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On June 12, soon-to-be graduates from Massabesic High School visited their respective elementary schools where the staff and younger kids celebrated them with posters and high-fives. Shown here walking the hallways of Line Elementary School, in Newfield, are from left, Syeira New, Max Irons, Sofie Irons, Sydney Seely and Brianna Bastarache. Massabesic High School's graduation ceremonies took place on June 13 at the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland. PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

MHS CLASS OF 2019 TOP OF THE CLASS

Massabesic High School Principal James Hand has announced 25 students who earned a place in the top of the Class of 2019

The following students graduated Summa Cum Laude, with GPAs of 3.6 and above:

Aaron Brown – Aaron is the son of Scott and Annette Brown of Shapleigh. As a talented musician, Aaron has participated in both the Massabesic High School's instrumental and choral programs, with membership in the audition only Chamber Singers during junior and senior years. Academically at MHS, Aaron has done well and was inducted into the National Honor Society in grade eleven. Away from MHS, Aaron has participated in the Portland Youth Wind Ensemble for five years and was a member of the Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, a prestigious youth orchestra at the New England Conservatory in Boston. Aaron is also a recipient of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award and performed on "From the Top," a radio show distributed on NPR that celebrates the talents and stories of young musicians. Aaron plans to attend the University of Michigan with a major in music performance and possibly physics.



AARON BROWN

Ivalani Callahan – Ivalani is the daughter of Timothy Callahan and Djo Mey Callahan, both of Alfred. As an active member of the NJROTC unit at Massabesic High School, Ivalani has held numerous positions, culminating in the Commanding Officer position in grade 12 – the highest-ranking student officer position available. In addition to NJROTC, Ivalani has been an active member of the MHS community as she held the position of class secretary during grades 9-12, participated in varsity track during grades 9-12, and was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior, becoming vice-president of the group senior year. In 2017, Ivalani was awarded the American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award; in 2018 she earned the Lions Club Youth Recognition Award for community service, having donated over 200 hours to the community during her high school years; and in 2018 and 2019, she received the NJROTC varsity drill team MVP and Coach's Choice award. In the fall, Ivalani plans to attend the University of Maine to study nursing with the hope to one day become a Nurse Practitioner, specializing in women's health.



IVALANI CALLAHAN

Hailey Champagne – Hailey is the daughter of Tatum Reynolds of Alfred. Starting as a freshman, Hailey held a part-time job while



HAILEY CHAMPAGNE

keeping up with her studies, earning academic awards for science and foreign language. She was the student council vice-president in grades 11 and 12, volunteered more than 100 hours assisting the school resource officer, and was inducted into the National Honor Society in grade 12. Hailey plans to attend the University of Southern Maine, majoring in Linguistics - American Sign Language/English Interpreting Concentration with a minor in Human Biology.

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Line School 4th graders at 19th Century Curran Village, from left, Anthony Hartley, Gage Maroni, Kennadi Graffam, Hazel Blanchette, and Mackenzie Tennant. Teacher Kristen Wescott is driving the car. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

Field trips popular at local museum

By C.J. PIKE

Field trips have proven to be a huge success at 19th Century Curran Village at 70 Elm Street in Newfield. It seems that the word is out and schools from all over are making the trip out to the country.

Recently three different schools were there for the annual field trip: the Line School kids from Newfield/Limerick, Waterboro Elementary and West Paris Elementary, a total of 187 in all.

Director Robert Schmick was at the Carriage House showing the old Model T's and wagons, and talking about the history of the car, and the assembly lines. The cars were first built in 1913, and were \$300.

There were several different groups of kids who were competing to put together the 'old Model T' puzzle. Each group had a stack of parts, which were to go on the model. Dr. Schmick set the timer and it was 'game on.' The com-

petition was stiff, but the Line School 4th Graders won. In the winning group, led by their teacher Kristin Wescott were Anthony Hartley, Gage Maroni, Kennadi Graffam, Hazel Blanchette, and Mackenzie Tennant.

According to Wescott, the students hold an Economic Fair at the Parent-Teachers meeting in March and produce products to sell in order to earn enough money for their field trip to the museum. Their bus

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAMA MIA DINNERS Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat pizza and pasta dinner, held every Friday night at Henry Hall on the York County Shelter Programs' campus. The "Mama Mia" dinners are held throughout the summer, with proceeds going to YCSP. The dinners are 5 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$10; children, 3 to 11, \$5; children under 3, free. FMI, call Scott Davis, Food Services Director, at 324-1137, or e-mail him at scotttd@yepsi.org.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER Participants and donations are needed for Relay for Life of York County on Saturday, June 15, from 2 - 10:30 p.m. at Wells Junior High School track, 1470 Post Road, Wells. This event, which annually supports the American Cancer Society, is dedicated to helping communities celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and fight back against the disease. To learn more about the event visit <http://www.RelayForLife.org/YorkME>.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, June 15 from

5-6:30 p.m. at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church On the Mill Pond, Route 35, Goodwins Mills. **COOKOUT!** Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, cole slaw, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, onions, lettuce, ice cream cups.

KITTEN SHOWER Another Chance Animal Rescue will be having a 'Kitten Shower' on Saturday June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their adoption center at 251 Country Club Road in Sanford. Kitten season is in full swing and there is need of canned kitten food, non clumping cat litter, kitten toys, and KMR (kitten milk replacement). Meet some of the kittens that are being fostered and enjoy light refreshments. There will be a door prize, and there also should be some kittens available for adoption.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is holding an open house on Thursday, June 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Goodwins Mills Methodist Church, 55 Church Street, in Lyman. Refreshments will be available and there will be a door prize. FMI call Betty at 850-9016. Come check us out!

CONCERT Award winning, singer & songwriter, Carlos Angeles, is returning to the Arts Center! Carlos utilizes a variety of styles with acoustic accompaniment. Join us and bring a friend! BYOB. Sunday, June 16, 6:30-8 p.m. Hancock Avenue Arts Center, 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram. FMI 625-4650 soldiersmemorial-libraryfriends@gmail.com

THE BENEFITS OF WINDOW DRESSERS INTERIOR STORM WINDOWS with Miriam Rubin. Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m. Learn how to prevent heat loss, save on energy bills, and reduce carbon imprint with interior storms. The "Window Dressers" is a non profit organization, with them, and volunteer support, the storms are built. Join us in learning the process, at BHHS, 100 Main St., Bar Mills. Suggested donations \$10, Seniors \$8.

FUNERAL AND BURIAL CUSTOMS in New England, Thurs., June 20, 2019, 7 pm at Limerick Brick Town House, Main Street. Learn about lost ways of funerary and burial traditions and changes that have be-

come our modern ways of burying the dead. You will be amazed at how customs have changed and evolved! Light refreshments.

OPEN HOUSE at the Academy, Sat., June 22, 9 am - noon at Limerick Academy Building. Tour this school built in 1880, see former Odd Fellows room upstairs, ring the bell purchased by students of the Academy. See historical society collections, learn about the Limerick Historical District. Check the Tree of Limerick families. Your name may be on a leaf!

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, June 24 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, and the 3rd Monday of May. Newcomers are always welcome.

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.

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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.

THE TAYLOR/FREY/LEAVITT HOUSE MUSEUM, 6 Old Alfred Road at the intersection with Sokokis Trail, Waterboro Center, will be open each Saturday morning from 9 to Noon from May 25th through September 21st. Admission is free with donations appreciated. The 1850 home is on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum campus includes the 1817 Deering Schoolhouse and the 19th Century blacksmith shop where blacksmith Sam Smith is at work. The barn and ell of the house contain antique cobbler, optician and barber shops. For more information, contact Jim Carll at 247-5878.

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Join your friends from the Snowflake Trail on a unique summer shopping experience!

A group of locally owned shops have come together to provide a summer open house experience. Hop on the trail and enjoy local craft-brewed beer, hand-made artisan-style chocolates, pure Maine Maple syrup, small batch honey-sweetened jams, and ice cream. Admire the handiwork of local quilters, potters, florists and explore for unique gifts and antiques.

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Local students receive scholarships

Several local students have received a boost to their tuitions thanks to an anonymous donor who has given \$5,000 in scholarship money.

On Thursday, June 6, the Knights of Columbus presented the students with the scholarships at a small ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Limerick. Vincent Kennedy said that it was a pleasure to give the students the money towards the schools, which they will attend, starting in September of 2019.

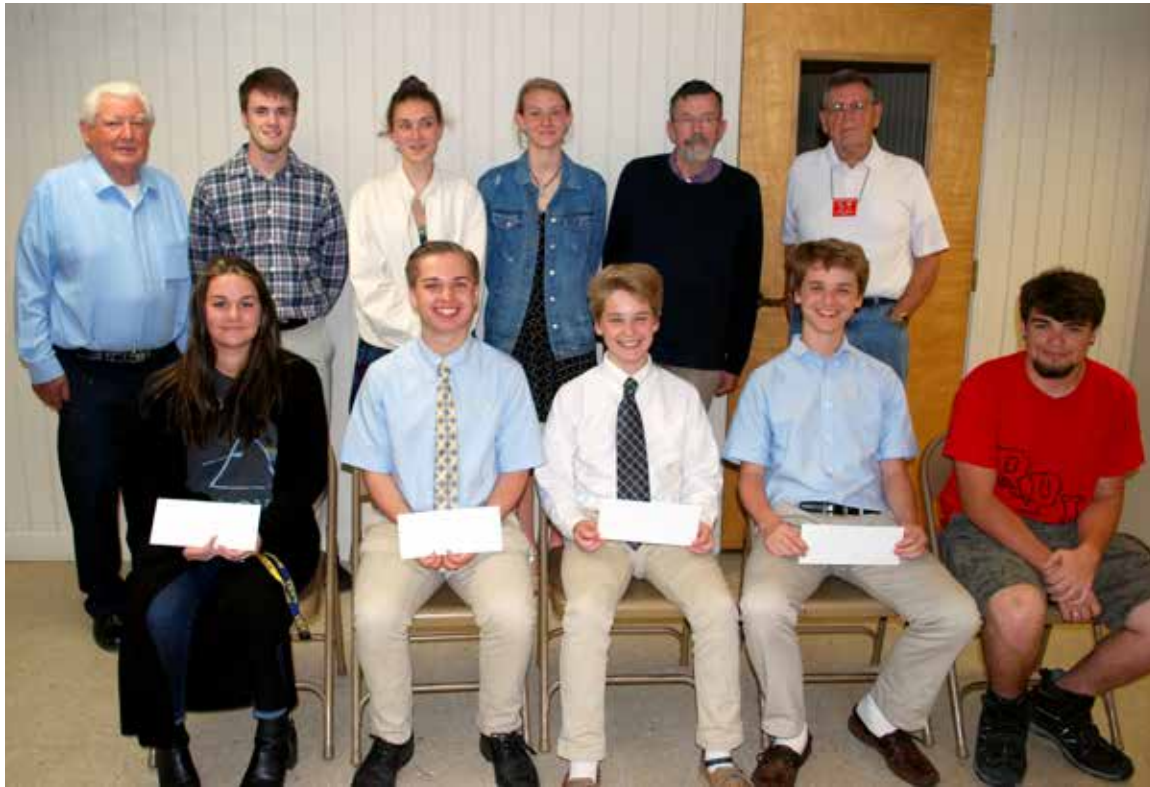
Nine deserving students received \$555 each. Aidan and Liam Fedrizzi will be in 10th. grade at Cheverus in Portland in the fall; and their brother Brendan will be in 12th. grade at Cheverus.

Lydia Niedermeyer will be in 10th. grade at Cheverus and her sister Daniella will be in 12th. grade. Samuel Foglio will be a sophomore at University of Maine in Orono. Anna Parello will be a senior at University of Southern Maine in Portland, and her sister Grace will be a freshman at Hofstra University in Long Island, New York. Christian Silva will be a sophomore at Renesslaer Polytech Institute in Troy, New York.

All of the students, and their parents, are members of St. Matthew's Church, and come from Limerick, Shapleigh, Newfield and other communities in this area.

The scholarship committee members were Victor Kennedy, Robert Smythe and Deacon Paul Lissandrello, who determined which students would receive the scholarship money.

These students are committed to their educations. The Knights of Columbus, the church, the



Front row, from left, Anna Parello, Brendan Fedrizzi, Aidan Fedrizzi, Liam Fedrizzi, Christian Silva. Back row, from left, Robert Smythe, Sam Foglio, Daniella Niedermeyer, Lydia Niedermeyer, Deacon Paul Lissandrello, and Vincent Kennedy.

PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

community, and their parents are committed to helping them to achieve their educational goals. The generosity of the donor is truly a gift for these students who have aimed high to have a successful future.

Game night!

The Town of Newfield and the Newfield Historical Society have joined together to participate in a Family Game Night, that is free and open to everyone. The first one will be held on Friday, June 21, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, from 6-9 p.m. And, a second game night has been scheduled for Friday, July 12, at the Newfield Historical Society at 64 Elm Street. Bring along your favorite games, and join the fun.

Recognition luncheon at Curran Village

The free membership annual recognition luncheon will be held at 19th Century Curran Village at

70 Elm Street on Saturday, June 22, in the sandwich shop. It will be held from 12-2 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

Car Show coming soon

The 2nd annual Limerick Newfield Lions Car Show will be held on Saturday, June 29 at the Industrial Park on Burnham Road in Limerick.

Visitors will get to see some of the 'Oldies' that were around back in the day, and have been restored to their original showcase greatness. The event kicks off at 9 a.m. and will go until the best of show is announced.

Concessions are available and there will be a 50/50 raffle and music. Admission is by donation only. Proceeds will benefit the community.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this week go to: Michelle Gardiner, Barbara O'Brien, and Roger Leblanc

Meetings

Newfield Historical - June 17, at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Selectmen - June 18, at the 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m. at West Newfield Town Hall

Newfield Firefighters training session - June 18, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Tea Time - June 19, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

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

Newfield Rescue Squad - June 20, 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 or any rescue member.

FIELD TRIPS

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driver also donates to the cause. Erica Fossett the other 4th grade teacher from Line School was also there, and volunteers Stephanie Tennant, Eric Provencher, and Brandi Blanchette.

I also had a chance to stop by the old 19th Century schoolhouse, where 1st graders were learning what it was like to be in that kind of a classroom.

They used small slate blackboards and chalk to write down their answers and always addressed the teacher as Ma'am. And the lesson that they took away from their experience was "knowledge is power."

All in all, by the looks they all had a good time, so I asked Gage Maroni what his favorite part was, and he said "the candy and ice cream." However, MacKenzie Tennant liked the old schoolhouse best.

According to Schmick, many more schools have come out to the museum this year. His thoughts were that the entrance fee is set a lower cost than other Maine museums and parks, which makes a big difference in what families can spend.

At \$8 for children, it is well worth what they will take away from a visit back in time to a museum that has a hands-on experience for them. Learning the old ways is unique in many ways and gives them a chance to see how far we've come.

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LETTERS

Support for Neill

As the old saying goes: Why throw out the baby with the bathwater? We were pleased to hear that Selectman Tim Neill was re-elected, especially in view of the campaign mounted against him in the final weeks solely because of his position regarding ATV's. We don't expect our selectmen to always share our views

or to agree with us. What we do expect, however, is that they are conscientious and thoughtful about the job, listen carefully to what we may have to say, and care deeply about the Town of Waterboro. Tim in our opinion has been an excellent selectman and has dedicated countless hours on behalf of all of us. Whenever there's a job to be done, for ex-

ample helping out at the Transfer Station on Clean-up Day, Tim is there. We're lucky to have him.

- Debby Downs and Jon Gale
North Waterboro

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ABIGAIL CLOUTIER

Abigail Cloutier – Abigail is the daughter of Jay and Laura Cloutier of Lyman. Since grade 9, Abigail has been a member of the Leo’s Club, the youth auxiliary for the Massabesic Lions Club, performing many hours of community service and earning the Lions Club Youth Recognition Award in grade 12. Abigail has also been active in her local church, providing childcare each Sunday during the service and participating in a mission trip to Romania in grade 10. As a junior, Abigail received the Thomas College Book Award for her outstanding record of service and academics and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Abigail plans to attend the University of Maine at Farmington for visual arts and math education, with the possibility of also studying French.



EMILY DAVISON

Emily Davison – Emily is the daughter of Linda Davison of North Waterboro and the late Kenneth J. Davison. Athletics have played a large role in Emily’s life as she has participated in basketball and softball during grades 9 through 12. As a junior, in recognition of her strong academic and leadership abilities, Emily was inducted into the National Honor Society and was awarded the Williams College Book Award. Emily plans to attend the University of Maine for nursing with the goal of one day working in a newborn intensive care unit.



OWEN EASLEY

Owen Easley – Owen is the son of Robin Lacasse of Limerick and Roger Easley of North Berwick. As a junior, Owen represented Massabesic High School at The American Legion Dirigo Boys State where he was recognized by the Maine Secretary of State for his efforts. Owen also attended the YMCA Youth in Government Weekend in Augusta during his senior year. In the fall Owen will attend the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in history and political science.



SOFIE IRONS

Sofie Irons – Sofie is the daughter of Richard and Tracy Irons, Jr., of Limerick. Until an injury prevented her from doing so, Sofie participated in both field hockey and lacrosse. At that point, Sofie discovered another love when she started blue grass fiddle lessons. Since she was a freshman, Sofie has also been a member of the Leo’s Club, the youth auxiliary for the Massabesic Lions Club, and she has participated on the Science Olympiad team junior and senior years. As a junior, Sofie was inducted into the National Honor Society, becoming president senior year. Next year, Sofie plans to attend Clark University with a major in biology or biochemistry.



FAITH LEDGER

Faith Ledger – Faith is the daughter of Jennifer Mayo of Waterboro and Dana Ledger of Norridgewock. During high school, Faith has been a member of the Leo’s Club, the youth auxiliary for the Massabesic Lions Club, and has held a part-time job both during summer vacation and when school was in session. In addition to her rigorous coursework at MHS for which she earned several academic awards, Faith completed five dual enrollment college courses at York County Community College during high school. Faith will study Architectural and Engineering Design at York County Community College this fall.



SYEIRA NEW

Syeira New – Syeira is the daughter of Derek and Milissa New of Limerick. Syeira participated in Indoor Track and Field during grades 10-12 and set the school record in the 55m hurdles, the 200m run, and was part of the team record for the 4 x 200m relay. During grades 9-12, Syeira was part of the Outdoor Track and Field team and set school records in the 100m hurdles and long jump. She was also named to the SMAA All-Academic team for three years. In addition to athletics, Syeira has been president of her class each year of high school; has been a member of the Leo’s Club, the youth auxiliary of the Massabesic Lions Club; received the Society of Women Engineers Award for excellence in mathematics and science in grade 11; and received the MPA’s Principal’s Award from Massabesic High School in grade 12. This fall Syeira will study pre-veterinary biology at Coastal Carolina University with the hope to one day become a wildlife rehabilitator.



MCKENZY OUELLETTE

McKenzy Ouellette – McKenzy is the daughter of Tony and Kathleen Ouellette of West Newfield. Athletics has played a large role during McKenzy’s high school years as she has played basketball for four years and lacrosse for two. Her strong athletic talents earned her a spot on the SMCC All-Conference team four times, and her academic talents with her athletic abilities earned her a spot on the SMAA All-Academic team each year. McKenzy also has volunteered with the Filly Lacrosse program and played basketball for the Maine Firecrackers AAU basketball program. McKenzy plans to attend Saint Anselm College, majoring in Business Marketing and playing on the women’s basketball team.



MARCUS RATZ

Marcus Ratz – Marcus is the son of Jana Ratz of Limerick and the late Marcus Reed. Marcus was active in the NJROTC program earning the rank of Executive Officer his senior year. Marcus also participated in the 2019 Lions Club Speak Out contest, earning first place at the state Speak Out Competition with his speech titled “How to Stop the Opiate Crisis” and he was a member of the math team, serving as captain senior year; was on the Science Olympiad team for two years; and was a member of the National Honor Society in grades 11 and 12. Marcus plans to attend the University of Maine with a major in biochemistry.



JEFFERY WATERS

Jeffery Waters – Jeffery is the son of Jeffery and Samantha Waters of Limington. As a three-sport athlete, Jeffery has participated in cross-country and indoor and outdoor track and field. In cross-country, Jeffery was captain of the team senior year and holds the school 5k record. For indoor track, Jeffery earned the school record in the mile and was part of the record holding 4 x 800m relay team. In outdoor track, Jeffery was named MVP. Jeffery also served as a student representative on the RSU 57 school board during junior and senior years of high school. He received the College of the Atlantic Book Award as a junior, and earned a 3rd place finish in Materials Science at the 2018 Maine State Science Olympiad competition. Jeffery will attend the University of New England with a major in neuroscience and with a future goal of attending medical school.

The following students graduated Magna Cum Laude with GPAs ranging from 3.40-3.59:

Keegan Beardsley-Dow – Keegan is the son of Heath Beardsley and Crystal Dow, both of North Waterboro. During his high school years, Keegan participated in fencing at the Portland Fencing Center and held a part-time job. At MHS, Keegan was a member of the GSTA (Gay-Straight-Trans Alliance), a group working to improve school climate for all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. In the fall, Keegan will attend the University of New Haven, majoring in forensic science.



KEEGAN BEARDSLEY-DOW

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Massabesic High School’s graduation ceremonies were held on Thursday, June 13. Look for graduation coverage in our next issue, including a complete list of graduates and award recipients.



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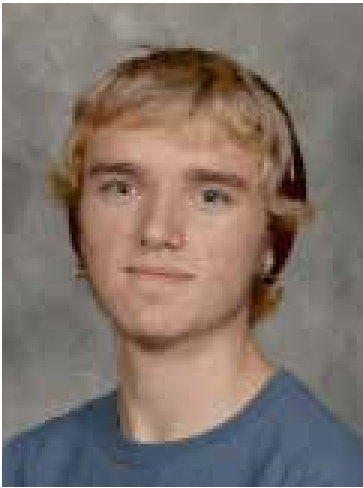
ELIZABETH BROWN

Elizabeth Brown – Elizabeth is the daughter of Scott and Annette Brown of Shapleigh. During high school, Elizabeth was part of the NJROTC varsity drill team, participating in competitions around New England; was on the varsity tennis team and named MVP in 2018; and participated in the Dual Enrollment program, taking college classes at both SMCC and YCCC. As part of her educational program, junior year she enrolled in the Sanford Regional Technical Center’s Landscaping and Horticulture program where she participated in an internship at a local florist and was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Elizabeth attended the FFA Eastern Regional Competition in Massachusetts in 2018, and throughout high school donated more than 100 hours of community service while holding a part-time job. Elizabeth plans to attend Southern Maine Community College, double majoring in Horticulture and Business Management.



SARAH DESVERGNES

Sarah DesVergnes – Sarah is the daughter of Andre and Christine DesVergnes of Limerick. As a two sport, varsity athlete, Sarah has participated in soccer and lacrosse for four years, and earned the position of captain for lacrosse senior year and was a member of the 2017 Class A lacrosse state championship team. As part of her academic program, Sarah participated in two programs at the Sanford Regional Technical Center (SRTC): Health Occupations in grade 11 and Emergency Medical Services in grade 12. Through SRTC, Sarah participated in Skills USA for two years, winning a gold medal in CPR/First Aid in 2019. Sarah plans to attend Worcester State University, pursuing a dual-degree Bachelor of Science in Public Health followed by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.



ZAKARY HAMILTON

Zakary Hamilton – Zakary is the son of Heather Carney of Limerick and Jamie Hamilton of Dexter. Throughout high school, Zakary spent many hours caring for younger siblings or at a part-time job. Zakary has also tutored students at MHS on the basics of computer programing, an area of great interest for Zakary. During high school, Zakary received two awards for academic excellence, one in the area of French and the other in Computer Science. Zakary will be attending the University of Maine, majoring in computer science.



PAIGE HOUK

Paige Houk – Paige is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Houk of Lyman. Throughout high school, Paige has been a member of the MHS softball and swim teams. As a sophomore, she was named as the most improved swimmer and as a senior she was a member of the 200m freestyle relay team that broke the school record and placed second in the state meet. Paige is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a lifeguard for three years at both the YMCA and Wells Ocean Rescue. Paige plans to attend the University of Maine, studying secondary education with a concentration in mathematics.



GRACE LAFRANCE

Grace LaFrance – Grace is the daughter of James and Brenda LaFrance of Alfred. Away from Massabesic High School during grades 9-12, Grace has been active in the Interact Club, the youth auxiliary of the Sanford Rotary, ultimately becoming the Interact Club’s president. Throughout high school at MHS, Grace has been a three-sport athlete, participating in field hockey, swimming, and lacrosse. For field hockey, she received the Coach’s Award senior year and in swimming she was named captain. Grace has also volunteered with the Massabesic Middle School swim team and with Filly Lacrosse. For her strong academic skills, leadership abilities, and community contributions, Grace was inducted into the National Honor Society in grade 11. Grace plans to study biochemistry at the University of Maine with a long-term goal of attending medical school.



MACKENZIE MARTIN

Mackenzie Martin – Mackenzie is the daughter of Colby and Kate Martin of Limerick. Throughout high school, Mackenzie participated in soccer and was recognized as a member of the SMAA All-Academic team four times. She also has been a member of the Leo’s Club, the youth auxiliary club for the Massabesic Lions Club, through which she has donated numerous hours of community service, and she has held a part-time job. This fall, Mackenzie will attend the College of the Atlantic for Marine Biology and Animal Behavior.

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Michelle Pellegrino, daughter of Charles and Hattie Jean Pellegrino of Limerick graduated with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree as a member of the graduating class of 2019 at the University of New England Westbrook College of Health Professions. Commencement ceremonies were held at the Cross Insurance Arena on May 18.
COURTESY PHOTO

SPORTS LACROSSE

Mustangs fall to Kennebunk

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On Saturday, June 8 the host Mustangs punched their ticket to the regional final thanks to a 7-6 win over Gorham.

Kenzy Ouellette again gave Massabesic the early lead with a goal at 17:31 and the game stayed 1-0 for the next ten minutes of play before Gorham tied it.

Ouellette made it 2-1 and Noelle DesVergnes gave the Mustangs a 3-1 lead before the half ended.

Ouellette, who celebrated her 18th birthday that day, finished her hat trick off before five minutes had expired in the second half, moving the Mustangs ahead 4-1, but the Rams got back in it with three goals in the next four minutes to deadlock the game at 4-4.

Emily Jacobs made it 5-4 Mustangs with 12 minutes remaining, but Gorham scored two quick goals to give them their first lead of the night, 6-5.

Ouellette ripped home yet another goal, her fourth, to tie it 6-6, and Skylar Renaud finished it with a clutch goal off a free position shot with three minutes left.

Kennebunk scored five consecutive goals after trailing 3-1 and goalie Haley Moody was superb in net making nine saves to pace a clutch 6-4 win over visiting Massabesic in the Class A South regional lacrosse championship held Wednesday, June 12.

The Mustangs were seeking a fourth consecutive regional title.

Kenzy Ouellette scored early, giving the visitors a 1-0 lead but Tiernan Connor got the match even a short time later.

Micaela Jacobs made it 2-1 Mustangs at 19:16 and Ouellette pushed it to 3-1 less than three minutes after that.

The Rams took over from there, scoring the next five goals. They got three before the half ended to go ahead 4-3 and the next two to begin the second half to take control.

Moody was huge in net, turning aside multiple free position shots while controlling the rebounds.

Massabesic finally broke through with less than four minutes to play to make it 6-4, but the Rams’ defense finished strong.

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James Earl Jr.

It is with deep sorrow that the family of James Earl Jr. announces his passing at the Maine Veterans' Home in Scarborough. On June 6, 2019, Jim transitioned to Heaven after battling Lewy Body Dementia for several years. He was 89.



James Earl Jr.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Waterboro. He was born on April 30, 1930 in his family's home, in East Waterboro, to James E. and Elizabeth (Munroe) Earl, Sr. Eventually the family moved to their new home, built by his father, in Waterboro Center.

Jim graduated from Waterboro High School. Being a member of the school basketball team was one of his favorite memories. He attended Portland Junior College and graduated from Massachusetts Trade Shops in Boston. After college, he worked as a Refrigeration Technician for P.S. Brooks in Bar Mills.

Jim was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. He received basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he graduated from the Field Wireman Program and the Leadership Academy. He was stationed in Augsburg, Germany, where he operated as a Telephone Pole Lineman in the 43rd Infantry Division.

Once home from the service, Jim married his beauty, Betty, who hailed from California and Hawaii. They were married for 50 years and had four children. He also built a new garage and gas station, with the help of his father, after returning from his military duty. Jim was a Master Mechanic and ran the business alongside his son, James Earl III, for more than 60 years, and did not retire until age 85.

Friends and garage customers called him "Big Jim." To family, he was known as "Papa." Family meant everything to Jim. He treasured his nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with another two on the way this summer, including a boy to be named James Earl V.

Jim's love of cars and traveling was apparent to all who knew him. Whether he was driving one of his tow trucks for work, or his convertible Ford Mustang for pleasure, he loved any excuse to go for a ride. Some of his favorite

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destinations were a sap house on Maine Maple Sunday, the White Mountains, the Clambake Restaurant, the Fryeburg Fair, Niagara Falls, Florida, Nova Scotia and anywhere that served ice cream. One thing Jim loved, almost as much as cars, was riding around the lake on his pontoon boat. His huge grin while boating told the whole story. He loved the water; the breeze, watching the sunset and hearing the loons call out.

In his free time, Jim also loved gardening, watching auto racing or Red Sox baseball, and eating at Vandy's, his son Bill's restaurant.

Jim was pre-deceased by his wife, Betty, and his sister, Lillian Bragg.

He is lovingly survived by his children: Susan and husband Brad French, James Earl III, William D. Earl and Julie Earl; his grandchildren: Benjamin and Katie French, William J. and Anna Earl, Brandon and Meredith French, Whitney Earl, Vanessa and Ben Grant, James Earl IV, Andrew Earl, Rebecca Earl and Sarah Earl; and his great-grandchildren: Cameron O'Donnell, Richard Grant, Emmy French, Grant French and two new babies on the way. He is also survived by his sister Nancy Bean, his brother William H. Earle, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and his longtime companion Violet Woodsome.

Family and friends were invited to call on June 11 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak St., in Alfred.

A private family service will be held and Jim will be laid to rest with military honors next to his wife, Betty at Pine Grove Cemetery South in Waterboro.

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

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation, in honor of James Earl Jr., to the Memory Care Unit Activity Fund, c/o Maine Veterans' Home, 290 US Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074 or to Jim's favorite charity: The Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Darthea Frances Drew

Darthea Frances Drew, 90, of Waterboro and Morrisville, Vermont, and passed away on June 7, 2019 at Copley Hospital in Morrisville.



Darthea Frances Drew

Darthea Frances Drew was born July 9, 1928 in Biddeford to Miriam Bryant and Preston T. Whitten. She attended Hollis Schools and graduated from Hollis High School in 1946. On August 4, 1951 she married Donald Frederick Drew at the Bear Hill Baptist Church, Hollis Center. They were the first couple to be married at the church. They enjoyed 62 years of marriage until his death in 2013. They relocated to Poughkeepsie, NY in 1963 and lived there until they retired and returned to Maine in 1982.

Darthea "Dot" was a cashier at Robert Hall clothing store in Poughkeepsie for many years. She was active in a bowling league, the local Women's Firehouse Auxiliary, and the PTA. She also worked for many years as an inspector at her local voting site. Dot was an avid card player and was well known for her baking abilities; especially for the world's best chocolate chip cookies and whoopie pies.

Darthea is survived by her children: John Drew and his wife Miriam Pendleton, Karen Kardas and her husband Stanley, William Drew and his wife Maureen Gates; grandchildren: Leah Drew, Ben Drew and his wife Rachel, Emily Drew, Eric Kardas, Sara Koval and her husband George, Kathryn Kardas, Justin

Drew and Lindsey Drew; and great-grandchildren Vera Drew, William and Dylan Koval. She is also survived by her sister, Doris Drew of Bristol, RI and her brother, George L. Grant of Steep Falls.

She was predeceased by her sisters Miriam Fontaine and Kathryn Keyes and her brother Preston Whitten.

Her whole family will always have wonderful memories of summers at Grammie and Grampa's house on Little Ossipee Lake,

swimming, eating, and drinking Moxie, and playing cards and games. We will also remember the many Thanksgiving feasts with food enough to feed an army.

We would like to thank the staff of The Manor, Morrisville, VT for the excellent care Mom received for the past few years.

A Funeral Service was held on June 13 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred. Committal prayers and burial will follow at the Meeting House Hill Cemetery, River Road, in Hollis.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 80 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis, ME 04042.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Services

Charles Gasset Sr.

Sept. 22, 1946-Jan. 22, 2019

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Charles Gasset Sr., of Shapleigh, will be held on June 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Ross Corner Bible Church in Shapleigh. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Ross Corner Bible Church, PO Box 415, Shapleigh, ME 04076 or Ross Corner Fire Department, 1787 Gore Road, Shapleigh, ME 04076.



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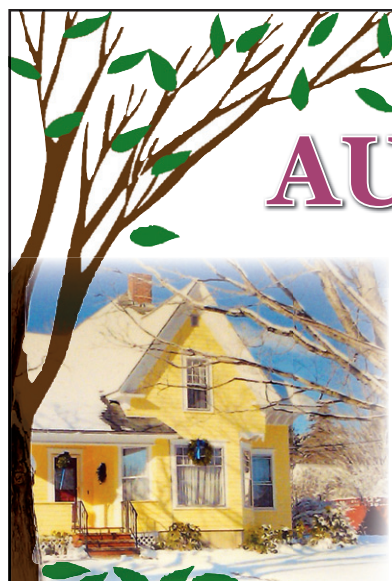


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SKYLAR RENAUD

Skylar Renaud – Skylar is the daughter of Leon and Liane Renaud of Waterboro. Throughout high school, Skylar has been a three-sport athlete, participating in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse each year, and she was named MVP in both soccer and basketball. She also was named to the SMAA First All-Conference Team both junior and senior years and the SMAA Second All-Conference Team as a sophomore. As a senior, Skylar participated in the Massabesic Leadership Academy, a program designed to foster strong leadership skills in youth. Skylar plans to continue her lacrosse career at Southern New Hampshire University, majoring in business administration with a minor in sports management.



ALISON RYAN

Alison Ryan – Alison is the daughter of Vicki Decker of Lyman and Kevin Ryan of Alfred. Alison has been a member of the swimming and diving team for four years, serving as captain junior and senior years, and earning the captain leadership award for swimming as a senior. She was named to the SMAA All-Academic Team for Swimming for four years, and twice received a school award for academic excellence in social studies. Alison has also been a student leader in the adaptive physical education class and has volunteered with the Special Olympics program. In addition, Alison was a member of a mission trip to Nicaragua where she volunteered at a children's center on Ometepe Island. Working part-time for four years has also been part of Alison's schedule. In the fall, Alison will attend Bryant University for a degree in global studies with a minor in management.



SYDNEY SEELY

Sydney Seely – Sydney is the daughter of Joseph and Monique Seely of Limerick. During high school, Sydney has enjoyed horseback riding and has participated in the local 4-H program. She also has been an active member of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, earning the second highest award of the Girl Scouts – the silver award – while in ninth grade. Sydney plans to attend the University of Southern Maine with a major in nursing.



EMILY STINSON

Emily Stinson – Emily is the daughter of Timothy Stinson of Alfred and the late Robin Stinson. For four years, Emily has played varsity lacrosse and was named captain of the team senior year. Basketball has also been a sport for Emily, playing all four years of high school with three years on varsity and serving as captain senior year. Sophomore year, for basketball, she was named the most improved player, and she received the coach's award senior year. In April of senior year Emily was recognized as a positive role model when she received an SMAA Citizenship Award. Emily served on the student council for four years, holding the position of secretary as a sophomore and as president for junior and senior years. She received the Saint Michael's College Book Award junior year and was also inducted into the National Honor Society junior year. Emily plans to attend the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in elementary education and playing on the lacrosse team.



JASON TRAFTON

Jason Trafton – Jason is the son of Nicole Trafton and Ian England of Alfred. In 2018, Jason participated in the New England High School Journalism Collaborative in Boston, MA, and represented Massabesic High School at the the American Legion Dirigo Boys State event. Jason attended the YMCA Maine Youth in Government weekend three times and was named as Secretary of State for the program his senior year. Jason also participated in the York County Regional Fine Arts creative writing program for four years. Jason plans to attend Ithaca College, majoring in politics.



WINTER WHITTEN

Winter Whitten – Winter is the son of William and Tracy Whitten of North Waterboro. Winter has been a three-sport athlete for four years, participating in soccer, indoor track, and lacrosse, and serving as team captain in each sport. Senior year, Winter received the SMAA Citizenship award for his contribution to community and athletics. During grades 9 and 10, Winter represented Massabesic High School at the New England Leadership Conference, and he has been a four-year member of the Leo's Club, the youth auxiliary group for the Massabesic Lions Club, serving as Leo's Club president junior year. Winter also attended the Sanford Regional Technical Center's Engineering Applications with Robotics program junior and senior years, serving as team captain for SRTC's robotics team. Junior year, Winter became a member of both the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. Winter will attend the University of Maine for mechanical engineering.



Two little girls, Eden Boucher and Bianca Dolce, admire a photo of Dr. Marshall with his horse and buggy during a visit to the Alfred Village Museum.
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Parish Church

The village was a very busy place this on the 8th. Not only was the Parish Church having an indoor/outdoor garage sale (the outdoor because of plants for sale) but the town hall parking lot was being expanded as voted upon at a recent meeting. The stone wall facing the village now has a granite curbing with an area behind it which can be planted to flowers or shrubs (or grass) and an enlarged parking lot before it.

On Sunday a Funday for the children was held in lieu of Sunday School

Museum visit

On Tuesday, June 4 the fifth grade at the elementary school made a visit to the museum. We could hear them before they arrived, talking their way down the old railroad track, 36 youngsters and three teachers. They signed in and teamed up, with a fun quiz for each pair. The quiz wasn't hard but required a little thinking.

What was a Shaker swift? How many homes had the late Herm Sayward built in Alfred? When were pork pies made? As each artifact was found it was crossed off on their sheets. Then all sat down to share information – and nearly all had found each artifact. (Maybe the quizzes were too easy.) They had a scant hour to finish. The marble tower received a lot of attention. And wonder of wonders, no marbles seemed to have strayed permanently onto the

Any visitors are welcome in the museum. The only "Dont touch!" item is a Shaker flax wheel which is too valuable to be broken. Other items, which have withstood the test of time, don't mind being handled. School groups are welcome to visit, there is no fee. Call 324-5823 to make arrangements. Museum docents are needed for the summer; those willing to give a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon (1 to 4) is asked to call the Williamses, 324-5823.

Middle School entertainment

An especially interesting event was the recent program put on for parents and friends by middle school students. Each student selected an historical character to

research and present with a timeline, pictures, costume and list of accomplishments if possible. The students wore costumes appropriate to the era; many of them appeared surprisingly like the person they represented. There was everyone from Marie Cure to Princess Diana to King Arthur and his sidekick, Sir Kay. I wished I had a program to follow so each could be visited.

May Totals

Town clerk Donna Buckley reported 3 births and 3 deaths for May, also 3 marriages. There were 15 altered dogs licensed, 4 unaltered dogs licensed, and 11 hunting and fishing licenses purchased.

Codes Officer Jim Allaire reported 14 permits issued in May, to Jean Bowser in Keywood for a deck with a roof; Joanne Sylvester for a seasonal cabin; Alan Harrison of Bracket Hill for a demolition permit; to David Forte of Gore Road for a garage and to Mike Blum of Gebung Road for a standby generator.

Also to Matthew Leach of Rockery Ridge Road for a breeze-way addition; Michael Holmes of Old Falls Pond Road for a new home; to Carl French of Kennebunk Road for solar panels; Michael Michaud of Federal Street for a barn/garage; Shawn Kenniston of Back Road for a lean to; S & B Mobile Home Sales of Pine Cone Drive for a new mobile home; Clayton Ney Jr. of Mulberry Lane for a back porch with a roof; York County Shelters Inc. of Shaker Hill Road for renovations and Victoria Quinian of Robert's Ridge Rd. for a deck and slider replacement.

Fire and Rescue Call

Chief Chris Carpenter reported a total of 59 calls for service in May. These included medical transport ALS: medical transport BLS, (12 calls each); 4 mutual aid fires, 3 brush/woods fires; 7 fire alarm activation; 5 lift assist; 3 medical non transport; 3 for public assistance; 2 for smoke/co/odor investigation; and eight others requiring less attention. We appreciate his careful attention to detail

Elementary School

The week ahead will be a busy one for the fifth grade members. On Monday the 17th they will celebrate with a bowling party and on the 21st they will participate in the annual variety show. This is the last day of school and an early release day.

