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Master Gardener volunteer, McKeon Reserve caretaker, and Mousam Way Land Trust Director Patty McKeon displaying one of several watering stations to be installed.
COURTESY PHOTO

Land trust receives grant for garden

The Sanford-Springvale Mousam Way Land Trust has been awarded a \$1,000 Walmart Community Grant Program Cybergrant from its Sanford's store. This grant will help to install a watering system for the Sanford Community Garden extension project, a project effectively doubling the number of the Garden's raised beds to over 50.

The Garden, a part of the David and Linda Pence Community Ecology Center, is located within the 110 acre McKeon Environmental Reserve in Springvale. This project, a joint effort with the University of Maine Extension's York County Master Gardener Volunteer program, helps the community gardeners with any issues that crop up during the growing season—such as pest, weed, and disease control; soil testing methods and interpretation; various raised bed growing practices; fertilization options; and healthful gardening practices.

Gardeners grow food in their 4' x 12' raised beds for themselves, for various organizations, and for local food pantries. Tools, fertilizers, disease and pest control sprays are all provided for this organic gardening project. A produce washing sink, table and chairs, outdoor restroom, and 2 ½ miles of non-motorized trails are other amenities available.



Queen Elizabeth I, tasting some samples from her subjects booth at the Maine Renaissance Faire at the Acton Fairgrounds. The Faire will be open again this weekend, July 24-25. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Traveling back in time

Maine Renaissance Faire at Acton Fairgrounds

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Have you ever wished you could travel back to the past, to experience life in a different time and location in history? If you have, then you are sure to enjoy a visit to the Maine Renaissance Faire in Acton. The Faire opened on July 17 for two consecutive weekends. This weekend July 24-25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., is the last weekend the Faire will be open this year. Located at the Acton Fair site, 550 Route 109, there is ample parking and space to enjoy the Faire. Tickets can be purchased online at themainerenfaire.com or at the event. The line to purchase tickets can be long, and it might be time-saving to buy tickets online.

Greeting you at the gate are the citizens of Yorkshire, England, in the time of Queen Elizabeth I. This is the Renaissance era in Europe. A time of rebirth following the Middle Ages from approximately 1300s to 1600s. Once through the gate, you are free to roam to experience the delights of living in a Renaissance village. Scattered around are numerous booths with articles for sale. They include

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Jim MacKenzie, 'Comedien with Mad Skills,' performing fire-twirling and juggling at the Maine Renaissance Faire in Acton.
PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Seven arrested in MDEA seizure in Shapleigh

For the past three months the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA) York County Task Force has been investigating drug trafficking from 34 Coley Trafton Road in Shapleigh. Agents made undercover buys of fentanyl directly from 37-year-old Ryan Murray, the property owner from this home. This address has been the source of numerous responses by the York County Sheriff's Department for domestic violence, disturbances, and drug overdoses.

MDEA Agents obtained an arrest warrant for Murray charging him with 2 counts of Unlawful Trafficking Schedule W Drugs (Fentanyl). Agents also obtained a search warrant for the property at 34 Coley Trafton Road for evidence of drug sales.

Based upon factors which lead to an increased threat level, entry to the

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Maine Air National Guard Supports NORAD Exercise

Members of the Maine Air National Guard recently supported the North American Aerospace Defense Command's (NORAD) Exercise Amalgam Dart 21-1 to retain and improve readiness to defend North America across all approaches. To support this effort the 265th Combat Communications Squadron was tasked with supplying tactical communication networks at four geographically separated locations spanning the Arctic.

Exercise Amalgam Dart ran from June 10-18, with operations ranging across the Arctic from the Beaufort Sea to Thule, Greenland. Amalgam Dart 21-1 provided NORAD the opportunity to hone continental defense skills as Canadian and U.S. forces operated together in the Arctic. Involving all three NORAD regions (Alaskan, Canadian, and Continental U.S.) the exercise featured Royal Canadian Air Force CF-18s, CC-150Ts, CC-130s, CH-146s,

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Community Calendar

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COMING EVENTS

ELF THE MUSICAL at Schoolhouse Arts Center. Celebrating Christmas in July, Elf will romp onto the Schoolhouse stage from Thursday, July 22 through Sunday, Aug. 8. Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 5 p.m.. Visit www.schoolhousearts.org for reservations. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$23 for seniors and children. Located at 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish, just north of the intersection of Routes 114 and 35.

JULY'S EVENTS at Hollis Center Public Library 14 Little Falls Rd., Hollis Center, 929-3911, <https://www.holliscenterpubliclibrary.org>. **DIY ALCOHOL INK TOTE BAGS** for teens on Saturday, July 24 from 1-3 p.m. **TECH HELP SATURDAY** led by Paul on Saturday, July 31 from 1-3 p.m.

SPAGHETTI DINNER The Acton-Shapleigh Lions Club is holding a spaghetti dinner on Friday, July 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Shapleigh Corner Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Rd. Price is \$10 and includes Spaghetti with sauce, homemade meatballs, sausage, garlic bread, small salad, and a dessert. Drink choices include milk, coffee, tea, and water. All profits go to local charities.

BOOK SALE The Shapleigh Community Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Rd. has re-opened and is holding a book sale on Sat-

urday, July 24, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain or shine). It will take place in the Shapleigh Community Library parking lot. Since they were unable to open and have a book sale last year due to COVID-19, they have lots of great books to choose from this year.

BINGO July 24th at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. Must be 16 years of age or older. Doors open at 5pm. Games begin at 6pm. Cards \$6/sheet and Daubers \$2 each. FMI 793-2244.

OUTDOOR MOVIE AND BONFIRE EVENT July 24 at 8pm. Bring your S'More fixings and a blanket or chair. Fire starts at 8pm and the movie begins at dark. This month's movie is **MINIONS**. St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick will be holding a series of events that are open to families in area communities. Join us or call 793-2244.

CHURCH YARD SALE On Saturday, July 24, a benefit yard sale will be held at Shapleigh First Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Road. All proceeds and donations will go to benefit local communities in need, such as the food pantry and emergency assistance program. Baked goods, music, and food are also planned. This event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

95TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE SERVICE at the Elder Grey Meeting House, Sunday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Elder Grey Meeting

House, Chadbourne Ridge Road, North Waterboro. Guest Minister will be Rev Jon Gale & Rev Deirdre Drennen and Special Music will be played by Rev Drennen. www.eldergrey.org. For more info call Becky at 846-3827.

TOWN OF BUXTON COMMUNITY PARADE Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. Theme is "Everything Maine" – Uplifting the State in honor of Maine's bicentennial, missed during the pandemic in 2020. Line-Up Starts at 10 a.m. Participants should submit completed form no later than Monday, Aug. 2 to: Town of Buxton, Parade Committee, 185 Portland Road, Buxton, ME 04093-6532, Fax: (207) 929-4730. For more info, Email: jmyers@buxton.me.us, or call 929-6171.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEEKING CRAFTSPEOPLE The Arundel Historical Society is seeking craftspeople for its annual Heritage Day, Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is a family event located at the corner of Limerick Road and Route 111 and is a day of showcasing rural living, historical displays, Civil War encampment, food, music, exhibits, etc. For information and application forms call Joanne at 985-3087 or email info@arundel-historicalsociety.org

ONGOING EVENTS

The Acton- Shapleigh Lion's Club is happy to be bringing back their **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month. The price is \$7, which includes pancakes (plain or blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, orange juice, beans, and coffee, tea, and milk. The breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road. All are welcome.

Buxton Centre Baptist Church, 938 Long Plains Road, Buxton, weekly **SOUPER SENIORS SOCIAL**. Gather for conversation, cribbage, puzzles, and other games, every Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a free lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Adults of all ages are welcome. Masks are not required, but we encourage people to be considerate of the health of others.



Outside (unmasked) Toddler Story Time at Hollis library Participants enjoyed waving scarves as the "dolphins in the sea go round and round [and] the sands in the sea drift down, down, down." Participants also enjoyed blowing bubbles from handmade bubble wands. Toddler Story Time is held every Monday at 10 a.m. at the Hollis Center Public Library, 14 Little Falls Road, Hollis Center. COURTESY PHOTOS



BBQ FUNDRAISERS Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1044, a veterans non-profit organization will be holding a "Summertime BBQ Fundraiser" during the months of July and August each Saturday from 12 to 2 p.m. located at 508 Elm Street, Biddeford. Money raised will be used to help veterans and their families during there time of need. Menu includes:

Italian Sausage \$4, Hamburger \$3, Cheeseburger \$3.25, French Fries \$3, Onion Rings \$3.25, Chicken Bomb \$4, Steak Bomb \$4, Pasta Salad \$1.50, Potato Salad \$1.50, Foot-long hot dog \$3.50, Chicken Wings \$4, Soda and Water \$1 each. They receive no outside money other than doing fundraisers during the year. Credit/Debit cards accepted. Take out only call 494-9287.

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RENAISSANCE FAIRE

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Scottish kilts, swords, clothing, books, jewelry, and artisan crafts. There is an area for Jousting and exhibits from Renaissance life.

Queen Elizabeth I has also left her palace to attend the Faire. If you pay attention, you may see her visiting her subjects around the village. Every 30 minutes, a performance at one of the many stages is held across the grounds. They include medieval music and bands, comedians, belly dancing, a costume contest, a fire-twirling

juggler, storytellers, as well as many others. Be prepared to interact with the “villagers” as you explore what the Faire has to offer. While there, make sure to look for the fabulous “Living Statue.” This apparently stone statue is very realistic, and may startle you when it comes to life as you approach it.

Other attractions include the food booths scattered throughout the Faire. Smoked Turkey Legs, a favorite in the Elizabethan era, are available as well as more familiar fare such as hot dogs and hamburgers.



Vendors (above) and Musicians at the Maine Renaissance Faire in Acton. PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

NATIONAL GUARD

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CH-149s, and a CP-140; and U.S. Air Force B-52s, F-22s, F-16s, KC-135s, KC-10s, and E-3s.

In early June, members of South Portland’s 265th left to support the ten-day mission. They were divided into groups and positioned at Thule Air Base in Greenland, Canadian Forces Bases in Cold Lake, Alberta, Goose Bay in Newfoundland and Labrador, and Yellow Knife in the Northwest Territories. They arrived at these destinations aboard a KC-135 from Bangor’s 101st Air Refueling Wing.

With the 265th’s help, communication networks supported dozens of military aircraft and ground coordination elements participating in the exercise. Designed to train and test our capabilities, Amalgam Dart 21-1 supports Operation Noble Eagle, which applies to all air defense missions in North America.

“Participating in international exercises like this allow us to see just how effective our capabilities are in supporting large-scale operations,” said Maj. Brenden Westin, the 265th’s officer-in-charge for the exercise. “This was an intense exercise where we played an important part in ensuring NORAD’s ability to effectively communicate in an operational Arctic environment. While many of us have deployed overseas in the past, this demonstrated the 265th’s importance in protecting North America.”

The 265th’s participation was almost cut short. At 2 a.m. on June 10, a fire destroyed the lodging quarters reserved for Westin and members of his team, along with their personal effects for the exercise. Canadian forces at Cold Lake secured lodging and provided them with new uniforms and essential personal items for



Members of the Maine Air National Guard’s 265th Combat Communications Squadron install communications equipment in support of Exercise Amalgam Dart at Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake in Alberta on June 12. PHOTO BY MAJ. BRENDEN WESTIN, MAINE NATIONAL GUARD

the duration of their stay. For the 265th stopping was not an option, as they knew replacements would not arrive in time to support the exercise.

Amalgam Dart 21-1 concluded on June 18 with the 265th returning to Maine the following day on another KC-135 from the 101st.

“We are all proud of the immeasurable contributions the Maine Air National Guard made to the exercise,” said Maj. Gen. Douglas A. Farnham, Maine’s adjutant general. “Additionally, the teamwork demonstrates what this exercise was about; from what the Canadians did after the fire for the

265th Combat Communications Squadron, to how our 101st Air Refueling Wing flew them to and from their various locations.”

NORAD remains vigilant to the continued 24-7 defense of North America. A bi-national Canadian and American command, NORAD employs a network of space-based, aerial and ground-based sensors, air-to-air refueling tankers and fighter aircraft on alert, controlled by a sophisticated command and control network to deter, detect, and defend against aerial threats that originate outside or within North American airspace.

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Village museum open

The summer opening of the Alfred Village Museum was not a grand affair, with lots of refreshments and attendees. But it was the story of how Maine became a state. Our Senator John Holmes had worked toward this goal for some time and perhaps if he had not been so determined we would still be part of Massachusetts.

The question of statehood had been before the legislature numerous times (10) before Maine was approved to become a state. Alfred contains the oldest continuous court records in the country, from 1636 to the present. A timeline was created in the museum to illustrate this fact.

Other items of interest in the exhibit included letters Holmes wrote to his daughter about happenings in Washington, early fashions, early children's books and chinaware dishes.

There are also other articles, including an ornate, elderly doll carriage with an equally elderly doll, and numerous pictures of the numerous old homes we take for granted. The museum will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Those visiting on Sunday enjoyed Almon Williams' ginger ice cream, a favorite treat saved for opening day.

Little League Minors

The Massabesic Little League Minors All-State team kicked off their District 4 Tournament in the beginning of July. After an initial loss to Biddeford All-Stars, they worked hard to come back and eliminate teams like Wells, Ken-

nebunk, Biddeford, and Sanford from the tournament over the course of the week.

This landed Massabesic in the district championship game on Saturday, where they battled Saco Minors. In a devastating loss, Massabesic Minors finished in 2nd place, an amazing accomplishment for this young team. The town of Alfred was well-represented on this team of Little League stars with hometown boys Gunnar Roberts, Cameron Bourque, Gabriel Bourque, Ronan Kelly, Logan Thomas, Chett Daigle, and Lincoln Montgomery helping the team take home a record of 4-2 in the summer tournament.

Parish Church

The next service at Alfred Parish Church, on July 25, at 10 a.m. will be led by Eric Ducharme. Masks and social distancing required or there is a service offered on Zoom.

Chewonki comes to Parsons Memorial Library

It wasn't difficult to keep the attention of children attending the recent program in Parsons Memorial Library. The collection of wildlife memorabilia which Kyle Wonser had brought with him from Chewonki couldn't be ignored. There was a fawn (stuffed) in a glass case, a large bear skin, boxes labeled "wildlife," a skin resembling a porcupine's back, and other oddities seldom seen in a library. He showed them to the children and discussed why their characteristics were important.

When he brought out from their box some "walking sticks" which appeared to be twigs but were actually alive, he had everyone's full attention. The snake which wound itself around his wrist was also an attention getter. Members of his audience were invited to feel its scales, which they did. The great

horned owl was especially interesting. He didn't give a hoot, but his audience was assured that he was quite capable of hooting. Although we were assured that not only was he capable of "night sight" he could also see in daytime with his very large and beautiful eyes.

Chewonki is an educational program for youngsters although the adults in attendance were also learning about our wildlife neighbors. Chewonki provides summer camps, school programs, and educational programs such as this one which had our full attention. Where else could we check out the scales on a snake without it slithering away? The snake in my lower garden never hangs around to get acquainted. I took the opportunity to learn more about this one.

Sparks' Ark to visit

All ages are welcome to the upcoming summer reading program at Parsons Memorial Library. The "Tails and Tales" will include eight animal friends on Monday, Aug. 2 at 12 p.m.

Anni Clark live

On Saturday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. Maine Musician Anni Clark will perform at Parsons Library. The event is free and open to the public. This is sponsored by the Jose Fenderson Trust.

New library books

New junior fiction includes "A New Day" by Brad Meltzer; "Where Are the Constellations?" by Stephanie Sabol; "Unicorn Day" by Diana Murray; "Ghosts" by Raina Telgemeier; "Drama" and "Cut to the Chase," and a survival series all by Lauren Tarshis: "I Survived the Children's Blizzard," "I survived the Great Molasses Flood," "I Survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871," "I Survived the Eruption of Mount

St. Helens, 1980," "I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967," and "I Survived the Battle of D Day, 1944" and "I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018."

For young adults there is "Cemetery Boys" by Aiden Thomas; "Felix Ever After" by Kacen Callender; "Long Way Down" by Danica Novgorodoff; "The Girl From the Sea" by Molly Knox Ostertag; "The Selection" by Kiera Cass; "Raybearer" by Jordan Ifueko; "The New David Espinoza" by Fred Aceves; "I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944" by Lauren Tarshis, "Sisters" and "Smile" both by Raina Telgemeier.

New Century Club postponement

The New Century Club has postponed its fall picnic until Monday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. It will be at the home of Barbara and Alfred Carlson.

Alfred's June Permits

Jim Allaire, the Alfred codes enforcement officer, issued the following permits in June. To Marjorie Anderson of Waterboro Road for a shed; to Tom Francoeur of Fallen Oak Drive, for a mechanical heat pump; to Conan Conoboy of Colin's Meadow Lane to finish the basement and put in a full bath; Nancy Michaud of Federal Street to install mechanical heat pumps; to Betsy Coffin of Federal Way to install a patio paver in front of the house; to James Balledook of Federal Street for a 10 x 10 deck; to Eric Hanson of Swett's Bridge Road for an open sided pavilion and a garage with a personal shop. To Brian Theriault of Lady Slipper Lane for an open deck; to Ellen Morrison of Mountain Road to replace siding and other renovations; to Kathleen Barrieau of Mountain Road for a private camp site; to Roger Berube of Roux

BRIEFS

Open Farm Day July 25

Several farms throughout the state of Maine will be welcoming visitors on Maine Open Farm Day held this year on Sunday, July 25. Participating local farms are located in Acton, Shapleigh, Springvale, Limington, Hollis Center, Buxton, Arundel, Berwick, Lebanon, and more. Visit <https://www.getrealmaine.com/activities/open-farm-day-is-sunday-july-25/> for a complete list.

At 515 Garland Road in West Newfield, over 200 varieties of perennials and herbs will be sold on Sunday, July 25, from 10-4 in celebration of Maine Open Farm Day to benefit the volunteer educational Unique Maine Farms' project. All the plant varieties and prices are posted on the Unique Maine Farms' website at www.unique-maine-farms.com. For additional information about the Unique Maine Farms Project, contact Mary Doyle at mqdoyle@gmail.com or call 793-2759.

Road Extension for a new home; Arthur Arczewski of Biddeford Road for an above ground pool; to Matt Sieavo of Ida Jim Road for a roof mounted solar array; to Raymond Sanborn of Back Road for a new home; to Wayne Dumas of Nutter Camp Road for removal of hazard trees; to Robert Wyman of Middle Branch Drive for a two car garage; Ryan Binette of School Street for a single family home; to Michael Bedell of Mast Road for an above ground pool; Ryan and Stephanie Dodge on Mouse Lane for a two story single family home; to Jason Cole on Hay Brook Drive for an inground pool; to Rickey Beaulieu on Mouse Lane for an above ground pool; and to Larry and Suzann Strickland of Pond View Lane for a single story ranch style home.

July birthdays

July birthdays include Jennifer Hanson and Jennifer Stonehouse, Su Lachance, Keith Gerry, Carolyn Woodward, Daryl Prendergast, Kyle Gahm and Holly Khiel.

TOWN OF ALFRED Notice of Site Walk and Public Hearing

**FOR: Wayne Silva, 8 Court Street
Alfred, Maine 04002
RE: Tax Map 12 Lot 62**

**SITE WALK: August 2, 2021, 6:00pm,
at 8 Court Street**

**PUBLIC HEARING: August 2, 2021,
after the site walk, at Alfred Town hall**

A Land Use Permit Application has been received for a multiple business project at 8 Court Street, Alfred; Tax Map 12 Lot 62 submitted by Wayne Silva. The applicant proposes to convert the old jail into three apartments and a coffee shop. The camper repair and sales will remain as it is already permitted by the Planning Board.

The complete application is available for review at the Alfred Town hall. If you would like an electronic copy of the application packet, please email Tammy at tbellman@alfredme.gov for the request.

Elissa Brewster, Vice-Chair - Alfred Planning Board

TOWN OF HOLLIS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hollis Select Board will be holding a
**Public Hearing on Wednesday,
August 4, 2021 at 7:00PM
at the Hollis Community Building,
35 Town Farm Road, Hollis, Maine**
regarding the adoption of a policy to govern the participation, via remote methods, of members of the Select Board and all the public in all public proceedings or meetings that are governed by the Select Board.

- Posted by the Hollis Select Board

Town of Acton

Zoning Board of Appeals Public Notice

In accordance with Section 6.6.2 of the Town of Acton Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, August 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road - Acton Maine 04001.

The purpose of this public hearing is to review an Administrative Appeal submitted by Ronald Colson regarding a Building Permit issued to Charles Farley at Tax Map 113 Lot 033 at 95 Stewart Drive.

Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals will meet immediately following the Public Hearing to consider the Appeal.

TOWN OF HOLLIS PUBLIC NOTICE

Hollis Town Offices will be **CLOSED** at **11:30AM on Thursday, July 29, 2021** for mandatory state training. Office hours will resume on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 9:00AM.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

- Posted by the Hollis Select Board

SPORTS

Mainers Beat Upper Valley behind big bats and starting pitching

The Sanford Mainers took on the Upper Valley Nighthawks at Goodall Park on Tuesday night, July 20, and used an early outburst and shutdown pitching to win the game 10-1.

Matt Aronson (UMass) earned the start for Sanford and turned in his best start of the season. Aronson's best stretch came between the third and fourth innings, where he struck out five batters in a row. He finished after five innings, one hit, one earned run, one walk and striking out eight.

After suffering an early blow on a home run in the top of the first, the Mainers responded with one in the bottom of the inning. Cal Hewett (Vanderbilt) walked to lead off the inning, and then scored when Dayne Leonard (West Virginia) legged out a fielder's choice to tie the game at one.

Sanford exploded in the second inning as it scored four runs on four hits to jump to a 5-1 lead. The first three batters reached to load the bases with a walk and two hits, then Hewett drove two home on a single. Two batters later Leonard doubled down the right field line to bring home another pair.

Sanford added on to the lead in the sixth inning with another big frame. The inning was marked by an RBI triple from Mitch Moralez (Utah Valley), and a two-run homer by Freddy Rojas Jr. (UT-Rio Grande Valley) that helped the

team score five more and take a 10-1 lead.

The bullpen shut down the Nighthawks order in relief of Aronson. Jacob Ciconne (Lafayette) threw a clean inning in the sixth, then Brian Craven (Davidson) took over in the seventh and struck out three. Trevor LaBonte (Maryland) pitched the eighth and faced the minimum after allowing a hit then getting a double play. Joe Joe Rodriguez (St. John's) finished it in the ninth with a strikeout for the 10-1 win.

The Sanford Mainers were set to be back at home on Wednesday, July 21 for a game against the Winnepesaukee Muskrats.

Sanford Splits Doubleheader with Vermont

The Sanford Mainers traveled to the Montpelier Recreation Field to take on the Vermont Mountaineers on Saturday, July 17 for one full game and one game that was previously suspended. In the first game, the Mainers came back from a 4-2 deficit to win 9-7, and lost the second on a walk off 3-2.

John West (Boston College) was the first pitcher for the Mainers in the resumed game, and held the Mountaineers at bay for a chance to win. After 3.1 innings, West earned the win only giving up three hits, one earned run, walked two and struck out a season-high five batters.

Sanford completed the comeback with a five-run eighth inning with early hits from Derek Smith

(Bryant) and Pierce Gallo (Clemson), the latter of which brought in a run on a single. Two batters later, Mitch Moralez (Utah Valley) smoked a three-run double to give the Mainers the lead at 9-7.

Trevor LaBonte (Maryland) came on for the final five outs to earn the save, only allowing one hit and no runs.

In the second game, Kyle McKernan (Virginia Tech) had the start and pitched well for five innings. McKernan was lifted after only giving up three hits, two runs, one earned run, no walks and striking out six.

The Sanford offense got out to a quick start in the second inning with Dayne Leonard and Shane Paradine (Stony Brook) were able to score the opening runs on an error by the Vermont shortstop and take a 2-0 lead.

Another offensive leader included Ubaldo Lopez (Georgetown) who was the lone Mainer hitter with two hits in the game.

Gavin Hinchliffe (Delaware) pitched a clean inning of relief with two strikeouts to hold a tie to the final inning.


In the final inning, Vermont's Casey Mayes was able to score the game winning run on a throwing error after Craig Larsen put the ball in play, securing a 3-2 win.

— By Joe Skinner, Director of Broadcast and Media, Sanford Mainers

For more information on the Sanford Mainers, visit www.sanfordmainers.com or follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/sanfordmainers](https://www.facebook.com/sanfordmainers), on Twitter and Instagram at [@sanford_mainers](https://www.instagram.com/sanford_mainers).




John West (Shrewsbury MA/Boston College) on the mound for the Sanford Mainers during Saturday's win against Vermont. PHOTO COURTESY OF JESSICA CIMINELLI



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FROM THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

North Berwick woman crashes on Turnpike after falling asleep at the wheel

On Monday, July 19, at approximately 7:13 a.m. a car traveling southbound on the Turnpike struck the median guardrail just south of the Old Alfred Rd. overpass in Biddeford.

The 2017 Mazda SUV then crossed all three lanes of traffic before going off the roadway and into the woods. The car continued to roll over multiple times before landing on its roof.

The driver, 29-year-old Lindsey Fortin of North Berwick, was trapped inside the vehicle.

Cpl. Doug Cropper of Troop G was the first Trooper on scene and was able to break the driver's side window, cut through the airbag curtain and extricate Fortin from the car after she was able to remove her seatbelt.

Fortin was transported to Maine Medical in Portland by Biddeford Rescue with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Biddeford Police Department also assisted at the scene.

MDEA SEIZURE

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residence was made during the early morning hours of Thursday, July 15 by the Maine State Police Tactical Team, assisted by the Southern Maine Regional Tactical Team.

During the execution of the warrant, law enforcement encountered 28 people. They were sleeping in numerous vehicles on the property, in tents and mobile homes as well as in the residence. Of these 28 people 7 were arrested, as follows:

Ryan Murray (37) of Coley Trafton Road: Charged with 2 counts of Unlawful Trafficking Schedule W Drugs Class B. Bail was set at \$15,000. Murray was also wanted on a warrant for Failure to appear for Domestic Violence Reckless Conduct with a dangerous weapon (firearm) from York County. Murray also has an extraditable warrant from the State of New Hampshire charging Failure to appear for heroin possession. Murray is currently at the York County Jail awaiting his initial appearance.

Elysie Nichols (22) of Coley Trafton Road: charged with Aggravated Trafficking Schedule W Drugs (Fentanyl). Nichols also has an extraditable arrest warrant from NH charging Possession of Meth, Heroin and Cocaine with the Intent to Sell. Nichols is currently at the York County Jail awaiting initial appearance.

David Demirai (40) of Berwick: arrested on a warrant for Failure to Appear for Failing to Stop for a Police Officer.

Gregory Cote (29) of Sanford: arrested on a warrant for Probation Revocation and Theft.

Dawn M. Tessier (38) of Sanford: arrested on an extraditable warrant from NH charging Possession of Meth.

Brandon Scamman (41) of Baldwin: arrested on a warrant charging 2 counts failure to appear for Violation of a Protective Order.

Justin Royal (26) of Sanford: arrested on warrants charging Failure to Appear for 3 counts operating a motor vehicle without a license, 3 counts of violation of conditions of bail/ release, 1 count failure to make notification of a motor vehicle accident, 1 count unlawful possession schedule drugs and 1 count theft.

All those arrested were transported to the York County Jail.

The search uncovered 36 grams of fentanyl, 32 grams methamphetamine, one loaded firearm and \$2459.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

The MDEA would like to thank the multiple agencies involved in the take down of this large scale drug operation. MDEA was assisted in this investigation by the York County Sheriff's Office and the Maine State Police. In addition, the Town of Shapleigh Code Enforcement Office was asked to respond, and they condemned the property for occupancy.

The MDEA anticipates several more people to be charged with drug trafficking charges.

If you have information about this investigation or the illegal sale of drugs in your community, you are urged to contact the Maine Drug Enforcement office closest to you or by texting MDEA to TIP411 (847411) or by calling the MDEA tip-line at 1-800-452-6457.

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For a copy of the job description please find it on the Waterboro website or request via e-mail at administrator@waterboro-me.gov. Email submission of applications is encouraged with resume and cover letter as separate MS Word document attachments. Hard copies may also be sent to:

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Review of applications may begin immediately. Submissions are encouraged to be in no later than July 28, 2021. However, the position will remain open until filled. Please call Town Administrator Gary Lamb if you have questions at 247-6166, ext.100.

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

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Obituaries

Sharon E. Abbott

Sharon E. Abbott, 69, of Deer-ridge Road, East Waterboro, passed away with her family by her side Monday, July 19, 2021, in the Rose Garden at Scarborough Terrace after a long battle with Dementia.



Sharon E. Abbott

Sharon was born Oct. 12, 1951, in Westbrook the daughter of Carlton N. (Bud) and Avis Day Atkinson. She graduated from Sanford High School in 1969 and then attended York Beauty Academy in Saco.

Sharon worked for many years as a hairdresser, then for the Town of Waterboro, in the Code Enforcement and Planning office. More recently she owned and operated, the UPS Store in Scarborough from 2004 until 2011 when she had to step away due to the progression of her illness.

She and her husband Dennis enjoyed golf, being past members of Salmon Falls County Club, Dunegrass Golf Club and Pawleys Plantation Golf and Country Club in Pawleys Island, SC where they enjoyed golf vacations at their condominium at Pawleys Plantation.

Sharon was involved with the Waterboro and Maine Jaycee Women's Organizations and was the last State President in 1985, before the Jaycee Women merged with the Jaycees. Sharon was also involved for many years with the Rehoboth Rebekah Lodge in Waterboro where she was the soloist and chaired the scholarship committee.

Sharon is survived by her high school sweetheart and husband of 50 years Dennis Abbott of East Waterboro, two sons Todd Abbott of North Waterboro and wife Jennifer, Greg Abbott of Buxton and wife Tanya, a brother Brian Atkinson of Old Orchard Beach and 6 grandchildren Jake, Molly, Kyle, Abigail, Jenna, and Cole. The family would like to thank the staff at the Rose Garden of Scarborough Terrace for the care Sharon received while she was in their care.

Friends and relatives may call at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral home 13 Portland Road, Buxton Friday, July 23, 2021, from 5 to 7 p.m. A 1 p.m. graveside service will be held Saturday July 24, 2021 at Pine Grove South Cemetery, West Road, Waterboro. Pastor Trent Boyd will officiate.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions in her memory please consider Hospice of Southern Maine 390 US Route 1 Scarborough, ME 04074 or to the Maine Alzheimer's Association 383 US Route 1, #2c, Scarborough, ME 04074

Michele Irene Palmer nee Roderick

Michele Irene Palmer nee Roderick of West Newfield, formerly of Reading, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on June 17, following a 3-year battle with ovarian cancer. She fought her battle with courage and ferocity. Michele was a proud teamster's daughter who honored the Belgian and Portuguese heritage of her parents Marcelle (Charleroi, Belgium) and Alfred Roderick (Somerville, Massachusetts). She grew up visiting family in Belgium, spoke fluent French, and cherished the story of her parents' World War II romance. She moved to West Newfield in 1978 where she donated time as a volunteer EMT. She would lend a listening ear to anyone looking for an understanding soul. Her quick, wry sense of humor never failed to brighten the darkest moods. Her calm, graceful, nature would quell sadness and distress. She brightened many lives through her artisanal craft work and her participation in the crafting community. Many a small child or a cold dog are kept warm with her woolen wares.



Michele I. Palmer

Michele and her husband were deeply thankful for the care she received at Maine Medical Center IV Therapy in Sanford. Her caregivers quickly became extended family. She shared laughter, tears, and baby sweaters with the staff as anyone would with their closest family and friends.

Michele loved unconditionally and did not tolerate injustice or unfairness. By her example she taught others, especially her children, how to live with integrity, to laugh, and to love one another with acceptance and forgiveness. She passed away on her own terms and in her own home, a mother and wife cared for by her children, husband, and close friends while looking out at the lake, listening to the loons, with the bear watching over her.

To those who knew her and were not able to see her in her final days, know that she was grateful for all of her friends and family and for all of the wonderful memories. Those left behind to cherish her life include: daughter and best friend Evan Adler & her husband Torey & their children Lillian and Sam, devoted son Adam King & his wife Monique, loving husband Retired Beverly Fire Captain Bruce Palmer, step-daughter Staci Pender & her children Reece & Abbie & grandson Charlie, step-daughter Keri Dow & her husband Chad & daughter Kaylee, and father of Evan and Adam, Richard King.

To our Mom, Wife, Naynay, and friend we say see you later. We love you and miss you.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Autismspeaks.org or the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 from 12-4 p.m. at the Province Lake Golf Course 18 Mountain Road, Parsonsfield.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is honored to be handling Michele's arrangements.

Wanda Faye Small

Wanda Faye Small, 77, of Dayton, Maine, passed away peacefully at the Gosnell Hospice House on Saturday July 17, 2021.



Wanda F. Small

Wanda was an avid knitter, crocheter, quilter, loved playing Bingo and square dancing. Wanda was also a long-time member of the Lions Club in Dayton and spent many hours volunteering throughout her life. Wanda's biggest pride and joy was the love she had for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who meant more to her than anything in this world and being a foster parent to many special children over the years. Wanda also loved to travel and her favorite destination of all was

Hawaii. We cannot forget the love she also had for her dog Olivia.

Wanda was predeceased by her mother Arlene Sargent and father Wilbert Sargent, sister Sandra Sapp, brother Kermit Sargent and her foster father and mother Linwood and Joyce Goodwin.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years Frederick L. Small, brother David Colbath, Judy and Frank Caldwell, daughter Shelly A Small-Paul, son Frederick L Small J.R., son Mark A Small and spouse Mary Dawn Small, daughter Sarah J Hudson and Spouse Gil Hudson and her 8 grandchildren, Jessica Butler and spouse David Butler, Vaughn Paul J.R. and spouse Delanee Paul, Michelle Paul, Dylan Paul, Chelsia Small, Maddy Hudson and partner Logan McCabe, Austin Hudson, Benjamin Corey and 11 great grandchildren, Ethan and Colton Butler, Mercedes, Chrystina, Hannah, Elias Paul, Leighton and LexiAnn Paul, Zoe Paul, Ashlynn Williams and Colt Bisailon.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Goodwin Mills Advent Christian Church located at 503 Goodwin Mills Road, Dayton, Maine.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gosnell Hospice House in Scarborough and the GMACC New Parsonage fund in Dayton.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Suzanne R. Daigle

On Monday, July 12, 2021, Suzanne R. Daigle, a loving wife, and mother of four sons, passed away at the young age of 62.



Suzanne R. Daigle

Suzanne was born on July 8, 1959, in Norwich, Connecticut to Donat and Therese (Montie) Martel but grew up in Colchester, Connecticut. She graduated third in her class of Mechanical Drafting at Porter & Chester Technical Institute in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. On July 23, 1983, she married Andrew Daigle and welcomed into their hearts and home four sons, Alfred, Andrew, Adam, and Dustin.

During her younger years as a student, she enjoyed sketching and drawing. She still has her sketch pad and used it from that time. Suzanne enjoyed going on motorcycle rides with her loving husband to here, there, and every-

where. She also loved to go camping with her family when her sons were young, as well as going to the ice races to watch them race when they became teenagers. Her recent passion has been spending time with her grandchildren, tending to the birds and the plants. Suzanne's favorite line to them was "If you are not getting dirty, you are not having fun".

Suzanne was preceded in death by her mother, Therese.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew, her four sons, Alfred and wife Jennifer, Andrew and wife Christina, Adam and partner Anna, and Dustin, and wife Aislinn, five grandchildren, Candice, Logan, Dylan, Noah and Kian. As well as her father Donat and her brother Philip and sisters Jacqueline, Leanne, and Jeannine.

A service will be held on Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m. at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred, Maine. Following the service, a gathering will be held at the Springvale Social Club, 22 Bridge St., in Springvale.

Brian K. Cabana

Brian K. Cabana, 52, of Alfred passed away unexpectedly at his home on July 7, 2021.



Brian K. Cabana

Brian was born in Hartford, Connecticut on Nov. 13, 1968, the son of Paul and Elaine (Strout) Cabana.

Brian attended Sanford schools and was a graduate of Biddeford High School.

An avid outdoorsmen Brian enjoyed all that nature had to offer; hunting, fishing, relaxing on the lake.

But for Brian no day would be complete until he fired up his Webber grill and cooked for those he loved.

Brian is survived by his two daughters; Cora and Sara Cabana; sister Sherri Lafontaine; brother Shawn Cabana; stepmother Claire Cabana; and three grandchildren.

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