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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Fun at the fair

By Allison Williams

Alfred Parish Church had a successful church fair last weekend, in spite of the absence of the Apple Festival activities. There were vendors with their booths on the Conant Chapel grounds selling foods and crafts, and inside the building a penny auction received a lot of attention. Eric Ducharme was the organizer and thanks all those who assisted as donors, participants and volunteers. During the auction there were happy winners of two antique chairs, (won by the Tucker family) a large antique rocking chair with a new cane seat, (won by Dominique Zulueta) and a large kayak which (Continued on page 3)



Su LaChance and Janet Tucker were two of the vendors at the church fair on Saturday. Their baked goods did not stay long on the table. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

Great Circle Trail opens

In celebration of National Public Lands Day (Sept. 25), staff of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's (DACF) Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL) unveiled the Great Circle Trail, a new 30-mile hiking trail loop on the Nahmakanta Public Reserved Land in the heart of the Katahdin Region. The Great Circle Trail connects the Turtle Ridge Loop, Debsconeag Loop trail, and the Appalachian Trail into one large network. The loop trail can be hiked in bite-sized sections or a multi-day adventure, utilizing eight remote campsites.

"The Great Circle Trail concept has been in the works since 2005, and I thank everyone who has contributed to this significant resource," commented DACF Commissioner Amanda Beal. "The new Great Circle Trail is an exceptional opportunity for hikers of all abilities to get outdoors and experience our gorgeous Nahmakanta Public Reserved Land."

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Spectrum is hiring!



The Town of Waterboro Fire Department has received their new ladder truck, Waterboro Ladder 3. This ladder is 100' with a 500-gallon water tank, accompanied by a 1,500 gpm pump. The truck will be used on the road, at multiple buildings within Waterboro, and possibly out to assist mutual aid calls for neighboring towns for training. "Not including the pre-requisite trainings and certifications, it will take each experienced staff member a minimum of 10 hours of dynamic training to be qualified to drive and operate this truck. " - Fire Marshall, Mike Fraser, PHOTO BY MARINA GAGNE

Limerick church to celebrate 100 years

A century after Fr. McLaughlin arrived and led community members in building a church across from Sokokis Lake in Limerick, St. Matthew Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a Mass and celebration on Saturday, Oct. 16. Bishop Robert Deeley will preside at the anniversary Mass at the church, located on 19 Dora Lane, at 4 p.m. A celebration dinner is scheduled to be held after the Mass.

During the 100 days leading up to the anniversary, the parish has hosted a variety of special events to commemorate its centennial, including outdoor movies, service presentations, workshops, adoration and the Rosary, yard sales and fairs, raffles, bean suppers, bonfires, and much more. In addition, the parish has hosted blood drives, including one on Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"There have been many opportunities to learn, serve, and be part of this special parish community while honoring 100 years of love, mercy, and faith," said Fr. Bill Labbe, pastor of St. Matthew Parish as well as St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish in Sanford.

From 1912 until 1921, priests from St. Ignatius Parish in Sanford served the Limerick area as a mission of that church. They celebrated Mass in the shipping room of Holland Mill, commuting once

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Community Calendar

COMING EVENTS

CANCELLATION NO-**TICE:** The Maine Bicentennial event scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Community Library, sponsored by the Lyman Historical Society, has unfortunately been cancelled due to concerns regarding the COVID virus.

FREE OUTDOOR MOV-IE on the lawn of St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Join in for a free outdoor viewing of the movie RAYA THE LAST DRAGON (rescheduled from the rain 9/18). Bring your marshmallows and other s'more fixings to enjoy by the fire pit.

BEAN SUPPER to be held at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 4:30-6 pm. MENU: Baked Beans, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, American Chop Suey, Bread, Beverage & Dessert. Price: Adults \$10, Children 5-12 are \$5, Children 4 and Under - free. Everyone welcome!

OUTDOOR ROSARY RAL-LY to be held at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Noon to celebrate St. Matthew's 100th Anniversary! All are welcome as we thank God for the gift of St. Matthew's Parish and heed Our Blessed Mother's call at Fatima to pray the rosary for peace in our world.

CENTENNIAL CRAFT-ER & VENDOR FAIR - Oct. 9 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. Come check out various crafters and vendors and shop

MAINE STATE MUSIC THEATRE BRINGS BACK **COSTUME SALE** Just in time for Halloween, Maine State Music Theatre will host its popular costume sale on Oct. 15 (3-8 PM) and 16 (9 AM - 2 PM) at 22 Elm Street, Brunswick. The sale benefits MSMT and offers genuine theatrical costumes from its stock at incredible prices! Ball gowns, shoes, hats, fabrics, modern clothing, historical replicas, masks, accessories, men's wear, vintage clothing, furs, wigs... and MORE! Tickets are required to attend the costume sale this year. Ticket sales are limited to 20 people per hour in an effort to provide the safest possible experience. Masks are required. The Oct. 15 entry fee is a \$25 donation to MSMT. The Oct. 16 entry fee is \$10 which will be applied to credit on any purchases. Ticket prices will not be returned if no purchases are made. Tickets are on sale now at www.msmt.org.

COMMUNITY **BLOOD** DRIVE is being held on Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. Sign up online at https://www.redcrossblood.org/ give and put zip code 04048.

COMMUNITY FREE DRIVE THRU DINNER at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, 498 Goodwins Mills Road on Route 35, Oct. 16 from 4:30-6 p.m. Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Rolls, Cookies, Fruit Cups. On Nov. 20 from 4:30-6 p.m. the menu will be Turkey pot pie, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Dessert



ONGOING EVENTS

LUNCHEON FUNDRAIS-**ERS** Saturday, Oct. 2, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1044 will kick off their winter Luncheon Special Fundraiser, offering a homemade Meatloaf Dinner with fresh mashed potatoes, gravy and a mixed vegetable for only \$10. For those with a less hearty appetite, they offer

a Monte Cristo sandwich with a cup of either Ham Pea Soup or Chicken Pot Pie soup for only \$8. Also offered are healthy salads such as Cobb, Salad, Garden Salad or their new Chef's Salad. Takeout or eat in available. Call ahead at 494-9287. KNOW SOMEONE IN PRIS-

ON OR JAIL? "Individuals don't go to prison alone, their families go also." Rose's Room is a support group for family and friends of incarcerated loved ones, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and equally respected! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Sanford/Springvale location, Bishop Cote Hall, 10 Payne Street, Springvale (Facebook at "Rose's Room").

Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out BEAN SUP-PER the 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Regional Medical Center building, 813 Main Street, Waterboro. Adults \$8. Children 5 to 12 \$5, 4 and under No Charge. Kidney and Pea Beans, Chop Suey, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, "Our Homemade" Biscuits, variety of yummy Desserts.

The Sanford Unitarian Church will be bringing back their monthly CORNER CUPBOARD held on the third Saturday of every month. This is a non-food, essential item pantry from 10 a.m. until noon at 5 Lebanon Street, Sanford. We ask that you please wear a mask and bring your own bag.

The Acton- Shapleigh Lion's Club 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 SO-CIAL. 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.

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CHURCH FAIR

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was the door prize and was purchased with the donations of Arlene Carroll, Tammy Chadbourne, and Beth Sullivan. This was won by Janet Tucker. The stoneware dish set was won by Daphne Graham but there were other equally lovely prizes, in all, 97 items.

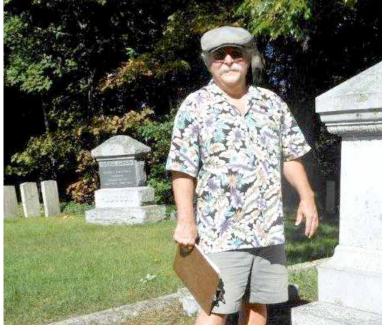
While this was going on there was a book sale in the Parsons Library basement attended by over 100 customers. This earned over \$340. The tables of books are still up so if anyone missed it there is still an opportunity to visit. The whole fair was so successful that another might be held next year.

The concert and strawberry shortcake which had been planned was cancelled but will be held on Friday, Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. at the church. Unless there is poor weather, it will be held outdoors and people are asked to bring their chairs.

Selectmen's meeting

The three selectmen and three other town officials were present for the Sept. 7 meeting. The minutes of the Aug. 31 meeting and Sept. 3 meeting were accepted and the warrants were signed by all. Selectman Tony Palminteri stated Mr. Marchese contacted him requiring the requirements for the Oak Street Bistro to be used as a polling location in November. Palminteri sent an email to Mr. Pasquini, Mr. Allaire and Mrs. Hewitt regarding the election and contacted Marchese ensuring him that everything for the election is in place.

Rich Pasquini has been in touch with Codes Officer Jim Allaire about a new town road ordinance. Palminteri reported that the shoulders of Mouse Lane should be finished today (Sept. 7). Mr. Allaire presented the Board with



Historian Bruce Tucker introduced visitors to the village cemetery to former residents of Alfred, many of whom would have been familiar with village fairs similar to Saturday's event. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

information on the 2021 Maine Medical Marijuana Municipal survey. A committee is being put together to discuss the most recent changes to the new laws.

A resident called to inquire about the Brothers Beach Committee minutes. Mr. Dochtermann will contact the chair of that committee to submit minutes from the meetings for posting to the town website. Under new business Mrs. Pirone has requested to attend a full day workshop via ZOOM on Oct. 21 and the board approved the workshop.

Under correspondence the Board reviewed reports from the Treasure Chest for August, also the clerk's report, tax collector's report, Spectrum news introduction, MMA Annual Business Meeting and information on a request to meet with the Board regarding a Food Forest.

New Century Club

Members of the New Century Club will meet at the Sanford-Springvale Historical Museum on Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. Harland Eastman will take members on a tour of the new art display at the museum, featuring Ray Welch, noted folk artist of Maine

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NEW TRAIL

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"Our dedicated staff has shown great vision and commitment to developing what will surely become one of Maine's top multi-day backpacking trips. This trail offers a fantastic hiking experience in a remote, beautiful setting away from the crowds on busier trails such as the 100-mile Wilderness, Bigelow Preserve, or Tumbledown Public Lands," added BPL Director Andy Cutko.

The total length of the Great Circle Trail is 30 miles. This distance includes segments of multiple trails: 1) two sections of the Appalachian Trail (2.3 miles) are used with permission from the National Park Service and Maine Appalachian Trail Club, 2) 6.5 miles of the Debsconeag Backcountry and 3.7 miles of the Turtle Ridge backcountry trails are used if you opt for the shortest distance across these two stacked loop trail systems, 3) 14.3 miles of the newer, connector trail (all south of the AT; all built since 2005), as well as 4) 1.4 miles of road walking (two sections, to be moved off the road as soon as possible).

The trail is designed for foot

travel; bikes and motorized use are not allowed. The difficulty rating of the GCT is moderate, occasionally strenuous, with rocks and roots in the trail tread being the major obstacles. However hikers travelling longer distance or the full loop should be experienced in backcountry camping, navigation and safety. The trail has been built to a USDA Forest Service hybrid Trail Class 1 / 2 standard (minimally to moderately developed). The Class 1 standard is used on level sections, with tread often not continuous due to rocks and roots, whereas steeper (sidehill) trail segments have more cut and fill tread surface and wider spots for passing. Both classes use native materials for tread, steps, stepping stones, and bridging. Trail junctions are signed with distances to the next major destination, elevation gains are given for mountainous terrain. There are plans for a few interpretive signs to be installed.

The difficulty of the trail is well-balanced by the rewards. Scenic trail features along the 30 miles of the Great Circle include four waterfalls, 11 remote ponds/lakes (seven with campsites), two gorges, and more than five panoramic views from ledges and overlooks.

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Your local WindowDressers volunteer team is accepting orders now for the fall build season. Our volunteers will begin measuring windows, and the inserts will be assembled at local Community Builds in the fall, following all public health guidance. Everyone who orders inserts also participates in the



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Historical look at photography

The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society has announced its final presentation for the season entitled 'A History Of Photography Through Snapshots.' Linwood Dall, a member of the Society, will present this program on Monday, Oct. 4, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at the Society 's Headquarters 122 Emery Mills Road.

Dall will explain the rise in popularity of amateur photography

in the 20th century and how different the process was compared with today's digital age. He'll also show how old photos tell a story far beyond who was in them or where the photo was taken.

The presentation will conclude with a question and answer forum followed by the Society's regular meeting at 7 p.m. This Program and meeting are free and open to the public. There is ample parking at the ASHS headquarters.

Quilt show

The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society will be hosting a quilt show at their headquarters Oct 1-2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The quilts on display include those donated to the Society as well as some of the ASHS members' inspired designs.

TOWN OF HOLLIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Board of Appeals

34 Town Farm Road, Hollis ME 04042 (207) 929-8552 Fax: (207) 929-3686

The Hollis Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting and holding a public hearing on **Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:00 PM**, for the following appeal:

A request by Jason Rickett for a setback variance for property located at 48 Darbick Terrace, Map 5 Lot 69-4-2, in accordance with Hollis Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.7.3.2.b.

Variance from dimensional standards.

The meeting will be held at the Hollis Community Building, 35 Town Farm Road, with Zoom access in addition. Details, including password to sign in, will be posted on the Hollis website: www.hollismaine.org. Any affected property owner or person with information about the lot may attend. Comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by writing to: Board of Appeals, Town of Hollis, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis ME 04042, or by email to planningboard@hollismaine.org.

Bart Sughrue, Chairman Hollis Zoning Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WATERBORO Notice of Public Hearing

The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday**, **October 5**, **2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** to receive comment regarding a Zoning Text Amendment for Bulk Storage of Propane in the A/R Zone.

The Public Hearing will be aired on the local cable station Channel 5 or 1302 and live streamed on the Town's website. Residents may attend in person or submit questions or comments by email to waterboro@waterboro-me.gov prior to the hearing.

TOWN OF WATERBORO Notice of Public Hearing

The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a second Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing. The purpose of the second Public Hearing is to receive comment regarding a Contract Zone Request for Map 005-049-001, 005-50 & 005-51.

The Public Hearing will be aired on the local cable station Channel 5 or 1302 and live streamed on the Town's website. Residents may attend in person or submit questions or comments by email to waterboro@waterboro-me.gov prior to the hearing.

NEWFIELD

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Craft fair coming soon

The Old Library Fundraiser craft fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, to benefit the old library on Elm Street. It will be held at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Librarian Cheryl Cause plans to raise enough money to do repairs on the old building, which survied the 1947 fire. She would like to have it open for book signings, display collections and for Maine Maple Sunday.

Crafters are still needed for the fundraiser and tables are \$35 each, and there is a limited amount of space. Planned for the day are the crafters, a raffle and a bake sale. For more information, contact Cheryl at 809-7014.

Food pantries open

The Little Food Bank at the Newfield Church at 639 Water Street, next to the town office, is open, take what you need.

The St. Matthew's Food Pantry serves residents of Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and registered Parishioners of St. Matthew Church, at 19 Dora Lane in Limerick. The Food Pantry hours are: 1st Monday of every month from 6-7 p.m. and every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Food pantry serves Newfield residents.

The Wakefield Food Pantry is also open and serves, the New Hampshire towns, as well as Newfield. Call them at 603-522-3094 to find out their hours and their policy during this virus. Currently they are open on Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Their email address is: info@wakefieldfood pantry.org.

Lions have equipment to lend

The Limerick and Newfield Lions are lending out wheelchairs, commodes, tub chairs, crutches, walkers, shower chairs, canes and more. According to Lions member Theresa Gaetjens, they provide the service for anybody in need in this area and surrounding areas. Contact either Elaine Jedrychowski at 793-2381 or Theresa Gaetjens at 651-2856.

Meetings

The Newfield Selectmen will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effinghman Road at 6 p.m.

The Newfield Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road at 7 p.m.

SPORTS

FIELD HOCKEY

Mustangs clip Hawks to stay perfect 9-0

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS Sports Editor

Massabesic's varsity field hockey team remained perfect (9-0) after a solid 5-2 win over host Marshwood on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Trailing 1-0, the Mustangs evened the score at 1-1 with zero time left in the first period when Mary Duffy assisted Emily Jacobs off a corner. The score got the visitors the momentum they lacked early as they poured seven shots on goal in the second quarter to none for the Hawks, but the contest remained tied at the halftime break.

Massabesic effectively put the game away with two quick scores just 38 seconds apart at the midway point of the third period. Sydney DeSimone struck first and Micaela Jacobs followed with the eventual game winner to move the Mustangs ahead to stay at 3-1. Marshwood kept battling, and they cut the lead back to a single goal with a quick strike of their

own early in the fourth period.

Micaela Jacobs put thoughts of a comeback win for the Hawks back in the corral with two more goals to complete her hat trick and send the faithful back home with a 5-2 win. Massabesic has outscored their opponents by an eye-popping 30-8 through nine games.

Head coach Michele Martin-Moore was asked if she was surprised at all by about her teams' excellent start: "I am not entirely surprised, but there are so many variables that can impact your team this year...we are fortunate to have avoided most potholes so far. All seven seniors have been great mentors for the many freshman players. The sophomores and juniors continue to work hard and have fun. They are all such a treat to coach!"

On Saturday, Sept. 25 Massabesic topped Westbrook 6-0. Emily Jacobs had a hat trick and the Mustangs got single scores from Mary Duffy, Dakota Boudreau and Kenzie Nason.

On Friday, Sept. 24 the Mustangs handed visiting Falmouth a 3-2 loss thanks to superb goaltending from Lydia Suhy who turned aside 12 shots in the contest. Charlie Anderson got the scoring started, giving the hosts a 1-0 lead. Mary Duffy pushed the Mustangs ahead 2-0 and they took the same advantage into the halftime break. The Navigators popped in a goal late in the third to cut the lead in half at 2-1, but Micaela Jacobs hooked up with Kenzie Nason to again move the hosts ahead by two at 3-1. Falmouth kept up the attack in the fourth period, generating offense and throwing seven shot on Suhy who turned aside all but Mallory Roy's late goal in pre-

serving a key 3-2 win.

FOOTBALL

Knights top

Mustangs 14-0

turnovers, but they committed six

and fell to host Noble 14-0 on Fri-

day, Sept. 24. The Knights went

ahead 6-0 just prior to the halftime

break and they scored again in the

fourth to put the game away. Col-

lin Scully rushed for 113 yards and he made 10 tackles on the defen-

sive side of the ball. Sean Wake-

field rushed for 62 yards and he added 10 tackles of his own. Dana

Newton had a pair of tackles and forced a fumble. Jonathan Daigle

had a sack and made 2.5 tackles. The Mustangs will host their annual homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 1 versus Gorham with kickoff set for 7 p.m. with Senior

Night activities at 6:45 p.m.

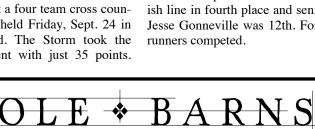
Massabesic (1-3) forced two

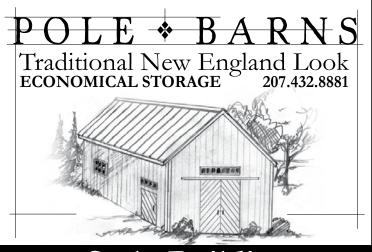
CROSS COUNTRY

Cloutier tops XC field at Biddeford

Luke Cloutier was first with a 17:32.74, better than seven seconds ahead of Scarborough's Adam Bendetson who was runner-up, at a four team cross country meet held Friday, Sept. 24 in Biddeford. The Storm took the team event with just 35 points.

The Mustangs were next with 54 and Biddeford finished with 59. Cheverus was last with 70. Junior Ian Sampson crossed the finish line in fourth place and senior Jesse Gonneville was 12th. Forty





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For a job description and application, please call Selectmen's Office at 324-5872 ext. 202 or email alfred@alfredme.gov.

Please mail completed application with a cover letter, current resume, and at least three professional references to:
Town of Alfred (Attn: Board of Selectmen)
PO Box 850, Alfred, Maine 04002.

Application deadline: October 4, 2021 or until suitable candidate is found. The Town of Alfred is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Board of Selectmen

NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF LYMAN PAVING

The Town of Lyman is accepting proposals for paving.

Bid sheets and further information can be obtained at the Selectmen's Office or on the Town website www.lyman-me.gov.

Bids will be opened at the Selectmen's Meeting on October 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

The Town of Lyman reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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TOWN OF ALFRED

Position Available

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Candidates should possess excellent written and oral communication skills.

For a job description and application please call Selectmen's Office at 324-5872 ext. 202 or email alfred@alfredme.gov.

Please mail completed application with a cover letter to: Town of Alfred (Attn: Board of Selectmen) PO Box 850, Alfred, ME 04002.

Application deadline: October 4, 2021 or until suitable candidate is found. The Town of Alfred is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Board of Selectmen

NOTICES

TOWN OF ALFRED Notice of Invitation to Bid

The Town of Alfred is currently accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the Town's interest in one tax acquired property identified as Map 2 Lot 4-B with .22 acres. All sealed bids must be clearly marked "Tax Acquired Property Bid" and will be publicly opened and described aloud at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Bids should be mailed or hand delivered to the Town of Alfred, 16 Saco Road, PO Box 850, Alfred, Maine 04002 no later than Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 3:30 pm. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Tax map, property card, and other public information concerning the property may be reviewed at the Town Hall during normal business hours: Monday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; and Thursday 8:00 am – 2:30 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities or defects in bids, and/or to accept a lower price bid if it is deemed in the best interest of the Town. The Town also reserves the right to negotiate with the highest responsive bidder.

Alfred Board of Selectmen

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWN OF LYMAN

www.lyman-me.gov

The LYMAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM** at Lyman Town Hall, 11 South Waterboro Road. This hearing is to present information and to allow for public comment for Variance of Appeal on the marijuana growth facility approved for David Alves Green Acres project, Lot 10, Map 5-C.

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a month on the train in the winter and twice a month in the summer. Fr. McLaughlin, the first resident pastor in Limerick, dedicated the original church on October 21, 1921. The church was enlarged in 1939 before a new church on Dora Lane, a short walk from the

original church, was dedicated on June 28, 1987. In December of 1989, a fire destroyed the church and rectory. The current church was rebuilt in 1990 and dedicated on June 2, 1991.

For more information about the centennial celebration, including schedule information and updates, visit www.stmatthewlimerick.org/centennial-celebration.



Ronnie Geruard Taylor

Ronnie G. Taylor, 59, beloved son, brother, and devoted father, passed on Sept. 25, 2021.

Ronnie was born in Atlanta, Georgia on April 8, 1962, the son of Marvin T. and Simone P. (Bernier) Taylor. He attended Kathleen Senior High School in Lakeland, Florida and graduated with the Class of 1980.

Ronnie relocated to Maine shortly after graduation and worked

as a truck driver, delivering glass family. for 28 years. His most recent employment as a store clerk was with his 'extended family' at Merrill's Country Store.

Anyone that knew Ronnie would tell you he possessed a BIG, BIG heart. He loved his community and was always ready at the "drop of a hat" to help someone out. Ronnie was an avid ATV rider and recognized on the trails. Often strangers would come along to ride along with him. His sense of humor and ability to talk with anyone put them at ease. Ronnie was an American patriot.

Ronnie was well known for wearing shorts year-round. He was a huge fan of diet Pepsi and an occasional Coors Lite, and Jack Daniels with ginger ale. While ATVing in the Bingham, Maine area, the rides would always end with the best peach ice cream in town. He loved the great outdoors, was an avid hunter and exceptional at target shooting.

Ronnie loved his family and

his friends. His best buddy was his daughter Miranda J. Taylor.

We will miss you dearly and our hearts will slowly mend. Your greatest gift was being YOU. It brings us comfort to know you are with your dad and son Nicholas.

Ronnie is lovingly survived by

his mother, Simone Taylor of East Waterboro; daughter Miranda Taylor of Manchester; two sister Brenda Bradeen of East Waterboro and Ann Bright and husband Robert of Tallahassee, FL; and brother Steve Taylor and wife Jeri of Biddeford; several

nieces and nephews and Ronnie G. Taylor his Merrill Country Store

A celebration of Ronnie's life will be on Saturday, Oct. 9, starting at 6 p.m. at Merrill's Country Store in North Waterboro.

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

In lieu of flowers, any donations may be made to your local ATV club in honor of Ronnie Tay-

The Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred is respectfully handling arrangements.

TO SUBMIT AN **OBITUARY AND** PHOTO, EMAIL TO: news@waterboro reporter.com

Obituaries are a FREE service in the Reporter.

A tribute to Gilbert B. Wellington

This tribute is to my lifelong, very best friend Gilbert Welling-

ton. While he lived in Maine, we did everything together and I loved him for the person he was.

From 1955 on, Gilbert was a busy young man who contributed much of his time to others. Beginning in 1955, Gilbert volunteered to help the Sanford/Springvale Fish-

ing Derbies held every summer. Gilbert made many new friends and saw to it that every girl and boy was awarded something that had to do with fishing. The Derbies were held at Number One Pond in Sanford for children only. A great time was had by all.

Gilbert Wellington

Also, during this time period, Gilbert was involved in stocking trout in the brooks of Shapleigh, Newfield, Alfred, and Waterboro, just to name a few. But one place that stood out was Shapleigh - we stopped by a little brook when he saw a few children fishing there, so he dropped a few trout into a couple of holes and waited - then watched the joy on the children's faces when they caught them.

During that same time period, a large pheasant pen was built by the Fish and Game Club on a property in Alfred. The deal was, if the Club raised 500 birds, the State would match those 500 with another 500, giving the club 1,000 pheasant to release in the fall for hunting season. Gilbert was there every morning and every night, feeding those birds. And he was there when it was time to release the birds after the Club met the State's offer.

Gilbert was again involved

with the Fish and Game Club, supporting their program of building a

large volume of Wood Duck houses, and installing them on many of the various brooks and ponds around Sanford, Shapleigh, and Alfred.

Continuing his relationship with the Fish and Game Club, Gilbert was involved with "Reclaiming" Square Pond in Shapleigh.

Reclamation was required because White Perch had taken over the pond and eliminated all the native Trout. The reclamation resulted in 13 tons of White Perch being removed from Square Pond. Later, the pond was stocked with baby brown Trout, and in the following years, Square Pond had some of the best brown Trout in the state. Gilbert was right in the thick of things all during the reclamation it would not have been so successful without his long hours of labor and other contributions. Gilbert was also involved in "Reclaiming" the Sanford/Springvale Pond by the golf course in Sanford. Following that, the best fishing anywhere could be had on that pond, until one fisherman used live bait to fish and caused the pond to revert back to what it was before the reclamation. So sad!

In support of the Sanford Fire Department, Gilbert was instrumental in keeping the fire hydrants shoveled out in winter - he knew where every hydrant was located on the East Side of Sanford, and made sure each of them was shoveled after every snow storm, many times working late into the night so that they were available in case of

Another example of the hard work and contributions that Gilbert gave so generously to the citizens of the town of Sanford, Springvale, Shapleigh, Newfield, and Alfred was the support he gave to the author of this tribute. He volunteer his time to me and my grandfather and my uncle during haying season, putting baled hay up for the winter. After working hard all day on those farms, he and I would stop at Kennebunk Pond and go for a revival dip.

After graduating from Sanford High School, class of '62, Gilbert held a job with Moulton's Cavity and Mold in Alfred. Gilbert had a stellar reputation and was well known all over New England as one of the best polishers of mold and cavities. Later in life, he moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida and continued working there in a large mold-making factory.

For many years, Gilbert was the Foster Father to several needy children. In November 2011 he lost his wife to a long-term illness. Later he underwent a quadruple heart by-pass and could no longer work. A few years later, he was diagnosed with Cancer and fought hard against that disease. During that fight, his home burned to the ground. His cancer became more severe. Gilbert left this earth in the Spring of 2021 after a heroic battle with that Cancer. His life and death are the perfect example of "Only the Good Die Young." He and his wife's gravesites are located in the Evergreen Cemetery in Alfred,

Gilbert Wellington, I salute you. Rest In Peace my Brother.

-by Tony Grant Jr. Kennebunk



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Town of Acton Notice 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, October 25, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road - Acton, Maine 04001.

The purpose of this public hearing is to review a Variance Request submitted by Linda Lawrence for Tax Map 252 Lot 006 probably located at 35th Street, Acton Maine 04001

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

Town of Acton Maine - 35 H Road, Acton, Maine 04001

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Acton is currently accepting applications for a **Transfer Station Superintendent & Maintenance Person.** This combined position will cover all responsibilities at the Transfer Station and miscellaneous Handyman services, such as cleaning, minor construction/building work, and general building maintenance as needed. The chosen candidate will have a minimum of 3 years of supervisory experience, strong people skills, the ability to multi-task and work well independently. The Town of Acton's Transfer Station has a budget of approximately \$300,000, the Superintendent will be responsible for the creation and managing of this budget with Selectmen oversight, therefore attention to detail is a must. This will be a salary position of 35 hours per week with a yearly pay range between \$36,000-\$40,000 depending on experience. The Town of Acton currently offers health insurance, earned paid time off, paid holidays and a longevity bonus.

Interested candidates should send their resumes to the Town of Acton, Attn: Town Administrator, 35 H Road, Acton, ME 04001. Position shall remain open until filled.

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