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Lyman to undergo full revaluation

The Town of Lyman has hired KRT Appraisal to conduct a full revaluation of all properties in the town. Here is a general outline and explanation of each phase of the project.

There are five major phases to a municipal revaluation: Data Collection, Market Analysis, Valuation, Field Review, and Informal Hearings. During these phases many tasks will be implemented in order to successfully complete the revaluation.

The first phase, data collection of all residential properties, will begin in August 2019. During this phase "Data Collectors" go to each residential property to measure the exterior and physically inspect the interior of each building. These Data Collectors note details including the building's location, size, age, quality of construction, improvements, topography, utilities, zoning restrictions (if any); along with numerous other characteristics both inside and out. To confirm that a property was inspected, the property owner or tenant is asked to sign a data collection form to verify that the inspection took place.

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Shapleigh celebrates Community Days

By JOANNE BARGIONI

Another successful Community Days was celebrated on Saturday, July 27. There were a few other festivals going on that weekend in the area but lots of people lined Back Road in anticipation of the Parade. It kicked off on Knox Rd. and continued to the Commons. The Parade began with blaring horns from the York County Sheriff's Dept. Cruiser driven by Deputy Gregg Sevigny. Following the YCSD was the color guard from Boy Scout Troop 320. The Troop is celebrating their 52nd Eagle Scout!

The Grand Marshal for 2019, Nancy Small, arrived in a car driven by her son, Thomas Small. Nancy has served the town in many ways over the last several

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Owner Mike Doherty stands on the shore of the Saco River at his newly opened Saco River Hideaway Campground on Route 25 in Cornish. At right is a campsite map, courtesy of their Facebook page.

TOP PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS.

Cornish campground reopens as Saco River Hideaway

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

The Cornish Campground on Route 25 closed over ten years ago, and has reopened under a new owner, Mike Doherty, and a new name, Saco River Hideaway. Perhaps you've noticed the sign as you were driving in and out of Cornish?

Doherty bought the campground a year ago. "My partner said, 'You need to invest in something.'"

Doherty had always dreamed of owning a campground. "My family went camping at State Parks every weekend as a kid," said Doherty. He just loved it! So, he started looking for a piece of land to build a

campground on. One day, he was driving through Cornish to look at another property, and happened to see the Realtor sign at 392 Main St. Not only was the house for sale, but it included 35 acres of land. He stopped, wrote down the number for the Realtor, and kept going.

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Nancy Small was the 2019 Community Day's Grand Marshal, escorted by her son, Thomas Small.

PHOTO BY JOANNE BARGIONI

ACLU sues York County Sheriff's Department and Jail over unreasonable arrest and treatment of Waterboro man

The unnecessary and unlawful arrest of a Waterboro man and his subsequent treatment in the York County Jail violated his constitutional rights, according to a lawsuit filed on July 31 by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Maine. The ACLU filed the lawsuit against the York County Sheriff's Office and individual actors on behalf of Caleb Gaul, of Waterboro, who was arrested, strip searched and held in jail after he asked a school bus driver who was parked on Gaul's private property and blocking his driveway to move the bus.

"These sorts of unnecessary arrests damage lives, waste resources, and serve no good purpose" said Emma Bond, staff attorney with the ACLU of Maine. "It's time to end this misuse of our justice system and stop filling our jails with people who don't need to be there."

On Jan. 30, 2018, Caleb Gaul drove down his steep, icy driveway to ensure the path was clear for his wife, who was following in their van to take their three small children to school. He encountered a school bus at the end of the driveway, parked on the Gauls' private property, with the bus driver waiting to start morning pick-up.

When Mr. Gaul asked the driver to move the bus, which was blocking the family from leaving, the driver refused. Mr. Gaul pulled his truck in front of the bus, parked, and went back up the driveway to tell his wife not to drive down. The bus driver, who did not have permission to be on the Gauls' property, then called his supervisor at the school transportation department, who called the sheriff's department.

Despite using no force or intimidation, Mr. Gaul was arrested for obstructing government administration, handcuffed in front of his young children, and transported to the York County Jail in a police cruiser, where he was strip searched and held for five hours before making bail.

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WALK to Raise the Roof

August 10th

St. Matthews Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick

Walk Registration & Check In 8:30AM

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& Pancake Breakfast
8:00 to 10:30AM



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAVID MALLET - Friday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 pm, Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. David Mallett returns once again, after an unforgettable sold out show last year! David is one of America's true original troubadours. In a career spanning four decades, he has recorded 14 albums, had several hundred covers of his songs, including the American folk classic, "Garden Song" and has performed in clubs, concert halls and festivals across the US, Canada and Europe. Known for his carefully written, poetic offerings, his body of work has provided material for an eclectic list of artists that includes Alison Krauss, Pete Seeger, Hal Ketchum, Emmylou Harris, John Denver, and The Muppets.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER Sat., Aug. 3, at 5 p.m. at the Hiram Community Center, 14 Historical Ridge, Hiram, \$10/\$4 under 12, drawing for 2 free tickets to next supper. FMI call 625-8074.

MILLTOWN ROADSHOW IN CONCERT Sat., Aug. 3, from 7-9 p.m., Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue, Hiram, suggested donation \$10 adults/\$5 child.

YARD SALE AND STREET ENTERTAINMENT Come on down to the Nason Community Center Aug. 3 for a fun day! Yard sale from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Street Theatre begins at noon. Singing, dancing, guitar playing, two of our young talented actors recite a scene from Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" and much more. Box office will be open if you want to purchase tickets to any of

our upcoming shows.

94TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE SERVICE at the Elder Grey Meeting House, Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. The Meeting House is located on Chadbourne Ridge Road, North Waterboro. Guest Minister: Rev Maren Tirabassi, Special Music: Palin Family Singers. Visit the website at eldergrey.org. For more information call Becky at 846.3827.

THE MILLAY SISTERS CABARET - Sunday, Aug. 4 at 3 p.m., Saco River Theatre's Old White Church, 15 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. A rousing and inspiring performance presenting the story of the girl poet who became an American icon, as seen through the eyes of her fierce and charming younger sister Norma, the cabaret hostess. As an opening for the MILLAY SISTERS CABARET, soprano Christien Beeuwkes and accompanist and composer Dana Maiben will give the premiere performance of a new song cycle by Maiben: "Love is Not All- Six Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay." The musical settings of the songs draw on styles that would have been familiar to Millay, from Neo-Classical to Broadway and Jazz.

CALLING TALENTS OF ALL AGES! Looking for singers, dancers, musicians, mimes, magicians and more! Acts will be previewed Sunday Aug. 4 at Limerick Brick Town Hall. Contact Limerickcommunityblockparty@gmail.com or on fb to schedule a time or send a video. Talent show to be held Sunday Aug. 18.

The **YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

(YCRC) monthly meeting at the Wells Activity Center, 113 Sanford Rd. (Rte. 109), on Thursday, Aug. 8. Doors open 6 p.m. for socializing and refreshments, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. Special Guest Speaker will be the Honorable Beth O'Connor, Representative for District 5, Berwick and part of North Berwick, and ranking member on the Health and Human Services Committee. The topic of Representative O'Connor's talk is "Everything Energy 101," one of the hottest topics of discussion in Maine today. Also on hand will be legislators from both the House and Senate to discuss the outcome of the last legislative session and to answer questions. All Republicans are invited to participate in this meeting. FMI call 468-2395 or email communications@york-gop.org.

OPEN MIC Sat., Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Hiram Community Center, 14 Historical Ridge, Hiram, donations welcome, snacks & soft beverages available or BYOB. FMI call 625-4549.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8868 will be conducting their annual **TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER** for Special Olympic programs at SAD 6, 55 & 57 on Aug. 9 & 10 at the following locations: Call's Shop'n Save, Cornish, Limerick Supermarket, Limerick, The Milk Room, Waterboro, Plummer's Shop'n Save, Buxton. For more info email Bill Heaney, KofC Council 8868 at wheaney69@gmail.com or call 256-4735.

CRAFT FAIR & ART IN THE BARN The Waterborough Historical Society will hold its annual Craft Fair and Art in The Barn at the Taylor/Frey/Leavitt

House Museum, 6 Old Alfred Road at the intersection of Route 5 in Waterboro, Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. There will also be lunch tables and museum tours. For information on craft table space, crafters may contact Jim Carll at 247-5878 or carllj@sacoriver.net. For information or to register for art exhibits, call Doris Porell at 651-2207.

JENNIFER PORTER - Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 pm, Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets: \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. Join SRT's own Independent Music Award nominee Jennifer Porter and her new band for an intimate evening featuring songs from her recent album, "These Years," which has been receiving rave reviews both here and abroad, and has been played on stations around the world! Jennifer's inspirational song "Road to Redemption" has been topping multiple Country, Adult Contemporary and Blues charts for several months. You'll hear Texas and Louisiana Blues, Soul, Country, Jazz, and more, sung and played as only Jennifer can!!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at the Parsons Memorial Library continues on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. for a concert with "Acoustic Bourbon", a group of local musicians. This program is free to all, funded by the Jose Fenderson Trust. Parsons Memorial Library is located at 27 Saco Road, Alfred.

"MYSTERIES BY MAINE AUTHORS" series, presented by the Parsons Memorial Library and the Waterboro Public Library concludes with the next meeting Monday Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parsons Memorial Library. The current title is "Cold Hard News" by Maureen Millien. This program is made possible by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Please call the library to register and come in to pick up a copy of the book. Parsons Memorial-324-2001, Waterboro Public-247-3363. This program is offered to Maine libraries through the Maine Humanities Council in partnership with the Maine State Library.

The next meeting of the **LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will be Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. Visit us at Funky Bow on Aug. 16, 17, and 18 for some new Theodore Lyman ale! Check out coming events for the Lyman Historical Society on Facebook.

ONGOING EVENTS

SUPPORT GRIEVING FAMILIES The Center for Grieving Children is currently seeking volunteers for our Fall Sanford facilitator training. Those interested in learning more are invited to attend a one hour orientations in Sanford on Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 5-6 p.m. FMI or to register, email Beth at volunteer@cgcmaine.org.

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.

MAMA MIA'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PIZZA AND PASTA DINNER Friday night, 5 to 7 p.m. at Henry Hall on the York County Shelter Program's campus. The public suppers, served from June until mid-August, benefit YCSP. They have been served for 26 years. Dinner features delicious homemade spaghetti sauce and pizza, salad, bread and pie. 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 scottd@ycspi.org.

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 25 through Sept. 21. 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.

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.

PARSONS COMMUNITY LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY Help us plan for the future! To best serve the needs of our community, we would like to know more about how you use the library and how we can grow and improve. www.surveymonkey.com/r/pml2019. If possible, complete our survey online. Printed surveys are available at the library and Alfred Town Hall. Complete the survey and be entered to win a \$50 Nonesuch Books gift certificate. Survey ends July 31.

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An afternoon at the old Towle house

Newfield Historical Society recently hosted an open house at the home of Robert Nesland, who owns the old Towle house on Bridge Street. He gave us a tour of the house, showing all of the original woodwork, stained glass dining room lamp, fireplace, staircase, and everything that gives the old colonial its charm.

According to local history, Major Josiah Towle first came to Washington Plantation, Newfield, back in 1793, where he bought 20 acres of land, on the banks of the Little Ossipee River and built a mill. In 1835, with the lumber from that, he built his home on Bridge Street, which he called the Ossipee River House. It was a large colonial and a good size for his large family. His first wife was Hannah, and they had 5 kids. After her death, he married Nancy and they had 6 kids. He ran a store out of the house, when he lived there.

The home stayed in the Towle family for over 100 years, and the last one to live there was Albion P. Towle. Over the years, family members ran it as an inn, attracting visitors from all over and serving good farm fresh food. Albion Towle was the first to run an inn at the house. On the menu was fresh vegetables, fruit, cream, chicken and more. It was a year round place, and even offered car rental for sight seeing, according to "Newfield, Maine, the first 200 years."

There were 5 bedrooms on the second floor and 1 bathroom, which would be quite a challenge in today's world. We have come to expect to have our own showers in the rooms that we rent in bed and breakfasts or inns.

Rates were reasonable and a couple could get a room from \$9-12 a week. Some visitors might have stayed there for up to 3-4 weeks at a time. Nesland said, that there was also a birthing room in the home and most of the family members were born there; and, other people in town used it when they needed to.

Other features of the house were the fan shaped leaded glass window over the front door, and an original farmers sink. Features that Nesland added were an antique desk, and an old spinning wheel, which was used in making their clothes during that time. And the

very special paintings done by his late wife Reidun Nesland.

The name of the house changed over the years with the change of owners. When Fred Towle owned it, he called the house The Maples.

The house survived the 1947 fire and was used as a first aid station. For many years, it was empty, until the Moffetts purchased it and restored it. In later years, Janet Ferraris ran it as The Sunflower House, a craft shop.

And it was wonderful to see that the older homes are preserved to their original elegance. It was as if we were all a part of that era, as we sat there taking in the ambiance and experience of being in the old house. One couldn't help but think about all of the homeowners and guests that had done that very same thing many years before.

Distant relatives of the Towle family settled in the area over the years, as well, including Albion K.P. Towle, who owned property on Water Street, which was lost to the 1947 fire. His son ran a dried apple export business out of a shed that still stands.

Pasta supper next week

Newfield Historical Society is hosting a fund raising Pasta Supper on Saturday, Aug. 10, at the



Front row, from left, Martha MacDonald, Maryann MacDougal, Cheryl Cause and Johanne Vaters. Back row, from left, Bob Nesland, Ken Ritchie, Wayne Vaters, and David MacDonald and the doggies Bella and Snickers.

PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

society building at 64 Elm Street. There will be two seatings, one at 4 p.m. and one at 6 p.m. This is a full course pasta supper, including desserts and beverages. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this week go to Terry Crosby and Edwin Schaefer, who will be just 1 year old.

Meetings

Newfield Rescue training session - Aug. 1 at the 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.

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Aug. 2 at the clubhouse at Lewis Hill Road at directors will meet at 6 p.m. and members will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion - Aug. 5, at the Brick Town Hall at 19 Main Street in Limerick at 7 p.m.

The Comprehensive Planning Board monthly meeting - Aug. 7, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, at 7 p.m.

Newfield Planning Board - Aug. 7 at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, at 8 p.m. following the comprehensive planning board meeting.

Senator Woodsome achieves 100 percent voting record for 5th straight year

The Office of the Secretary of the Maine State Senate has released its records for the first session of the 129th Maine Legislature and Sen. David Woodsome (R-Waterboro) has been recognized for having a voting record of 100 percent. This is his 5th straight year at 100 percent.

Senator Woodsome currently serves as a member of the legislature's Energy, Utilities and Tech-

nology Committee. Previously, he also served as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. The Second Regular Session will convene in January 2020.

Sen. Woodsome: "It is a great responsibility and honor to represent my family, friends, and neighbors in District 33 and casting every vote that I can makes sure they have a voice in their state government."

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BRIEFS

Celebrating 50 years

The Waterborough Historical Society will celebrate its 50th year on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, Waterboro. Jim Carll will reminisce about the Society's accomplishments since its formation in the Fall of 1969. There will be a sing-along with the Ukulele Strummers of Southern Maine and a birthday cake for all to share. The public is invited as always. For more info, call 247-5878.

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CAMPGROUND

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it wasn't long before he reconsidered. He called the Realtor, who met him there a short time later. As the Realtor showed him the property, he explained that he wanted to build a campground. "Actually," the Realtor said, "this IS a campground!" And that was that. As Doherty says, "If you never ask, you'll never know!"

It took about a year to get the campground back. The campground used to be on well water, but Doherty connected to Town water. He also had the electrical wiring done. Stones from the property were used to make fire pits. There are now more than 50 sites, from tent sites, to RV sites with electricity and sewage connections. Sites are \$30-\$60/night, depending on your site needs. There is a Grove Area, a Treeline Area and a Forest Area. Each site is designed for 2 adults and 2 children. The campground is also pet friendly – there are no pet fees, but Doherty does require that dogs be kept on a leash.

"By far, the biggest thing has been tubes," Doherty reported. While you can't see it from the road, the campground is on the Saco River, and has 1,000 ft of river front. According to Doherty, people start at Hiram Dam, and float down the river to the campground. Doherty sells tubes in the Camp Store, but people can bring their own gear for use on the river, whether kayaks, canoes, tubes, or fishing gear. The Camp Store also

offers T-shirts, basic necessities, snacks, drinks and pickles and jams from Nana's. There is Wi-Fi at the store for campers to stay connected, but not at the sites themselves.

In addition to the river, the campground also borders the Jagoliner Preserve, a great place to hike and enjoy nature. "You can really see the wildlife here," said Doherty, who has seen bald eagles, beavers and deer.

Saco River Hideaway opened Memorial Day weekend. Doherty did not advertise, but has relied on word of mouth, and people just stopping by. "It's fun to see people coming back," said Doherty, who added that there have already been a lot of family reunions – people who used to camp there gathering together again at the campground. There might be a "Camp Reunion" in the future, for those that used to camp here. "A lot of locals have stopped by, people that had always gone camping here," Doherty added. "There are lots of stories, a lot of really nice people, stopping by to take a look, excited to see it as a campground again."

"I love the adventure of people coming from all over," mused Doherty. "I like to talk to them and get to know them."

To learn more about Saco River Hideaway Campground, stop by 392 Main Street in Cornish (Route 25), visit their website, www.sacoriverhideaway.com or their Facebook Page, or call 835-1998. The Campground is open until Sept. 30.

LETTERS

Bond for Land for Maine's Future (LMF)

When a conservation program has proven its worth year-after-year through providing tangible environmental and economic benefits to the state, it unquestionably deserves re-investment. Land for Maine's Future is such a program, and legislators in Augusta must support a \$40 million bond to support its critical and ongoing work.

York County and the state of Maine owe a great deal to the quiet yet persistent presence of Land for Maine's Future over the last 30 years. A resounding example of this is the Sawyer Mountain Highlands, a particularly precious area given its sheer size and diversity of natural resources. Land for Maine's Future (LMF) has protected the Highlands since 2005. The area possesses rare plant species, as well as black bears, bobcats, and fishers, all of which require large forested habitats that are becoming increasingly difficult to find. The rivers of the Highlands also provide a home for Brook trout and Atlantic

salmon. Without LMF, these important species would constantly face habitat reduction and fragmentation, limiting their capacities for survival.

LMF serves the people of Maine as well as the species with whom we share our lands and waters. While conservation lands like the Sawyer Mountain Highlands are exemplary sites for recreational activities such as hiking and wildlife observation, LMF programs boost the state's natural resource economy. They protect farms and commercial working waterfronts, helping our state and its citizens prosper.

Now completely out of funding, the fate of LMF is uncertain. I urge Rep. Prescott of Waterboro and Sen. Woodsome of York County to join other legislators in reconvening for a special session to approve a bond for LMF to put our state's conservation efforts back on track. There is an urgent need to act, lest we lose the cherished natural resources that so many have fought to conserve since the founding days of LMF.

– Nancy L. Ahern
Waterboro

LYMAN REVALUATION

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KRT Field Representatives will carry Picture IDs, Municipal Letters of Introduction, and have their vehicles listed with both the Assessing Department and Police Force.

The second phase will be Market Analysis. A variety of resources are used to collect data from the real estate market. While the physical data is being collected by the Data Collectors, Appraisal Personnel will be analyzing property sales that took place over the last two years to determine which market factors influenced property values. Once all the data is collected and reviewed for accuracy, the appraiser will determine land values and delineate valuation "neighborhoods", which rate the desirability of locations throughout the Town as determined by actual market activity.

The third phase is valuation, which is done using one of the three recognized appraisal methods: Cost Approach, Income Approach and Sales Comparable Approach. Mass appraisal uses a market adjusted cost approach to generate assessments.

During this phase, individual characteristics of the building are analyzed using information gathered in both phases 1 and 2. Each property is compared to other comparable properties with similar characteristics. Then the market values of the improvements are added to the land value that was previously determined. The resulting total is the final value estimate for each parcel of property.

The fourth phase will be Field Review – the method of checking and re-checking both the values that have been determined and the data that has been collected. During this review, properties are viewed in the field by experienced appraisers who double-check uniformity and accuracy of information.

The last phase is to hold informal hearings. Once the Field Review is completed, a notice stating the proposed value will be mailed to each property owner. At this time, anyone with questions concerning the data collected on their property or the revaluation process will have an opportunity to meet with a member of KRT's staff to discuss their property's value.

After all five phases are completed, all data, files, records, etc. used in the revaluation will be turned over to the Assessor's Department for retention.

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UPCOMING EVENTS at the wellness studio

Sunday, August 11

Free wellness event, 1-3pm

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Tuesday, August 13

Qi Gong 5 Element Workshop, 9-11am

with Dennis Fallo, Tai Chi for Life certified instructor. This fun, easy to learn program is geared for mature adults who want to improve balance, breathing, and quality of life!

Thursday, August 22

Emotion Code Workshop, 6-8pm

with Dowser, Glen Johnson. Learn how to identify and release emotions that lead to illness. Great for anyone who wants to improve their health.

Thursdays beginning in September

Yoga for All Bodies, 10-11am

with Kelcy McNamara. This class is designed for everyone. You'll be invited to explore forms and make choices based on how you feel. Costs \$65 for the 5 week series.

Pre-registration required. Contact 207-651-9952

Mondays beginning September 9

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YCSO LAWSUIT

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All charges against him were later dropped.

Mr. Gaul is an audio engineer who often works for government and military clients that require background checks to enter their secure facilities. Despite all charges against him being dropped, he will still have to report the arrest when asked about his criminal history on future job applications.

"I was humiliated, my wife and children were terrified, and my future employment was jeopardized – all because I tried to get an illegally parked bus off my private property," said Mr. Gaul. "I don't understand why anyone thinks this is a good use of law enforcement or taxpayer resources, and I hope the sheriff's department will think twice before trying to make an example out of someone else."

The lawsuit alleges the arrest and treatment of Mr. Gaul violated the constitutional prohibition on unreasonable search and seizure and guarantee of safety and due process. The ACLU filed the lawsuit in York County Superior Court against York County, the York County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Deputy Joshua Morneau, and two unnamed employees of York County Jail.

The complaint is available at: https://www.aclumaine.org/sites/default/files/gaul_complaint.pdf.

SHAPLEIGH COMMUNITY DAYS

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decades. In 1980 she helped create the Rescue Squad. During the years she was there, she served in many positions including Responder and Chief of Services. She has also served as a Ballot Clerk, Budget Committee Member and member of the Capital Improvements Committee.

After the Grand Marshall rolled by, Alasdair Halliday with his bagpipes marched down towards the Commons.

Our Selectmen were out in force with Jennifer Roux passing out candy to the children and Mike Perro and Scott Cudworth marching alongside.

The 4- Leaf Clover Club led by Else Cook was followed by the Acton - Shapleigh Lion's Club. The Lion's Club is celebrating 15 years of serving the communities of Acton and Shapleigh.

Impressive oxen named Tom and Jerry were led by Adrian and Megan Knox, while Eli Knox marched along with oxen Babe and Blue.

The bright green Eco-Maine's Electric Car, powered by the trash we produce every day, came next.

The float from Real Estate 2000 followed Lakeside Realty marchers.

Then came the always popular classic cars: 1930 Ford Model A Pickup driven by Eric Lanier, 1951 Ford Custom driven by

Glen Ridley and Jaime Angers driving the 1930 Ford Model A.

A special thank you to all the rescue and ambulance services serving our community. Representing these services were Shapleigh Ambulance driven by Dept. Chief Lindsey Hunt, the Shapleigh Rescue Squad 1 Vehicle driven by Jane Kirton, Shapleigh Fire Dept. Engine driven by Aaron Sabine, Shapleigh Fire Dept. Tanker 4 from the Shapleigh Fire Dept., The Acton Fire Dept. Engine 2 driven by Jim Bond, Newfield Engine 2 with Paula and Samantha Colwell, Ross Corner Fire Dept., and Ross Corner Engine 2 driven by Dave Dulatt.

When the parade had finished, pony rides were offered for the children in the parking lot of the town hall. Music was supplied by DJ Dick Fredette. Covering the Commons with their booths were representatives from Shapleigh Farmers Market, Eco Maine, Maine Trappers Association, food concession stands, silent auctions, Lil Farm Bakery was there with lots of goodies to eat, Roux Farm with a calf for petting, Pond View Farm with goats, the Girl Scouts, 4-Leaf Clover Club sold lemonade, Troop 320 Boy Scouts had a bouncy house for the kids, and tours were offered at the renovation project of the Mousam Lake Pavilion by the Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society. The library held a used book sale and the First Baptist Church held a huge yard sale across the street from the Commons.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners Lauren Johnson and Kathryn Bacon.

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From left, Jennifer, Mike Sr. and Mike Jr. Roux with Courtney Gould from Roux Farm.



The Knox family with their Oxen.



From left, Selectmen Jennifer Roux, Mike Perro and Scott Cudworth. PHOTOS BY JOANNE BARGIONI



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Lewis (Lew) W. Davenport

Lewis (Lew) Walter Davenport, 82, a longtime resident of Sanford, died peacefully at his home, with his family by his side on July 28, 2019.



Lewis (Lew) W. Davenport

Lew was born on Oct. 10, 1936 in Elkland, Pennsylvania, the son of Walter and Helen (Martin) Davenport. He was a graduate of Genesee High School and he served honorably in the United States Marine Corp for four years.

Lew married twice before he finally met his true lasting love of his life, Donna Rackliff. Lew and Donna lived happily together traveling between their homes in Florida and Maine.

Lew owned and operated a farm in North Bigham, Pennsylvania for many years. He was also a creative and talented master welder; who worked for many different companies.

Lew loved people; it can be said if you were friends with Lew you had a friend for life. Lew's friendly personality, kind spirit and good stories would make

everyone smile. Lew loved to dance and after retirement took up golfing, even with secondhand golf club's his golf score was well below 100.

Lew is lovingly survived by his two daughters, Nancy Pautz of Knoxville, Pennsylvania; and Sherrie Rank of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; his son Timothy Davenport of Mansfield, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, Christopher Blackwell; Bryan Blackwell; Lauren Miller; Emily Davenport; Emory Rank and Courtney Rank; six great-grandchildren; Madison and Michael Blackwell; Alexis and Madeline Rank; Chase and Chance Rank; his two sisters, Betty Silsby of Elysburg, Pennsylvania and Trudy Goodenough of Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Lew was predeceased by his parents as well as his son, Thomas Davenport, his sister, Arlene Hamilton and his brother, Russell Davenport.

A private service will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the North Bingham Cemetery Association, c/o Charles Nelson, Genesee, PA 16923.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Little Ossipee Lake Association's LOLA Fest

Join the Association for a day of celebration and education about Little Ossipee Lake on Saturday, Aug. 10, presented by the Little Ossipee Lake Association at Camp Laughing Loon.

Lake Association members, friends, families, and anyone interested in learning more about the lake are encouraged to attend. LOLA Fest is a FREE event for all ages where attendees can receive an update on the health of the lake, learn about what the Association is currently working on, and have fun with neighbors.

The celebration kicks off at 10 a.m. where new lake association directors will be voted in, and will be followed by a cookout lunch sponsored by Lakeside Market. There will be live music from the band Hip Anonymous, a beer garden, a professional face painter, a corn hole tournament (a \$10 entry fee per team), a 50/50 raffle, and a LOLA Q&A booth where you can ask questions, get involved with LOLA, and purchase some lake swag. For more information join the Little Ossipee Lake Facebook group.

The Little Ossipee Lake Association, (LOLA) is an all-volunteer organization whose mission statement is E3: To preserve and protect Little Ossipee Lake through Education, Eradication, and Erosion Control. Residents around the lake and others who share our mission are welcome to join the group. LOLA Board meetings are held monthly, from March through October, on the third Saturday of the month. Contact Directors@LittleOssipeeLake.org for information or to share your ideas.

SMHC Health Education Programs for August

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

CLASSES/EVENT Total Joint Replacement Education Class

Designed for those considering total joint replacement. Participants will learn what to expect before, during and after their procedure and stay in the hospital. Open to anyone interested. First Thursday (Aug. 1), 1 to 2:30 p.m. and third Thursday (Aug. 15), 3 to 4:30 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 1st floor, Classroom 1. Free. To pre-register (not required), call 283-1126.

Weight Loss Surgery Information Session

Is weight loss surgery the right decision for you? Have you tried the other weight loss methods and nothing seems to work? If you're considering weight loss surgery, then this introductory class is for you. Information will be presented about nutrition, resources, and other topics to help with the lifestyle and emotional adjustments you face. Second Wednesday of each month (Aug. 14), 5 to 6 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford. Free. Registration is required, call 284-2630. Third Thursday of each month, (Aug. 15), 1 to 2 p.m. at SMHC Sanford Medical Center, 25 June Street, Sanford. Free. Registration is required, call 284-2630.

Smoking Cessation Sessions

There's never been a better time to quit. Southern Maine Health Care offers a smoking cessation program involving one-on-one sessions designed to offer the tobacco user all the information and tools required to

become tobacco free. The Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist will offer insights into smoking habits, stress and the relationship it has to smoking, as well as nicotine replacement options available. Ongoing support is also valuable in guiding the tobacco user to become tobacco free. Individualized Sessions at SMHC Pulmonology, 9 Healthcare Drive, Biddeford. Call 283-6408 to schedule an appointment.

SUPPORT GROUPS Alzheimer's

Open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. The group helps participants understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions. Third Wednesday of each month (Aug. 21) 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July St., Sanford. Free. For More information, call 490-7600 and ask for Kathy Wadden or Jeri Bogan.

Breast Cancer Survivors

Second Thursday of each month (Aug. 8) and the fourth Thursday (Aug. 22), 5:30 to 7 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, Webber Building, 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. For more information, contact Helene Langley at 283-7805.

Breastfeeding with Janice Lessard

Empowering you through mother to mother support. This free support group is a great opportunity to meet other new breastfeeding mothers in your community, share experiences, and receive postpartum and newborn care information and support. A lactation consultant is on hand to answer your questions, provide guidance, and perform infant weight checks. This group is held every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Webber Building Conference Room on the second floor. FREE, no registration required. Call 283-7335 with any questions.

Cancer - Saco

We welcome those affected by cancer and their family/friends. Support, information, and networking will be provided by skilled facilitators. Third Monday of each month (Aug. 19), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at SMHC Walk-In Care, 655 Main St. (entrance on Ross Road), Saco - 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. Registration required. Call 283-7327.

Cancer - Sanford

First and third Friday of each month (Aug. 2, 16): 3:30 to 5 p.m. at MaineHealth Cancer Care Center York County, 27 Industrial Avenue. For more information contact facilitator Jess Welch, LMSWcc at 459-1666 or jmwelch@smhc.org.

Parkinson's Disease

A place to share information and support for people with Parkinson's disease, their families, caregivers and those in related health fields. Second Thursday of each month (Aug. 8), 2 to 4 p.m. at Huntington Common, Ross Road, Kennebunk. Free. For more information, call Christine George 767-9773.

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Interested applicants should refer to a more detailed job description available on the Waterboro website at waterboro-me.gov. Applications consisting of a cover letter and resume can be mailed to the Town Administrator, 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro, ME 04030 or emailed to administrator@waterboro-me.gov by noon Monday, August 12, 2019.

For questions or additional information, please call Waterboro Town Administrator Gary Lamb (247-6166, ext. 100).

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