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Historic mill redevelopment underway in Sanford

A major redevelopment project is underway in Sanford, as Chinburg Properties, Inc. brings new life to the historic Jagger Mill in the Springvale Village neighborhood.

The 70,000-square-foot mill, originally built in 1920, will be transformed from its former industrial use into 86 market-rate residential apartment units. This project marks the largest mill redevelopment in Sanford's history and represents a significant investment in both housing and historic preservation.

The building has long been a part of Sanford's industrial heritage. It initially housed weaving operations for the Goodall-Sanford mills before being purchased in 1956 by the Jagger Brothers Company, which relocated its yarn-spinning operations from South Sanford. For decades, generations of the Jagger family produced their well-known "Jagger Spun" yarn in the facility, continuing operations there until 2024.

Chinburg Properties, known for its extensive portfolio of mill redevelopment projects across Maine and New Hampshire, plans to preserve the building's historic character while introducing modern amenities such as energy-efficient systems, shared community spaces, bicycle storage, and a dog wash area.

"We are proud to specialize in large scale rehabilitation projects that preserve historic buildings and

transform them for modern use," said Matt Assia of Chinburg Properties. "We look forward to joining the Sanford community and delivering a beautifully restored historic building that preserves its brick and beam character and highlights its high ceilings and oversized windows to create living spaces for today's lifestyles."

Local leaders say the project will have a meaningful impact on the community.

"This investment in Sanford not only preserves an important historic asset, but also helps address critical housing needs and contributes to easing the statewide housing shortage," said Keith McBride, Executive Director of the Sanford Regional Economic Growth Council. "It will support our workforce and provide opportunities for residents to age in place."

As work progresses, the redevelopment stands as a prominent reflection of continued investment and revitalization taking place across Sanford.

Pre-leasing will begin this summer with move-ins expected in Fall 2026 and the full project completion anticipated by the end of the year. For more information or to join the apartment waitlist visit, www.chinburg.com/property/jagger-mill or contact property manager Jen Morrow at JMorrow@chinburg.com.



Jagger Mill in Sanford is currently under renovation.
 PHOTOS BY THE SANFORD REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL



Mary Hastings of the Sanford Regional Economic Growth Council and Matt Assia of Chinburg Properties, Inc., walkthrough ongoing apartments construction inside Jagger Mill.

County candidates seek wins in party primaries June 9

Primary elections are set for June 9, where Republicans and Democrats will elect county, state and federal party candidates who then move forward to the general election Nov. 3.

Several York County Government offices are on the ballot, including York County Commission District 2, where two Democrats are in the running to replace current commissioner Richard Dutremble, who has decided not to seek another term. Dutremble has served as a York County Commissioner for about 20 years. Vying for a primary win are Biddeford resident and former city councilor Roch Angers and Doris Ortiz, who served on the Biddeford City Council before moving to Arundel. No Republicans are

running. District 2 includes Arundel, Biddeford, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport,

Two other York County Commissioner positions are also on the June 9 primary ballot, and each have just one candidate. Republican incumbent Robert Andrews of Lebanon is looking for another term representing District 1, which includes Acton, Berwick, Cornish, Lebanon, Limington, Newfield, North Berwick, Parsonsfeld, Shapleigh, and South Berwick. As well, Democrat incumbent Justin Chenette of Saco is unopposed for District 3, which includes Buxton, Hollis, Old Orchard Beach, and Saco.

Democrat incumbent William L. King Jr., of Saco is seeking a fourth term as York County Sher-

iff and is unopposed for his party's nod in the primary.

David Corbett of Lyman is the sole Republican candidate for Sheriff in the primary election.

Dayton resident Brian Pellerin, who is unenrolled, announced an independent Nov. 3 bid for York County Sheriff earlier this year and has registered his intent to run with the Maine Ethics Commission.

Democrat incumbent York County District Attorney Katherine Slattery is seeking a return to the office and is the sole primary candidate for the post. Slattery, of Old Orchard Beach, was first elected District Attorney in 2010.

Democrat Bobby Mills of Biddeford is on the June 9 primary ballot for York County Treasurer.

Deputy Registrar of Deeds Wendy Caiazzo of Saco, who is unenrolled, is making an independent bid for York County Registrar of Deeds in the Nov. 3 election.

According to the Maine Secretary of State's Office, nonparty candidates gain access directly to the Nov. 3 general election ballot by gathering a specified number of signatures on nonparty nomination petitions and submit them to the Maine Secretary of State Elections Division by 5 p.m. June 1.

County candidates elected in November begin their four year terms of office on Jan. 1, 2027.

—By Tammy Wells,
 York County government media

There are seven York County government offices on the June 9 primary ballot, although just one has more than a single candidate.
 TAMMY WELLS FILE PHOTO



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LOCAL NEWS, EVENTS AND FACES FROM YOUR COMMUNITY!

Community CALENDAR

Email non-profit event listings to: news@waterbororeporter.com

COMING EVENTS

Parsonsfield Seminary (Par Sem) will be holding the annual **YARD, BOOK AND BAKE SALE** Saturday May 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. rain date Sunday May 3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 504 North Road (route 160) North Parsonsfield. Nonprofit. All proceeds go to maintaining and restoring the buildings.

Hollis Center Public Library **BOOK, BAKE & CRAFT SALE** at Hollis Center Church, 388 Hollis Road, Saturday May 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Interested in participating, contact Heidi Lynch for more information: Helynch2@gmail.com or (207) 391-9727.

BOOK SIGNING The Hollis Center Library invites the community to a special book signing event on Wednesday, May 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. Local author S.C. Grimes will be on hand to discuss and sign copies of his book, *The Frye Journals*, which was edited by Melody Marie Lucianop Norris. A live reading from the book is scheduled for 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and books will be available for purchase at the event at 14 Little Falls Road, Hollis Center. FMI visit www.holliscenterpubliclibrary.org or call 929-3911.

The **WATERBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will

be having their first program of the year on May 7 at the Grange Hall at 31 West Road, showing *The Village Storekeeper*, a movie from the 1940's depicting the way of life in Waterboro at the time. We will also be showing a historical interview with James R. Leavelle, the detective who was handcuffed to Lee Harvey Oswald when he was shot. This gives a first hand account of events that happened after the John F. Kennedy assassination.

SANFORD-SPRINGVALE FISH & WILDLIFE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION business meeting Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Bylaw changes will be voted on.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM WWII Maine soldiers buried in the Netherlands in the Margraten Cemetery are not forgotten. Soldiers' graves are adopted and cared for by grateful Holland citizens. Program hosted by the Limerick Historical Society on May 7 at the Congregational Church at 7 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA on May 9 at 2 p.m. at 31 West Road. FMI and tickets please call Roxie at 929-0176 or online at Waterboroughhistoricalsociety.com.

The Buxton Garden Club is holding its **ANNUAL PLANT SALE** on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the parking lot of the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral

Home at the corner of Rt 4A and Rt 202 in Buxton. There will be perennials, native plants and house plants available for sale. New this year - Fairy Garden Kits.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEWFIELD ONLINE SPRING AUCTION May 12-18. Many great items and gift certificates for many of the local businesses. View the auction now and register to participate by visiting <https://HSoN2026.auctria.events>. Your support will help with the maintenance of historic buildings and introduce technology so that they can record their presentations and catalog artifacts for ease of access. All are welcome. FMI email: NewfieldHistorical@gmail.com.

CORNISH REPUBLICANS will host a congressional candidates meet and greet event on Thursday, May 14 at the Cornish Town Hall (Pike Memorial Hall), 17 Maple Street (Route 25), Cornish. Come meet the Republican congressional candidates for Congress in CD 1 including Joshua Pietrowicz and Col. Ron Russell, both running for Congress in CD 1. Doors open at 6 p.m. June Primary is Tuesday, June 9.

AUTHOR CONVERSATION with 3 Maine authors: Shelley Burbank, Kevin St. Jarre and Nylah Lyman on Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. at Limerick Public Library, 55 Washington St., Limerick.

ANNUAL PLANT, BAKE, GREEN ELEPHANT SALE Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The First Congregational Church of Buxton, Tory Hill Meetinghouse's, annual sale. Plants, annuals, perennials, herbs, baked goods of all kinds, a green elephant table with a variety of used pots, garden tools, lawnmowers, spreaders, etc. This year we are offering a variety of general lawn sale items as well. Save room for one of our famous hot dogs and a beverage. Located at the junction of Rte 112/Rte 202, look for the signs, this is a rain or shine event.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS. The Bar Mills Community Church is having their semi annual quilt show on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you would like to display a quilt please call Judy at 929-5555. There will be vendors and lunch that day.

LIMERICK HISTORICAL CRAFT FAIR July 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., vendors wanted. Space inside or outdoors available. FMI visit <https://www.limerickmaine-historical.org>.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN BEDS AVAILABLE Would you like to grow vegetables or flowers but have no room or inadequate sunshine? Waterboro Community Garden has beds available for rent for Waterboro residents. Applications available at Waterboro Town Hall. Email: garden@waterboro-maine.gov for more information.

LET'S EAT!

The Acton-Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month (Next on May 2). \$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 Shapleigh Community Center at 24 Back Road, Shapleigh, next door to the Shapleigh Town Hall.

BEAN SUPPER Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out the 2nd Saturday of the month (next on May 9), 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.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Public Welcome at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, 503 Goodwins Mills Road on Route 35. Serving 4:30-6 p.m. May 16: Pork Shoulder, baked potatoes, carrots and green beans, rolls and apple or fruit crisp. June 20: Cookout, hamburgers and hot dogs, macaroni salad and baked beans, chips, rolls and cupcakes.

17th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE SUNDAY Hosted by the Friends of Par Sem 504 North Rd. North Parsonsfield. If you love chocolate this sweet event is for you. Sunday May, 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. \$14 (\$5 for 10 and under). FMI call (603) 539 5233 or (207) 625 8360.

ACTON FOOD PANTRY at 59H Road open the first Monday of the month 9:30-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. FMI call 977-0228.

SANFORD KIWANIS & SANFORD SPRINGVALE ROTARY PRESENT

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LETTER

Common sense

The 132nd Legislature is finishing its business, meeting one last time this week for Veto Day, where we will either sustain or attempt to override bills vetoed by Governor Mills. Among those the Governor vetoed is a moratorium on AI data centers, which I voted for because, as the architects of AI

themselves have said, these data centers will have a devastating effect on our civil liberties and cause massive job losses in Maine as AI is poised to wipe out most clerical positions and replace people with robotics across manufacturing.

I was honored to be assigned to the Legislature's Government Oversight Committee, where my fellow Republican members and I led investigations into the rampant fraud, waste, and abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services under the Mills administration. We Republicans repeatedly called the department to account for the healthcare agency billing scandals you've seen in the news. We were met with denials of obvious fraud, but because these issues were brought to light, payments to these agencies have stopped, whereas it would likely still be going on. Should I get reelected, I'll stay committed to cleaning up fraud, waste, and abuse of our tax dollars and the most vulnerable citizens, especially children who have died in the foster care system. Whistleblowers working in the department have warned us we need new leadership at DHHS, but it won't come while Democratic leadership is in charge.

There are tens of thousands of laws on the books in Maine that make life unaffordable and difficult for people and businesses. Although my fellow Republicans and I tried to block the Democratic

majority from passing new wasteful programs, taxes, and fees, we lost by a handful of votes repeatedly. We did however manage to kill a bill to put speed cameras on I-95 that would have picked the pockets of

That being said, I passed a bill in line with my goal of educating youth for future careers, especially in AI-proof jobs in our languishing trades. I sponsored LD 967, "An Act to Reinvigorate Maine's Workforce and Ensure Student Job Readiness by Providing Funds for the Career Exploration Program." My goal was to help ensure this highly productive program continues to grow, benefiting our young people and communities. Students gain valuable opportunities to develop life-long skills through job shadows, internships, and other hands-on learning experiences essential for a successful future. Although the bill passed both the House and Senate, it unfortunately died on the Appropriations Table because Democrats prioritized other initiatives. I will continue to work to keep and expand this program so our kids can stay in Maine and achieve their dreams of owning a home and having a family here.

I supported the constitutional rights of Maine citizens, especially the Second Amendment. I remain Committed to seeing that our outdoor hunting and fishing heritage is preserved for future generations.

I fought hard to put Mainers first over illegal aliens and make Maine more livable for working families, seniors, and others struggling to get by. I supported reducing taxes on tips, overtime, working families, and seniors by extending federal tax reductions to the Maine tax code. Despite record tax revenues and a budget surplus, majority Democrats excluded representatives from nearly half of Maine from the state budget process and raised taxes on those who can least afford it. Over the unanimous opposition of Republicans—including myself—they advanced a wave of new and expanded taxes on tobacco, cannabis, paint, streaming services, outdoor activities, and even senior pensions. Ultimately, the next Governor and Legisla-

ture will inherit a serious budget challenge that will impact Maine taxpayers.

If we are to turn this all around, we'll need a Republican governor as well as majorities in the House and Senate. I pray to God we can do it.

No matter your political affiliation, I'm always here to help if you have questions or concerns about these issues—or any matter involving state government—please do not hesitate to reach out. My office is here to help. You can contact me at 207-283-5729 anytime. john.eder@legislature.maine.gov (<mailto:john.eder@legislature.maine.gov>).

Wishing you all a fantastic summer and brighter days ahead for the great state of Maine.

—Rep. John Eder

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Please include name, town and phone number (for verification).

ONGOING EVENTS

SANFORD ART WALK outside the Springvale Library, 443 Main Street, The Sanford Art Walk takes place May through August from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of the month. After enjoying the Art Walk you can relax and listen to live Music on the Patio on June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BUXTON TOPS The Buxton Chapter (0175) of the non-profit group Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Support Group meets every Thursday morning at 8:45 a.m. for weigh-in and meeting at Buxton Center Baptist Church (back door entrance), 938 Long Plains Rd., Buxton. FMI Christy 329-1020.

LIMERICK TOPS The Limerick Chapter 208 meets every Thursday at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church (rear entrance) at 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. FMI call Kathy Harriman at 727-3729.

LYMAN TOPS meets every Thursday night at 5 p.m. at Beacon of Hope Community Church, 1298 Alfred Road, (Route 111), Arundel. FMI email jjstearns@sacoriver.net.

SANFORD TOPS The Sanford Chapter 0113 meets every Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m. at the New Beginnings Church (bottom floor), 181 Grammar Road, Sanford. FMI call Linda Rose at 206-6234.

TOPS SANFORD 0207 at the Willard School 668 Main St. Weigh in from 9-9:45 a.m. on Fridays with the meeting to follow. FMI call Valerie Fecteau at 324-4808 or Judie Berry at 247-5211.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets every Friday evening, 7 p.m. at the Waterboro Town Hall, West parking lot entrance. All are welcome.

EMAIL NON-PROFIT LISTINGS TO: news@waterbororeporter.com.

TOWN OF LYMAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The LYMAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on **May 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at the Lyman Town Hall.

This Public Hearing is a **Request for a Variance** by **Deborah & David Kjeldsen** in reference to their property located at **37 Dorothy Lane** and shown as **Lot 44-1F on Tax Map 04** of the Assessor's Maps.

Copies of the appeal can be obtained by going to the Town's website at <https://lyman-me.gov/boards-committees/zoning-board-of-appeals/> or by contacting the ZBA Clerk, Jeanette Lemay, at email address treasurer@lyman-me.gov or by phone at (207)-247-0646.

TOWN OF ALFRED NOTICE

Candidates Night
Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:00PM

A Candidates Night will be held **Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Alfred Town Hall – second floor meeting room** to meet the Candidates. The following Candidates have been invited:

Two Candidates for one Selectman position and One Candidate for RSU #57 Board of Directors position for 3 years. These positions will be voted on by secret ballot at the Town Election on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at the Alfred Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

— Board of Selectmen

Join me May 12th, 6pm @ Alfred Town Hall.
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John.eder@maine.legislature.gov

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TOWN OF ALFRED PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Road, Alfred

In preparation for the June 13, 2026, Town Meeting warrant, a public hearing will be held to address proposed ordinance changes which would add, amend or replace various provisions of the Code of the Town of Alfred regarding:

- Zoning 160-14 Definition – Amend language for: Adult Day Care Program. Home-Based Business, Rock Quarry, Removal of Automobile Graveyards/Junkyards and Subsurface Sewage Disposal System
- 160-119 Delete all language within Section 160-119 Automobile Graveyards/Junkyards
- 160-145 Land Use Permit Required – Add language related to outstanding violations on property.
 - Land Use Table – Rock Quarry not allowed in any district
- Ordinance to Amend Various Provisions of the Code of the Town of Alfred to Remove Board of Appeals' Jurisdiction to Review Planning Board Decisions and to provide a Direct Right of Appeal to Superior Court
 - Readoption of the Code of the Town of Alfred, as previously adopted by Article 9 of the June 22, 2005, Special Town Meeting; along with all ordinances and regulations of a general and permanent nature adopted since that date; together with a change of numbering, formatting and stylizing thereof and incorporation of revisions indicated in the Code Adoption Ordinance and Schedule A, and the entire text of which is set forth in the Final Draft of the Code of the Town of Alfred
- Subdivision – Amended Ordinance: The Town of Alfred shall not accept any new road or right-of-way created through the subdivision process as a public way. This applies only to new subdivisions approved after June 13, 2026

Additional information regarding the proposed changes is available for review on the Town's website at www.alfredme.gov and at the Town Clerk's Office in the Alfred Town Hall during regular business hours.

FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Cornish man pleads guilty to making interstate threats on social media

A Cornish man pleaded guilty on April 27 in U.S. District Court in Portland to transmitting a threatening interstate communication.

According to court records, Blake Tibbetts, 25, made a post on X, a social media website, in which

he used a racial epithet in an angry exchange with another X user and threatened to pay "a visit VERY soon" to the user's "kind," sending "them" his "condolences."

Tibbetts faces a maximum term of imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$250,000, and

a maximum supervised release term of three years. He will be sentenced after the completion of a presentence investigative report by the U.S. Probation Office. A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

The FBI, the Maine State Police, and the Office of the Maine State Fire Marshal investigated the case.

NEWFIELD

Historical society annual Online Auction

The Newfield Historical Society, 64 Elm Street, is excited to announce its annual online auction from 6 a.m. on May 12 through 8 p.m. on May 18. This special event is organized to help raise funds that support the preservation of Newfield's local history and community programs.

This year's auction features over 50 items generously donated by local businesses and community members. Browse and bid on a variety of offerings including:

- Gift cards to local restaurants
 - Delicious chocolates
 - Unique gift baskets
 - many other exciting items
- To participate in the auction:

1. Visit the Newfield's Historical Society online auction catalog to view all available items @ HsON2026.auctria.events.
2. Register for the auction by creating an account.
3. Place your bids and compete for your favorite items!

Do not miss this opportunity to support the Newfield Historical Society while scoring great deals on local treasures. Every bid helps them continue their mission to preserve and share the rich history of Newfield's community.

Ready to join the fun? Go to the auction catalog, register, and start bidding today!

- By Joanne Bargioni

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COLLEGE NOTABLES

William Travis, of Hollis Center, has been named to Montclair State University's Fall 2025 Dean's List. Travis is a Music major. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

TOWN OF ACTON - Invitation to Bid Refrigeration Gas Disposal

The Town of Acton is seeking an EPA Refrigeration Gas Disposal technician or company to remove appropriate refrigerants from applicable appliances at the Transfer Station. The winning bidder shall be certified, have liability insurance and workers compensation insurance, if required.

To participate in the bid process, please visit www.actonmaine.org to view and print off the required bid sheet or stop by the Acton Town Hall.

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026.
 Town of Acton - 35 H Road, Acton, ME 04001

TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH PUBLIC NOTICE

The Select Board of the Town of Shapleigh hereby gives notice that they have ordered, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §2528(4)(C), that a shortened nomination process be used to fill a vacancy on the Select Board (2 year term).

THE SCHEDULE FOR NOMINATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWED:

- 1) Nomination papers will be available beginning April 22, 2026
- 2) Signed nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's by the close of business on May 5, 2026

Any questions regarding the nomination process shall be directed to the Town Clerk at 207-636-2844 ext. 1.

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WEEKLY CIRCULATION 8,000



Maine Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2026

The Maine Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2026 induction ceremony will be held on Sept. 27 at USM's Hannaford Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon at mshof.com.

Mike Brown, left, is a three-time World Extreme Cage Fighting Champion, a four-time Absolute Fighting Champion and veteran UFC fighter. He wrestled at Bonny Eagle High School where he was a Maine State Wrestling Champion and two-time finalist. He went on to his incredible professional career and since retiring in 2014 has become one of the most highly respected coaches in the world. He has won two MMA World Coach of the Year awards and his American Top Team fighters have won more than 25 UFC championship belts.

Rachel Schneider Smith, right, was born and raised in Sanford. She attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, New Hampshire where she was a multi-time Track & Field state champion and New England Champion. She then went on to become a five-time All American for Georgetown University. She has had a long professional highlighted by competing in the 5K at the 2019 Track & Field World Championships and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics; winning two gold medals at the NACAC Championships; a silver medal at the Athletics World Cup, and three national titles. COURTESY PHOTOS



Alewives. PHOTO BY JOHN BURROWS

FROM YORK COUNTY AUDUBON

'A Celebration of Fish and Rivers on World Fish Migration Day'

Join York County Audubon on Saturday, May 23 for a celebration of fish and rivers on World Fish Migration Day. There will be a wide variety of exhibits and activities for all ages. This will also be a good opportunity to see alewives and shad on their spring migration. From fly casting and fly tying demos and lessons to activities for younger fans of fish and rivers.

Coast Heritage Trust, Maine Rivers, the Mousam and Kennebunk Rivers Alliance, the Planeteers of Southern Maine, the Sebago Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and York County Audubon!

The location is Rogers Pond beside the Mousam River at 49 Water Street in Kennebunk. Parking is available at Rogers Pond, and also beside and behind the Kennebunk Sewer District offices across Water Street from the entrance to the pond. The hours are 1 to 4 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, May 24. There is no charge for the event or parking, and all are welcome.

Ten great organizations will be participating. In alphabetical order: Eldridge Brothers Fly Shop, the Kennebunk Conservation Commission, Kennebunk Land Trust, the Kennebunk River Restoration Committee, the Maine


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SPORTS

BASEBALL

Scots start 2-0

Bonny Eagle opened the 2026 Class A varsity baseball season with back-to-back wins. On Friday, April 24 they got things going with a 7-3 win over visiting Westbrook. Gavin Saucier went the first five innings, staking the hosts to a 7-1 lead while yielding just one hit. The key inning for the Scots' offense was the fourth when they plated three runs to turn a 4-1 lead into a 7-1 bulge.

Bonny Eagle blanked Deer- ing 3-0 three nights later behind a 94 pitch two-hit gem from Caleb Racicot. He fanned 12. Garrett Secord had an RBI single in the third and an RBI groundout in the fifth. Collin Moran tripled in a run in the fourth.

Mustangs clip Hawks

Massabesic opened the season on Tuesday, April 29 with a 6-5 win over visiting Marshwood. The Mustangs turned a 4-0 deficit into a two-run advantage thanks to a two-out rally in the bottom of the fifth. Trent Tyler drove in Henry Marcotte to get Massabesic on the board. Parker Soule-Parent followed with a single that sent Tyler to third. Tyler scored on balk to make it 4-2 and Emmet Carrol

walked. Judd Rand tied it at 4-4 with a two-run double. Another walk put two men on base for JT Barden who knocked both in with a double that made it 6-4. The Hawks got a run back in the next half inning, but Soule-Parent walked off the mound with a 6-5 lead after striking out 11 while giving up three hits and three earned runs through six innings. Rand closed it with a perfect seventh.

BOYS' LACROSSE

Mustangs beat Blazes, lose to Wells

Connor Smigelski had a hat trick and Luke Boissonault made 16 saves to pace Massabesic to a 7-4 win over Westbrook on Wednesday, April 22. Wyatt McCoy chipped in with a pair of goals and Jon Sirois and Sully Frenette had a goal each.

Wells edged host Massabesic 8-7 two days later after trailing 4-2 at halftime. Smigelski had three goals and McCoy had two. Kevin Bolduc had four goals for Wells (3-0) and Brandon Talevi had a hat trick.

— By Mike DeAngelis
Sports Writer



Massabesic Varsity Softball players smile from the dugout at their season opener on April 25. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE SCHRODER

SOFTBALL

Mustangs walk it off vs Marshwood

By GameChanger Media

It came down to the wire on Saturday, April 25 at Massabesic High School, as Massabesic Varsity Mustangs grabbed the victory in walk-off fashion, 2-1, over Marshwood. The game was tied at one in the bottom of the fifth when Kendal Pelletier singled, scoring one run.

The pitching was strong on both sides. Massabesic Varsity Mustangs pitchers struck out four, while Marshwood sat down five.

Marshwood got on the board in the fourth inning after Lexiey Boucher singled, scoring one run.

Massabesic Varsity Mustangs took the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning after Audrey Schroder doubled, and Pelletier singled, each scoring one run.

Madison Proctor stepped in the circle first for Massabesic Varsity Mustangs. The starter surrendered four hits and one run (zero earned) over five innings, striking out four and walking none. Boucher opened the game for Marshwood. The starting pitcher gave up four hits and two runs over four and one-third innings, striking out five and walking one.

Devenny Brickett, Proctor, Schroder, and Pelletier each col-

lected one hit for Massabesic Varsity Mustangs. Schroder and Pelletier each drove in one run for Massabesic Varsity Mustangs.

Boucher went 1-for-2 at the plate and led the team with one run batted in. Laurali Shisler, Kianna Pasterczyk, Boucher, and Lanie Leblanc each collected one hit for Marshwood. Marshwood didn't commit a single error in the field. Zoe Carnes had the most chances in the field with five.

Massabesic Varsity Mustangs will travel to Marshwood for their next game on Saturday, May 2.

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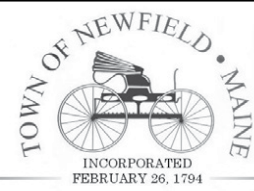
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Obituaries

Lillian J. Hebert

Lillian J. Hebert, age 82, passed away on April 25, 2026, at Maine Medical Center.

She was born in Jay on July 24, 1943, the daughter of the late Ernest and Irene (Rolfe) Bachelder.



Lillian J. Hebert

Lillian graduated from Potter Academy in 1961. She went on to work at Bridgton Dress Shop, Natural Semiconductor and was a long-time childcare daycare provider.

She was a member of the Hollis Fire Department Auxiliary and was involved with her children's activities as they grew up.

Lillian enjoyed reading romance novels, knitting and sewing, watching soap operas and being with her family.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband- Charles Hebert; and all of her siblings- Clarence, Admont, and Ernest Bachelder II, and Luther Hilton.

She is survived by her children Dan Hebert and his wife Paula of Buxton, Chris Hebert of Portland, and Tammi Hebert of Hollis; grandchildren Sarah, Heath, Daniel and his wife Erika, and Brandon; and great grandchildren- Zara & Emberlee and Saylor.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Plains Road, Hollis.

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Dorothy E. McGlincey

Dorothy "Dot" McGlincey, 94, of Hollis, died peacefully on April 2, 2026, at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Dorothy was born on Sept. 25, 1931, to Cleveland and Arline (Brown) Parker in Ellsworth. She

grew up in the Ellsworth, Franklin, and Lamoine communities.

She graduated from Hudson High School in Hudson, Massachusetts. She later moved back to Maine with her first husband, Leroy Seaman, and their three children. Together, they purchased and ran the West Newfield General store, which also housed the local Post Office. It was at this time that her interest in working for the USPS began. Dorothy worked for the United States Postal Service for 19 years and retired as Postmaster in West Newfield in 1996.

She had a passion for creating wood crafts with her jigsaw and bringing them to life with her talented painting skills. Dorothy also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and solving jigsaw puzzles.

Other sources of joy were yearly vacations with her young family to Emery's Cottages in Bar Harbor and visits to the family camp on Ayers Lake in New Hampshire, every Sunday night at 6 p.m. when she would get a phone call from her daughter, family gatherings with visits from the grandchildren and sitting on her porch on a sunny summer day with her cat, Twinkle Toes.

Dorothy was a member of the Newfield Historical Society as well as a faithful member of the West Newfield Congregational Church and looked forward to getting together with the ladies of the Women's Fellowship.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her first husband, Leroy Seaman, their grandson, Jonathan, her half-brother, Albert O'Leary, and, later, by her second husband, William McGlincey, two stepsons, John and William, and a grandson, William. She is survived by her children, Michael (Susan) Seaman of West Newfield, Linda (James) Parent of LaGrange, and Gerald "Jerry" (Elaine) Seaman of Hollis.



Dorothy E. McGlincey

Also surviving are her stepchildren, Richard McGlincey of West Newfield, Robert McGlincey of West Newfield, Joanne Bond of West Newfield, and Ann (Greg) Cuffey of Gorham.

Dorothy is also survived by her grandchildren, Michael Seaman, Elizabeth Walbridge, Jason Parent, Justin Parent, Linda Applebee, Toni Parker, Greg Dumont, Jeff Dumont, and her step grandchildren, Catherine Stevens, Christopher McGlincey, Deborah Littlefield, Brian McGlincey, Martin Sanborn, Mark Sanborn, Glenda Tripp, Ashley Cook, Daniel McGlincey, Sherry Goodwin, Robert McGlincey Jr. and Mallory Lemieux; 49 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Maplewood Cemetery in Parsonsfield.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, visit www.bibbersautumnngreen.com.

Arrangements are in care of Bibber Memorial at Autumn Green 47 Oak St, Alfred, ME 04002.

Rosemary (Howard) Plourd

Rosemary (Howard) Plourd (83) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and loved ones, at her Lake Arrowhead home Sunday April 19, 2026 after a lengthy illness. During her hospice care, she was lovingly cared for by her sisters Rebecca Nelson and Roberta Brewer. Rosemary was born March 17, 1943 to Carl and Marion Howard. Her mother and father divorced when she was still quite young and she was raised by her mother Marion McGinley and her forever Dad, step father Vinal McGinly in Orono and Orrington. She attended Orono and Brewer High Schools.

Rosemary enjoyed traveling and she and her husband, Gene Plourd, travelled extensively in the US and Hawaii visiting family and friends. Rosemary and Gene lived in Virginia for many years where she worked as a Doorkeeper for the US Senate Sargent at Arms. There she met and became friendly with many leading politicians of the 1980s and 1990s. Rosemary and Gene returned to their beloved State of Maine in 2000 and resumed travelling visiting Ireland, Mexico and numerous Caribbean



Rosemary (Howard) Plourd

islands. Rosemary also enjoyed cooking and gathering family and friends, the larger the gathering the better.

Rosemary was pre-deceased by her first husband Lawrence Wade and their infant son Dannie Wade, her loving husband Eugene (Gene) Plourd and his two sons Michael and Greg Plourd, her granddaughter Emily (Wade) Roberts, her mother Marion McGinley, her forever Dad Vinal McGinley and her biological father Carl Howard.

She is survived by her partner Dan Adams, brothers Stephen and Carl (Ricky) Howard, brother Claude (Mac) McGinley and his wife Audrey, and sisters Rebecca (McGinley) Nelson and her partner Don Dickel, Roberta (McGinley) Brewer and her husband Don Brewer and Kimberly (McGinley) Vincent and her husband Clifford Yeager, daughters Robin Wade, Cindie Wade and her wife Kathy Riley, her step-children Christopher Plourd, Jamie Plourd and his wife Jill, Jacky (Plourd) Johnson and her husband Frank, Carol (Plourd) Flink and her husband Jonathan, Steven Plourd and his wife Bette and Donna (Plourd) Schwarz and her husband Steve, grand-daughters Natalie (Roberts) Kelliher and her husband Bartley Kelliher and Lindsay (Roberts) Mitchell and her husband Ryan Mitchell, and great granddaughters Winifred and Margaret Kelliher and Cordelia and Beatrice Mitchell and several step-grand and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial contributions in Rosemary's honor may be made to St. Judes. Messages of condolences or memories may be shared through www.maineFuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, East Waterboro, www.maineFuneral.com

Steven Michael Howe

Steven Michael Howe, age 61 of Limerick passed away unexpectedly on April 22, 2026 leaving behind a lifetime of dedication, craftsmanship, and quiet joys

shared with those who knew him best.

In his younger years, Steven embraced an active and adventurous spirit. He participated in Boy Scouts, played Little League, and spent much of his time enjoying the outdoors—experiences that helped shape his strong work ethic and appreciation for perseverance.



Steven Michael Howe

Steven graduated from Sanford High School and went on to pursue technical training, becoming a skilled machinist. He was known as a hard worker who took immense pride in the quality and precision of his work.

Outside of his profession, Steve found happiness in simple pleasures. He was an avid football fan, especially devoted to the New England Patriots, and enjoyed attending games whenever he had the opportunity. He also had a passion for collecting sports cards, a hobby he loved sharing with family and friends. Above all, Steve cherished family. Whether gathered for meals, holidays, or special occasions, those moments meant the most to him. Following the passing of his father, Steve dedicated much of his time to caring for his mother, including preparing meals and ensuring her well-being with quiet devotion.

He was predeceased by his father, Raymond Howe, and is survived by his mother Jill (Hayes) Howe, sister Lori Howe of Biddford, brother Patrick Howe and his wife Kim of South Berwick, niece, and nephews, all of whom will miss him dearly.

A private service officiated by Deacon Paul Lissandrello will be held at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service Chapel in East Waterboro.

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- Greek Yogurt Drizzled with Local Honey
- Orange Glazed Turkey
- Baked Crabmeat & Cracker Crumb Stuffed Haddock
- Rosemary & Lemon Chicken
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Thyme Butter Carrots & Green Beans
- Assorted Cakes, Brownies & Cookies
- Coffee & Tea

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