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The Lyman Historical Society held an open house on April 6 at the Lyman Community Library. More than 25 came to view the displays and resulted in several new members. The next monthly meeting will be held on April 16 at 6 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. COURTESY PHOTO



The site of John and Teri Short's home after the fire on April 7. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Fire devastates local family

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

On Sunday April 7, the home of John and Teri Short on Little Poverty Pond Road in Shapleigh was consumed by fire. The Shorts are the founders and pastors of the Maine Life Gate Christian Church in Limerick and have four children. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but all was lost including the family dog.

According to Shapleigh Selectman Jennifer Roux, a benefit dinner is being planned in association with the First Baptist Church. For those who would like to help in a monetary way,

donations in any amount can be given to the Town Administrator, Karla Bergeron. Checks should be made out to John or Teri Short. A GoFundMe page has also been established for those who choose to give online, but be aware that the GoFundMe page will take a percentage of the money donated. Shapleigh Selectmen Scott Cudworth, owner of Lakeside Sport and Marina, is accepting donations at his store at 143 Emery Mills Road, and Roux has also offered to pick up donations at your home for those who cannot get out to do so. You can contact her at 459-4256.

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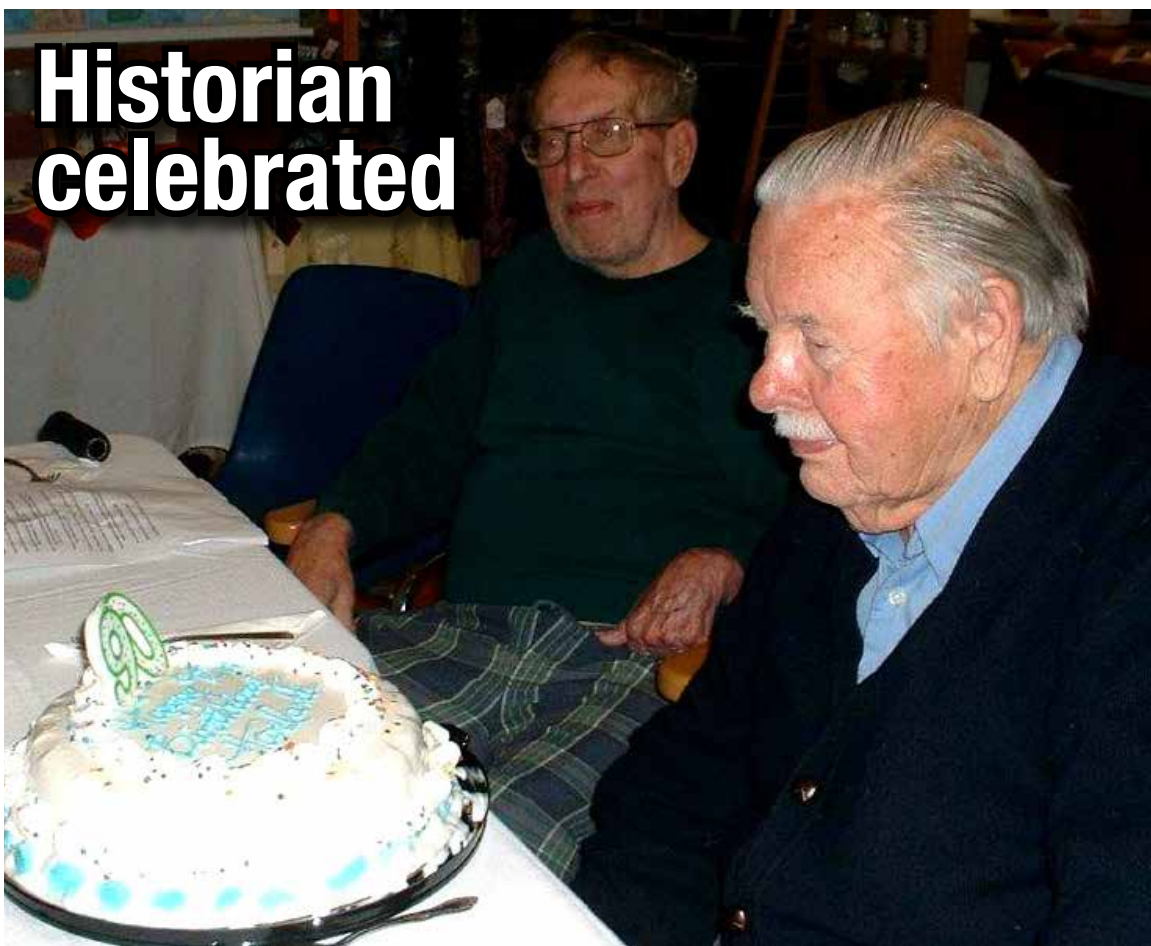


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Harland Eastman was feted with a birthday cake for his 90th birthday during a recent New Century Club meeting. (Stan Gutkowski in background.) Harland has been an active member of the club, also the historical societies of both communities. (See related story on Page 6.) PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

Honoring POW/MIA veterans

BY C.J. PIKE

A POW/MIA monument will be constructed at the Southern Maine Veterans Association Cemetery in Springvale, through the efforts of the local veterans headed by the Superintendent of Cemeteries Ronald Rivard.

Rivard was guest speaker at the recent selectman's meeting on April 9, and spoke about the new monument. It will be a 9 foot tall structure, 5 feet wide, and is in remembrance of all prisoners of war and missing in action veterans. The top of it will be unfinished in honor of all men and women who remain forever missing in action, so that they will not be forgotten.

Groundbreaking is expected to start in the fall of the structure, which will honor all veterans from all wars: the Cold War,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TAKE-A-CHANCE AUCTION Saturday, April 13 at the Sacopee Valley Elementary School, 213 South Hiram Road, Hiram. Doors open for viewing at 4 p.m. Auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Hundreds of auction items. Refreshments available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society. For more info call Dwayne Woodsome, Auction Chair at 929-0056.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, April 13, 5-6:30 p.m. at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, On the Mill Pond, Rt 35, Goodwins Mills. Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls and cookies.

HEALTHCARE FILM The York Democratic County Committee and Maine All Care will present the film "Fix-It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point" at the Nasson Community Center at the Little Theater in Springvale on Saturday, April 13. Doors open

at 12:30 p.m. and the film starts at 1 p.m. A 38-minute documentary takes an in-depth look into our health care system. Following the film, there will be a community discussion led by a panel of healthcare professionals. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to info@ycdc.me.

BURLESQUE SHOW Sanford's own Derek Brigham & Courtney Johnson Brigham bring their show to the Nasson Theatre, 457 Main Street in Springvale on April 13 at 8 p.m. Derek & Courtney grew up in Sanford & graduated from Sanford High School in 2006. They also grew up in our theatre, Sanford Maine Stage Company. Let's give them a big hometown welcome! Looking forward to their 1st performance here in Sanford. F.M.I & tickets: 324-5657 or www.nassonevents.com.

THE ORIGINALS PRESENT THE ELECTRIC BABY BY STEPHANIE ZADRAVEC

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April 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 p.m., Apr. 28 at 2:30 p.m. April 18 & 25 are pay-what-you-can. Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are general admission \$25, Seniors & Students \$22. Call 929-5412 or visit www.sacorivertheatre.org. Set in Pittsburgh, THE ELECTRIC BABY tells the touching and funny story of six fractured souls whose lives become irrevocably linked in the aftermath of a tragic accident, and changed forever through their contact with a magical baby. Mystical folklore weaves throughout this darkly comic fairytale of sad endings, strange beginnings, and the unlikely people who just might help you find your way home. A hauntingly beautiful and funny celebration of the ordinary joys, sorrows, and magic that shape our human existence. Featuring: Jennifer Porter, Dana Packard, Elisabeth Hardcastle, Lowell Jeffers, Emily Eberhart and Gerald Davis. Directed by Dana Packard.

LIMERICK - BAKE SALE Get your Easter Desserts! Saturday, April 20 at Limerick Supermarket from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to

Benefit the Limerick Community Block Party 2020.

SHAPLEIGH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT The Shapleigh Recreation Committee has announced the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Shapleigh Town Commons on Back Road. Open to all children age 10 and under. They must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, April 22, from 6-9 p.m. 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. Newcomers are always welcome.

THIS YEAR, SIMPLIFY YOUR SUMMER... Summer is just around the corner! If you're excited but wishing this summer could be different - simpler and less hectic, then you'll want to join Simple Living Coach Lisa Luken for this workshop. A slower, more intentional summer is possible if you really want it. Come prepared to dig in and find clarity on what a simpler summer looks like for YOU and your family. Lisa will share simple living principles and tips to simplify your summer activities then you'll decide exactly what you

want and you'll create a plan to achieve it. Lisa Luken, BA, ACC, is a Simple Living Coach & Consultant helping women simplify their homes, create space in their lives and live their dreams. She shares her personal simplifying journey and writes about all things simple at www.SimpleJoy-Living.com. Join us at Goodall Memorial Library on April 23 at 6 p.m., 952 Main Street, Sanford, 324-4714.

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 7th Annual DAF-FODIL DUCK DERBY, Saturday, April 27, beginning 11 a.m., rain or shine! **ADOPT YOUR DUCK** now for \$5 or 5/\$20. First prize \$100, other great prizes, fun family event! For more info call 625-3094 or 625-3177.

TWO DAY RUMMAGE & PERENNIAL SALE at Cressey Road United Methodist Church, Gorham, off Rte. 25. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday May 3 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat., May 4. Clothes, dishes, books, furniture, toys, puzzles, small appliances, perennials and jewelry at low, low prices. Mark-downs on Sat. and "fill a grocery bag for a dollar" from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Coffee, muffins and donut holes at coffee shop on Friday. One of the best recycling events around.

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 6:30-8:00pm. 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.

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This easy to learn class is designed for those who have taken Tai Chi For Arthritis and want to continue with the form. Learn to improve balance and reduce pain with Tai Chi!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing at the Waterboro Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Road, on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** to hear public comment regarding an ATV Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance is available at Waterboro Town Hall and on the town's website at www.waterboro-me.gov.

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Desert Storm, Korea, WW 1, WW 2, Civil War, Revolutionary War, Spanish/American, War of 1812, Vietnam, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Iraq. And, there will be a special section for all veterans whose remains were never recovered.

In 2018, the nation marked the 100 th. anniversary of the end of WW 1, the Great War, which ended on November 11, 1918.

This year, when they start construction on the monument, their goal will be to reach \$118,000, and they have raised \$85,000 so far. Kennebunk Savings has committed to donating \$9,000, and if the cemetery committee raises \$4,500, the bank will match that, too. They have also reached out to Sanford Institute for Savings, but have not heard back yet. And they may be awarded a grant from the State of Maine.

The Town of Newfield donated \$200 to the project and Selectman Chair Shelly Gobielle suggested that this should be brought up at the annual town meeting in March. For more information on the POW/MIA monument, please contact Rivard at 636-3319 or email at: ronrita@metrocast.net.

1947 Fire program in Effingham

Janet Colwell will be speaking on the 1947 Fire at the Effingham, New Hampshire Historical Society on Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. The historical society is located at 1014 Province Lake Road, Route 153, a short ways passed Taylor City.

Easter services

Holy week services at the Newfield Community Church will include a Maunday Thursday service on April 18, and they will show the film the "The Passion of



The Newfield selectmen make a donation to Ron Rivard for the Southern Maine Veterans Association Cemetery. Pictured from left, Shelly Gobielle, Ron Rivard, Kenny Gates and Jim McLaughlin. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

the Christ" at 6:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 19, a piano meditation with Rev. Dr. Peter Stickney will be held from noon to 1 p.m. and from 6-7 p.m. Easter services will be at held at 10 a.m. and the choir will practice at 9 a.m. The church has changed their regular worship hours to 10 a.m. every Sunday, in hopes that it will be more convenient.

Holy Week services.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, at 19 Dora Lane in Limerick, will have Holy Thursday masses on April 18 at 7 p.m. Good Friday masses will be held on April 19 at 7 p.m. Easter Vigil masses on Saturday, April 20 will be held at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday masses will be held at the regularly scheduled times at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

The West Newfield and Limerick Congregational Churches will join together on Maunday Thursday, April 18, for soup, bread and Communion at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at 1076 Maplewood Road in West Newfield.

A sunrise service will be held on Easter morning, April 21 at Highland Cemetery on Main

Street/ Route 5. The time will be determined.

Easter services on Sunday, April 21, will be held at 9 a.m. at the West Newfield Congregational Church, and at 11 a.m. at the Limerick Congregational Church at 57 Main Street. Rev. Shelly Snow will be the pastor.

Happy birthday

Local people celebrating their birthdays in April are: Katie Hubbard, Kate Shortsleeves, Florence Lajoie, and Jackson Lewis Wong.

Meetings

Boy Scout Troop #329 - April 15, at Scout Hall, at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - April 15, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - April 16, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Tea Time - April 17, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Rescue Squad monthly meeting - April 18, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045.

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Community garden plots available

Do you lack a sunny spot or space to have a vegetable or flower garden? The Waterboro Community Garden has plots available for the 2019 season. The raised beds are 4ft X 24ft. We provide water, soil & compost on site. Our rental growing season is from October to October allowing for a Fall planting of garlic, cover crops, soil testing, etc. The annual fee is \$25 with an additional one-time \$10 clean up fee for new applicants. All renters sign an agreement to abide by our guidelines. You are also required to perform six hours of volunteer service.

If you would like to apply, the application can be found online at http://www.waterboro-me.net/document_center/garden/garden_application_packet.pdf There are also 2019 application packets available at town hall.

The beds are awarded on a first-come basis, with Waterboro residents given a priority. If you would like further info, please message your phone number to garden@waterboro-me.gov and we will contact you.

- Waterboro Community Garden Committee

Maine author to speak at local libraries

Mac Smith will be at the Waterboro Public Library on Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm to discuss his book, *Mainers on the Titanic*.

Mainers on the Titanic traces the stories of passengers on that fateful ship who had ties to Maine. Many of them were wealthy summer visitors to Mount Desert Island, but there were many other residents of the state aboard as well. Their tales are retold in a lively way here, along with the sinking-related events in the state at that time.

Meticulously researched, this book reveals the agonizing day-to-day wait of Mainers for news of what really happened to their loved ones aboard and tells the stories of Maine passengers from their boarding to the sinking, rescue, and arrival back in the country, and, for those who did not survive, their final coming ashore in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

It's a unique and fascinating addition to the Titanic story and to Maine history.

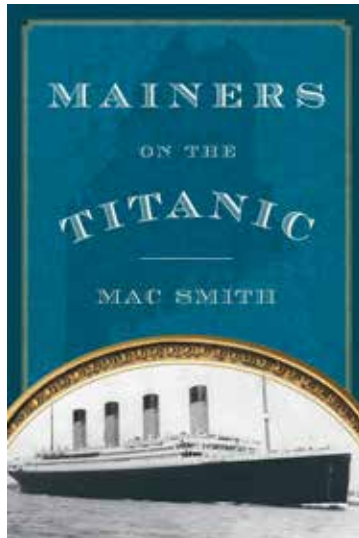
About the author: A Navy veteran of the First Gulf War and former news reporter for the Bar Harbor Times, Mac Smith lives in Stockton Springs, Maine, in the village of Sandy Point, where he is restoring the family homestead. This is his first book.

Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main Street, East Waterboro. For more information, call 247-3363 or visit the website waterborolibrary.org. Events are free and open to the public.

Mac Smith will also give the same talk at the Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library in Sanford on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m.



Mac Smith, author of *Mainers on the Titanic* will talk about his book at the Sanford and Waterboro libraries. COURTESY PHOTOS



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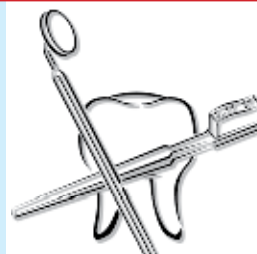
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BUSINESS NEWS



Students from The Academy of Business (AOB) at Sanford Regional Technical Center (SRTC) competed at the annual Junior Achievement Titan Challenge at the University of New England in Biddeford on Feb. 27. Eighty-five teams representing 24 schools throughout the state of Maine participated in the challenge. Winners were recognized on two levels: overall state winners and regional winners. Overall, the AOB program students performed very well at the competition with one team placing first in the region at UNE and all SRTC teams placing 2nd overall in the state. Congratulations to Christopher Caldeira and Jared Slowik, SRTC Regional Winners, who walked off with Amazon gift cards. The Titan Challenge is a day-long business strategy where teams of two or three students work with a mentor from the business community to guide a fledgling company through the ups and downs of the market. The Titan Challenge calls on a number of skills each team member will need to become a meaningful contributor in tomorrow's workforce including creativity, finances, collaboration, strategy, leadership, and more. Students at SRTC worked with a Junior Achievement mentor prior to the competition to prepare for this event. It was a great experience for all who participated and they are looking forward to having the opportunity to return next year with the hope to take the first-place position in the state. Front row, from left, Rick Stanley, JA Mentor; Madison Lehnig, Massabesic; Elizabeth Guillemette, Sanford; Cameron Desrochers, Massabesic; Christopher Caldeira, Seacoast Christian (Regional Winner); Jacob Slowik, Sanford (Regional Winner); Susan Lamoreau, AOB Instructor. Back row, from left, Paul Bourret, JA Mentor; Keelan Harrigan, Massabesic; Jacob Laroche, Noble; John Matlosz, Sanford; Anna Mahoney, Kennebunk; Hannah O'Neil, Noble. COURTESY PHOTO

SPORTS



Ouellette named to first team

Kenzy Ouellette was recently named a first team Class AA all-star for varsity girls basketball by the Southern Maine Athletic Association, putting the finishing touches on a superb four-year high school career.

Ouellette set the career scoring mark for Massabesic at the midpoint of the regular season and she added to her record setting total to finish with 1,214 career points.

As a freshman, she was an important piece of the 2016 varsity girls field hockey team that won the Class A State Championship. Ouellette will attend Saint Anselm College in the Fall.

Wrestlers honored

Matthew Pooler was named a first team all-star and Noah Hernandez and James Cline both made second team. Pooler (170) and Hernandez (152) both took home gold at the Class A Regional Championships and Cline (195) brought home the bronze. At the State Championships, Cline again took the bronze. Pooler, who finished sixth at the New England Championships, settled for silver at the Maine State Championships as did Hernandez.



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Free FarmShares available for eligible Maine seniors Maine Senior FarmShare Program enrollment begins

Free-local-fresh produce for eligible Maine seniors! The Maine Senior FarmShare Program will provide 16,000 senior citizens with free fresh produce this year. Eligible Maine seniors can sign up through farmers in their area, starting immediately. Qualified participants will receive \$50 of fresh produce during the season from one of approximately 100 local participating farms.

Seniors contact participating farmers directly to sign up for the program. Farmers sign up seniors on a first-come, first-served basis, and the number of Senior FarmShares is limited at each farm.

"We're excited to provide so many seniors with free Senior FarmShares," said Donna Murray, the program manager. She continued, "In a recent survey 91% of the seniors reported that they ate more fruits and vegetables because of the Maine Senior FarmShare Program and over 98% would like to participate in the program again. Our farmers love the interaction with the program recipients and, of course, it helps them financially as well."

Participating Maine farmers provide the produce in a variety of ways. Seniors pick up their produce at a specific farmers' market, or at their farm or farm stand. Some farmers offer delivery to seniors at their homes or housing sites. Farmers provide a broad range of produce during the growing season. FarmShare produce includes fresh, unprocessed fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

To qualify, a participant must:

- be a Maine resident,
- at least 60 years old,
- and have a household income of not more than 185 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines (\$22,459/individual; \$30,451/two-person household).



Donna Murray (Pictured Right) program manager for the Maine Senior FarmShare Program with Regina Grabrovac (Pictured Left) from Healthy Acadia. The Maine Senior FarmShare Program partners with several agencies throughout the state working together to connect seniors with participating farmers. COURTESY PHOTO

Seniors can contact the Maine Area Agency on Aging at 877-353-3771 to find a participating farmer. Participating farmers can also be found online at <http://www.getrealmaine.com>.

The Maine Senior FarmShare Program is run by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) funds the program. Based on a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model, a Senior FarmShare is an agreement between a participating farmer and a qualified senior for \$50 of fresh produce.

For more information, contact Donna Murray, Program Manager, Maine Senior FarmShare Program, 207-287-7526, donna.murray@maine.gov or visit: Maine Senior Farmshare on GetReal-Maine.com

COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE MAINE SENIOR FARMSHARE PROGRAM

From Participating Seniors:

"I really appreciate the FarmShare Program. As a senior on a fixed income, I wouldn't enjoy as many fresh vegetables without it."

"I hope everyone appreciates this program as much as I do. I love veggies and had a garden all my life. At 93, I just can't anymore, but I am still on my own!"

"Eating delicious, fresh, and beautiful veggies was very good for my health! And getting to talk with friends that I don't see very often was good for my soul!"

"I am in my 80s, a vet of WWII and Korea, and I think the FarmShare is something to be so thankful for."

"The quality, freshness, and very generous bags full—delivered to our Senior Apartment Complex!"

"Thank you for giving me the produce; I never knew how much better tasting fresh veggies were!"

From a Participating Farmer:

"Many of our senior participants have had gardens of their own and we have learned a great deal from their experiences and have received some wonderful recipes from them. Our seniors have so much knowledge and experience that we feel lucky to be able to get to know them better. We love being able to give out produce and, of course, the program gives us a big financial boost in the springtime when we need it most. We are so grateful for our seniors and for this program."

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New Century Club looks back

What were the most outstanding events of the last century? The first successful airplane flight? And the first World Series? (1903). Edison inventing talking motion pictures? (1910)

The first Nobel Peace Prize, won by Woodrow Wilson in 1920? Or when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected president in 1932, promising a "New Deal"? Kate Smith singing "God Bless America" in 1938. The "Hindenburg" had blown up in New Jersey in 1937.

Al Carlson led members of the New Century Club through the time of these events and many more when the club met last Monday in the Shaker Museum. Some of the events we remembered or almost. The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941. FDR won his fourth term in 1944 and Hitler committed suicide in 1945. The copy machine was invented in 1946 (a great time saver) and the first credit card made its appearance in 1950.

(Life without credit cards would now be unimaginable.) Eisenhower became President in 1952- FDR had died in 1944 after his fourth term. JFK won a senate seat in 1952. There were many more events remembered by those present and he promised to continue his "looking back" at the next meeting, which will also be held in the Shaker Museum when Al Carlson will continue his review of "The First Century".

The meeting closed with a social hour and ice cream birthday cake for Harland Eastman who is celebrating his 90th birthday. Harland was responsible for the formation of a museum for Sanford, for the forums held in the Shaker Museum and many other activities for the betterment of Alfred and Sanford. (See related photo on Page 1.)

Old Views of Alfred at Historical Society

What did Alfred look like in 1900? Slides of that time (and earlier) will be shown at the Alfred Historical Society on Tuesday, April 16 in Parsons Memorial Library at 7:30. The slides are from

the collection of Almon Williams. Refreshments provided.

Parish Church

Brunch followed by the Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt for members of the Sunday School will be held on April 14. A Maundy Thursday service on April 18 will be followed by a soup and bread meal. The sanctuary will be open on Good Friday, April 19 from 12 to 3 p.m.

The early Easter Sunday worship will be at 5:45 a.m. and regular worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Those planning to place Easter lilies in the sanctuary in memory of someone may sign the paper in the chapel.

Llama llama!

On Tuesday, April 16, there will be a special event at Story-hour. Youngsters are invited to attend wearing their pajamas for a llama llama themed storyhour. They will be seeing a story on the big television screen and doing a llama themed craft. This is to welcome in spring! Popcorn and snacks provided.

Forum speakers named

The four speakers for the new season at the Alfred Shaker Museum have been announced. On May 18, Mary Ann Hagen, director of the Enfield Shaker Singers, will present the volunteer ensemble for opening day, Saturday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m..

The second program at the museum will be on Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. "Craig and Fred" (his dog) will speak (or Fred will speak) about their adventures in Afghanistan, which Fred has revealed in a book.

On August 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Denis Hall Sheryl Faye will give her program "Helen Keller-Champion of the Disabled". Faye impersonates famous exceptional women and this one is given from Helen's mind eye.

The last speaker will be Kate Braestrup on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. She is a chaplain of the Maine Warden Service and will speak about her life searching and rescuing people lost in the wilderness.

The Sid Emery Memorial Forum which plans these programs was established in memory of Sidney Emery and is sponsored by the Alfred Shaker Museum and the Sanford/Springvale Historical Society.

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RSU #57

Notice to General Contractors REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Regional School Unit No. 57 ("RSU No. 57") is requesting proposals from General Contractors ("Contractors") interested in providing services for the Waterboro Elementary School Parking Lot Improvement Project located in Waterboro, Maine ("Project").

The Project consists of reclaiming the westerly entrance and parking lot, shaping, compacting and repaving. A new 29 space parking lot will be constructed between the two entrances and between Route 5 and the existing parking lot. The bus loop will have some width expansion, pavement removed and repaved. There will be construction of approximately 500 feet of a 20-foot-wide new driveway through the existing wooded area to the west of the school. The project also includes new site lighting, concrete sidewalks, storm drainage, relocation of propane tanks, chain link fence, manual and electronically operated gates and clearing of the westerly woods for future parking lot expansions.

RSU No. 57's intent is to award the contract on or about May 13, 2019 with mobilization on June 24, 2019 and substantial completion on or before August 16, 2019.

RSU No. 57 will hold a non-mandatory site visit on April 16, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at Waterboro Elementary School located at 340 Sokokis Trail in Waterboro, Maine at which time general issues associated with the Project and the RFP process will be discussed. RSU No. 57 will provide reasonable access to the Project site during the proposal preparation period to verify and evaluate existing conditions. Should a proposer anticipate needing additional Project

site access, it shall provide RSU No. 57's point of contact, Colin Walsh 207.247.3221 ext. 2204, with no less than three day notice and RSU No. 57 will endeavor to provide such access.

The detailed Request for Proposals may be accessed and downloaded at <https://www.rsu57.org>. Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Superintendent of Schools on May 9, 2019, at which time they will be read aloud. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

As bid security, proposals must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the proposal or a satisfactory bid bond (Section 2-C1) in a similar amount.

The selected Contractor will be required to furnish a 100% contract performance bond and a 100% contract payment bond to cover the execution of the work which shall be in conformity with the form of bonds contained in Section 2-C of the specifications and for the contract amount.

RSU No. 57 reserves the right at its sole discretion to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, to reject any and all bids, to award a bid wholly or in part, to call for re-bid, and to negotiate with any Submitter, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of RSU No. 57 to do so.

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