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## Hoyle takes the helm at Waterboro library

By BRIGIT MCCALLUM  
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Julie Hoyle of Alfred has been named the new Director at the Waterboro Public Library. Hoyle began her new duties on Jan. 2, relieving Pauline Keith, who served as Interim Director for the better part of the last year. These changes followed the retirement

Waterboro's new Library Director Julie Hoyle, seated to the right, learns the ropes from Interim Director Pauline Keith.  
PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

of longtime Children's Librarian and Director, Ruth Blake, who retired in February, 2016.

An Alfred resident of 11 years, Hoyle brings experience working as Library Assistant at D.A. Hurd Library in North Berwick, and for the past four years, as Library Assistant at the Kennebunk Free Library, where she worked in both Children's and Adult Services, leading a wide variety of programs in each.

A native of North Conway, New Hampshire, Hoyle met her husband Michael while they were students at UNH, married and moved to Maine in 1989. The next years were spent working what she calls her "Best and biggest job," as a stay-at-home Mom, raising their four children. But libraries have been in her blood since her very positive experiences at the North Conway Library as a five-year-old, and then leading Story Times in Waterford, on the other side of Bridgton, when her own children were small. That love took her back to school at the University of Maine Augusta, and an Internship at the York County Community College Library.

Waterboro Town Administrator Gary Lamb says he particularly was impressed that Hoyle has experience working in busier Maine libraries than Waterboro's, and throughout the interview process he appreciated her customer service interest and skills, and the "positive comments about her that I got from the references she submitted as well as other people that know her that I spoke with."

When she has time, Hoyle's interests include sewing, crafts, learning to quilt, and "Reading, of course!" Now that she is at the helm of the Waterboro Library, Hoyle says she hopes to support what is being done there already, and do what she can to enhance those aspects and add new activities.

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## GETTING FIT LOCALLY

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

### Go with the flow

Flow. An all encompassing state of mind, when you let yourself go and dance. "It's energy flow," explained Michelle Vilandry. "Finding your ability to express yourself creatively and find your own balance, grounding." That's what the Flow Center is all about.

Vilandry, the owner and founder of the Flow Center, has always been an artist and a dancer has performed internationally. She has performed various styles of dance, including belly dancing. Then, she found Hula Hoop, and that "changed everything," she said. She started teaching about seven years ago, and has wanted to

have a studio every since. "It has been a dream," she said. Vilandry, who lives in Steep Falls, was driving through Cornish one day and thought, "This is a cute town for a dance studio." She continued, "I never expected it to happen. I got lucky. Very lucky."

The space above the Inkwel at 20 Main St in Cornish became available, and Vilandry was able to obtain the space. Formerly a dance studio, a yoga studio, a karate dojo and even an artist's work space, it was perfect for Vilandry. "I want to create an all-inclusive place, a kind of artists collective, a community space, a place for people to network, communicate and get together." Vilandry has reached out to the community, looking for teachers of all different types, dance, art, music, etc. She has 4 teachers confirmed and is still interviewing and hiring. She would like to offer dance, fitness, hula hoop, cirque type classes such as juggling or aerial classes, art and more! "I want

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Michelle Vilandry, owner and founder of the Flow Center in Cornish.  
PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

## Sanford Cumberland Farms gives back to local YMCA

Cumberland Farms celebrated the grand opening of their new Sanford store on Oct. 3, and in a commitment to give back to the Sanford community, celebrations continued for the entire month of October with donations to the Sanford-Springvale YMCA. At

10 cents per dispensed beverage, their total donation, presented in December, was an impressive \$2,792.

The Sanford-Springvale YMCA has been a community centerpiece in the community for over

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From left, Ray Roy, Cumberland Farms District Manager; Andy Orazio, CEO of the Sanford-Springvale YMCA; Sari Hazzard, Marketing Director at the Sanford-Springvale YMCA; Terri Heidenstrom, Store Manager for the Sanford Cumberland Farms; and Jeff Cutting, Cumberland Farms VP Divisional Operations. COURTESY PHOTO



Twenty years ago, the State of Maine went through one of the worst weather disasters that we have ever experienced. Freezing drizzle started on Jan. 5, and continued for days. A state of emergency was declared as most Mainers lost power for days, and some lost it for weeks.

This is a story that I wrote back then and would like to share it on the anniversary of that storm. I packed up our things and my dog and I left home. It was a whole week before we could return.

### ICE STORM OF 1998 – BY C.J. PIKE

The cold, damp air awoke me – no heat, no lights, no warmth at all.

I wondered what went wrong.

January is a cold month – not much work, not much fun, not much spirit at all, and now this.

Steady freezing drizzle was beating on the roof, no other sound in the quiet house.

Leaving home was difficult, but there was no other choice.

I packed our things, not knowing when we'd return.

Chester and I found refuge at a cottage overlooking the glassy lake, with only the heat from a wood stove.

We both sat there staring and wondering, when will this end?

We wanted to be in our own home.

Trees, rocks, branches, limbs, the clothesline, steps and eaves, were all glazed with ice – a crystal clear and shiny cover.

Darkness fell too soon. I lit the candle and stoked the fire, and in the quiet, listened to the cold freezing rain.

By candlelight I read, Chester by my side.

We huddled in front of the fire, in the little green cottage.

The phone rang, once, twice, three times, four – friends and family have found me. Oh what joy to hear concerned, friendly voices.

A long, long night stacking logs on the fire every couple of hours.

It took an effort to maintain the heat.

Sleep came at brief intervals.

The room felt cool and I awoke – a dying fire makes no noise.

The light of day entered but the freezing rain still fell.

The ice was an inch thick and branches were bent to the ground.

I arrived at work to find a cold building, and worked fast to get the mail out.

People grabbed mail quickly, but said hello, and with concerns, invitations abound.

My heart was lifted, my spirit soared.

Many more days without power, but kindness warmed the soul.

Friends and relatives provided a haven.

I gathered our things, and went off to a warm, comfortable bed.

I was comforted by caring, consoling conversations.

After a very long week later, I embraced the day when we returned home.

## NEWFIELD

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### Bookbinding, knife making and more

19th Century Curran Homestead Village will have a couple of workshops in February, including bookbinding and knife making. A Beginning Bookbinding Class will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with professional book conservator, archivist, librarian Anastasia Weigle. The classes will be held in the red barn at 70 Elm Street for \$150. Tools and materials will be provided, and tool kits are available for \$30. Register now by calling 205-4849.

Blacksmithing will also be held on that same weekend with instructor Frank Vivier. Students will be making a hunting knife in the two day course, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The class limited to 5, and is \$225 per person.

The annual Ice Harvest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mill Pond in Newfield. There will be horse drawn bobsled rides, food, blacksmithing, hands-on participation, and much more.

### Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Jan. 5 at the clubhouse, Lewis Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Jan. 8,

at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Jan. 8, at the Scout Hall at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237

Newfield Selectmen - Jan. 9 at the Public Safety Building, 85 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Jan. 9, at the Public Safety Building, 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m.

Tea Time - Jan. 10, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Rescue Squad - Jan. 11, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions - Jan. 11, at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

### Deadline for nomination papers

Nomination papers for the position of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for a 3-year term and RSU 57 School Board Director for a 3-year term, are due Jan. 9. The town office is open Tuesday from 9 -11:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m.

### Wildlife sightings

My Christmas was spent with my family having a nice dinner and watching my young nephews open their gifts on Dec. 26. And, on the way home, I received

a very special gift. Three deer crossed the road right in front of me on Range E Road.

Slowly the first one came out of the woods and strolled across the road, with the other two right behind the first, as if to say "this one's for you, CJ." It always brightens my day to see wildlife and that was a nice gift.

### Happy birthday!

The following people will be celebrating their birthdays this coming week: John Godin today, Jan. 5, Brittany Vachon on Jan. 7, Sheila Bryson on Jan. 8 and Shanna Crowley on Jan. 10.

### COUNTRY CUPBOARD

Dip...it's what's for diets. Creamy Red Onion Dip is great and is from the Lose Weight Naturally Cookbook.

#### Creamy Red Onion Dip

- 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese
- 3/4 cup red onions
- 1 tablespoon skim milk
- Dash of ground cumin
- 1 dill sprig for garnish

Place the cottage cheese, onions, milk, and cumin in food processor or blender. Process on low to medium speed until very smooth. Place in a small bowl, garnish with dill, and chill before serving.

You may also use as a salad dressing by adding 1 teaspoon of olive oil before blending.

Use fresh veggies such as carrots or cucumbers to dip.



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**NEW LISTING!**



**NEWFIELD - HIDDEN LAKE** Deeded access comes with this cute and cozy cabin in Newfield offering 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. Located on a nice corner lot. Completely renovated with new septic, electric, windows and beautiful stone fireplace. **\$100,000**

**NEW LISTING!**



**SANFORD - CHARMING, CUTE & COZY** New Englander with many updates. Beautiful tongue & groove enclosed front & back porches, fenced in front yard. 3 bdrms, eat in kitchen, detached one car garage. Conveniently located in Sanford close to shopping. **\$156,000** 1333924

**UNDER CONTRACT**



**SANFORD - PINCH ME PRICE** 3 bedroom 1 bath New Englander with landscaped yard, outbuilding, large barn for storage, fenced in yard, paved driveway, newer furnace and windows. Dated but in good condition. **\$125,000** 1329328

**NEW LISTING!**



**LYMAN - OOH! AAAAH!** Words cant describe this meticulously maintained home offering 3 bdrms, 3 baths, formal dining rm, living rm, family rm w/ views of the yard, 1st floor laundry, hot tub rm in basement, wrap around porch, screen house and barn in back yard, 2-car garage all on 5 acres in Lyman. **\$349,900** 1304226

**SHAPLEIGH - RARE OPPORTUNITY** To own on Square Pond. Camp offers 2 bedrooms with loft and 1 bathroom. Needs lots of TLC. Wonderful lot with 65' of sandy beach. **\$249,000** 1317609

**SCARBOROUGH - EASY TO LOVE** 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Pleasant Hill Subdivision. Features a fireplace, formal dining room, first floor laundry, partially finished basement, master bedroom with private bathroom. Newer deck and siding in the back of house just 5 Minutes to Higgins Beach, 10 minutes to shopping. **\$429,900** 1331108

**ALFRED** - Nice level .76 acre lot with 262 feet of road frontage. Great location with frontage on Route 11 and School St. Close to Routes 202 & 111. **\$69,000** 1312791

**WELLS** - 1 acre of field in commercial /residential zone. Located on Route 109 just minutes from interstate, beaches, Eastern Trails. **\$99,000** 1307058

**SANFORD** - Town close, country feel. Wooded buildable lot of record with several great spots to build your dream home. Close to town amenities and 10 minutes from New Hampshire border. **\$44,900** 1278287

**NEWFIELD** - Affordable 2 acre buildable lot of fields and woods. Build your dream home. **\$25,000** 1316010

**NEWFIELD** - Wonderful 10 acre parcel in a quaint private/rural location. Surveyed with more land available. Build your dream home. **\$45,000** 1319001

**SHAPLEIGH** - Back lot on Indian Village Rd with 50-foot beach area right of way. This wooded lot would be a perfect spot for a seasonal camper, new camp or year round home. Views of Square Pond. **\$45,000** 1264252

**SPRINGVALE** - Tranquil and private wooded 8.5 acre lot with running brook. Property has been surveyed. Close to town amenities and area lakes. Build your dream home. **\$65,000** 1319725

**NEWFIELD** - Affordable 2 acre buildable lot of fields and woods. Build your dream home. **\$25,000** 1316010

**WATERBORO** - Privacy 7 miles from shopping although nestled in a rural area. This lot has a leach field and some clearing already done offering a lot of potential for that forever home to be built. This is a grandfathered buildable lot has 63' of road frontage. **\$55,900** 1327395

**NEWFIELD** - Wonderful 10 acre parcel in a quaint private/rural location. Surveyed with more land available. Build your dream home. **\$45,000** 1319001

**ACTON - SQUARE POND** Vintage camp located on desirable Square Pond in Acton. 1 bedroom with loft, 80 feet of waterfront. Room for expansion. Needs septic and well. Exceptional opportunity to get on the water. **\$225,000** 1314807

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**FLOW CENTER**

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people to experience different types of movement, creative movement especially," Vilandry said. "There are so many different ways to move, people don't realize. I want to make it accessible for people to express themselves creatively."

The goal? "To be open 7 days a week, to have a space available for anyone, always." She'd like to schedule Open Studio times, events and workshops. In November, Vilandry offered "The Meditative Aspects of Painting" workshop at the Flow Center.

The Flow Center officially opened on Dec. 2 and has held a Beginning Hula Hoop class for kids and adults on Tuesday evenings with instructor Christine Renee. More will be added soon!

"Most classes will be at a drop-in or walk-in rate," said Vilandry. She added that sometimes people are turned away from a class when they have to pay for a session up front. "We want to make it easily accessible, so people can come when they can."

If you would like more information on The Flow Center, you can find them on Facebook or Instagram @flowcenterme, or stop in to see what's happening!

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Email events to: [news@WaterboroReporter.com](mailto:news@WaterboroReporter.com)

**ADULT BASKETBALL**  
Thursdays starting Jan. 11 at Line School, 6-8 p.m. Pay as you play, \$2 per player, per week. Sponsored by Limerick Parks & Rec. FMI Lisa LePage 651-1594.

**COMEDY IMPROV NIGHT**  
Fundraiser for RSU#57 Odyssey of the Mind, Jan. 26 at Massabesic High School Auditorium. Doors open 6pm, Showtime 7pm. Fun for all ages, tickets \$7.50 at the door

**CALLING ALL QUILTERS!**  
The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Jan. 22, 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. Newcomers are always welcome.

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER** Saturday, Jan. 20, 5-6:30 at

Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, Rt 35, Goodwins Mills.

**TABLE TOP GAMING SOCIAL** at Goodall Memorial Library on Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Table Top Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own to share with the group. All experience levels are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Covered drinks and outside food are welcome in the Community Room for this event. Some of the games at the event will be: Forbidden Desert, Forbidden Island, Ticket to Ride, Zombie Dice, Munchkin, Tsuru of the Sea, Qwirkle, Quartex, Race to the North Pole, Fluxx (multiple versions), Get Bit!, Gingerdead House, Kingdomino, Pixel Glory, Eminent Domain and others. Come in from the cold and have some fun with us.

**NEW ART EXHIBITION** "Passionate about ART" by the Maine Art Education Association at the Saco Museum. Opens on Saturday, Jan. 27. Reception 1 to 3 p.m. Runs until March 30. Museum hours Tue., Wed., and Thu.: noon-4 p.m., Fri.: noon-8 p.m. (free after 4 p.m.), Sat.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 371 Main Street, Saco

**CORNISH**



Organizers Calista Cross and Teresa Drown with the owners of Fairgrounds Pizza Billy and Chris Anastasiadis, standing around the new Veteran's Monument located on the grounds in front of the restaurant on Route 25 in Cornish. Rob Morrill and Cliff Whitney also helped with setting the monument and flag pole. A celebration will be held later in the Spring. COURTESY PHOTO



In 1990 the State Legislature established the Spirit of America Awards to honor volunteerism in the local communities. On Nov. 15, 2017 William Hoxie received the award, presented by the York County Commissioners at a ceremony in Alfred. Bill Hoxie has served in Cornish as a Selectman, Town Meeting Moderator, Planning Board Secretary, and was one of the Founders of the Sacopee Rescue Squad. He currently is a Trustee of the Cemetery Association, ParSem Foundation Member and continues his thirty year tenure as the Treasure and Secretary of the Fire Department.

COURTESY PHOTO

**WATERBORO LIBRARY**

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She says she is hoping to, "Get to know people and learn who they are and what they're interested in." She'd like Waterboro Public Library to, "Be the best little library in rural Maine, give people access to great resources for learning and fun, and make people feel welcome to come here."

Returning to her former Library staff position, Pauline Keith says she enjoyed serving as Interim Director, which she has done for almost a year. "I liked getting to know the patrons better, as well as ordering books and audio books, and bringing in interactive games." During the year, Keith oversaw one project that she feels enhanced what the small facility has to offer, in the cleaning and simplifying of the little children's room in the front if the Children's side to make it a more pleasant space to play in. She says, "They came in and really seemed to enjoy it!"

Hoyle joins staffers Laura Schmidt, Heidi Libby, Donna Duffy, Jean Rundgren as well as Keith. She says she is excited to become a part of the communi-

ty and get to know people. In an email she wrote, "I can't emphasize how strongly I feel about the importance of being a lifelong learner. I went back to college to finish my degree after twenty years of being away. If there is one thing I hope to encourage here in Waterboro, it is that Libraries are for everyone!"

**ATTENTION TOWN OF WATERBORO**

**2018 Dog Licenses are now available**  
Current licenses will expire December 31, and must be renewed before January 31, 2018 after which a \$25 late fee is applied. You can renew your dog license for 2018 in the office during normal business hours or online at: [www.waterboro-me.net](http://www.waterboro-me.net)

Please make sure to bring your current rabies certificate for each dog. The fees are \$6 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$11 for a male/female. If you have moved out of town or the dog has passed away please call or send notice so we can remove you from our files.



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**TOWN OF WATERBORO**  
**PLANNING BOARD**  
**Public Hearing Notice**  
The Planning Board of the Town of Waterboro will meet at 6:30pm on January 17, 2018 in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the expansion of the Little Ossipee Lake Campground (Tax Map 7 Lot 52).  
The public will be given an opportunity to be heard prior to the consideration by the Planning Board for the campground request for expansion. A copy of the application and supporting documents are available for review with the Administrative Assistant for the Code/Planning Offices at the Town Hall or on the town website.  
*Dwayne Prescott*  
Planning Board Chair

# SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

### Ladies shock Noble, fall to Windham

Massabesic overcame a 14-point first quarter deficit to post a 51-49 win over host Noble (0-5) on Dec. 28 in varsity girls' basketball. The Knights raced out to a 16-2 lead at the end of the first quarter but the Mustangs battled back in the second, outscoring Noble 17-7 to close the gap to just four points at halftime.

After the break Massabesic's defense picked up its play and the offense did a much better job of taking care of the ball after a sloppy opening frame and the score stood deadlocked at 32-32 with the fourth quarter remaining.

Kenzy Ouellette, who finished with 25-points had an eight-point fourth quarter to lead the Mustangs to the improbable win. A pair of freshman, Noelle DesVergnes and Marissa Holt each chipped in with 10 points on the day.

On Tuesday, Jan. 2 Windham topped Massabesic (2-5) 44-26. The Mustangs managed just seven first half points as they trailed by 19 at the break. The Eagles (3-3) widened the lead to 21 at the end of third and they closed out the contest with an 18-point margin of victory.

Ouellette finished with 18 and Zoey DeAngelis was the next highest scorer for the Mustangs with four.

### Mustang men take two of three

After and 0-4 start Massabesic's varsity basketball team secured wins in two of its last three contests. On Dec. 21 the Mustangs squeaked past host Sanford (0-6) in 57-56 thriller to grab their first win of the year. Eight days later, in another road tilt, they topped Noble by seven, 59-52.

Powerhouse Windham, who boasts a 6-1 record, proved to be too much for Massabesic (2-5) who fell by 13-points, 58-45.



Massabesic MOB player Cam Roy, jumping over a Marshwood/Noble player just after scoring the winning goal on Dec. 16. PHOTO BY JUDIANNE DEMERS

## ICE HOCKEY

### MOB looks for scores

They've given up just nine goals in their last four games, with five of those coming in a loss to York, but it hasn't translated into wins for MOB hockey (Massabesic/Old Orchard/Bonny Eagle) who has only managed four goals in its first five games of the year.

Most recently, on Dec. 30 at USM, they dropped a 1-0 decision to Cony/Monmouth-Hall Dale (3-3). Due to inclement weather, the game was the first for MOB since Dec. 21, a 5-2 loss to York, which means 13 contests still remain on the schedule.

On Dec. 16 the MOB topped the Knighthawks (Marshwood/Noble/Traip/Sanford) 1-0 with a dramatic goal by Cam Roy with just 30 seconds to play.

The MOB faces South Portland on Jan. 6 at USM at 6:20 p.m. and then Scarborough at the Colissee on Jan. 12 at 5:05 p.m.

## SWIMMING

### Eagles swim past lady Mustangs

Massabesic won 6 of 11 events, but Windham came away with a narrow 73-69 victory in varsity girls' swimming held Dec. 29 in Biddeford. With the meet tied at 65-65 it came down to the final event: the 400-yard freestyle-relay, which Windham won by just one-tenth of a second, with a time of 4:30.85 to the Mustangs' 4:30.95 In that event, Kenadee Knight was first off the blocks, Katie Castle (winner of the 500-freestyle) swam second, Alison Ryan was next and Paige Houk swam Anchor.

Houk had a superb day for Massabesic as the junior came away with three gold's. She swam anchor in the first event of the day, the 200-medley relay, won by the Mustangs with a 2:16.30. Kassidee Lang swam first, Grace LaFrance was next and Ryan swam

in front of Houk, who followed the relay with an easy individual win in the 50-freestyle. Houk's 28.38 in that event was 2.5 seconds better than her next closest competitor.

Later, Houk joined Lang, Castle and Knight in the 200-freestyle-relay, which the Mustangs won by only one second with a 2:01.70.

Claudia Hart won the 100-butterfly for Massabesic with a 1:20.32 and LaFrance won the 100-butterfly with a 1:27.19.

### Relays help Windham top Mustangs

Massabesic won 6 of 11 events, but Windham came away with big points in the key relay events to pace an 88-64 win in varsity boys' swimming held Dec. 29 in Biddeford. Senior captain Joel Van Tassell took home three gold's. He swam anchor in

the opening event, the 200-yard medley-relay, which the Mustangs won with a 2:05.17. Andres Vargas (winner of the 100-backstroke) was first off the blocks, Quinn Judkins swam second and Nick Merry swam in front of Van Tassell who also picked up gold in both the 200 and the 500-free-

style. Tyler Nostrom won the 50-freestyle with a speedy 26.01 for the Mustangs and Merry chipped in with a win in the 100-freestyle with a time of 1:00.75.

By Michael DeAngelis  
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## SHAPLEIGH

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### Local author featured in New York Times

Joyce Folsom Johnson's book, *Poems of Faith and Inspiration*, which was published earlier this year has been mentioned in *The New York Times*, Dec. 31 Book Review. Quoting the *New York Times*, Johnson's Book is about "frogs, family and lots of fun, making this book of poetry a must-read. There are poems of inspiration, musing about life in general, instructions on kindness and treating others with love, understanding and respect." Earlier this year Johnson had a local book signing at the Springvale Library. You can order a copy of her book for \$19.95 on Amazon.com.



Joyce Folsom Johnson

fireplaces. These can be a major source of fires in the home. Kerosene heaters, if legal in your area, need to use the fuel that is recommended by the heater manufacturer. Keep kerosene oil outside in a well ventilated area. Wood stoves and fireplaces need to be installed properly. You should have the chimney inspected and cleaned annually. Remember never to dispose of hot ashes inside or near your home. Place hot ashes in a metal container away from the house. For more information go to Maine.gov.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Acton-Shapleigh Lion's Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road. The breakfast includes sausages, beans, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, milk, orange juice and of course pancakes! Cost for breakfast is \$5. Members of the Lion's Club meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Shapleigh Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Road. If you are interested in becoming a member you are invited to attend any of their meetings.

### Spring is Coming

With freezing temperatures surrounding us do not despair. Spring is in the air! Seed catalogues are being mailed out. We can look through the catalogues and dream of warmer weather. It is always exciting to get catalogues and start planning for the Spring. Catalogues are available online at Burpee.com and Jung.com along with other companies.

### Winter Fire Safety

Maine.gov has issued a statement on Winter Fire Safety. The temperatures are dropping and more people are using their kerosene heaters, wood stoves and

## GIVING BACK

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75 years, bringing people together through a focus on healthy living,

youth development and social responsibility. In September the Y celebrated the grand opening of its 22,000 facility expansion,

bringing new and improved wellness, socialization, and childcare opportunities to the community.

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# SPORTS

## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

### Track girls first, men third *Johnson honored, New sets record*

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS  
news@waterbororeporter.com

The lady Mustangs were first and the men were third at a five-team indoor track and field meet held Wednesday, Jan. 3 at USM. Massabesic's varsity girls finished with 157 team-points, ahead of Windham's 149.5 to capture first place. Gorham was third with 148, Portland had 62.5 and Sanford managed just four.

Kylie Johnson led the way for the Mustangs, winning a pair of gold medals as she blew away the field in the two-mile by more than 90-seconds with a time of 12:55.95. Her 1:04.16 was easily the best in the 400 as well. She took home "Athlete of the Meet" honors as well.

Logan Champlin had an excellent day for the Mustangs. The senior was runner-up in the 55-meter-dash and she was third in the shot put with a throw over 27 feet.

She won the 200 with a 28.85.

Syeira New brought home some hardware as well. She was runner-up to Champlin in the 200 and she was also second in the long jump. She won the 55-hurdles easily with a speedy 9.51 setting school record that had held for 17-years.

Hallie Benton was second in the one-mile run and she took home an uncontested gold in the 800. Emma Swett was third in the two-mile. Teneyce Nadeau had a pair of third place finishes, one in the 55-meter dash and the other in the 55-hurdles.

The lady Mustangs took home the gold in the 4 x 200 relay with a time of 1:59.83.

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The Mustang men finished with 99-points. Second place Windham had 131 and winner Gorham had 213. Portland finished with 82 and Sanford was last with eight.

Jarrod Hooper led the way

for Massabesic with a gold in the 800 (2:08.94); a third place finish in the 55-meter dash and a fourth place finish in the 200. Tim Zimmerman was runner-up in the 400 and Aiden Galbraith was behind Zimmerman in third. Galbraith was runner-up in the 55-hurdles, behind winner Josh Castonguay who turned in a speedy 9.63.

Jeffery Waters had pair of second place finishes in the distance events, the one-mile and two mile. Jakob Saucier was third in the two-mile and Winter Whitten was third in the shot put.

"Obviously, I'm pretty proud," said head coach Dillon Bates. "The girls won a five team meet for only the second time in history, we got points from 21 different girls and 16 different boys, it's huge!"

The lady Mustangs have five wins on the season and just two losses, and the last loss was by a single point to South Portland in their previous meet.



Syeira New broke the Massabesic High School 55m hurdle record (Myra Adorno's 9.63) with a 9.51. PHOTO BY DAVID COLBY YOUNG

### 'New' record in hurdles

Syeira New, a junior at Massabesic High School, cracked the school record in the 55-meter-hurdles during a five-team track and field meet with Gorham, Windham, Portland and Sanford at USM on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The record, which had stood since 2001, the year New was born, was held by Myra Adorno who crossed the line in 9.63. New easily shattered the mark with a 9.51.

"Well, I just tried to be fast," laughed New, during a phone interview. She also said that it was great to win a meet against excellent teams like Gorham and Windham. "They've got good programs so we're trying to show

something."

New, who also runs outdoor track in the Spring, said that last year during the Southwestern Championships she had set her sights on breaking the mark, but came up a bit short with a 9.73. "I've known what the record was for a while now, I felt good yesterday [Wednesday] on the way to USM and it was pretty cool to get it done."

The lady Mustangs won the meet with 157 team-points, topping Windham who finished with 149.5 and third place Gorham who had 148.

By Michael DeAngelis  
Sports Editor

## WRESTLING

### Mustangs 12th at Noble Invitational *Hernandez takes bronze*

Massabesic wrestlers pulled in 73 team points, good for 12th place overall, among more than 30 teams, at the annual Noble Invitational Wrestling Tourney held Dec. 29 and 30 at Noble High School.

The Mustangs had three wrestlers medal, led by a superb performance from freshman Noah Hernandez who won his final four matches to claim third place in the 145 pound weight class. Hernandez began the competition with a pin in the final seconds of his first round match against Steven Lujan of Messalonskee.

He dropped a 4-2 decision to the eventual champion at 145, Noah Lang of Camden Hills in his next bout, but he rebounded with a pin at 2:05 over Noble's Logan Rendell, which began his string of four straight wins to close out the tourney.

Hernandez dropped a 5-1 loss on Brett Raio of Mt. Ararat, which put him in the medal conversation, but work still needed to be done. His win over Chase Curry of Belfast, via pin at the 4:57 mark, propelled Hernandez into a match versus Tyler Fitz of Bonny Eagle, won narrowly by the Mustang 2-1 to give him the bronze and leave Fitz with a fourth place spot.

Matthew Pooler (152) finished fourth in his division. He won

his first two bouts before falling to eventual silver medalist Zack Elowitch. Pooler had to face Chuck Russell of Noble for the second time in the tourney and he secured a trip to the medal round with another pin over Russell. He dropped a 10-4 decision to Noah Strout of Oyster River who finished with the bronze, leaving Pooler in fourth.

Sophomore Garret Francouer (120) finished sixth overall in his weight class. He won three of his five bouts.

Nokomis was first overall with 170.5 points. Skowhegan was next with 162.5. Cony was third with 135 and Wells had 134.

The Mustangs were fifth in the team point's race among schools from Class A South.

### Scots 9th at Noble meet *Frost brothers lead*

Caleb Frost was first in the 138 weight class and brother Colby was third at 106 to help pace Bonny Eagle to a ninth place finish at the annual Noble Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Dec. 29 and 30 at Noble High School.

Caleb had a perfect weekend,

winning each of his four bouts. It began with a pin 96-seconds into his first match over Massabesic's Zach Odell. Frost pinned Caden Kowalsky of Mt. Ararat/Brunswick at the 1:51 mark in his next match and he effectively punched his ticket to a medal with an 11-2 major decision victory over Skowhegan's Chandler Shaw who finished fourth overall. Frost secured the gold with another ma-

major decision win, this one 18-6, over Patrick Curtis of Belfast.

Colby Frost had perhaps a more eventful tourney than his older brother, but it began the same way, with a win in his first bout via pin. Eventual gold medalist Jake Craig of Skowhegan pinned Frost late in his next match, but he went unbeaten, in style as each of the four bouts ended with pins, the rest of the

way to secure the bronze.

Calvin Peck, Eric Andrews and Ahmad Ahmad each fell to Frost, setting up the bronze medal match versus Anthony Napolitano of Portland/S. Portland who Frost pinned early in the second period.

Tyler Fitz (145) finished fourth for the Scots and Alex Smith (285) grabbed a sixth place medal.

Bonny Eagle was third among Class A South schools, finishing behind only Wells (134 points) and Noble (130.5).

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Bid packages and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Select Board's Administrative Assistant at (207) 929-8552 ext. 26 or e-mail [adminsecretary@hollismaine.org](mailto:adminsecretary@hollismaine.org).

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# OPINION

## The 7 Deadly Sins?

In a nod to the late George Carlin, Donald Trump has given us seven more deadly words or phrases we may no longer use. They are: Fetus; Transgender; Vulnerable; Science-based; Diversity; Entitlement and Evidence-based. Fetus goes all the way back to the 14th Century and is an unborn, or unhatched, vertebrate. It's an odd word, a two-syllable word made up of Fet rhyming with net but is pronounced as Fee, associated with cost and any human being who has raised a fetus or two can attest to the endless cost that goes with it. The second



by  
Jon Simonds

syllable is Us. When put together and said correctly anyone who has reached the age of our President may hear the phrase feed us and Lord knows, Trump isn't interested in feeding anyone so the word has now been stricken from any, and all official documents produced in these United States of America.

Transgender. This is a fairly new word first used back in 1974. It has something to do with a Fetus that is no longer a fetus but a living breathing human being seeking to be a functional hard working, tax paying part of

society, struggling to make ends meet by skipping meals so one can afford the rising cost of health insurance just like the rest of us. They are the men and women of this country who are as confused about who we are and were in the world we are going as a Nation.

Vulnerable first appeared in the early 1600's and describes a state of being openly wounded or attacked by something like criticism? I'm not sure why Trump has an issue with the word since he seems to spend so much time making use of it through his Twitter account.

Science-based also debuted in the 14th Century. It is knowledge distinguished from ignorance based on evidence proven to be

fact. For example: adding one plus one is always two. The planets revolve around the sun. These are examples of Science-based facts. They cannot be denied. But, we live in a world where the only real truth is, whatever a majority of people believe to be true, whether it's true or not.

Words like diversity and entitlement are a little easier to understand. We are a diverse nation made up of immigrants. Dumping diversity makes it easier to get rid of this crazy idea. What we will be in place of a diverse nation, however isn't quite what our forefathers foresaw. Entitlement is very offensive word. The free health care, golfing trips and 12 weeks paid vacation our elected officials

enjoy is not an entitlement. It's just part of the job. Which takes us to the term, Evidence-based.

Trump is nobody's fool. Evidence-based is hereby stricken from the record. We may no longer base our conclusions on the evidence. Evidence is information given, gathered or collected in the form of material objects used to establish facts in a legal investigation that can be used in court. Without any evidence, you cannot bring charges. Take that Robert Mueller and make America Great, again.

*Jon Simonds lives in North Waterboro and is the author of "Brooklyn Encounters," a collection of short stories available on Kindle.*

## OBITUARIES

### Tammi Lynn Gerry

Tammi Lynn Gerry (Meatball) was born on May 12, 1970 in Westbrook. The daughter of Bernard W. Gerry and Mary Louise Posell Gerry. She passed away on Dec. 21, 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her brother, Moses B. Gerry.



Tammi Lynn  
Gerry

At the time of her death, Tammi lived with the love of her life, Dennis Mowry, in Buxton.

She is survived by her parents Bernard and Mary Gerry of Limerick; stepmothers Kathy S. Gerry of Limerick and Michele A. Jordan of Limerick; her son Tyler Emile Provencher and his wife Shaelyn Provencher of Woodstock; her son Philip Gage; her daughter Larissa Rose Provencher, her fiancé Terry Hall and her only grandchild Thomas James Hall of South Portland; her daughter Miranda Marie Gerry of Waterboro. She is also survived by her sister Christine M. Dumnells and her husband Dale A. Dumnells, Sr.; her brother Frank D. Gerry of Portland; stepbrother Paul Morin of Abbot; a niece Desiree and son Carson Dumnells; nephews Dillon, Dalton, Devon and his wife Shannon and daughter Lilly, Dustin, and Dale Dumnells, Jr.; Mason, Weston, and Judson Gerry.

Tammi earned her GED from Massabesic High School and worked during her short life and with her love of people as a CNA.

At the time of her death Tammi enjoyed spending time with her grandson Thomas James Hall, taking day trips in her Porsche convertible, doing mandalas, talking to friends on facebook, and helping those with addiction problems.

Tammi enjoyed life and looked forward to her remaining years with God by her side.

A celebration of Tammi's life

is scheduled for Jan. 6 from 12-4 p.m. at the Lakeside Community Church in Waterboro, Maine.

### Catherine Rose Dudley

Catherine Rose Dudley, that is Catherine with the "C" as she would always say. At 90 years old, she has gone home to her precious Lord. She has lived many blessed years, making an impact, and definitely a difference everywhere she went.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1927 in Providence, Rhode Island, during "the jazz age" there is no wonder she had such a love for music; always singing and dancing with the love of her life, her husband, Guy Walter Dudley. Catherine was an avid gardener and had over nine gardens at one time. Her favorite flower was roses. She always loved to cook and a great cook she was; making food for her friends and neighbors and her church. Catherine and her husband Guy loved their church, Pleasant Street Free Baptist Church in Springvale. Catherine dedicated many years volunteering and was very involved with local community activities and politics. She always believed she could change the world, one person at a time.

She is predeceased by her parents, John and Minnie (Duncan) Campbell, by her brother, John Campbell, Jr. and by her beloved son, George Hahn.

Catherine is survived by her husband, Guy Walter Dudley, by her daughter, Cynthia Chadwick-Granger and husband James, her grandsons, Ryan Chadwick and Michael Granger, her son, Joel Dudley, his daughter, Heather Rose Nelson, great grandchildren, Zeke Nelson and Elina Nelson, her daughter, Lisa Clapp and husband Brian.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11



Catherine Rose  
Dudley

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### David John Frye

David John Frye, 65, of West Newfield, passed days shy of his 66th birthday. Predeceased by his mother June A. Frye (née Cropley), and his long time love, Lina Burnham. He is survived by his father, John A. Frye, and his sister, Deborah A. Kearsley (née Frye), both of Hopedale, Massachusetts, his six nieces and nephews (referred to collectively as 'the Children'), Tony, Poopies, Miss Marie, Spoopies, Madras Plaid and Ellie, his godson Jonathan, and his twelve great nieces and nephews. David, also called Zeke, was lovingly known as Uncle Red. We honor his legacy as true to form as possible, therefore, we wrote this to reflect our Uncle's humor and amazing spirit.



David John  
Frye

Red had a close relationship with his mother, and close friendship with his father, living with June and John Frye, until he reached his forties. His canoe is still on their property, located west of the Melinki. If you pass the Reality, you've gone too far. If you pull up the drive, for heaven's sake, you'll get squawked at if you park on top of the septic. We remember Uncle Red taking us for walks on the shores of the

Sekokis and playing down in the gravel pit, with spent shell casings, as far as the eye could see. Uncle Red loved his sister Debbie, her husband Paul, and appreciated everything the couple have done for their parents, though he never could possibly thank them enough.

David didn't travel much, but Manhattan was always in the palm of his hand and close to his heart. He loved to fish, but only with Tony, and he loved to tease ("only fooling"). We remember Uncle Red's stories (about 35% of them true), and funny catchphrases ("Have you heard about the bird?"). He once told us he won the Maine lottery, went so far as to leave the house to cash in the

ticket. He loved being a part of the weekly football picks with Zeke.

He recently retired after many enjoyable years working for Bonnie Eagle High School. Although we worried about him living in Maine by himself, he was far from alone. He had many dear friends, Kermit, Sylvia, Carol, and Judy, just to name a small few. It is so hard to imagine a life without him. At least we can find solace in knowing that we've got so many memories that he will never be forgotten. There is not another person who will ever come into our life like him again.

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