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From left, Barbara Crider, YCCAC executive director, Detective Eric Small, Kristen Bailey, Claudette Dupee, YCCAC board president, Carrie Martin, daughter of Teddi Burnette.

COURTESY PHOTO

Sanford Police Detective honored at YCCAC annual board meeting

York County Community Action Corporation's Board of Directors honored Detective Eric Small of the Sanford Police Department at its annual Board meeting on Thursday, November 21st, for his outstanding work with Sanford's homeless population over the past several months.

"Eric's work with many of the homeless who had set up campsites in wooded locations around town was just extraordinary," said Claudette Dupee, YCCAC board president. "He showed what can be accomplished when a problem like homelessness is addressed with empathy and understanding, and the goal is to find solutions that work for all."

Ms. Dupee presented Eric with the 2019 Teddi Award, named after Teddi Brunette, a longtime staff member at YCCAC who passed away in 2005.

Ms. Brunette was a familiar face around town and served on numerous boards and committees. She was active in the Red Cross, helped at Waban Projects, and served at Sanford Town Meetings and on the Sanford Planning

Board. A Notary Public, she performed hundreds of weddings, sometimes adding poems she had written into the ceremonies. For 30 consecutive years, she organized the Sanford 4th of July event, from fireworks to parade.

To memorialize Teddi's good works and sense of community, the Teddi Award was established. The award is meant recognize an individual or organization "whose work over an extended period of time exemplifies Teddi Brunette's extraordinary community spirit and joy in giving to others."

In presenting the award to Detective Small, Ms. Dupee thanked him for "making such a positive difference to so many people in our community."

Eric accepted the award to a standing ovation. He thanked Ms. Dupee, the Board of Directors, and YCCAC's senior staff. He said that he was honored to be selected for the award.

"It was incredible to hear about Teddi and her dedication to our City. It's important that we continue this work together, uniting our community resources to help those without safe, afford-

able housing, substance use disorder and mental illness," Eric said.

Eric spoke of homelessness as a situation that can afflict virtually anyone. Homelessness happens after a job loss, because of high medical bills, or due to the unexpected death of a spouse or partner. Homelessness is often a result of alcohol or substance abuse. Eric noted that many of the homeless he worked with suffered mental health problems.

The homeless population has grown in part because of the lack of affordable housing. Eric said that houses in Sanford were too expensive for many people, and that even rental properties, when they could be found, were out of reach.

Eric took the lead on working with the homeless population when it became clear that encampments had set up in several Sanford locations last summer. He met with those living in the wooded areas, talking with them about their needs and how he might be able to assist. He arranged for medical appointments, directed some to substance abuse treatment, and helped quite a few

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The Ghost of Christmas past visits Scrooge in The Christmas Carol, playing at the Schoolhouse Arts Center Dec. 6-15.

COURTESY PHOTO

Scrooge at the schoolhouse

Schoolhouse Arts Center presenting Charles Dickens classic Christmas tale A Christmas Carol. It will be presented for 8 performances December 6 through 15. This is one of the most iconic Christmas stories ever, Charles

Dickens A Christmas Carol is a timeless classic. This adaptation by Patrick Barlow is a newer interpretation of the traditional ghost story. It follows its main character Ebenezer Scrooge (Continued on page 4)



The Student Council group at MHS recently sponsored a speaker from the Choices Matter program funded by The Maine Department of Transportation. 300 students filled the auditorium as Mrs. Cara Filler, a national speaker from Oregon spoke passionately about choices we can make about safe driving habits and passenger awareness as well. The event garnered great feedback from students and staff alike.

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Community Calendar

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKET-PLACE Friday, Dec. 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bar Mills Community Church, 13 Hermit Thrush Drive in Buxton. There will be a great selection of fresh greens to decorate your home, a wide variety of baked goods-cookies, breads, pies and candy to satisfy your taste buds, and don't forget about Wanda's Wonderful Homemade Pickles (100 jars have been made. Hopefully we won't run out this year.) and plenty of handcrafted gift ideas for giving to your whole family, friends and even your pets. For more information visit barmillscommunity-church.org.

CHARLES DICKENS CLASSIC PLAY A CHRISTMAS CAROL will be presented by Schoolhouse Arts Center Dec. 6 - 15. Performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. Schoolhouse Arts Center is located at 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish, just north of the intersection of Route 114 and Route 35, only 7 miles northwest of Gorham center or North Windham. Reserve tickets on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

Buxton Hollis Historical Society invites all to **A CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**, Sat. Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The museum store will be open for your holiday shopping, along with the library and our exhibits. Light refreshments will be offered. At 10 a.m. we will have carolers for your entertainment.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE EVENT Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy shopping with local crafter's along with supporting your local snowmobile club, Hollis Honkers, at 81 Plains Road, Hollis (Buxton/Hollis Rod & Gun Club. Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eat-in or takeout: fish chowder, chili, chili dogs and desserts. Vendors call/text cindy 590-4730.

LOBSTER ROLL & CHOWDER LUNCHEON will be served Dec. 7 in the First Congregational Church of Kennebunkport's Ober Hall & will run until 1:30p.m. or once sold out. At 9 a.m. until 1:30p.m., (or once sold out), there will be Christmas items & gifts for sale as well as the popular "Cookie Walk" and "Vintage" tables in the church sanctuary. Vintage table items and other Christmas Fair items prices will be indicated. The Cookie Walk prices are \$6.00 per pound of cookies selected. For the luncheon: lobster roll, chowder, and hotdog prices are per item, per serving. Several order options are available, and a beverage is provided. Homemade pie slices will also be available at prices to be posted. Don't miss out, enjoy the holiday mood and warm up at First Church on a cold day.

ALFRED PARISH CHURCH HOLIDAY CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Music Director Eric Klaxton (also of the Soggy Po Boys Band) will present an ensemble of talent from the greater seacoast area of Maine and New Hampshire, including musicians from the church. There will be something for everyone, from familiar carols to selections from Bach and Tchaikovsky. This will be a special occasion for the com-

munity to enjoy the arts and get in the spirit of the season. Suggested donation \$10.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Massabesic high school -East gymnasium on Tuesday, Dec 10th 7:45-1:30. The need for blood is very high and your participation is welcomed. It's free to donate and so appreciated!

HOLIDAYS PAST: A BRIEF HISTORY OF TOURING AND VACATIONING IN NEW ENGLAND Join Bethel resident and historian David Jones Wednesday Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Goodall Memorial Library, 952 Main Street, Sanford. Using illustrative maps courtesy of The Osher Map Library, Jones will talk about how development, transportation innovations, and urbanization contributed to the concept of family vacations. Looking at the rise in tourism and vacationing in the 19th and 20th centuries, Jones will talk about why people went on vacation, where they went and how they got there. For more info call 324-4714 or visit www.lbgoodall.org.

YORK COUNTY GOP SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEETING a special Christmas get-together at the Wells Activity Center, 113 Sanford Rd. (Rte. 109), on Thursday, Dec. 12, doors open 6 p.m. Members are encouraged to bring children and grandchildren to share in this family friendly evening of potluck refreshments and to hear a special presentation by State Representative Heidi Sampson on "America's Miracles," including the miracle of Washington succeeding in crossing the Delaware on Christmas night in 1776. Food or drink contributions for potluck table would be appreciated. No cooking allowed on premises. Please contact

Nancy Ford at communications@yorkgop.org or 468-2395 ahead of time with what you will be bringing and number served so there will be a diverse and ample supply of food.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW/SALE Dec. 12-29, Springvale Public Library, Lower Level. www.springvalelibrary.org for address and hours. Sponsored by the Sanford Art Association.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, Dec. 14, 5-6:30 at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church On the Mill Pond, Rt 35, Goodwins Mills. Casseroles, mac & cheese, green salad, bread, cookies.

MOVIE NIGHT Please join us for a free movie night Dec. 14 at 6:00 PM at Lakeside Community Church 1248 Sokokis Trail (Route 5). We will be showing "The Star". This is a kid friendly movie that tells the true story of Christmas through the eyes of the animals. We will have free popcorn and snacks. For more information call 793-9300 or email info@lccctoday.org.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PRELUDE CONCERT a special musical event to be held this Christmas season during Kennebunkport's Christmas Prelude festivities. Joyce Painter Rice, Music Director & Organist, the Rev. Charlotte E. Y. Bell, & church members invite the public to attend its annual community Christmas Prelude Concert on Sun., December 15th at 2:30pm. All are welcome. While admission is free, donations will be appreciated. The concert will feature Christmas music and carols. Music will be presented by Megan Grassi and her daughters Sophia and Antonia Grassi, Kennebunkport mother and daughter violinists, Kennebunk vocalist Beverly Heald, soprano, and Joyce Painter Rice, organist and pianist from Merrimac, MA & Kennebunk. Other musicians may be announced. The program also will include the audience singing Christmas carols and songs of the season.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Jan. 20, 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 the 3rd Monday of May. Newcomers are always welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

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 info.

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 is from 9 to 11 a.m. at 25 Westview Drive, Sanford or from 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Smith Lane, Saco.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP Free and open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. The group helps participants understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions. Third Wednesday of each month (Nov. 20) 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Southern Maine Health Care Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. For More information, please call 490-7600 and ask for Kathy Wadden or Jeri Bogan.

SCRABBLE with FRIENDS meets every Wed. at 1 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main Street, Hiram. New members welcome. Library Hours: Tues. 2-5 p.m., Wed and Thurs 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 625-4650 www.soldiers.lib.me.us.

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A hometown Thanksgiving

Our third annual Thanksgiving dinner was held at the West Newfield Congregational Church on Maplewood Road, hosted by Bruce and Debby Colwell and their family, and I would say that it was very successful. But, of course, it doesn't take much to get me to the table at Thanksgiving, after all, it is my favorite holiday. It's the kind of dinner that you have to eat slowly to truly savor every bite of all the flavors of the turkey, vegetables, cranberry sauce, potatoes, and the stuffing.

And speaking of the stuffing, it was great, and as I said to Debby, who made it from her traditional secret recipe, it stood right up there with my grandmother's recipe.

It was a team effort to put the dinner together, and they had help from other members of the community and their family. Serving were Ashley Boutilier, Monique Miller, and Susan Wallace, Ritchie Boutilier and Brittany Morris helped out and Kenny Gates peeled potatoes. Cheryl Cause organized getting desserts for the dessert table, which was full of pies, cookies, cake, bars, and other delicious sweets.

All in all, they had 5 turkeys that were donated, 50 pounds of potatoes, 8 pounds of squash, and



From left, Dave Taylor, hosts, Bruce and Debby Colwell, Ashley Boutilier, Patty and Joe Buttner.

PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

“tons” of stuffing. Jeff Cuevas from Country Goods donated the coffee and rolls; and Rough Cut Farm in Parsonsfield donated potatoes and cranberry sauce. Donations were also given by Bond's Christmas Trees and Joe and Christine Iannazzo.

Debby enjoys putting the dinner on, for those of us who want to socialize and eat together, with other community members, on this very special day. And, she loves to ‘kick off’ the holiday season by playing Christmas music while we all enjoyed our dinner.

To wrap up the annual dinner, Debby received a special call from her son Dylan, who lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, to wish his mom a “Happy Thanksgiving.”

Those of us who were standing nearby, were able to get in on that for a ‘face time’ Thanksgiving wish back to him.

And in the true spirit of giving, Bruce took dinners to those in town, who could not make it to the church.

Wildlife sightings

I looked out the window the other day to see a squirrel in a very odd position. He was hanging off a small branch, upside down, trying to eat whatever was at the end of it. I thought that he would fall off, but guess he might have been hanging on by his toenails, because he stayed in that position for a long time.

Party! Party!

Newfield Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Historical Society building, at 2 p.m. The snow date is Dec. 15. Bring an item for the potluck meal and a \$10 Christmas gift for the Yankee Gift Swap. There will be a brief business meeting to vote on proposed change in the bylaws. Come and enjoy a festive afternoon, that includes the tree lighting.

Rod and Gun's Christmas party

The Northern York County Rod and Gun Club will have their

annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the clubhouse on Lewis Hill Road, at 7 p.m. They will have a pot luck supper, so please bring a dish to share. The price of admission is to bring along 2 non perishable items for the food pantry. Thank you and hope to see you there.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this week go to: Melinda Dyer and Merle Day.

Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Dec. 6 at the clubhouse at Lewis Hill Road at directors will meet at 6 p.m. and members will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Dec. 9, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. Anastasia Ferguson is the Cubmaster.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Dec. 10 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 - Dec. 11 at the Brick Town Hall, at 11 Main Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Jim Dion, Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Tea Time - Dec. 11, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions - Dec. 12 at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters business meeting - December 12, at 85 Water St. at 7 p.m. call Dave at 793-2055

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SMHC health education programs for December

Southern Maine Health Care is offering the following health education programs. This listing is also available on the SMHC website at www.smhc.org under Healthy Communities.

CLASSES/EVENTS

Total Joint Replacement Education Class

Designed for those considering total joint replacement. Participants will learn what to expect before, during and after their procedure and stay in the hospital. Open to anyone interested.

First Thursday (December 5), 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and third Thursday (December 19), 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 1st floor, Classroom 1. Free. To pre-register (not required), call 283-1126.

Weight Loss Surgery Information Session

Is weight loss surgery the right decision for you? Have you tried the other weight loss methods and nothing seems to work? If you're considering weight loss surgery, then this introductory class is for

you. Information will be presented about nutrition, resources, and other topics to help with the lifestyle and emotional adjustments you face.

Second Wednesday of each month (December 11), 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford. Free. Registration is required, please call 284-2630.

Third Thursday of each month, (December 19), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at SMHC Sanford Medical Center, 25 June Street, Sanford. Free. Registration is required, please call 284-2630.

Smoking Cessation Sessions

There's never been a better time to quit. Southern Maine Health Care offers a smoking cessation program involving one-on-one sessions designed to offer the tobacco user all the information and tools required to become tobacco free. The Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist will offer insights into smoking habits, stress and the relationship it has to smoking, as well as nicotine replacement options available. Ongoing support is also valuable in guiding the tobacco

user to become tobacco free.

Individualized Sessions at SMHC Pulmonology, 9 Healthcare Drive, Biddeford. Free. Please call 283-6408 to schedule an appointment.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group

Open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. The group helps participants understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions.

Third Wednesday of each month (December 18) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. Free. For More information, please call 490-7600 and ask for Kathy Wadden or Jeri Bogan.

Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Second Thursday of each month (December 12) and the fourth Thursday (None this month), 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, Webber Building, 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. For more information, please contact Helene Langley at 283-7805.

Nursing Moms' Support Group with Janice Lessard

Empowering you through mother to mother support. This free support group is a great opportunity to meet other new breastfeeding mothers in your community, share experiences, and receive postpartum and newborn care information and support. A lactation consultant is on hand to answer your questions, provide guidance, and per-

form infant weight checks.

This group is held every Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Webber Building Conference Room on the second floor. (NO Meeting on December 26) FREE, no registration required. Please call 207-283-7335 with any questions.

Cancer Support Group - Saco

We welcome those affected by cancer and their family/friends. Support, information, and networking will be provided by skilled facilitators.

Third Monday of each month (December 16), 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at SMHC Walk-In Care, 655 Main Street (entrance on Ross Road), Saco - 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. Registration required. Please call 283-7327.

Cancer Survivor Support Group - Sanford

First and third Friday of each month (December 6, 20): 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at MaineHealth Cancer Care Center York County, 27 Industrial Avenue. For more information contact facilitator Jess Welch, LMSWcc at 459-1666 or jmwelch@smhc.org

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

A place to share information and support for people with Parkinson's disease, their families, caregivers and those in related health fields.

Second Thursday of each month (December 12), 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Huntington Common, Ross Road, Kennebunk. Free. For more information, call Christine George 767-9773.

SCROOGE

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through his journey to find the meaning of Christmas all the while being led by three different ghosts: The Ghost of Christmas Past, The Ghost of Christmas Present, and The Ghost of Christmas Future. With humor, and wit, this adaptation is sure to keep true to the original story all the while bringing a fresh wave of energy to the show!

The production is directed by TJ Scannell and includes a cast of 29 local performers. They have been rehearsing for this event for two months. They range in age from 7 to 70. Sometimes heart wrenching. Sometimes scary. But lots of humors will keep audiences entertained to the final curtain.

Performances of A Christmas Carol will be held on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. Schoolhouse Arts Center is located at 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish, just north of the intersection of Route 114 and Route 35, only 7 miles northwest of Gorham center or North Windham. Reserve tickets on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

For more information about Schoolhouse Arts Center or A Christmas Carol please contact our office at 642-3743 or visit our web site www.schoolhousearts.org.

Schoolhouse Arts Center is a non-profit, community-driven organization dedicated to arts education and the presentation of the arts. Our mission is to encourage individual growth and a spirit of community through participation in the arts. We seek to foster a fun, creative, educational, and supportive arts environment where people can grow, develop skills, and involve themselves in the arts.

SANFORD DETECTIVE

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find safe and secure housing. There were four other Sanford police working with the homeless part-time.

York County Community Action set up a Resource Hub in its rear parking lot on Spruce Street. Homeless individuals from the encampments could access through the Hub YCCAC outreach workers, medical and behavioral staff from Nason Health Care, and workers from York County Shelter Programs. Transportation was made available for medical appointments through YCCAC's Transportation program. Mesha Quinn, Director of YCCAC's Economic Opportunity Department, helped coordinate the work among various programs and organizations.

The Teddi Award carries with it a prize of \$250, to be donated to the charity or organization of the recipient's choice.

"I'd like it to go to the Sanford Food Pantry," Eric said, "so that no one goes without food this holiday season."

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Public Notice – Snow Removal

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Francis Small Heritage Trust

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Screening the Emmy award winning documentary *Dawnland*

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Two trained Wabanaki REACH volunteers will be on hand to facilitate a post-film discussion. Given the Trust's connection to Chief Wesumbe of the Ossipees, we're honored to be hosting the first local showing of *Dawnland*.

Program is free and open to the public.

Sunday Dec 15th, 2019 Porter Town Hall

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Members, please try to attend the Trust's brief business meeting at 5:30 PM which includes the election of officers.

Program begins at 6 PM - Refreshments will be served.

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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
12/6	Scarborough	5:30pm	1/9	Thornton	6pm
12/10	@Westbrook	6pm	1/11	Falmouth	11:30am
12/13	@ S.Portland	5:30pm	1/16	S. Portland	5:30pm
12/17	@ Sanford	6pm	1/20	@ Thornton	11:30am
12/20	Cheverus	6pm	1/24	@ Bonny Eagle	5:30pm
12/23	Noble	5:30pm	1/28	@ Noble	5:30pm
1/2	Gorham	5:30pm	1/31	Sanford	6pm
1/4	@ Scarborough	11:30am	2/4	Bonny Eagle	5:30pm
1/7	@ Lewiston	7pm	2/6	@ Gorham	5:30pm



BOYS VARSITY ICE HOCKEY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12/7	Falmouth	BIA	2:45pm
12/14	Lewiston	BIA	4:45pm
12/19	@Portland/Deering	Troubh	4pm
12/21	@South Portland/Waynflete	Troubh	6pm
12/31	Portland/Deering	BIA	12:30pm
1/4	St. Doms	BIA	7:30pm
1/8	@Lewiston	Colisee	7:55pm
1/11	@Marshwood	Dover	11:30am
1/15	@Thornton	BIA	4:30pm
1/18	@Scarborough	USM	6:15pm
1/20	Windham/Westbrook	BIA	2:25pm
1/23	South Portland/Waynflete	BIA	7:30pm
1/25	Lake Region	BIA	7:05pm
1/28	Thornton	BIA	8pm
2/1	Edwards Little	BIA	2:25pm
2/8	Cape Elizabeth	BIA	6:15pm
2/12	@St. Doms	Norway	6:10pm
2/15	@Edward Little Little	Norway	4:10pm

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
12/6	Scarborough	7pm
12/10	Westbrook	7pm
12/13	@ S. Portland	7pm
12/17	Sanford	7pm
12/20	@ Cheverus	7pm
12/23	Noble	7pm
11/2	Gorham	7pm
1/4	@ Scarborough	1pm
1/7	Lewiston	7pm
Date	Opponent	Time
1/9	@ Thornton	7pm
1/11	@ Falmouth	1pm
1/16	S. Portland	7pm
1/20	Thornton	7pm
1/24	@ Bonny Eagle	7pm
1/28	@ Noble	7pm
1/30	@ Sanford	7pm
2/4	Bonny Eagle	7pm
2/6	@ Gorham	7pm



COMPETITIVE CHEERING

Date	Opponent	Time
1/4	MCCA South	11am
	Massabesic Showcase	
1/10	Gorham Invitational	6pm
1/18	SMAA Championships	South Portland 11am
1/25	Regionals (Augusta)	TBA
2/1	Cheers From The Heart	Sanford HS TBA
2/8	States (Augusta)	TBA

GIRLS VARSITY ICE HOCKEY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12/7	Winslow/Gard/Cony	USM	6:15pm
12/11	Scarborough	USM	3:30pm
12/13	Biddeford/TA/Wells/Sanford	USM	8:30pm
12/18	Morse/Lisbon/Ararat	USM	8:30pm
12/21	@York/Traip/Mars	Dover	5:45pm
12/23	Falmouth	USM	10:30am
12/28	Portland/Deer	USM	8pm
1/4	Brunswick	USM	330p
1/11	@Cheverus/OOB	TIA	5:50pm
1/16	@ Falmouth	FIA	7:10pm
1/20	@Biddeford/TA/Wells/Sanford	BIA	1230pm
1/25	Yarmouth/Freeport	USM	5:10pm
1/28	@Morse/Lisbon/Ararat	Bowdoin	6:45pm
1/31	@ Brunswick/Westbrook	Bowdoin	8:15pm



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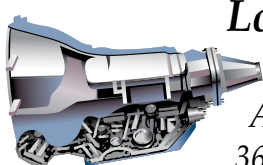
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JV/VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12/6-7	@Jarvis Wildcat Invitational, Athens, PA		9am
12/11	@Kennebunk w/Noble		4pm/5pm
12/18	@ Windham		6pm
12/21	@ Concord, NH		8am/9am
12/23	Biddeford/TA		8am/9am
12/28	MUSTANG DUALS		8am/9am
12/30	@ Bonny Eagle		8am/9am
1/3	Spartan Invitational		3pm/5pm
1/4	Spartan Invitational		7am/8:30am
1/8	@ Scarborough w/Fryeburg		6pm
1/11	@ Kennebunk Duals		7:30am/9am
1/15	Scarborough, Westbrook/Gorham		5pm/6pm
1/17-18	@ Essex, VT		9am
1/20	Portland		9am
1/22	MHS Youth Night		6pm
1/25	@ Sanford w/Cheverus and Fryeburg		TBA
2/1	Deering/Wells		9am
2/8	REGIONALS @MHS		9am
2/15	Individual States - Sanford		9am
2/19	Girls States TBA		TBA
2/22	State Duals TBA		9am
2/29	N.E Qualifier TBA		TBA



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Date	Opponent	Time
12/21	Bidd/Kenn/Marsh/Noble	12:30pm
1/4	Deer/Gorham/Kenn/Noble	12:30pm
1/11	Mars/Port/BE/Fal	4:30pm
1/18	Chev/Deer/Marsh/West/Win	8:30am
2/1	Gor/TA/Marsh/Scar/Sopo	12:30pm
2/8	Southwesterns	9am
2/17	States	12pm
2/29	N.E Championships Boston's Reggie Lewis Center	TBA

SWIMMING

JV/VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
1/7	@ Greely/NYA	Greely HS	4:30pm/5pm
1/13	Portland	UNE	3pm/4pm
1/20	@ Scarborough	Cape Elizabeth	3pm/4pm
1/27	Bonny Eagle	St. Joe's	1pm/2pm
1/3	@ Kennebunk	Biddeford Y	6pm/7pm
1/10	Falmouth	UNE	3pm/4pm
1/17	@ Cheverus	Portland Y	5pm/6pm
1/23	@ Westrbook	Westbrook Comm. Center	3pm/4pm
2/1	@ Sanford	Sanford Y	1pm/2pm
2/15	Girls States	UMO	9am
2/17	Boys States	UMO	9am



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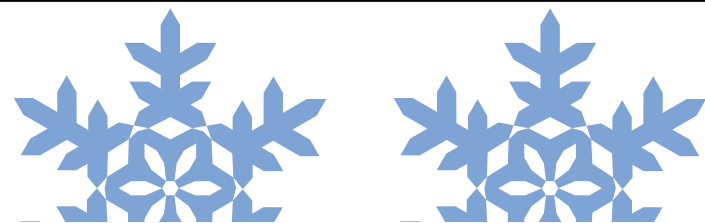
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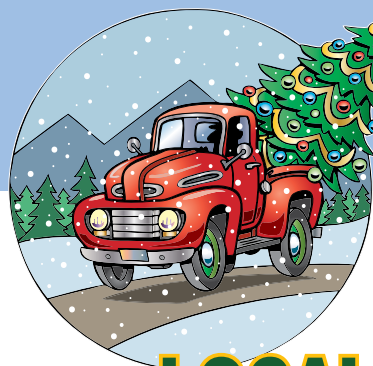


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December book group

The Parsons Memorial Library Reading Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. (Dec. 23, 2019) December's title is "Dash and Lily's Book of Dares" co-written by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.

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Sixteen year old Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on her favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just the right guy to come along and accept its dares. Dash, in a bad mood during the holidays, happens to be the first guy to pick up the notebook and rise to its challenges. What follows is a whirlwind romance as Dash and Lily trade dreams and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth in locations all across New York City. Can their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions in their scavenger hunt or end in a comic mismatch of disastrous proportions?

The library has copies to lend. Call or email the library to reserve one: 207-324-2001 or email at alffb@roadrunner.com or send a message via Facebook. New members are very welcome.

New Century Club

Because several members had a conflict with the Christmas party date, which is usually the second Sunday in December, it has been changed to Sunday December 15 at 6 p.m. at the home of Marj Anderson. Friends and guests are asked to bring a traditional dish to share with others. Those planning to attend are asked to let Al Carlson know.

Parish Church

The church has been nicely decorated with holly and a large tree. Next on the Christmas agenda is the Holiday Concert on Dec. 8 at 6:30. Music director Eric Klaxton (also of the Soggy Po Boys Band) will present an ensemble of talent from the seacoast of Maine and New Hampshire. A variety of music from familiar carols to classical selections will offer something for everyone. Suggested donations are \$10.

The November free supper was a bountiful one, featuring chicken instead of turkey, and was very well attended. There will be no free community supper in December.

There will be Sunday School on Dec. 15. The Sunday School Christmas party will be 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21. The annual Sunday School pageant will be Dec. 22.

The Christmas eve service on the 24th will be at 4 p.m.

Town Hall Notes

Alfred has a new town clerk, Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt of Shapleigh. She was most recently the deputy town clerk in Acton and states she is excited to meet everyone. She notes our totals for November were three deaths, one birth, 13 burial permits, one marriage, 39 altered dogs licensed, and three hunting and fishing licenses sold.

Codes Enforcement Officer Jim Allaire announced the fol-

lowing permits were issued in November; for five standby generators, Tom Plumber on Kennebunk Road, Rich Halbleib on Gore Road, Michael Gibney on Clark Road, Charlene Theriault on Jordan Spring Road and Linda Genest on Shady Lane; CMP for a cold storage building and extra water tank on Sanford Road; Brian Reader of Gebung Road for a forestry entrance; Marc Plourde of Waterboro Road for a 1st floor renovation; and Keywood Manor for a new mobile home.

Fire and rescue

Fire Chief Chris Carpenter reports there were 58 calls for service in November. These included 18 for medical transport BLS (responders have had basic life support training); five for medical transport ALS; (responders have had advance life support training); one ALS intercept; three for mutual aid fires; two for mutual aid emergencies; three for medical assistance transported by mutual aid; seven medical non transported; three for public assistance; one structure fire; four for tree limbs or wires down; three for smoke or odor investigation. There were also an appliance fire, two cancelled, a lift assistance and four motor vehicle crashes. All of which keeps our fire fighters busy. When not doing all this, they gave a fire safety program at the elementary school.

CORRECTION

The Marj D'Anci I stated was in the New Century Club is Marj Anderson, and has been Anderson for quite a few years, as secretary of the New Century Club, librarian for the Alfred Shaker Museum, and member of the Alfred Historical Society.



Left Ryan Pinheiro with Greg and Daniel Pinheiro making an Advent Wreath with Fr. Bill Labbe right.

PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

'Tis the Season' for St. Matthew's Parish

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

The Craft Fair at St. Matthew's Parish church hall, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick was crowded with vendors and shoppers on Saturday, Nov. 30. There were beautiful creations on sale from over 30 Crafters and Vendors at the event. Knitting items, crochet items, felting, and jewelry were just some of the handmade items for sale. This was the first Craft Fair that St. Matthews has sponsored and they hope to repeat this annually.

On Sunday, Dec. 1 the parishioners of St. Matthew's Parish were invited to create Advent Wreaths. The word advent means arrival. Fr. Bill Labbe instructed the participants on how to create the wreath. Styrofoam circles, fresh cut evergreen branches, candles and ribbons were all provided. Cider, cocoa and coffee along

with donuts were supplied.

Fr. Bill informed the wreath makers of the history and meaning of the Advent Wreath. The wreaths are always circular representing God's infinite love. A purple candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, which was on Dec. 1 this year, and one will be lit the following week. On the third week a pink candle is lit and on the last week an additional purple candle is lit. After each candle is lit a short prayer is recited. The evergreen branches represent eternal life. The first candle lit is purple which symbolizes hope. The second candle represents faith, the pink candle represents joy and the fourth candle is purple and symbolizes peace. Candles and the light they emit remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

The lighting of the Advent Wreath began in Germany in the 1839 according to Christianity.com.

Holiday safety for your pets

Holidays can create some unexpected hazards for our pets. Examples of holiday concerns are holiday decorations, seasonal plants and flowers, Christmas trees, ornaments, gift wrap and edible treats. Here are some tips to ensure happy holidays for our four legged friends:

- Holiday decorations look festive in our houses but can be a hazardous to our pets. Tinsel looks beautiful on your tree, but it can cause a life threatening blockage if your dog or cat were to eat it. Cats

and dogs may find that decorative candles look like an interesting toy, but make sure they aren't left alone with an open flame.

- Live Christmas trees are common during the holidays, but make sure your pets aren't able to drink the water. Fertilizers from the tree can leach into the water and can cause toxicity in your animal.

- It's always nice to have presents under the tree but make sure you don't leave food (especially chocolates) wrapped under the tree. The last thing you want is to

come home to a sick pet and have to bring them to the emergency clinic. Ribbon on presents can also look like fun play toys, but can become dangerous if a pet were to eat it.

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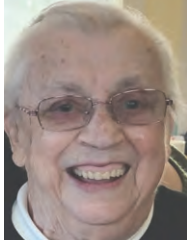
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Obituaries

Mary L. Hamilton

Mary L. Hamilton, 91, of Waterboro, passed away after having her pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 2019.



Mary L. Hamilton

She was born in Waterboro on December 7, 1927 to the late Arthur and Lizzie (Hill) Valcourt. She attended Limington Schools but spent most of her childhood and teen years in Wakefield, NH. Mary returned to Waterboro when she married the love of her life Wendell. They lived in North Waterboro for 6 years before settling in South Waterboro and resided in the same South Waterboro home for 66 years, where she created many memories of family, extended family and was happy to be known as "Gram" to anyone who needed her.

She began her working life at a young age, employed at Blackburns Farm in Wakefield. She also worked in various shoe shops and retired in 1993 from Sebago Moc in Westbrook.

Being a country music fan, she was a lifetime member of Downeast Country Music Association and the Pine Tree State Country Music Association. She enjoyed following country bands.

She especially loved time spent with her family, and shared her joy of playing cards with each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren and taught them her "card shark" ways of playing to win.

She is predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Wendell Hamilton Sr., her daughter Linda Eugley who passed in 1975, and her brother Harley Sanborn.

Survivors include her three sons, Wendell Hamilton Jr. and his wife Brenda of Waterboro, Arthur Hamilton and his significant other, Donna Buonomo of Lebanon and Larry Hamilton and his significant other Debbie Cone of Amity, 10 grandchildren, Sharon, Tammie, Amanda, Jim, Evelyn, Charity, Tina, Ken, Marcia, Jeremy, their spouses and significant others, numerous great grandchildren and a great great grandchild is expected in the spring.

A time of visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. A funeral service will be on Friday, December 13, at 2:00 P.M. at Carll-Heald & Black Funeral Home, 580 Main St., Springvale.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation in Mary's name to Hospice of Southern Maine at donate@hospiceofsouthernmaine.org or to the Jimmy Fund at 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226.

Arrangements are under the direction of Black Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Sanford-Springvale.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.blackfuneralhomes.com.

Edward L. Harmon

Edward L. Harmon, 76, of Limerick died on Nov. 28, 2019 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Portland on February 28, 1943 a son of Raymond and Emelene (Gamm) Harmon, and was educated in Steep Falls and Limington Schools. He married Jacqueline Paradis on October 10, 1964.



Edward L. Harmon

Edward worked over 40 years for F.R. Carroll Inc. in Limerick. He was a truck driver as well as performing many other duties over the years. He had many hobbies in his spare time, but the most important were tinkering on small engines, taking care of his firewood and planting his garden. He will be sadly missed by his loving family, as well as his work family and the entire Limerick community.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Tammy Berry. His brothers: Donald Harmon Sr., Richard Harmon and Raymond Harmon Jr. A sister-in-law, Anna Harmon. Brothers-in-law: Bryant Black, Roger Brulotte, Stanley Norris and Floyd Gilpatrick. Also an infant sister, Natalie June Harmon.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Jacqueline Harmon of Limerick. Three children: Laurie Thyng and significant other Dana Sanborn of Limerick, Carol Anne "Bucky" Oliver and husband Len of Sanford, and David Harmon of Parsonsfield. A brother, Russell "Joe" Harmon and wife Sarah of Limerick. Three sisters: Barbara Gilpatrick of Limington, and Lois Black of Limington. A brother-in-law, Richard Paradis and wife Amy of Limerick. A sister-in-law, Theresa Paradis of Limerick. A sister-in-law, Donna Harmon of Florida. 13 grandchildren: Carrie, Michael, Karen, Josh, Cherisse, Leanne, Brittany, Jasmine, Katelyn, Kayla, Grace, Christopher and Samuel. 11 great grandchildren: Austin, Dwight, Lily, Haleigh, Gabriel, Savannah, Carley, Olivia, Lydia, Ivy and Preston Edward. Also many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be Thursday, Dec. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Poitras, Neal and York Funeral Home, 71 Maple Street, Cornish. A funeral service will be at the funeral home on Friday, December 6, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at East Parsonsfield Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at: www.maineFuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101 or to Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US. Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME 04074.



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Local churches to help families in Toys for Tots campaign

In an effort to be mindful of those who go without, Good Shepherd Parish will assist the Northern York County Toys for Tots Campaign during December, offering hope and love to local families in need this Advent.

Through Sunday, December 15, large toy collection boxes can be found in all of the parish's churches (Most Holy Trinity Church, 271 Main Street, Saco; St. Joseph Church, 178 Elm Street, Biddeford; St. Margaret Church, 6 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach; St. Philip Church, 404 Goodwins Mills Road, Lyman). Parishioners and community members are encouraged to place new, unwrapped toys in the boxes to help children in need.

The campaign will provide toys to children in Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Lyman, Arundel, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Limington, Buxton, and Hollis. If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving toys from this program, visit <https://saco-me.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx>. In 2018, the Northern York County Toys for Tots Campaign distributed nearly 10,000 toys to over 1,200 children.

The most needed toys this year are for teens (sporting goods, makeup, jewelry, watches, crafts, educational games, cameras, LEGO sets, video gaming systems, headphones, hair accessories, movies, and board games) and newborn to two-year-old children (crib mobiles, walkers, jump ups, educational toys).

In addition, the parish has organized a Toys for Tots bean supper on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Most Holy Trinity Church hall, also located on 271 Main Street in Saco. All proceeds from the supper, which will run from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., will benefit the Northern York County Toys for Tots Campaign. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. The menu will include baked beans, coleslaw, hot dogs, bread, dessert, a variety of beverages, and much more.

A special Advent section has been created on the Diocese of Portland's website and will be updated throughout December. The section includes many useful features and resources including additional giving opportunities at parishes and event listings for the diocese. The section can be found at www.portlanddiocese.org/advent.

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