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Renaming of bridges to honor veterans

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Over the years, Calista Cross of Cornish has worked hard to do what she can for Veterans across the state. She's volunteered with Honor Flight Maine and is a Board Member. She also regularly visits local veteran, 101 year old Charles Whitney of Cornish, at the Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough. One day while she was there, Charles received a Flag Board with his name on it and his branch of the military – Army. The board was made by a man in Lincoln, Maine, Ed Comeau, who has been making these Flag Boards to honor World War II Veterans across the state. "I just fell right in love with it," said Cross. She decided she'd like to use these Flag Boards to honor veterans. "I wanted to give something back to the Veterans for everything they've done," Cross explained. She decided, "I'd like to name Bridges honoring our Veterans!" Thus, her project began. "I've done my research," Cross said. "I've been doing this for the last two years."

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Library hosts a Teddy Bear Clinic

On Oct. 25, nursing students Susanna Maynard, Jazmin Buck, and Zoe Lafleur-Kief, from York County Community College, took care of children's stuffed animals and gave them a check-up at Springvale Library. This program was for children aged 2 to 6.

The children and their stuffed animals were met by Maynard, the Welcome Bear, who registered each stuffed animal and its owner and asked them to wait in the waiting room. Nurse B. Kind (Jazmin Buck) and Dr. Bearygood (Zoe Lafleur-Kief) gave each stuffed animal a wellness check, immunizations, and band-aids as needed. Each child went home with a book to read to their stuffed animal. The library Community Room was set up like a clinic to provide fun activities and introduce stuffed animal owners to what to expect at doctor's visits.

— By Joanne Bargioni



Above is a flag board made by Ed Comeau, of Lincoln, who makes the boards to honor World War II Veterans across the state. This flag board will eventually be hung in Parsonsfield, at the 'Kezar Falls Memorial Bridge.' COURTESY PHOTO



Nora holds her 'Bluey' while getting eyes checked by 'Nurse B. Kind' (Jazmin Buck) at the Springvale Library's recent Teddy Bear Clinic. COURTESY PHOTO



Eleanor Chow.
COURTESY PHOTO

RSU 57's Chow Student Advisor of the Year

The Maine Adult Education Association has awarded Eleanor Chow, the dedicated student advisor for Massabesic Adult Education, the inaugural Student Advisor of the Year Award for 2024. This award, newly established by the association, is designed to highlight the outstanding contributions of advisors, counselors, transition coordinators, and navigators across the state of Maine.

Adam Goad, Director of Adult Education for Massabesic, introduced Chow at the awards ceremony, emphasizing her critical role within the school-based academic program. "Eleanor has been the hub of our program for four years, providing a vital link between students, teachers, and the broader community," he noted. Chow's responsibilities include managing all student intakes and overseeing CASAS testing, enabling her to give teachers comprehensive narratives for each student, covering academic strengths, growth areas, career aspirations, and other relevant background.

Chow's active participation in statewide advisor networks, including her attendance at COABE and MAEA conferences and her service on the MAEA board this year, underscores her commitment to professional development and excellence in adult education.

Beyond her in-school responsibilities, Chow has significantly amplified public awareness and engagement with Massabesic's Adult Education Program. Her

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LOCAL news, events and faces
from your LOCAL community.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS

PHAT CAT SWINGER Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. Get ready to dance! Phat Cat Swinger brings their legendary pop-swing blend at the Sanford Performing Arts Center. \$42-\$56. (207) 206-1126. www.SanfordPAC.org. Located at Sanford High School, 100 Alumni Blvd, Sanford.

REINDEER CRAFT NIGHT at the Springvale Library,

443 Main Street on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. This adorable reindeer craft can be made at the library and available to take home or donated to the holiday fair. The library will supply everything you need to make this fabulous craft yourself.

YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Rd. Doors open 6 p.m.; business

meeting 6:30-8 p.m. Members are asked to bring a gift for the kick-off of our annual Toys for Tots drive and some non-perishable food for donation to the local food pantry for Thanksgiving. FMI: communications@yorkgop.org or call 468-2395.

HARVEST DINNER Nov. 16, 4:30 to 6 p.m. First Baptist Church, Sanford, 905 Main Street. Please use the Kimball Street entrance. Menu features pork loin

with cranberry sauce, potatoes, carrots, butternut squash soup, apple sauce, rolls and dessert. \$12 per person, Eat-in or take-out. To reserve your dinner, call 324-5456.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, 503 Goodwins Mills, Route 35 Dayton from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Nov. 16. Chicken Casseroles, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple crisp and beverages. All are welcome.

FALL TREE ID Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. Join District Forester Oliver Markewicz at the Sid Emery Demonstration Forest on Brock Road in Lyman for an easy walk in the woods to learn how to identify trees without their leaves. There will be a fun activity provided for kids as well. No experience needed. Dress for the weather. Parking will be at the Brock Road entrance (yellow gate) across from Bungnut Park and near ball fields. Free, open to all ages, no registration required. FMI melissabrandt@yorkswcd.org or call 459-6914.

BELLA, AN IMMIGRANT'S TALE, a one woman show at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org.

"WANDERING RIVERS, NAMELESS MOUNTAINS - DRAWING THE ARCTIC" presented by York County Audubon at the Wells Reserve and also via Zoom, Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. Join Maine wildlife artist Michael Boardman who was selected to be the Artist-in-Residence at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Northern Alaska. For complete information, please visit yorkcountyaudubon.org.

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP at Waterboro Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. Cindy Paradis, Creative Memories advisor will show you how to make 6 all-occasion cards (Thank You or Birthday) using a Stack, Cut and Shuffle technique that will provide you with beautiful cards to share with friends on their special day or just because. Learn how to cut, stamp and decorate the cards to personalize them to suit your needs. Supplies are provided. No experience necessary. Space is limited to 12, so call

247-3363 to reserve your spot. The library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. Meet in the Community Room Downstairs.

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA, at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org.

SHAPLEIGH GARDEN TOURS The Shapleigh Conservation Commission will be hosting a one-day "Shapleigh Garden Tours" event in July 2025. Anyone willing to open their yard for viewing can text Carol Boothby at (207) 324-0062.

ONGOING EVENTS

FIBER ARTS GROUP meets at Goodall Library (1364 Main Street, South Sanford - in Shaw's Plaza between Planet Fitness and Threads of Hope) on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, cross stitch, or sew, or just like some company while you work, join the weekly fiber group.

HOMESCHOOLING LIBRARY CLUB, Theme: Library Skill Development, Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., Hollis Center Public Library, 14 Little Falls Road, Hollis Center. All ages are welcome. Next meeting, Nov. 4. For more information, contact Miss Nancy at 712-1211.

CARDS CLUB at Massabesic Adult and Community Education, 84 West Road, Waterboro, every Monday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Play cribbage and other card games. All skill levels. FMI call 247-2022.

POP-UP HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRS on Saturdays from Nov. 16 through Dec. 14, swing by the Lyman Community Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a Pop-Up Holiday Craft Fair. Different vendors every week; raffle drawing on Dec. 14 to benefit the library. Call the library at 499-7114 for more information. Located at 10 John Street, Lyman.

COED VOLLEYBALL every Wednesday night at the Line School in Limerick supported by Limerick Parks and Recreation, 7p-9p. Any questions please contact Dan at 247-8857.

MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR FOR OLDER ADULTS with Massabesic Adult and Community Education. Every third Tuesday of the month, 1 to 2 p.m. at Massabesic Lions Club, 813 Main Street, Waterboro.

The Acton-Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month. \$7 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.

NEWFIELD MUSIC JAMBOREE Town Hall, So. Effingham Road, 1st Saturday of the month Nov-April. Winter hours are 1 to 3:30 p.m. Free, open to public. FMI call 468-1491.

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FIBER ARTS GROUP A crafting group meets every Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Waterboro Public Library, 187 Main Street, East Waterboro. Do you love to knit, crochet, hand sew, or spin? Want to learn something new? Bring your tools, materials and current project with you. All skill levels welcome!

SILENT BOOK CLUB with Massabesic Adult and Community Education every third Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. Meet fellow readers and socialize for the first half hour, and then enjoy some quality time reading your own book. The last half hour will be spent socializing and sharing what you've been reading. Located at 84 West Road, Waterboro.

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

THE CORNER CUPBOARD which offers personal care, paper, cleaning, household, and baby items to anyone in need, is open the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Sanford UU Church, 5 Lebanon St., Sanford, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring your own bag.

WATERBORO COMMUNITY PANTRY 26 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro. Open the first Tuesday of month from 4 to 7 p.m. all other Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Donations can be dropped Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m. or put non perishable in drop box on the porch. FMI 247-7789.

MEMORIAL BRIDGES
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What kind of research has Cross done? Well, to begin with, she learned that in order to rename bridges, there must be a bill put through the Maine State Legislature. She worked with Senators Ben Chipman of District 27 and Jim Libby from District 22 to make this happen. The bill has to be renewed each year.

In the meantime, Cross has done been looking for bridges, using the Maine Department of Transportation website. The bridges have to have an official bridge number with the DOT. "I look for a good location, where the flag boards can be seen," Cross explained. Once she has found a suitable bridge, she then contacts the local town, to set up a date for her to come and present the bridge renaming to the town officials. Once she presents, the Select Board/Council then has to approve the new naming of the bridge. When the renaming is approved, a letter of approval is then sent to the State Senate. Then, it takes about 3 months for the DOT to put the sign up on the bridge itself.

Through Honor Flight Maine Board Member Joy Assumption, Cross was able to get in touch with Ed Comeau, who had made the personalized flag Board for Charles Whitney. He agreed to create Flag Boards for the renamed bridges - for FREE! "It's my passion," he said. "I do it for the Veterans." Each bridge's Flag Board has, "Honoring All Veterans, Freedom is not Free" in the stripes of the flag, and on the right, the name of the Bridge and all the Military Branches. "All the Flag Boards will look like this," Cross said.

Cross reports that about 15 towns have approved a bridge being named after our veterans. One of the first was the town of Limerick. Bridge #3157, formerly known as the Sokokis Lake Bridge is now the Sokokis Lake Veterans Memorial Bridge. In Limington, Bridge #2918, formerly known as the Webster Mill Bridge, is now the Limington Veterans Memorial Bridge. And in Hiram, Bridge #2373, is now known as the Hiram Veterans Memorial Bridge. This past week, Cross presented

the Flag Board to the Parsonsfield Select Board for the Kezar Falls Memorial Bridge. Select Board members, Aaron Bogue, Jennifer Lewis and David Bower accepted the Flag Board and put it in the display case for all residents to see as they came through to vote on Election Day. (See photo on front page.)

Other towns that have already approved renaming Veterans Bridges and have been presented with Flag Boards are: Buxton and Hollis, presented Oct 9, Porter on Oct 16, Waterboro that same week, Parsonsfield on Nov. 4, and Hiram will be presented on Nov. 7.

"It has been so rewarding with all the support from Select Folks and Councils," Cross said. "I am continuing with this project. I love it!"

Cross has already approached Saco, Windham, Brownfield, Denmark, Sanford, Standish, Newfield, Biddeford, Westbrook, Gorham and Scarborough. "I'm always looking for new towns," she said. In addition to town bridges, Cross has another goal. "I'd like to find a town that would name a bridge, 'Honors Flight Maine Veterans Memorial Bridge'."

"I like what I'm doing," Cross said, "and am so happy with the results. It makes me feel good."



Two witches: First grader Cora Mundee with Davis Memorial Library Director Heidi Libby. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Halloween at the library

This Halloween, The Davis Memorial Library in Limington was decorated with all kinds of fun, spooky decorations throughout the library, ready for the holiday. So what made this Halloween different? Library Director Heidi Libby announced the week before, "All children who come into the library on Halloween will be given a book!" Libby explained, "Instead of candy, we're giving out books!" She continued, "A great way to celebrate the holiday, see the kids in costume, and promote reading!"

There were totes full of books for children of all reading levels, from board books, picture books, early reader books, junior chapter books and young adult books, as well as a bin of non-fiction books, "for our non-fiction fans." Kids

were not required to show up in costume to get a free book, just show up (although Miss Heidi said, "would love to see costumes!"). Miss Heidi hoped to make the library a Trick or Treating stop!

The library's hours on Thursdays are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The day began with Story Hour at 10:30 a.m. Library Staff Member Lea Sutton, had a book to read, and a craft to share. Children were given sticks, leaves and googly eyes to create their own craft. Sutton had also hidden some artificial leaves inside the library for children

to find as a Scavenger Hunt. Children had fun putting together the items and using their own ideas to create Halloween images.

Miss Heidi herself dressed up as a good purple witch and was available throughout the day to greet trick or treaters and give out books. For more information about the Davis Memorial Library, visit <https://davismemoriallibrary.com> or their Facebook page. Story Hour is every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They are located at 928 Cape Road in Limington, across from the Old Town Hall.

- By Cynthia Matthews



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York County government's human resources staff have begun a new program to evaluate employee workstations, with a view to formulating suggestions and options on how to help prevent long term injuries.

The staff recently received training on ergonomic assessment from Jim Toman, a loss control consultant with Maine Municipal Association, and then began to conduct evaluations, upon request.

Marion Bedard, the receptionist at York County Jail, was one of the first county employees to contact HR's Doreen Staples and Jenn Elwell for an assessment.

Her desk is included within a large counter area in the reception area of the jail. It was built 20 years ago and designed so someone sitting at the workstation can see everyone who comes through the front door – just the way Bedard likes it.

The desk itself is original to the jail's construction and in a u-shape configuration with her computer terminal on one side and the telephone system on the other. Sometimes, said Bedard, her shoulders hurt.

"They assessed my desk," she said of Staples and Elwell. "And they'll make suggestions."

Ergonomics means designing jobs and workplaces to fit employees and the work that they do, instead of trying to change the worker to fit the job, according to the Maine Department of Labor.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration points out that musculoskeletal disorders that can arise in the workplace may affect muscles, nerves, blood vessels, ligaments and tendons and can lead to a number of issues, from carpal tunnel to shoulder injuries and more.

York County government's Human Resources Director Linda Hutchins-Corliss said the county has been conscious of ergonomics for some time and noted the county government has a diverse group of employees – from sheriff's deputies to corrections staff, maintenance crews, and those who work in offices – to the district attorney's office, the registries of deeds and of probate, and various departments within the government office building.

"The county has been supportive of purchasing risible work desks," she said as an example.



Jim Toman of Maine Municipal Association talks ergonomics with York County government Human Resources Clerk Jenn Elwell, seen here adjusting her computer monitor. The HR department has begun an ergonomics assessment program in an effort to prevent long term injuries.
PHOTO BY TAMMY WELLS, YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The desks offer the flexibility of sitting or standing, with the work surface designed to be easily raised or lowered.

It is all in an attempt to preventing long term injuries, Hutchins-Corliss noted. "This is a continuing effort to provide all employees with a safe, healthy working environment," she said.

"I think it is really important to provide ergonomic education to all staff," said Elwell. not only at the outset, but following up, as well. "It's all part of the wellness program."

– By Tammy Wells, Media Specialist for York County Government

STUDENT ADVISOR

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strong relationships with local organizations have brought in new students, increased program visibility, and contributed to the successful outcomes of many community members.

Highlighting her impact, Goad shared the story of one recent student who, guided by Chow, successfully completed his HiSET exams, secured employment at Pratt & Whitney, and inspired his sibling to join the program. Both are now employed, with one pursuing higher education through his employer's tuition support program.

"Eleanor's dedication and passion for her students have made a tremendous impact on our community," said Goad. "Her work is an inspiration to all of us at Mass-ahesic Adult Education."

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Cam Bouchard comes down with an interception during Massabesic's 43-20 playoff win over Gorham. Bouchard also forced a fumble.
PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON

FOOTBALL Mustangs outrun Rams

Massabesic scored 14 unanswered points in the third quarter to help lift them to a decisive 43-20 win over visiting Gorham on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Corral on West Road in Waterboro.

The Mustangs' offense was clicking throughout, racking up over 400 yards and piling up six touchdowns. Quarterback Cam Bradbury led with 125 rushing yards and 117 passing yards. He had two rushing and two passing TD as #3 Massabesic led 21-14 at halftime. Cade Nielsen caught his ninth TD pass of the season and Nolan Pomerleau had two touchdowns. Kyle Abbott caught a touchdown pass and he recovered a fumble for a defensive unit that forced four turnovers. Cam Bouchard had an interception, and he forced a fumble. Jakob Tardiff added an interception. The Mustangs' defense allowed just 100 yards of total offense to the #6 Rams. Hunter Jacobs had a sack and 7.5 tackles.

The Mustangs (7-2) head to #2 Deering for a semi-final tilt on Friday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. The Rams beat the Mustangs 21-14 on Sept. 27. Marshwood visits undefeated Kennebunk in the other Class B South semi-final.

CROSS COUNTRY

Class A Championship

Portland High senior Samantha Moore won the Class A Cross Country Championship on Saturday, Nov. 2 with an 18:48.63. Marina Violette from Bonny Eagle was ninth and her teammate Bailey Shaw was 20th. Massabesic's Abigail Gilley, who finished 19th, was the fastest freshman. Aran Johnson, also a senior Bulldog, won for the men with a 16:18.84. The Scots had seniors Andrew Catalano 10th and Harrison Dunne 21st. Just thirteen runners out of the 113 that ran posted a time under the 17-minute mark. Falmouth's women and Scarborough's men won team gold. *Information from me.milesplit.com.*

Scots sharp as regular season ends

Bonny Eagle won its fifth straight game, edging host Windham 30-28 on Friday, Nov.1. The Scots closed the regular season with a 7-2 mark and the third seed in the Class A South playoffs. They'll visit #2 Noble on Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:00p.m. with the winner heading to the South final. Bonny Eagle beat the Knights 21-14 on Oct.25. Noble joined #1 Thornton Academy, and the Scots, with 7-2 records. South Portland (5-4) will head to TA for the other South semi-final.

– BY MIKE DEANGELIS
Sports Editor



Massabesic's football team talks over their 43-20 playoff win over Gorham. PHOTO TIM TIBBETTS

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Alton “Whitey” H. Meserve

Alton “Whitey” H. Meserve, age 80, passed away at his home in Hollis surrounded by his loving family on Oct. 31, 2024.

He was born in Hollis on April 1, 1944, a son of the late Chester and Eletha (Harmon) Meserve.



Alton “Whitey” H. Meserve

After graduating from high school, Whitey proudly served our country in the National Guard and went on to begin his long career in fire service. He moved up through the ranks at the Saco Fire Department, beginning as a junior firefighter and then as a call member. He was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief, and then proudly held the position of Fire Chief until retirement. He also served as the animal control officer in Hollis for many years, as well as worked for Pleasant Hill Excavators.

Whitey recently celebrated 60 years of marriage to his beloved wife, Mona (Ouellette) Meserve. They enjoyed traveling the country and visiting many casinos along the way. Their most recent adventure took them to Alaska, where

they walked across glaciers, fished next to a bear and enjoyed each other’s company.

Although he had been retired for many years, he was always busy either hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening, or helping members of the community. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed sharing skills and knowledge with his sons and those lucky enough to be in his hunting group.

The love for his grandkids ran deep. He attended numerous dance recitals, baseball games, and soccer games. You could often find him showing off his Scot Pride at weekly Bonny Eagle football and basketball games as a loyal fan.

He is predeceased by nine siblings- Howard “Huggy” Meserve, Lawrence “Bill” Meserve, John Meserve, Clarence “Bud” Meserve, Evelyn “Pink” Meserve, Melba Ackley, Ruth Harmon, Judy Emmons, and Helen Goodrow.

Whitey is survived by his beloved wife Mona Meserve; children Michael Meserve and his wife Diane, and Brian Meserve and his wife Hope; grandchildren Michael Meserve Jr., Krista Meserve and her fiancé TJ Delano, and Zachariah Meserve; and siblings – June Emmons and Charlene Patch.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hollis Center Church, 388 Hollis Road, Hollis. A memorial service with firefighter honors will follow at 2 p.m. at the church, with burial to follow at Bear Hill Cemetery in Hollis.

Online condolences can be submitted at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service website www.mainefuneral.com.

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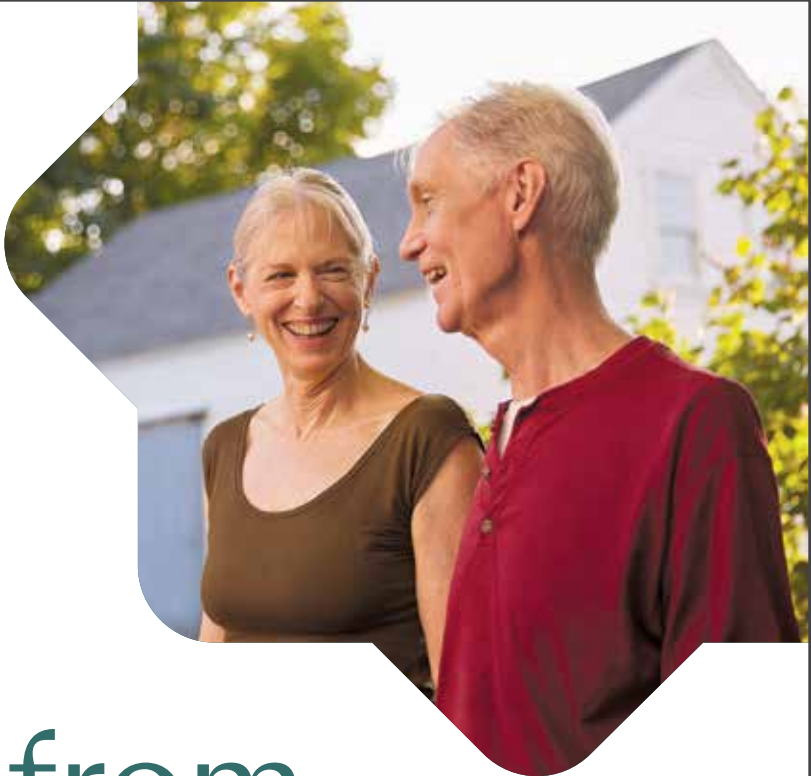
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