more joy-filled life. Registration not required. Event is free and open to the public. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. For more information, call 247-3363 or visit the website waterborolibrary.org. Events are free and open to the public.

CHAIR YOGA is being offered at the Waterboro Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Cindy Simon, M.A., NCC, RMT will teach you stretches, yoga positions, tai chi exercises, and deep breathing while you are seated in a chair or standing using a chair for support if needed. This program is great for seniors and people wanting to get back in shape, and anyone with physical limitations or any sort of chronic health issues. Registration is required and can be done by email librarian@waterborolibrary.org or by calling the library at 247-3363. Events are free and open to the public.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Sat. Nov 16 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church On the Mill Pond, Route 35, Goodwins Mills. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, squash, carrots, green beans, corn, rolls, pies with whipped cream.

PINE CONE HOLIDAY FAIR Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Christ Church Kennebunk from 9 am to 1 pm. This "Old Fashioned Fair with Old Fashioned Prices" will feature its popular cookie walk, many handmade gifts and decorations, Silent auction, Grandma's Attic of gently used Christmas items to support Community Outreach Services fuel assistance fund, Grampa's Pantry of baked goods and a "white elephant" table. Flower pressed candles will be for sale. Location is 6 Dane Street and is handicapped accessible at the rear. A door prize will be offered with no purchase necessary. For more information call 985-4494 or www.christchurchkennebunk.org.

MASSABESIC LIONS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE Friday, Nov. 22 from 12 to 4 p.m. at 813 Main Street, Waterboro (Massabesic Lions Medical Center Building). Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or sign up online at redcrossblood.org

to schedule an appointment. Every unit of blood you donate (about 1 pint) has the potential to save up to 3 lives.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Nov. 25th, from 6-9 PM, at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Village. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December, and on the 3rd Monday of May. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information visit evergreenquiltersmaine.org.

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ONGOING EVENTS

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.

POETRY WORKSHOP, Limerick Public Library, 2nd Thurs. of every month at 6:30-8 p.m. All poets from beginners to advanced are invited to bring an original poem to discuss.

WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Library Arts Center, 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram.

SUNDAY SERVICES of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 9 to 11 a.m. at 25 Westview Drive, Sanford or 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Smith Lane, Saco.

TOPS is a weight loss support group that meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of the Springvale Public Library. Meetings are open to all. For more information, contact group leader Linda Rose at lrose4180@yahoo.com or 676-9063.

LYMAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS Tuesdays drop-in knitting and fiber optics group; Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. children's and family movies in the activity room; Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. is preschool storytime. The library is located at 10 John Street, Lyman. Call 499-7114 for more information.



Saco River Theatre

ERICA BROWN AND THE BLUEGRASS CONNECTION - Saturday, Nov. 30, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or visit www.sacorivertheatre.org.

Don't miss this foot-stomping and always entertaining post-Thanksgiving tradition with Erica and the gang! Fiddle prodigy Erica was competing at seven, touring a nine, and recording at fifteen, when she made her SRT debut with the Old Time Radio Gang. Now her five-piece Bluegrass band is enjoying great popularity and returns for their annual Bluegrass/Country/Folk music hoedown! With Matt Shipman on guitar and vocals, Ken Taylor on bass, Steve Roy on Mandolin and vocals, and Read McNamara on the bango.

"For the music of her heritage and her age, there's no one any better." - Don Roy

CRAFT FAIR Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 23 & 24 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Saco River Theatre and Old White Church, 15 & 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Admission: Free (Donation optional). More than 20 crafters and artists will showcase items such as jewelry and sewn, knit and crocheted items, photography, sea glass art, native American items and much more. The fair will also feature raffles, face painting, a kid's craft room and shopping center, pictures with Santa, food and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS at the Wellness Studio

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Friday, Nov. 8, 4-6pm
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FREE WELLNESS EVENT

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Sunday, Nov. 10, 1-3pm
Stop by our Wellness studio and bring a non-perishable item for the Waterboro Food Pantry. **Free!**

CANDLELIGHT YOGA

Sunday, Nov. 10, 4-5:30pm
Join Kelyc McNamara in this evening of restorative yoga. **Cost \$30. Pre-registration required at 207-251-9952.**

HEALTHY THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

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Supporting our veterans

The Armed Forces Outreach Group of St. Matthew's Parish, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick conducted a bake sale to raise funds to put together six gift baskets to be given to veterans for Veterans' Day. The baskets will be given out by the Sanford Veterans Center, 628 Main St., Springvale.

According to Deacon Paul Lissandrello, "The purpose of this group is to reach out to our servicemen and women and their families, especially those in the Middle East by offering them our prayers and other support." The group also reaches out to veterans and their families to thank them for their service and to offer help and support when needed. Elaine Roberge of Rock Haven Basket Co., created the baskets from donations from the bake sale.

Shapleigh First Baptist Church events

Children age 3 to grade 6 are invited to attend the AWANA program. AWANA is a program where children can learn the Bible and play games on Sundays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. On Nov. 10 everyone will come dressed to celebrate Beach Night. For more



Members of the Armed Forces Outreach Group, from left, Arthur Roberge, Deacon Paul Lissandrello, Kate Howard, Elaine Roberge. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

information telephone the church at 636-1662.

The church is also collecting filled shoeboxes to ship to children overseas for Christmas via Operation Christmas Child. Deadline to donate a shoebox is Nov. 17.

The Shapleigh Food Pantry looks forward to distributing Thanksgiving Baskets to their regular clientele who are in need.

Donations of canned goods can be left at the church foyer or at the Town Hall, 22 Back Road.

Veterans services

The Annual Armed Forces Group Veterans' Day Breakfast will be held on Monday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Matthews Church in Limerick. A prayer service will be held at 8

a.m. before the breakfast. The breakfast is to honor area veterans and to thank them for their service to our nation. All are welcome.

On Nov. 10, the Shapleigh First Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Road, will be honoring servicemen and thanking them for their service. The service will be held at 11 a.m.

WATERBORO

Waterboro approves ATV Ordinance

On Nov. 5, Waterboro residents voted in favor of adopting an ordinance titled "Town of Waterboro ATV Ordinance" by a narrow margin of 477 yes votes to 440 no, with 921 ballots cast and 4 blanks. The ordinance will allow legal passage on specific town roads to access and connect off-road ATV trails. A copy of the ordinance can be viewed at http://www.waterboro-me.gov/document_center/elections/nov2019/110919_Municipal_Warrant.pdf.

Question 1 (Bond Issue) passed 599 to 315. Question 2 (Constitutional Amendment) also passed by a vote of 627 to 284.

BRIEFS

York County GOP Hosts Toys for Tots Drive

The York County Republican Committee (YCRC) monthly meeting will be held at the Wells Activity Center, 113 Sanford Road (Route 109), on Thursday, Nov. 14. Doors open 6 p.m. All are welcome to drop in any time during the meeting to donate a Toy for a Tot and enjoy some refreshments.

Business Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with Special Guest Speaker Adrienne Bennett, former spokeswoman for Governor Paul LePage and current candidate for the U.S House of Representatives in Maine's 2nd Congressional District. Ben Trundy, Maine State Director of the NRSC, will present a brief overview of plans for the upcoming election cycle and how members can get involved. Carol Lombard, local representative of Toys for Tots, will be on hand to accept all Toy donations collected before and during the meeting. FMI or to be added to YCRC email list, contact communications@yorkgop.org or call 468-2395.

LETTERS

Thanksgiving Thank you

It doesn't seem possible that we have been in operation for going on three years now.

In 2014 the pantry was just a

dream a vision I had but with the help of all our neighbors near and far we were able to build our own pantry and maintain it.

Now we make sure all our neighbors get the help they need as most people are one paycheck

away from needing help especially when your car breaks down or your furnace decides to quit working its not something you plan on for sure. So that is why our pantry is so important to help our neighbors in need.

With all your help we have made sure all our clients got a Turkey with all the trimmings everything they needed for a wonderful diner, hopefully we will be able to do it again this year with all your help..

We can do this because of all our wonderful neighbors who care. I want to say a special Thank you to you all who have helped us help your neighbors you are all our pantry angels.

-Cleo Smith

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The Character Parade

The annual Character Parade at Alfred Elementary School is actually a parade of a favorite character in a favorite book. Youngsters dress up as that person and come holding their book. They start with the youngest (kindergarten) and proceed to the oldest. Princes and fairies but not many scaries all take part. Even the teachers.

The amazing part of this is how really well organized the process was. You had to be organized if you were lining up 205 children in Halloween costumes. The littlest were first, then each successive class, with the youngest sitting down and older ones standing behind them. Principal Kathy Poulin directed the process and when all were in place she simply snapped a picture. I thought she deserved an Oscar.

Parish Church

The Grief Support Group is being reactivated and will be meeting every Monday at 1 p.m. in Conant Chapel. The Bible Study Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the chapel and the "Noonings" book study group at 12, every Wednesday, bringing a lunch.

The Sunday School is already looking forward to Christmas and the annual pageant. Any youngsters wanting to be in the pageant are invited to step forward! They will be welcome, whether

wisemen, shepherds or angels. Or Mary, Joseph or the Babe.

Homework Club, Book Group

The title for the November Reading Group is "Little Fires Everywhere" by best selling author Celeste Ng. It is advertised as a riveting novel which explores the weight of secrets. The Library Reading Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The library has copies to lend. Call or email the library to reserve one.

In response to some parents who had expressed an interest, Parsons Memorial Library will be hosting a homework club on Wednesday nights this winter for K-12 students. If interested please reply at alflib@roadrunner.com. Please include the age of the child and subjects on which to focus. The suggested time is 3-4:30 p.m. If another time is preferred the librarian needs to know.

Story Time Yoga is back at the library. The free kid's yoga class will be after Pre-K story time at 10 a.m. given by Clarisa the last Tuesdays of the month. Adult yoga will be coming in January. All ages welcome.

The latest youth books at Parsons Memorial Library are "The Bear and the Star" by Iola M. Schaefer; "Bruce's Big Storm" by Ryan T. Higgins; "The Crayons' Christmas" by Drew Saywall; "A Tale of Magic" by John Sandford; "Dachshund Through the Snow" by David Rosenfelt; "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Mayes; "The Guardians" by John Grisham; "A Book of Bones" by John Connolly; "Grumpy Monkey Party Time!" By Suzanne Lang.

For young adult readers there is "The Double Dangerous Book for Boys" by Arthur Conn and Cameron Igguiden; "Guinness World Records 2020" by Guinness World Records; "Let It Snow" by Nancy Thayer; "Quantum: A Captain Chase Novel" by Patricia Novel; "Stealth" by Stuart Woods; "The Body, a Guide for Occupants" by Bill Bryson; and a new biography, "The Book of Gutsy Women - Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience" by Hilary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton.

Halloween update

At the Halloween Celebration at Alfred Elementary School - Bennett Guilbeault was the definite winner of the most original costume as "Elderly Lady" and won a silly fun gift basket. The fifth grade class for best decorated classroom won a teacher gift card that allows teachers to purchase programs and tools to help their classrooms. The family with the most original costumes (Noyes family) won a movie family fun gift box.

Parsons Library also had a Halloween party at which the children made Halloween buttons (the kind you wear), decorated the library and received trinkets and cookies.

October permits

There was a lot happening in October keeping the codes enforcement officer busy. On Brackett Hill Road Karen Comeau put in an accessory apartment. On Mouse Lane the Castorinas built an equipment shed. The Makers on Woodchuck Avenue installed a stand by generator; Harold Car-



Bennett Guilbeault was deemed most original - dressed as an old lady at the Alfred Elementary School Halloween dance.

penter on Nutter Camp Road demolished a garage to put in a new one. Alfred Carlson on Gore Road installed siding. Jamie Crumb on Sanford Road did renovations as did Maine Community Action on Gore Road who also had a small barn demolished.

Kerstin Kitchner of Colin's Meadow had a back deck built. Chris Letourner of Harvest Circle had a mechanical heat pump installed; YCPC Inc. of Shaker Hill Road replaced a boiler; Tom Stonehouse of Gore Road added solar panels; Kyle Mooers of Blueberry Hill Road did renova-

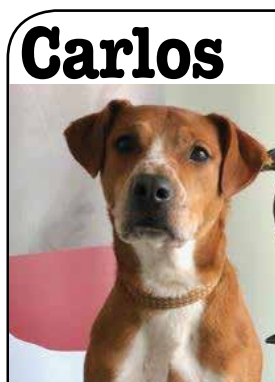
tions; Brian Webber of White Oak Lane built a new barn/garage and the Brothers of Christain Instruction on Shaker Hill Road had a new chimney built.

Things to do

Fueling February is now open for Alfred residents. Applicants need to see Donna Pirone, General Assistance Director at Town Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 9 is the next country jam session in Legion Hall from 12 to 3:30. Food will be available.

REPORTER MONTHLY FEATURE



Carlos
Carlos is almost 4 years old, a brown and white mixed breed medium sized boy. He would do best in a home where he can utilize a large fenced in yard to safely run and drain his endless energy. His ideal home would be either as the only pet or with another dog that is medium or large sized that can handle his energy level.
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Bruce
Bruce is a 3-year-old male domestic black shorthair/mix. He is medium sized and quite the charmer. He loves attention but his ideal home would be one without other cats or small children. Adoption fee is \$35. Stop by and meet Bruce and see if he's the right fit for you!
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PYOMETRA

Pyometra is a term that refers to an infection in the uterus. This condition is more common in older cats and dogs that are intact, or not spayed. It typically occurs with in 2-6 weeks of an estrus or heat cycle. In some instances animals experiencing this disease can become extremely ill and it can be life threatening.

Signs of pyometra can include but are not limited to inappetence, lethargy, fever, discharge from the vagina, and bloated abdomen. Radiographs, ultrasound, and blood work can be useful in helping to determine a diagnosis. The preferred treatment is surgical removal of the infected uterus and ovaries also known as an ovario-

hysterectomy or spay.

Early spaying of your pets is the best prevention of a pyometra. If you suspect that your pet is exhibiting signs that may indicate this condition you should seek veterinary care immediately.

- Dr. Magda Rosol
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SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY



The Bonny Eagle Girls' Cross Country team is the State Champions for the second year in-a-row. From left, Hannah Stevens, Ella Dunne, Emma Abbott, Emma Noonan, Delaney Hesler, Gwen Catalano and Emmaline Pendleton. PHOTO BY ALLIE HESLER

Scots take state title

Claim second straight championship

Delany Hesler was fourth, Emmaline Pendleton was eighth and Bonny Eagle had their other three runners place in the top 30, which helped lift them to their second consecutive Class A cross country championship on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Cumberland.

The Scots posted a slim 72-team-points in claiming the crown. Falmouth was runner-up

with 114, Gorham was third with 120 and Camden Hills finished fourth with 124. More than 100 runners from 15 high schools competed.

Hesler (19:29.35) and Pendleton (20:06.90) got help from Hannah Stevens (11th), Emma Abbott (22nd) and Ella Dunne (27th). Just seven runners posted a time under the 20-minute mark and just 25 came in under 21-minutes.

Sofie Matson of Falmouth was first with a 17:52.02.

Bonny Eagle also had insurance as their two additional runners turned in strong performances with Gwen Catalano 30th and Emma Noonan in 41th place.

Mustang men 10th at XC states

Jakob Saucier was 21st overall with a 17:25.44 and Massabesic turned in a 10th place team finish at the annual Class A cross country state championships held Saturday, Nov. 2 in Cumberland.

Thirteen runners out of 120 crossed the finish line with times under the 17-minute mark and 42 finished under the 18-minute mark.

Lisandro Berry-Gaviria from Mt. Ararat took first place with a speedy 15:51.76, helping his team to a first overall finish with 84 points. Bangor finished second with 91 points and Brunswick was next with 116. Bonny Eagle was ninth.

FOOTBALL



Massabesic's Ethan Roy jumps up for the catch and touchdown vs. Cheverus on Nov. 1. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON

Cheverus stops Mustangs

Sean Tompkins had four touchdowns, helping Cheverus overcome a 21-15 halftime deficit in route to a Class B first round playoff win, 36-34, win over host Massabesic on Friday, Nov. 1.

With the Monks up 7-0 after the first quarter, the Mustangs got the offense going. Quarterback Nick Roberge connected with Ethan Roy and Owen Roberts ran one in for another score to give Massabesic a 15-7 lead.

Tompkins tied it with his first TD, but Roberge put the Mustangs up with a nice run on a keeper be-

fore the break.

Tompkins scored the next three touchdowns, including the eventual game-winner, coming out of halftime to put Cheverus up 36-21.

Ryan St. Laurent cut the lead to nine at 36-27 with a touchdown early in the fourth quarter, and the crowd came alive after the Mustangs (6-3) defense forced a turnover on the ensuing drive.

Roberge then hit Ricky Hendrix to close to within two points at 36-34 with just four minutes left, but the Monks offense closed out the contest with a solid ball control last drive.

-By Michael DeAngelis

FIELD HOCKEY

Tigers tame Mustangs

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Defending state champion Biddeford got all the scoring they'd need on two first half goals by Abby Allen and another from Jayme Walton, lifting them to their second consecutive Class A regional title, 3-1 over Massabesic on Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Sanford.

Allen got the Tigers on the board early in the first half, but Massabesic (15-2) got the game even with 13:59 left on a goal by Emily Jacobs.

Walton scored what turned into the game winner just three minutes later and Allen followed with an insurance goal on a penalty strike and the teams went into the break with the Tigers up 3-1.

Massabesic got the attack going in the second half, but couldn't penetrate a superb Tigers' defense for a score.

Biddeford fell to Skowhegan (17-0) in the state title game on Saturday, Nov. 2.



Senior Emily Morin with coach Michelle Martin-Moore and teammates looking on as she holds up the Class A South runner-up plaque. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON



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Obituaries

John J. Sylvester

John J. Sylvester of Alfred, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away on Oct. 3, 2019, at the age of 78.

John was born in Portland, to John B. and Rose M. (McGowan) Sylvester, and attended Deering High School. Following his high school graduation, John attended Nasson College in Springvale, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business. While at Nasson, John met his wife, Joan, who also attended college there. John and Joan were married Aug. 28, 1965. Shortly after, John and Joan moved to Pennsylvania, where John worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance. After a year out of state, John and Joan moved back "home" to Maine, and purchased their first home on Upper Oak Street in Springvale. John returned to Nasson as their Director of Development. He and Joan welcomed two daughters, Jennifer and Joanna.

In 1975, John and Joan purchased their second home, and moved with their daughters to Alfred. John left Nasson and started his own logging and stone masonry business. Of note are the stone walls he built for former President George Bush, on the Walker's Point property in Kennebunkport. John continued to work up until he passed away, processing firewood, landscaping, and plowing driveways during the winter. His daughter Joanna worked alongside him for the last 30 years.

John was a strong and committed provider and family man. He tended to his family in large and small ways over the years of his life. At the time he became self-employed, with two young children, John managed to support their love of horses. The home in Alfred became refuge for many ponies, horses, chickens, ducks, goats, and cats over the years of his life. John believed the animals would provide a sense of responsibility for his daughters, who learned early on what it means to take care

of someone else. John also cared deeply for the Town of Alfred, and committed a lot of his time and energy doing what he could to ensure Alfred would remain an enjoyable and friendly community. John established many solid relationships with countless numbers of people during his lifetime. He and Joan were the Grand Marshalls in the Alfred Festival Parade in 2017.

John lived a life of public service, starting in the late sixties as the sole professional fundraisers for the Sanford-Springvale YMCA. He, and other volunteers, spent 10 years generating the funding to construct the Y. Following its completion, John served as the Board President for many years. John was nominated by the Sanford-Springvale Jaycees as their Man of the Year for his efforts. John was also a lifetime member of Sanford Kiwanis Club, having also served as President of Kiwanis. In 2009, John was inducted into the Nasson College Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

John also served on the Board of Directors for the Animal Welfare Society from 1996 to 2002 and People's Bank, now TD Bank. John followed his passion for leadership and impact by joining the Maine Municipal Association, where he served on the Maine Municipal's Executive Committee from 2005-2012, and became the President for MMA in 2010. John also served on Maine Municipal's Legislative Policy Committee from 2010-2015. John was the founder of the 12 Town Group, inviting leaders from the towns surrounding Alfred to unite with a common purpose to ensure quality of life remained as the towns wanted it. John has been a long-standing member of the York County Budget Committee, serving as the Board Chair for many years, up until his passing. John and his wife, Joan, were the recipients of the York County Community Action Teddie Award for outstanding community service in 2013. John also received the York County Shelter Bread Board Award for his years of volunteerism in 2007 on behalf of homeless individuals and families.

John's longest standing tenure as a public servant was as the Selectman for the Town of Alfred. John filled the Selectman's seat for a total of 23 years. John made an impact that will live on for years

to come; ensuring members of the Town of Alfred have a place to call home. The Town and its people meant a lot to John.

John will likely be remembered for his wonderful smile and twinkling eyes. He was a jokester at times, often making the waitresses at the Oak Street Bistro or Mel's Raspberry Patch laugh. John always had time for others, and ultimately wanted to see people happy.

His family collectively wants to acknowledge the role model and exceptional man he was. That he lived an honest life of determination, with a solid work ethic. He was not easily rattled, going about his day in a somewhat quiet, deliberate way. He loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and provider. We will miss his presence, guidance, strength, and his love.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joan, his daughters Jennifer and Joanna, sons in law Ray and Chad, two grandchildren, Savannah and Zachary, a sister Margaret and her husband Howard, a sister Kathy and her husband Tom, two nieces, Cindy and Katy, four nephews, Mike, Chris, Jack, and Ed, and his little dog Skeeter.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Nov. 3 at the Oak Street Bistro in Alfred where friends and family were welcomed to wear flannel chamois type shirts in his honor. To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to York County Community Action Fuel Assistance Fund, 6 Spruce St., Sanford, Maine 04073.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Paul Andrew Dyer

Paul Andrew Dyer, 51, the beloved husband of Tammy, best dad to Caitlyn and Taylor, proud son of Ethel and John, and best brother to David, died surrounded in love and peace at his Hollis home in the early morning of Nov. 5, 2019.

Paul was born in Waterville on July 10, 1968, the son of John Gordon and Ethel Charlotte (Foster) Dyer and grew up in Lyman. He graduated from Massabesic High School and attended UNH and Daniel Webster for college classes. Paul moved to New Hampshire after high school and following his college courses, started working at Hadco Corporation in Hudson, NH where he met many lifelong friends. Paul and his future wife Tammy Bragdon began dating when Paul was 17 years old and Tammy was just 15 years old; a true love story that remained throughout their 25 years of marriage.

Following high school graduation, Tammy attended USM, but that flame of love and adventure she had with Paul was too strong—she moved to NH and began her life with Paul. She and Paul welcomed their first daughter, Caitlyn, and then moved back to Maine where they welcomed their second daughter, Taylor. He worked installing hardwood flooring and

custom tile which he took great pride in. Alongside his girls, Paul also loved his 'adopted' daughters, Veronica Culcasi and Iciar Herro-Montanes and all of the girls closest friends who became like family.

Paul loved bow and rifle hunting and being out in the woods. He loved bass fishing and prior to the responsibilities of marriage and being a father, he bought his first boats. While raising his daughters, he wasn't able to be out and about on the water as much. Recently, he purchased his Bass Tracker boat for his 50th Birthday! He loved the New England Patriots and was a huge fan. Paul loved attending games with his brother and the P7 tailgating crew. He also loved the Red Sox, Bruins and the Celtics.

Paul recently took up golf again even though he had a love/hate relationship with the game. He enjoyed being out on the course with Caitlyn, his dad, his nephew Dillon and "the boys." His greatest joy was raising his two girls. He loved attending all of their sporting events and enjoyed coaching the girl's recreational softball team. Paul watched with great pride their many seasons and traveling to the softball and soccer events. He always said his best accomplishment in life was raising two beautiful, strong women.

Paul was the most loyal, trustworthy husband and Tammy's biggest supporter. He enjoyed spending time with family, visiting close friends at their camps on the water, Sunday afternoon dinners with neighbors, snowmobiling trips with the boys, crazy NASCAR adventures, summer days at Auntie's Tiki Hut and recent trips to Negril, Jamaica, where he fell in love with the Jamaican people and culture.

Paul often would share that he was born with a big brother, his best friend for life; who he truly admired and always looked up to. Paul was blessed with his biological family and gained another blessing when he married Tammy and became a part of her family. They enjoyed many holidays, special occasions, and even in caring for Paul during his illness, the WHOLE family rallied and supported him on his journey of wellness. Paul was strong and courageous—his life and love will be immensely cherished and forever missed. And Paul, we hope you are on the sidelines helping the Patriots win another Super Bowl!

Paul is lovingly survived by his wife Tammy Dyer and their two daughters, Caitlyn and Taylor; his parents, John and Ethel Dyer; his brother David Dyer and wife Pamela; his mother-in-law, Hope Bragdon; his sister-in-law Tracy Fowles and partner Todd Morin; his nephews Dillon Fowles, Devin Thibodeau and niece Allysa Vallier and great nephew Shane Plumley; and two aunts Fern Williams Libby and Berrita Foster. He is pre-deceased by the best father-in-law, Paul Bragdon 'Gump,' and uncle John Foster.

Join the family on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12 p.m. to celebrate Paul's life at the Dutch Elm Golf Course, 5 Brimstone Road, in Arundel. Paul's preference would be casual dress or Patriots jersey's and attire.

In lieu of flowers, consider Hospitality Homes, P.O. Box 15265, Boston, MA 02215 – this

organization provides free short-term housing in volunteer host home for those seeking medical care in the Boston area healthcare organizations or Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US Route One, Suite 1, Scarborough, ME 04074.

To leave a message of condolence, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com. The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Frank Lloyd Alden Wallace, III

Frank (Trey) Wallace, III, a longtime resident of Alfred, a beloved son, husband, father and grandfather, died unexpectedly on Oct. 31, 2019 at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford.

Frank was born in Portland, on April 21, 1964, the son of Frank Lloyd Alden Wallace, Jr. and Shirley Elaine Gerard.

Trey married Mary E. Stearns 21 years ago and made their home at the Stearns Farm in Alfred. He was a hard worker and worked in management for several retail stores. He was devoted to his family and loved to go fishing, camping and swimming with his children and nieces and nephews. A favorite day was driving up through the White Mountains. He and Mary and his sister, Laura and brother in law Chris would take trips up to Bar Harbor and Boothbay Harbor. Trey could be found many weekends at the Old Port and nights at Sebago Brewing with his friends and family.

Trey was a movie and music enthusiast (even made up his own parody to music) and shared with friends. On Sundays, he would visit at his son's house for good food and conversation. Trey was a good cook and enjoyed trying out new recipes and cooking at family gatherings. Making people laugh was his passion.

Trey's favorite holiday was Halloween. He loved the decorations, treats and trying to scare the kids!

Trey will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends.

He is lovingly survived by his wife Mary, and his children, Roxanne Stearns, Frank LA Wallace, IV, Ethan Stearns, Robin Pierce, and his children from his first marriage, Angel, Jessica and Krista; his five grandchildren, his sisters, Laura Hladky and husband Christopher and Cindy Covington and husband Mark, and his brother John Wallace, his mother in-law, Mabel and his aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

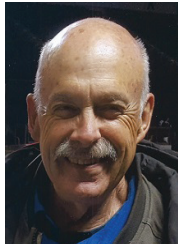
Friends and family may call on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred.

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

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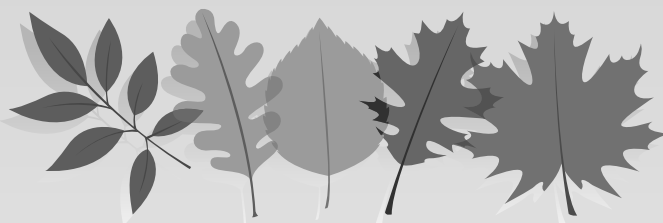
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It was a hot n' spicy Halloween in Newfield

There is nothing like a good 'Chili Cook-Off' to get your taste buds activated. The chili at Humphrey's Smokers first annual Trick or Treat Chili Cook-off at their shop at 63 Water Street, did just that, it went from mild to HOT, HOT, HOT!

Owners Chad and Nicole Humphrey hosted the event, and the people who work there made their own special chili recipes for the event. Appropriately it was held on the afternoon of Halloween, Oct. 31, so it tells you right there, that there might be some tricks or/and some treats.

There were 8 contestants in all and they were Chad Humphrey, Louis Morin, Ron Smith, Nick Saucier, Ben Collomy, Bob Frith, Bob Cutler, and Michael Shaw.

The store was all set up and ready for the 11 a.m. kick-off time, decorated by Nicole and Brandon McCubrey in festive Halloween orange and black.

Nicole said that "I felt it was right to have a trick or treat chili cook-off on Halloween," so she set the wheels in motion to plan it. "It was also a way to let people know that we are here," she said.

The eight heated serving pans

were set up for easy tasting and it was blind judging, so the tasters didn't know whose chili they were voting for. The event was held for 3 hours and at the end of that time, the winner was announced.

It was close, but there were three individuals who took the top three places.

The Grand Champion prize went to Ben Collomy, who received a beautiful, large trick or treat trophy, that was made right there in the shop. Chad Humphrey and Louis Morin received the 2nd. and 3rd. places. Over 50 people stopped by the shop to taste the chili and put in their votes.

Humphrey's Smokers and Accessories has been in business for 14 years, but in Newfield since 2004. They make BBQ smokers and accessories, and have 16 employees at this time, but are looking to expand; anyone interested may pick up an application right at the shop at 63 Water Street.

Their next adventure will be the Snowflake Trail coming up this weekend. Their new addition was just opened in February of this year, and there is plenty of room to display their products and entertain holiday shoppers; they will also be open on Saturdays up until Christmas. They make all sorts of holiday decorations, signs and other items in their shop, in addition to the smokers.

For a peek into what they are all about, they will be on Green Light Maine, a show on Channel 6, that promotes Maine small businesses. The show will air on

Sunday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. Find them on the internet at: HumphreysBBQ.com.

A 'Hot n' Spicy' chili taste test is just what Newfield needed during this cool, damp fall air we've been having. All in all, I would say it was very successful so, let's hope that this will be a yearly event. (See related photo on Page 1.)

Pack #329 plans camping trip

Cub Scout Pack #329 will be going to Camp Nutter in Acton for this weekend on November 9 and 10 for a camping trip. There is no meeting on Monday, November 11.

Newfield to honor veterans

Newfield Historical Society will host the annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Newfield Town Office at 637 Water Street at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served after the program in the library. Everyone is invited to attend with a special welcome to all veterans.

Holiday Craft Fair is this weekend

The annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held this weekend Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10, at the historical society building at 64 Elm Street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Crafters that will be there are: Goat Milk Soap Naturally Made, Wanda Made Novelties, Holy

Schrollers, Charlotte Erickson, Denise Walker, Robin Mellon, Palmarosa Pines, Nothin' but Cotton, and Elf paca Farms.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this week go to: Julian Michael Smith, Karen Tarbox, Jan Flyzik, Taylor Bruhl, Aylssa Crowell, and Ryan Illig.

Meetings

Newfield Firefighters will have a training session on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Boy Scout Troop #329 will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Brick Town Hall, at 19 Main Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Tea Time will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions meet on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters will have a business meeting, on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 85 Water St. at 7 p.m. call Dave at 793-2055



Jacob Adams, age 11 of Limerick, shot his first deer on Youth Deer Hunting Day, his first day of hunting in his first hour in the woods. Jacob shot the 115 pound doe at his grandfather Harvey Boatman's farm in Vassalboro on Sat. October 26 at 8:30 a.m. Jacob is pictured here with his father and hunting mentor Stacy Adams of Limerick. COURTESY PHOTO

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