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## Sanford and Limerick parishes welcome Pastor

When you enter any of the churches of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish (Holy Family Church, Sanford; Notre Dame Church, Springvale) or St. Matthew Parish in Limerick, you are usually met with a warm smile and an instant feeling of belonging from a faith-filled community that invites all who gather to consider a deeper bond to their parish family.

It's a special connection that was felt almost immediately by the parishes' new pastor.

"People have been very welcoming," said Fr. Bill Labbe. "They laugh at my attempts at humor and are patient with my ignorance of how things are done here. Overall, I would say, from my perspective, this is a match that was clearly made in heaven!"

On the evening of Tuesday, September 3, Bishop Robert P.

Deeley formally installed Fr. Labbe as the new pastor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish and St. Matthew Parish during a Mass at Notre Dame Church, fittingly on the corner of Pleasant Street in Springvale (15 pictures below).

Concelebrating priests from around the diocese were in attendance for the installation, which featured a special moment in which the parishes' parochial vicar, Fr. Jack Dickinson, along with members of the parish staff, pastoral council, finance council, and Catholic school board were ceremonially "presented" to Fr. Labbe in a show of support and approval.

"My friends, I pledge to seek your counsel, guidance, and advice in the spiritual and temporal care of my pastorate," Fr. Labbe said to the parish staff and councils.

The Mass marked an opportu-

nity to celebrate Fr. Labbe's new appointment and the wonderful parish communities he now leads.

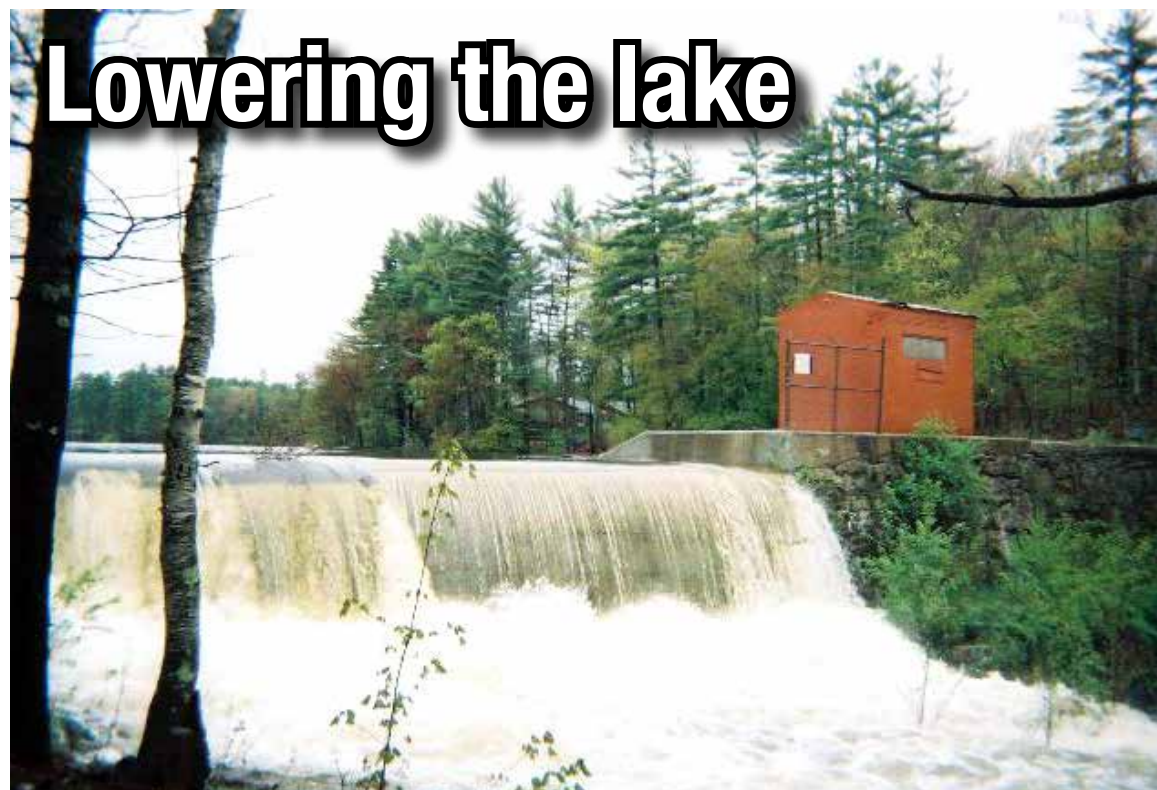
"In each of your churches, you have always been very welcoming, and your faith is a beautiful thing to witness," the bishop told the assembly during his homily. "The installation now of a new pastor inaugurates a new era for you. He is a kind pastor who wants to serve you. He will need you to work together in these parishes so that together you will live the Gospel and serve each other."

"There is great faith in Sanford and Limerick," said Fr. Labbe, who most recently was the pastor of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord in Old Town. "Parishioners sing at and pray the Mass with a reverence and devotion that is clearly rooted in a very deep faith."

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Bishop Deeley, left, Installs Fr. Bill Labbe as Pastor of "Welcoming" Parishes in Sanford and Limerick. COURTESY PHOTO



The Emery Mills Dam, located at Lower Mousam Lake between Emery Mills Road and Deering Ridge Road in Shapleigh, will undergo repairs beginning Oct. 1. COURTESY PHOTO

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

The Mousam Watershed Dam Coalition have been working for several years to make repairs to the Emery Mills Dam which is in serious need of repair. The state of Maine has performed an inspection and have found deficiencies and as a result, the water level in Mousam Lake will be lowered by two feet to accomplish the necessary repairs and maintenance. This will begin Oct. 1 and go through about Oct. 15.

The maintenance will include removing vegetation, bushes, shrubbery and root systems on the easterly side of the Dam that

have penetrated the Dam and has caused leakage. According to Roland Legere, member of the MWDC, the Dam will be recovered with large stones which will stop the vegetation. The top of the Dam will have 17 holes drilled and the voids will be filled in or-

der to reduce further leakage.

The Dam is owned by Sanford, but Shapleigh and Acton will help to pay the cost. If the dam failed, the damage down river to Sanford and Springvale would be catastrophic.

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## New rebate encourages Mainers to drive electric

A new \$2,000 rebate was recently announced by Governor Janet Mills aimed at encouraging Mainers to choose electric vehicles (EV) as an opportunity to save money, reduce pollution that contributes to climate change and unhealthy air, and curb Maine's reliance on imported fossil fuels. When combined with federal incentives, Maine residents can now get up to \$9,500 off the purchase of a new electric vehicle.

Maine now becomes the 14th state to offer a rebate or tax credit on the purchase of electric vehicles. States with financial incentives for EVs have experienced 15-25 percent higher sales of plug-in vehicles compared to the national average.

In a statement from Clean Energy Director Dylan Voorhees, the Natural Resources Council of Maine applauded Governor Mills' rebate announcement as part of her broader commitment to clean transportation and bold climate action:

"Cars and trucks are the largest source of climate change pollution in Maine and contribute to unhealthy air conditions across our state. The new rebate announced today will help prompt more Mainers to save money and reduce pollution by choosing to drive electric. From heat pumps and solar power to electric cars, Governor Mills is

backing up Maine's new climate pollution targets with the sort of action we'll need to see in order to achieve a clean energy future.


Adding incentives for clean, efficient electric cars to the portfolio of energy efficiency programs already offered by Efficiency Maine is a forward-looking step for the state. Whether you look at investments by car manufacturers or commitments from countries across the globe, it is unquestionable that our transportation future is electric. With leadership from Governor Mills, Maine won't stay flat-footed."

The rebate will be offered by Efficiency Maine in coordination with car dealers across the state. It is funded by a legal settlement with Volkswagen aimed at reducing harmful air pollution from gas-powered cars and trucks, dating to Governor Mills' time as Attorney General. Efficiency Maine has also been using funds from a separate Volkswagen settlement to invest in an expanded network of charging stations at key travel, commuting, and visitor locations across Maine.

An increasing number of Maine people are choosing to drive electric as more and more models are available, and as a network of charging stations continues to grow. Electric car owners report that the vehicles are fun to

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES APPRAISALS** Cindy Hamilton of Americana Workshop in Kennebunk will do free, fun-type appraisals of your items brought to the September meeting of the Waterborough Historical Society. With her knowledge of antiques and collectibles, she will try to identify and value one item per person. The public is invited to attend on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

**LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Acton Shapleigh Lion's Club will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday Sept. 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road in Shapleigh. The breakfast includes eggs, sausage, beans, toast and blueberry or plain pancakes with coffee, tea or milk. Cost is \$5 and helps to donate to the many charities that the Lion's Club sponsors.

**STROLL THE BEAUTIFUL GOOGINS WOODS NATURE PRESERVE** guided by John Mator. Saturday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. Meet at 104 Pleasant Hill Road in Hollis between houses 102 and 106. Following, a BBQ

lunch will be waiting at 59 Depot Street, Bar Mills, home of Burt and Barbara Pease. Hamburgs and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side to share. R.S.V.P for BBQ only at 831-9356. Donations appreciated to support the Buxton-Hollis Historical Society.

**CONNLA - AWARD-WINNING IRISH MUSIC** Saturday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. Connla are an exciting band with strong traditional roots as well as influences from across the globe. Their sensitive and innovative arrangements of traditional and modern folk songs and tunes have earned them praise across the folk community. They hail from the cities of Armagh and Derry: Ciara McCafferty (vocals), Ciaran Carlin (whistles) and Paul Starrett (guitar) are familiar faces on the local music scene. They are joined by Armagh siblings Emer and Conor Mallon on harp and uilleann pipes.

**HON. ERIC BRAKEY TO SPEAK AT WELLS ACTIVITY CENTER** Former State Senator Eric Brakey will be speaking on "red flag" laws both on the state and national level and

their potential impact on Second Amendment rights on Thursday, Sept. 12, 7-8 p.m. at the Wells Activity Center, 113 Sanford Rd. (Rte. 109). Doors open at 6:30. All are invited to attend this event which is being hosted by the York County Republican Committee. Following Senator Brakey's talk there will be a short business meeting for YCRC members at 8 pm. Sponsor of Maine's Constitutional Carry law that passed in 2015 with bi-partisan support, Senator Brakey served in the Maine Legislature from 2014-2018 representing Senate District 20, was the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in 2018, and is currently running for election to the U.S. Congress from the 2nd District in 2020. FMI or to be added to YCRC email list, contact communications@york-gop.org 468-2395.

**HISTORY OF MT. WASHINGTON** Friday, Sept. 13, 7 PM, at the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue in Hiram, Mountaineer Ed Webster presents a new lecture/slide show on the history of Agiocochook/Mt. Washington. Suggested donation \$10 adult/\$5 child.

**LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING** Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. Officers will be elected for the coming year along with a vote on the by-laws.

**APPLE FESTIVAL** The Alfred Shaker Museum, Giles Family Farm, the Brothers of Christian Instruction and the York County Shelter will be holding their annual Apple Festival fund raiser on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22. The Festival is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. It is free and there is handicap parking at the Museum. Each group benefits from your patronage and thanks you in advance for your participation and support. The Museum relies on this Festival for its annual operating expenses and to continue the Legacy of the Shakers.

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER** Saturday, Sept 21, 5-6:30 at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, Rt 35, Goodwins Mills. Chop Suey, green salad, garlic bread, and brownies

**CALLING ALL QUILTERS!** The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Sept 23rd, from 6-9 PM, at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Village. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December, and the 3rd Monday of May. Newcomers are always welcome.

## Saco River Theatre

**CJ CHENIER AND THE RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND** - Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. Creole-born C.J. Chenier was raised in an indigenous American culture with its distinctive language, cuisine and music. He delivers soulful vocals along with masterful accordion-driven Zydeco and Blues. He is a Grammy-nominated, world-renowned musician and recording artist and has performed alongside many internationally recognized artists including his legendary father, Clifton Chenier ("The King of Zydeco"), Paul Simon, Joe Sample and Ray Parker, Jr.



**CLARE LONGENDYKE - PIANIST** Sunday, September 15, 3 to 4 p.m. at the Saco River Theatre's The Old White Church, 15 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15. Reservations call 929-6472 or www.sacorivertheatre.org. Clare Longendyke is a passionate soloist and chamber musician recognized for her colorful musicality, technical fluency, and ability to interpret repertoires across the musical spectrum. In 2017, Clare performed Chopin's Piano Concerto in E minor with the Arlington Philharmonic Orchestra (Massachusetts) and Orlando Cela, conductor. Upcoming engagements include solo recitals in San Francisco, Toronto, and New York City, and performances of Joan Tower's Piano Concerto with orchestras in Indiana and Iowa. Clare holds degrees from the Boston University College of Fine Arts, the École Normale de Musique in Paris, France, and the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. She currently lives in Bloomington, Indiana, where she is pursuing a Doctorate of Music at Indiana University. Clare is Lecturer of Music in Piano at Franklin College.

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**WATERBORO FARMERS' MARKET** open every Monday from 2 to 6 p.m. on the Taylor House Museum grounds on Route 5 in Waterboro. See list of vendors weekly on their Facebook page.

The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society is holding its yearly Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. Each day in the month of September a name will be drawn to win a prize. Local businesses have donated prizes. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar contact Becky at rturgeon@metrocast.net. Cost of the calendar is \$5.

**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 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.

**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.

**WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Library Arts Center, 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram.

**SUNDAY SERVICES** of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 9 to 11 a.m. at 25 Westview Drive, Sanford or 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Smith Lane, Saco.

**TOPS** is a weight loss support group that meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of the Springvale Public Library. Meetings are open to all. For more information, contact group leader Linda Rose at lrose4180@yahoo.com or 676-9063.

## UPCOMING EVENTS at the wellness studio

**Tuesdays beginning Sept. 3**  
**Vinyasa Yoga, 6-7pm**

Join Jennifer Coughlin for a six week series. Participants will learn yoga forms in this practice that emphasizes flow and breath work. Open to all abilities.  
**Cost: \$65. Please call to register.**

**Thursdays beginning Sept. 5**  
**Yoga for All Bodies, 10-11am**

Join Kelcy McNamara in this class 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**

**Saturdays beginning Sept. 7**  
**Yoga Nidra with Reiki, 7:45-9:15am**

Join Lea Lehman in this weekly restorative yoga practice that will leave you feeling refreshed.  
**Register at lealehmanwellness@gmail.com**

**Mondays beginning Sept. 9**  
**Stretch it Out**

Join Dirigo Therapeutic Movement instructor, Meghan Dube, in this low-impact stretch class designed for adults of all ages with a focus on areas that carry all the daily stresses of life.  
**Cost: \$120/12 weeks (\$12 Drop-in Rate)**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**  
**Qi Gong 5 Element Workshop, 9-11am**

Join Dennis Fallo in this gentle exercise practice, which is similar to Tai Chi and geared for mature adults.  
**Cost: \$25, Pre-registration required**

**Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24**  
**Tai Chi for Heart Conditions, 9-10:15am**

Join Dennis Fallo in this fun and easy to learn program geared for older adults that can be done seated. Designed for anyone wishing to improve cardiovascular health.  
**Cost: \$60. Please call to register.**



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### LOWERING LAKE

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Leger would like to remind the residents who use Mousam Lake not to wait until the water is too low to get your boat out. The biggest impact will be felt by boaters. The state launching ramp, which is where most boats are taken out, will be two feet below the water mark. It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of November and back to normal level before the ice sets in.

At the time of lowering the water level, the residents on the lake should take this opportunity to check their shoreline or to repair walls. Please remember to check with the Town Code Enforcement Officer to ascertain if your repair is a permitted activity.

### New tax assessment

Last October, the town had a new property assessment done and the residents should have received notification of their new tax rate. Some rates went up, some went down and some remained the same. Residents had an opportunity in late July and August to sit down with the assessment consultants if they felt their new rate was incorrect. The new real estate tax bills have now been sent out to the residents and are due by September 27.

The Town has also reduced the mil rate per thousand from 11.5% to 10.15%. This is good news to help compensate for the increase in property tax.

### Historical society quilt show

The ASHS will be holding a Quilt Show on September 28th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Mousam Lake Pavilion, 25 Back Rd. All are welcome to attend. There will be a display of antique and contemporary quilts on display. Light Refreshments will be served along with good conversations about quilts.

## NEWFIELD

C.J. Pike

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### Salt and Sand building in the works

The residents of Newfield voted at the annual town meeting last March to have a salt and sand building constructed on town property. It was approved that \$40,000 would be set aside for that purpose; \$35,000 of that was taken from tax acquired property and \$5,000 was taken from interest. There is no added cost to the taxpayers.

According to town secretary Nichole Hubbard, the town selectmen and all concerned would like to have the shed built at the town transfer station, however, they are currently waiting for DEP and DOT permits. They are also waiting for a survey from the state and the well needs to be checked. If it is put in that location, a separate entrance will be opened up for the trucks to come and go as needed.

As soon as all of the necessary paperwork comes back, they will put it out for bid and hire an engineer. Hubbard also reported that it probably will not be ready for this coming winter.

In other town news, three local roads will be paved this year and they are Chellis Road, Elm Street and Spring Road, making it more convenient for homeowners who live on those roads. In section 8 of this year's town report, \$140,000 was allocated for improvements

on these roads at the annual town meeting.

quite a common sight in Newfield and stand about 42-52" tall.

### Surveys due by Oct. 1

How would you like to see the town in 10 year? The town recently sent out an opinion survey in your tax bills, regarding the Comprehensive Plan for the next 10 years. They are asking that it be filled out and returned prior to Oct. 1.

### School Board members needed

A school board director is needed to serve on the board until 2020. Two members are needed for the appeals board, and a representative is needed to serve on the Saco River Corridor Commission.

Check with the town office at 637 Water Street during regular business hours for an application. The hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m.; and Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m.

### Blue herons strange dance

A couple of Great Blue Herons were spotted along the shores of Rock Haven Lake the other day, and according to the people who saw them, they were having a very strange encounter. It seems that the herons had their wings stretched out to the side a little and were strutting back and forth in the shallow water. Their feathers were ruffled and beaks were pointed upwards somewhat, as if they were snubbing their noses. So, we don't think that it was a courtship ritual, but maybe a territorial issue or a "hey, you've got my fish" disagreement. The birds are

### Thank you

Newfield Library wishes to thank everyone who supported the Bake and Book sale on August 31, by stopping by or donating. The event was quite successful and money raised will go towards new books. They sold 45 pies and \$120 in books, calendars, movies, soft cover and hard cover books, raising over \$600. The leftover books will be on sale at the library until the end of September. The quilt drawing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 11:30 am.

As an added note, I will be at the library on Wednesday, September 11, during Tea Time talking about my new book, "Snapshots Across America...Newfield and Beyond." Hope to see you there.

### Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Sept. 6 at the clubhouse at Lewis Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Sept. 10, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Newfield Selectmen - Sept. 10 at 23 So. Effingham Road at the West Newfield Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Tea Time - Sept. 11, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Sept. 11 at the Brick Town Hall, at 19 Main Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions - Sept. 12 at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.



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## VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	JV/V Time
9/5	@Brunswick	4:30/6pm
9/9	@Sanford	4:30V/6pmJV
9/12	Windham	4:30/6pm
9/17	@Kennebunk	4:30/6pm
9/19	Marshwood	4:30/6pm
9/24	Cheverus	4:30/6pm
9/26	York	4:30/6pm
10/1	@Bonny Eagle	4/6pm
10/3	T.A.	4:30/6pm
10/8	@Scarborough	4:15/6pm
10/10	Deering	4:30/6pm
10/15	@Biddeford	4/5:30pm
10/19	@So. Portland	10/11:30am
10/22	Portland	4:30/6pm



Massabesic Volleyball team.

PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON

## CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent	Time
8/29	SMAA Relays	4pm
9/6	Nob/Wind/BE/Deer @ Brothers in Alfred	4pm
9/14	Fleet Meet	
	Naraganset, Gorham	10am
9/21	Manchester Invitational	
	Derryfield, NH	9am
9/27	BE/Chev/Scar/TA	
	Rotary Park, Biddeford	4pm
10/5	Belfast Invitational	
	Troy Howard MS	10am
10/10	Bidd/Kenn/Mar/Nob/San Sanford HS	4pm
10/21	Second 7 meet	
	Naraganset, Gorham	4pm
10/26	Regionals	
	Twin Brook - Cumberland	10am
11/2	States	
	Twin Brook - Cumberland	10am
11/9	New Englands	
	Wickhan Park - Manchester, CT	



## BOYS SOCCER

Date	Opponent	JV/V Time
9/5	@Marshwood	4/4pm
9/11	@Falmouth	4:30/6:30pm
9/13	Bonny Eagle	4:15/6pm
9/17	Cheverus	4:15/6pm
9/19	@Windham	4/6pm
9/21	@Biddeford -Waterhouse Field	10amV/12pmJV
9/24	T.A.	4:15/6pm
9/27	Westbrook	4:15/6pm
10/1	@Scar.	4:30/6:30pm
10/4	So. Portland	4:15/6pm
10/8	@Portland	7V-Fitz/4:30JV
10/12	Sanford	10am/12pm
10/17	Noble	4/6pm
10/22	@Kennebunk	4:15/6pm

## GIRLS SOCCER

Date	Opponent	JV/V Time
9/7	Marshwood	10am/12pm
9/10	Falmouth	4:15/6pm
9/14	@Bonny Eagle	10/10am
9/17	@Cheverus	4/4pm
9/19	Windham	5:15/7pm
9/21	Biddeford	10am/12pm
9/24	@T.A.	4:30/6:30pm
9/27	@Westbrook	5:30pm
10/1	Scarborough	4:15/6pm
10/4	@So. Portland	4/6pm
10/8	Portland	4:15/6pm
10/12	@Sanford	10am/12pm
10/19	@Noble	10/11:30am
10/22	Kennebunk	4:15/6pm

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## CROSS COUNTRY

### Scots host, run away with relays

The lady Scots turned in a dominant performance at the annual SMAA Cross Country Relays held Aug. 29 at Bonny Eagle. They were first overall and had three runners in the top ten:

Delaney Hesler was fourth; Emmaline Pendleton was fifth and Hannah Stevens was 10th. Bonny Eagle posted a 56:54 team time. Falmouth was second, Scarborough third and Gorham was fourth. Individually, Sofie Matson from Falmouth was first with a 9:55.00.

Massabesic senior Matthew Pooler was 11th and classmate Jakob Saucier was 15th at the annual relay event held Aug. 29 at Bonny Eagle.

Scarborough was first among the 15 schools that participated, posting the only combined time under the 48-minute mark. The Mustangs were seventh with a time just over the 51-minute mark. The Scots were fourth, Kennebunk third and Falmouth was second. Ben Potter of Falmouth and was first overall with an 8:56.00.

-By Michael DeAngelis  
Sports Editor

**Good Luck To All Fall Athletes!**

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Anna Snyder fires a shot towards goal while #11 Trie Yale and #22 Emily Jacobs look on. The Mustangs posted a win and two ties at the annual Field Hockey Field Day, held Friday, Aug. 30 at Fitzpatrick Stadium. COURTESY PHOTO



## FIELD HOCKEY

### Mustangs tuned up for regular season

Massabesic's varsity field hockey team finished a solid pre-season with a final tune-up at the annual Field Hockey Field Day, held Friday, Aug. 30 in Portland at Fitzpatrick Stadium.

Playing tight defense all day, the lady Mustangs began by deadlocking rival Marshwood 0-0 and they followed that contest with a 2-0 win over Noble.

They tied last season's state champion Biddeford 1-1, in their final match with Massabesic goalkeeper Julia Gregoire superb in net, stopping multiple close range shots, turning aside all but one.

-By Michael DeAngelis  
Sports Editor

GOLF		
Date	Opponent	Time
8/28	Massabesic @Biddeford	
	Dutch Elm	3:45pm
8/30	Massabesic @Kennebunk	
	Webhannet	3:30pm
9/3	Massabesic @Marshwood	
	The Links	3:45pm
9/5	Sanford @Massabesic	
	Dutch Elm	4pm
9/10	Noble @Massabesic	
	Dutch Elm	4pm
9/12	Biddeford @ Massabesic	
	Dutch Elm	3:45pm
9/17	Kennebunk @Massabesic	
	Dutch Elm	3:30pm
9/19	Marshwood @Massabesic	
	Dutch Elm	3:45pm
9/24	Massabesic @Sanford	
	Sanford CC	4pm
9/26	Massabesic @Noble	
	Sanford CC	4pm
10/2	League Championship	
10/5	State Championship	
10/12	State Individuals	

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## FIELD HOCKEY

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	Bonny Eagle	4V/5:30JV
9/6	@Westbrook	4V/5:30JV
9/10	Windham	4V-turf/JV-grass
9/12	@T.A.	5:45JV/7:15V
9/16	Noble	4V/5:30JV
9/18	@Gorham	4V/5:30JV
9/21	So. Portland	2pm V/JV
9/26	@Falmouth	5JV/6:30V
9/28	Kennebunk	10V/11:30JV
9/30	Marshwood	4V/5:30JV
10/2	Portland@Fitzpatrick	
10/8	Biddeford @Waterhouse	
10/10	Sanford	4JV/5:30V
10/16	@Cheverus	4V/5:30JV
10/19	Prelims	
10/22-10/23	Quarterfinals	
10/26	Semifinals	
10/30	Regionals	
11/2	States	



## FOOTBALL

### VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
8/24	@Windham	10am
8/30	@Sanford	7pm
9/6	Biddeford	6pm
9/13	@Noble	6pm
9/20	Deering	6pm
9/27	@South Portland	6pm
10/4	@Kennebunk	6pm
10/11	Westbrook (HC)	6pm
10/18	Gorham	6pm
10/25	Portland @Fitzpatrick	7pm

### FIRST TEAM

9/5	Marshwood	4:30pm
9/12	Noble	4pm
9/19	Oxford Hills	4pm
9/26	South Portland	4pm
10/3	Kennebunk	4pm
10/14	@Gorham	4pm
10/19	Sanford	10am
10/24	Portland	4pm

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## Obituaries

### Marilyn "Honey" Driscoll

Marilyn "Honey" Driscoll, 81, a well known and loved member of the Sanford/Springvale community, passed on Sept. 1, 2019, at Maine Medical Center in Portland.



Marilyn "Honey" Driscoll

Marilyn was born in Lynn, Massachusetts and grew up in Waterboro. She graduated from Sanford High School with Class of 1955. Marilyn met her future husband Charles Driscoll in town and Charlie "fell head over heels" in love with her and her red hair. They married in 1957 and soon began their family and were blessed with two girls and two boys. Charlie and Marilyn made their home in Sanford where Marilyn stayed home with the kids until they were in school; and then she went to work at Goodall Hospital, Wal Mart Pharmacy, and the Hallmark Store as a cashier and used her seamstress skills & talents making curtains and drapes.

Marilyn was "Mom" to many of the kids in the neighborhood and she always made sure they had what they needed; not always what they wanted. Often Charlie would be away on a job for the week and she kept the house running. She had her vanity plate "KID Mom" – to signify all of her children's initials of their names. She was fun and just being with her made your day.

Marilyn and Charlie loved to go camping; beginning with a pop-up tent and lots of laughter. They took a cross country road trip to Minnesota, where many memories were made along the way. She and Charlie grew into a travel trailer and had kept a seasonal site in Buckfield. Very rarely did you see Marilyn without her hubby, Charlie. They loved visiting with friends at the Raspberry Patch Restaurant or getting a box of munchkins for their ride to Wells beach. You would find them watching the folks waterski at Number 1 Pond and they were honored and touched when they autographed a photo for them!

Family, faith and community were the cornerstone of Marilyn's life. If she liked you, you were family. She'd meet people and ask, "Who are your parents and how do I know you?!" She would clip out news articles for those who were in her circle. She relaxed by knitting and crocheting gifts for family and those in need. She was active with TOPS – and was proud to be the QUEEN in 2009 for losing 69 3/4 pounds!

Marilyn was "Mam" "Marilyn" and Gram or Grammy to her six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and fun aunt to many nieces and nephews. But, most of all she was a loving and devoted mother to her children and was always there for her husband Charlie, even thru the hard times.

Marilyn has been reunited with her daughter Kaye Rankins and the many Driscoll family members called home. She will be missed dearly and her life and memories will sustain us until we see her again.

She is lovingly survived by her husband of 62 years, Charles Driscoll of Springvale; her two sons, Karl Driscoll and wife Linda and son Ethan of Sanford; Kurt Driscoll and wife Beth and daughters Brandi, Jill and Brittany of Dover, NH; and Karen Driscoll and Kelli and Erynn of Alfred; and many nieces, nephews and members of the Driscoll families.

Family and friends may call on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Pleasant Street Free Baptist Church, 10 Pleasant Street, in Springvale. Pastor Will Pierce will officiate. Join the family for refreshments immediately following the service.

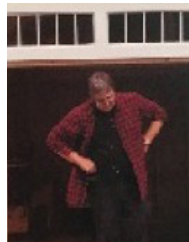
Committal prayers and burial will be held later at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the Sanford/Springvale Fire Departments @ City of Sanford, 919 Main St., Sanford, ME 04073 or to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, 11 Hunnewell Rd., Scarborough, ME 04074.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

### Frederick C. Hannus

Frederick C. Hannus, 67, of Limerick, died on Sept. 1, 2019 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough. He was surrounded in love with all of his children and wife by his side.



Frederick C. Hannus

Fred was born on June 7, 1952 in Woburn, Massachusetts, the son of David and Eleanor (Airey) Hannus.

Fred was a talented and well respected HVAC technician, who worked for a number of customers and companies; before working with Liberty Mutual in Dover, NH. He was also a self-taught computer guru who could fix and trouble-shoot any problems within the customers heating/cooling system. Fred worked in this field he loved for over 30 years.

Fred was married to Dianne

(Sampson) Hannus for 30 years and they moved their family from Beverly, Massachusetts in January of 1995 to Limerick. They raised and loved one son, Eric and a set of triplets, Courtney, Brittany and Alison. It was a very busy household and Fred took great pleasure and pride in doing the finish carpentry work in their new home. For the kids, of course they needed their own tree house in the back yard.

Though Fred was known to be a "homebody" – he looked forward to when the kids came home for a visit. They have taken the work ethic from both Mom and Dad and have started their adult lives in the great City of Portland. You could be sure there would be treats, a bowl of cashews or Swedish Fish by his chair. One of his after dinner or anytime treat was Ice Cream, Chocolate of course!

Fred had a long journey of declining health in the past few years. He remained strong and courageous through the different treatments and has now been set free. We will miss you Dad.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Hannus of Limerick; his son, Eric Hannus of Portland and his three girls, Courtney, Brittany and Alison Hannus all of Portland; and his children from his first marriage, Megan and Cara.

You are invited to share stories, memories and light refreshments with Fred's family on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street in Alfred.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

### Willard T. "Bill" Ware

Willard T. "Bill" Ware, 84, of Limerick, died at his home, surrounded by family, on Aug. 20, 2019. He was born on Oct. 30, 1934 in Harrisburg PA, son of A. Raymond and Edith (Hughes) Ware. The youngest of three children, Bill attended elementary schools in Freeport and Portland, ME. He graduated from Deering High and enlisted in the Air Force where he became a flight engineer. He was stationed in Florida where he married and started a family.

After serving four years of active duty, Bill graduated from the University of Maine in Orono. He later received his Master's degree from Rutgers. He fathered three children with his first wife Sandra and raised three with his second wife, Kathryn.

Bill wore many hats throughout his life: student athlete, veteran, college graduate, bank president, board member, vegetable gardener, wine maker, dog lover, moose hunter, golfer, pool player, poker player, fisherman, backcountry canoer, AT thru hiker, Long Trail hiker, long haul trucker, small business owner, deer hunter, builder, RV enthusiast, aircraft mechanic,

camp owner, snowmobiler, bird hunter, marksman, storyteller, skier, packrat, convertible owner, traveler, and most importantly a husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who instilled values of respect, duty, courage, humor, frugality, and toughness that will mark the end of an era.

Bill was especially proud of his 1999 hike of the Appalachian Trail where he met lifelong friends and made memories that sustained him for the rest of his days. His trail name was Poopajack and the daily journals that he kept were a source of pleasure for him in later years.

Bill is survived by wife Kathryn (Kokernak) Ware, daughter, Candace Ware, son Willard T. Ware Jr., daughter Kelly (Miner) Zaval and husband Edward, daughter Sandra Miner, son Noah Miner and wife Claire. Twelve grandchildren, Benjamin, Tameca, Theodore and wife Celeste, Jacob and wife Margo, Paige, Jared, Cassandra, Samantha, Lillian, Natalie and Jennifer and four great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, siblings Natalie and Carol as well his son Timothy and granddaughter Juliza.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later time at White House Landing and on Mt Katahdin where Poopajack spent some of his happiest days and he will be finally set free surrounded by the wilderness and nature that he so loved.

The family wishes to thank Beacon Hospice and his nurse Laura for their compassionate care and support.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling the arrangements.

### REBATE

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drive and can save a lot of money in avoided maintenance costs and gasoline.

In 2018, a survey of Maine electric car owners conducted by NRCM found that more than 1,300 Mainers own electric cars, and the top two reasons for purchasing an electric vehicle were to reduce air pollution (76 percent) and save money on gasoline (50 percent). More than 90 percent would recommend them to friends and family.

According to Voorhees, Maine and New England have one of the cleanest electricity mixes in the country, so driving a vehicle powered by electricity from Maine's electric grid is an "absolute win for the environment." Driving an electric car in Maine is the pollution equivalent of driving a gasoline-powered car that gets 107 miles per gallon, according to a calculator available from the Union of Concerned Scientists. And, says Voorhees, "as we increase renewable energy generation, our cars can get even cleaner, too."

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# Southern Maine Health Care health education programs for September

Southern Maine Health Care's (SMHC) is offering the following health education programs during the month of September. This listing is also available on the SMHC website at [www.smhc.org](http://www.smhc.org) under Healthy Communities.

## CLASSES/EVENTS

### 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 (September 5), 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and third Thursday (September 19), 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 1st floor, Classroom 1. Free. To pre-register (not required), please 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 (Sept. 11), 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, (Sept. 19), 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 ces-

sation 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. Free. Call 283-6408 to schedule an appointment.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### Alzheimer's Support Group

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 (Sept. 18) 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. Free. For more information, call 490-7600 and ask for Kathy Wadden or Jeri Bogan.

### Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Second Thursday of each month (Sept. 12) and the fourth Thursday (Sept. 26), 5:30 p.m. 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 Support Group 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 Support Group - 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 (September 16), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at SMHC Walk-In Care, 655 Main Street (entrance on Ross Road), Saco - 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. Registration required. Call 283-7327.

### Cancer Survivor Support Group - Sanford

First and third Friday of each month (Sept. 6, 20): 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](mailto:jmwelch@smhc.org)

### Parkinson's Disease Support Group

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 (Sept. 12), 2 to 4 p.m. at Huntington Common, Ross Road, Kennebunk. Free. For more information, call Christine George 767-9773.



## NEW PASTOR

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The desire to draw closer to God can be felt at the parishes but is also visible. Walls at the three churches are covered with signs advertising prayer groups and a variety of faith formation opportunities for men, women, teens, and children. That "deep faith" also manifests itself across these parishes whenever there is need outside the churches' walls. The parish school, St. Thomas in Sanford, seemingly has as many service projects as days in the academic year, and parish youth hold a monthly Matthew 25:35 meal at a parish hall in Sanford for anyone in need of a free meal and fellowship. The adults at the parishes help St. Anthony the Hermit Parish in Haiti through financial assistance ranging from rebuilding a church after a hurricane to building a pedestrian bridge over a river that enables people in the poor area to reach town.

Whether providing fun, fundraising, or forming their own faith to encourage others, St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish and St. Matthew Parish are blessed with holy people wanting to do the work of the Lord.

"The people are so willing to give their time and their talent, they're so open to giving everything," said Donna Jacques, principal of St. Thomas School. "They are always supportive and excited about things. It's such a gift."

"I was amazed at the organization and size of the Funshine Fair

at St. Matthew in Limerick after I arrived," said Fr. Labbe. "Many, many hands make this two-day fair a rousing success each and every year. In Sanford, I resumed my tradition of a holy hour at 6 a.m. on Mondays and was thrilled to see around 40 people gathered right away. The parishes are inspiring."

It's no surprise that these parishioners, who devote themselves to living as Jesus has called us to live, inspired one of their own, Joshua Guillemette, to pursue the priesthood as a seminarian at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Rhode Island.

"Families, communities, and parishes have to help young men to hear the call God gives to serve the Church," said Bishop Deeley. "This parish has had a long tradition of nurturing vocations in our diocese. I invite you to please keep working at it."

And with Fr. Labbe's arrival, the good work is certain to continue. St. Thomas School is growing; in July, the parish was a regional site for "Totus Tuus," a program that inspires young Catholics to holiness; fall prayer groups and faith formation classes are set to begin; and the parish's popular Harvest Fair approaches.

On Tuesday night, exhibiting the same enthusiasm and faith that their ancestors did upon the opening of Notre Dame Church in 1887, the parishioners proudly welcomed Fr. Labbe. A new era, but the same faith, smiles, and belonging.

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## Himalayan salt lamps

Did you know that having a Himalayan Salt Lamp in your house could be negatively affecting your pets? These lightly salted chunks of Himalayan rocks are supposed to provide an aura of balance and good vibes, but are actually being traced to numerous cat deaths all across the world.

Why are these lamps so deadly to our beloved pets? It's because of animals amazing sense of smell. The salty smell attracts animals to the lamp as well as the salty taste. The salt, like in humans, makes the animals want more. Ingestion of the salt through licking can be detrimental. The maximum amount of salt intake that a cat can receive in one day is 16.7 mg. Perpetual licking of a salt lamp can yield in much higher than the recommended dose. Issues such as vomiting, diarrhea, and even death have been documented. The best solution is removal of salt lamps or avoidance, by putting them out of your pets reach.

- Dr. Magda Rosol  
Alfred Waterboro Veterinary Hospital

**Samson** A two-year-old male Collie, Samson is a very sweet guy but would do best in a quieter home. Samson was part of the Collie seizure that took place earlier this summer. We encourage anyone interested in him to first learn about the adoption process and needs for these special pets at [animalwelfaresociety.org/adoption/collie-adoptions/](http://animalwelfaresociety.org/adoption/collie-adoptions/)

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