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## Honored students



Massabesic High School welcomed 28 new members to the National Honor Society on Nov. 17. PHOTO BY DEBBIE CORMIER

## MHS inducts 28 new members to National Honor Society

On Nov. 17, Massabesic High School celebrated the 26 current National Honor Society members as they inducted 28 new members into the chapter. The annual NHS Induction Ceremony rewards the many ways of being involved as student leaders, and the NHS helps prepare young people for their roles in life. These talented

students are leaders today in their schools and in community service activities and are being honored for the work they do and recognized for the skills and interests they are developing with a goal of modeling effective citizenship for their peers and demonstrating for us all the value of responsibility and caring.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organizations recognizing outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

(See page 5 for a complete list of members.)

## Waterboro student advances in contest

Tyler Hughes a sixth-grade student at Massabesic Middle School has won a local competition sponsored by Massabesic, Lyman-Dayton, Shapleigh and Limerick-Newfield Lions Clubs. Other winners included 2nd prize Violet Littell and three 3rd prize winners Brianne Lancaster, Richard Gagne and Broghan Casey.

Tyler's poster was among more than 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster contest. Lions Clubs International sponsors the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. "I would like to see peace in the world soon" the 11-year-old from Waterboro said. Judges from the four area Lions Clubs selected the poster based on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme "Let's Celebrate Peace." The judging was held on Nov. 7 at Massabesic Middle School.

Tyler's poster will advance to face stiff competition through (Continued on page 2)



Tyler Hughes, a six-grader from Waterboro, with his winning peace poster. COURTESY PHOTO

## The gift of music

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Ken Medema, a blind musician, composer and songwriter, will be presenting a free concert at the Newfield Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Blind from birth, Medema started playing on his Mom's piano when he was five years old, "banging on the piano" and "making up crazy little fantasies." When he was eight, he had lessons with a "wonderful" teacher who not only used Braille music with him, but taught him to play by ear and improvise.



Ken Medema

"Every time I learned a piece, my teacher would tell me, 'Now you improvise in that style.' Music became a second language," said Medema.

He went on to study music therapy at Michigan State University, where he concentrated on piano and voice, earning his Masters Degree. He worked as a musical therapist for a few years, and began to write and perform his

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## Scots state champs



Bonny Eagle scored 28 second-half points, helping them cruise to a 34-14 win over Portland (9-2) on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Fitzpatrick Stadium. The Bulldogs lead 7-6 at halftime, but the Scots came out after the break and used a pounding running attack to control the game and capture their sixth state title and first since 2013. Bonny Eagle finished perfect at 11-0. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON, S4 ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY

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# Community Calendar

**QUILTERS!** The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Nov. 28 from 5:30-9 p.m., 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. November features an annual Thanksgiving potluck.

**OPEN HOUSE** The Friends of Soldiers Memorial Library (FoSML) will hold an Open House Sunday, Nov. 27, at 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram (the former Community Church, next to the library). This follows the 6 p.m. tree lighting and caroling at the Village Square. FMI 625-4650.

**BRING A VETERAN TO DINNER EVENT** Dec. 1 from 5-7 p.m. in the Massabesic Middle School cafeteriaCafe, 134 Old Alfred Road, East Waterboro. Bring yourself and a vet with his or her significant other (up to 3 people per group). The MMS Student Council will serve you and your guest(s) and then sit down and have dinner with you. There will also be a presentation for the veterans to enjoy and to show our appreciation.

**LIBRARY CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR** at Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main Street, Hiram throughout December, beginning Thursday, Dec. 1. Plan to buy your locally made holiday gifts. There will be different choices of baked goods at the start of each week. The Knotty Knitters meet weekly on Thursdays (except holidays) from 12:30-2:30 p.m.. New members are always welcome. The Tuesday afternoon Scrabble Club meets weekly from 10-2:30 p.m. Players of all levels are welcome. The Book Discussion Club is suspended until January. Open: Tues. 2-5 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10-5, Sat 9:30-12:30. FMI 625-4650.

**MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET** from Dec. 2-18. Performances will be held on Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Schoolhouse Arts Center is located at 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish, just north of the intersection

of Route 114 and Route 35. Call 642-3743 for reservations or buy tickets on-line at [www.schoolhousearts.org](http://www.schoolhousearts.org).

**ANNUAL COOKIE FEST.** Homemade Cookies for Sale at Bonney Memorial Library, 36 Main St., Cornish, Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Benefit for the Library Expansion Project. For more information call Cheryl Hevey, Library Director at 625-8083, [chevey@bonney.lib.me.us](mailto:chevey@bonney.lib.me.us) or Debbie Hughes, 625-4701, [rdhughes69@gmail.com](mailto:rdhughes69@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS IN LIMERICK-** Saturday, Dec. 3, parade will begin at noon. The Limerick-Newfield Lions Club is looking for crafters for the craft fair at the Limerick Brick Town Hall. To reserve a table for Dec. 3, call Tony at 793-4681.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Saturday, Dec. 3 at Tory Hill Church at the Parish House in Bar Mills, Route 4A from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring raffles, baked goods/fudge, white elephant, new gifts, and a light lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ken Medema **"A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR TOWN"** Singing Our Stories, Inspiring Hearts, Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm. This Free Concert is offered at the Newfield Community Church, Water Street, next to the town offices. Ken will share some traditional seasonal songs, then will turn some of our Christmas Stories into song. For four decades, Ken Medema has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth, Ken sees and hears with heart and mind. His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled. for more information contact Peter Stickney at 793-8247.

Animal Welfare Society Annual **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the West Kennebunk Masonic Lodge, 159 Alfred Road, West Kennebunk. Kid's crafts, holiday snacks and beverages, pet-themed crafts and gifts, raffle baskets, adoptable pets and pictures with Santa. FMI 985-3244 or visit <http://animalwelfaresociety.org>.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE** Saturday, Dec.

3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bar Mills Community Church, 13 Hermit Thrush Drive, Buxton. Come check out all of the beautiful handmade items and homemade jellies and baked goods that the Women's Group have been working on all year. There is something for everyone on your shopping list. After you are done shopping sit and relax and enjoy a nice homemade lunch, served at 11:30 a.m. FMI <http://www.bar-millscommunitychurch.org>.

**CHRISTMAS TEA**, Sun. Dec. 4 at 2-4p.m. at 7 Locust Hill Road, Limerick. Members and friends of the Limerick Historical Society are invited to Del Floyd's house to celebrate the season. See the wonderful displays and collections that she and her late mother gathered over the years- from antiques to modern day Christmas décor. There will be tasty goodies, tea and coffee. Inclement weather date: Sun., Dec. 11.

**THE OLD PEABODY PEW**, a romantic comedy play, will be presented in a special matinee performance on Sunday, December 4th, 2:00 PM at the historic Tory Hill Church (1197 River Rd, Buxton, near the intersection of Rte 112 and 202). Adults \$5, children under twelve \$2.50. Cider and cookies available before the show. FMI 727-3228. A holiday tradition!

**VICTORIAN TEA** on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Community Library, 10 John Street, in Lyman. Limited seating available. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the Community Library. For more information call 499-71114.

**FAMILY PAINT NIGHT** Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Limerick Public Library, 55 Washington Street. Lead by Artist Brenda Hayes, participants will paint a winter scene. \$8 per person paid in advance to hold your spot. FMI 793-8975.

Charles Dickens' **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** adapted and directed by Kelli Connors. Show dates are Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. with Sunday matinees on Dec. 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. All shows are held at the Nas-

son Theatre, 457 Main Street in Springvale. Reserve your tickets at [www.sanfordmainestageco.org](http://www.sanfordmainestageco.org), [mts@gwi.net](mailto:mts@gwi.net) or call 324-8227.

**CONTRA DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC** Saturday, Dec. 10 - called by Bill Olson at Kennebunk Town Hall from 6 to 8 p.m. Children are especially welcome to this family event. Tickets are \$10 (children under 12 are free) and proceeds will benefit the New School students Intensive Studies. FMI 985-3745.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** On Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. the Bar Mills Community Church located on 13 Hermit Thrush Drive in Buxton will be celebrating the Christmas season by hosting a Christmas Cantata titled Behold That Star! The BMCC choir and other local talent will be telling us the story of the Nativity by lifting up their voices in many joyous carols and hymns. This event is meant to be shared with family and friends. Come fill your spirit with the sights and sounds of Christmas. FMI Angela 310-4215.

**MEDITATION SERIES** at Goodall Memorial Library. Whether you're a beginner or looking to deepen your practice, join us for one (or more) of the classes in this series, lead by Cindy Simon, M.A., NCC, RMT. Relieve anxiety, anger and depression by learning to live in the present moment. Enjoy deep stillness and quiet and rid your mind of negative chatter. Live with more acceptance, letting go, happiness, and gratitude. All classes are held 4-5p.m. (3rd Monday of the month) at Goodall Memorial Library Dec. 19.

## Ongoing Events

The **SACO COIN AND CURRENCY CLUB** meets the 2nd and

## POSTER CONTEST

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District 41 Maine and on to the international rounds of competition. One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000 plus a trip for the winner and two family members to the awards ceremony at Lions Day at the United Nations in New York City. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500.

"Our clubs are cheering for Tyler as his poster advances in the competition and we hope that his vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," said Lion Anne Kustron.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with over 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs in 207 countries around the world. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community services and helping youth throughout the world.

4th Wednesday of the month at the Amtrak Train Station on Main Street in Saco at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more info call Ed at 283-9639.

**NAMI WATERBORO** join us for a free confidential support group for family members, friends and others affected by mental health challenges on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Massabesic Lions Club, 813 Main St, Waterboro. Take elevator to right of front door to the 2nd floor and follow signs.

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# POLICE LOGS

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JULY 18-31

## Monday, July 18

Thomas R. Mello, 21, of Hanscomb School Road, Limington was charged with violating conditions of release after a violation of parole call on Hanscomb School Road at 8:38 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 19

William J. Tarbox, 23, of Cramm Road, Limerick was charged with violating conditions of release after a motor vehicle stop on Pearl Street at 6:34 a.m.

## Wednesday, July 20

A 17-year-old was charged with burglary after a breaking and entering call was made on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 3:11 a.m.

## Thursday, July 21

Taylor Marie Gauer, 18, of Beaver Dam Road, North Waterboro was charged with theft-shoplifting after a shoplifting call on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 12:43 p.m.

Bruce Wayne Cavallaro, 38, of Main Street, Waterboro was charged with theft by deception after a shoplifting call on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 5:39 p.m.

Brandi Lynne Richmond, 24, of Ridgeway Circle, North Waterboro was charged with theft by unauthorized taking or transfer after a shoplifting call on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 7:28 p.m.

Shane Phillip Spaulding, 28, of Ridgeway Circle, North Waterboro was charged with theft-shoplifting-after a shoplifting call on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 7:28 p.m.

## Saturday, July 23

Christopher R. Richard, 30, of Sneb Road, Hollis was charged with failure to stop for a police officer and possession of a usable amount of marijuana after a motor vehicle stop on Cape Road, Hollis at 12:03 a.m.

Dylan Lee Dewitt, 35, of Central Avenue, Limerick was charged with failure to stop for a police officer and operating after suspension after a motor vehicle stop on Sokokis Trail, Limerick at 8:54 p.m.

## Sunday, July 24

Robert J. Floerchinger, 28, of Moody Road, Limington was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, after a call about an emotionally disturbed person on Cape Road, Limington at 4:45 p.m.

Jacob A. Hart, 21, of Mudgett Road, Parsonsfield was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a usable amount of marijuana after a motor vehicle accident on Hussey Road, Parsonsfield at 7:39 p.m.

Alexandra N. Detzer, 27, of Sokokis Trail, Cornish was charged with unlawful possession of scheduled drugs after a motor vehicle stop on South Hiram Road, Cornish at 9:37 p.m.

## Monday, July 25

Bryan T. Dohring, 36, of Hiram was issued a warrant after a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street, Cornish at 7:26 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 26

Elaine Adele Pellerin, 70, of Logan Circle, Waterboro was charged with misuse of E-911 system, after a call about an emotionally disturbed person on Logan Circle at 7:03 p.m.

Zachary J. Sliter, 22, of Old Hollis Road, Limington was charged with refusing to submit to arrest or detention and refusing to stop after a motor vehicle stop on South Hiram Road, Cornish at 10:24 p.m.

Anthony Soto, 22, of Farrington Road, Gorham was charged with refusing to submit to arrest or detention and refusing to stop after a motor vehicle stop on South Hiram Road, Cornish at 10:24 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 27

A 17-year-old was charged with operating after suspension after a motor vehicle stop on Emery Mills Road, Shapleigh at 11:54 p.m.

## Thursday, July 28

Alexander J. Saunders, 21, of River Road, Windham was charged with unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs after a suspicious activity call on Townhouse Road, Waterboro at 12:50 a.m.

Aaron C. Dorr, 27 of Wadleigh Street, Parsonsfield was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana and accident involving property damage after a motor vehicle accident on North Road, Parsonsfield at 2:02 a.m.

# Willis A. Lord memorial bench

By BRIGIT MCCALLUM  
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The memory of Willis A. Lord, a longtime and well-known resident of Waterboro, is being honored with a marble bench installed at the northern end of the Taylor House Museum gardens in Waterboro Center. Lord was born in Saugus, Massachusetts on Christmas Day, 1918, and spent most of his life in Waterboro, where he was involved in town affairs and served in a number of capacities. A diary/beef farmer, whose farm was located high on Chadbourne Ridge, he was a member of the Waterboro Fire Department, the road commissioner, and served as a selectman, a school board member, and on a variety of other town committees. He was involved in the Elder Grey Meeting House Association and cared for the Elder Grey Cemetery. In the 1970s, Lord was appointed Executive Director of the Maine State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and during that time was elected to the Maine Legislature, where he served as a representative for ten years and senator for one term. Willis Lord died, at the age of 94, on Jan. 16, 2013.

The bench bears a plaque honoring Lord as "Farmer - Statesman - Town Father." Lord's three daughters, Patricia Joyce of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Judy Fay of Standish and Florida and Janice Meyer of Lexington, Kentucky have expressed gratitude to those whose donations made the memorial possible, as well as to



those who made the Barbara Lord Memorial Gardens at the Waterboro Public Library, that honors the memory of Willis' wife and their mother, a reality.

Current State Senator David Woodsome, asked about his memories of his predecessor, wrote, "I stopped by the Taylor House and sat on the wonderful new stone bench and reflected on Willis. I'm sure Willis would be pleased and proud of the stone bench and would enjoy sitting there with his stiff leg stretched out while holding court...his 'court.' Willis was strong willed, believed in himself, had firm ideas and opinions and always let you know it." Woodsome also mentioned that there are still legislators in Augusta who remember Willis and his strong voice echoing through the hallways and how he pounded his fist on his desk when making a point. He concluded, "I did not always agree with Willy but I respected him and miss him and many other old timers from Waterboro and surrounding towns."

Current Select Board Chair Dennis Abbott wrote, "It's not hard to reflect on the impact that Willis had within the Town of Waterboro. He was and has be-

come a bit of a legend for anyone with knowledge of history within the community." He recalls that Willis had a long list of positions serving the public but none more impactful than his involvement as a member of the Board of Directors of ecomaine and its history of providing municipal waste services for the town. "He was strong-willed and outspoken, and fought for what he believed was in the best interest of the town as one of the 21 owner towns of ecomaine. He was involved from the early days of 'Regional Waste Systems,' which handled only household waste to the transformation of the organization, which now provides comprehensive long-term solid waste solutions. Willis represented the Town during this transformation and helped guide the organization to where it is today."

Another way Willis served his community was as custodian of the Elder Grey Cemetery, on Chadbourne Ridge Road, not far from his home, from 1985 to 2007. And, as Waterborough Historical Society member Linda Hanscom recalls, "For many years Willis was the song leader at the annual Elder Grey Meeting House pilgrimage service. That he was not musically inclined did not matter - he led with gusto and humor."

The bench that honors Willis Lord's memory will now be a resting place for those stopping to enjoy the newly transformed historic gardens at the Taylor House Museum property all year round.

## Friday, July 29

Leonard L. Martell, 42, of Benson Road, Newfield was charged with operating after suspension after a motor vehicle stop on Elm Street, Limington at 12:19 p.m.

## Saturday, July 30

Roger T. Ridley, 64, of Elm Street, Springvale was charged with criminal threatening after an

assault call on Nason Road, Shapleigh at 5 p.m.

## Sunday, July 31

Amanda R. Hynes, 36, of Ossipee Trail, Porter was charged with operating after suspension after a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street, Cornish at 2:55 p.m.

Darrick R. Mullen, 32, of Nevers Judy's Way, West Kennebunk

was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs after a motor vehicle stop on Ross Corner Road, Shapleigh at 4:32 p.m.

Jason A. Nelson, 37, of Crandall Lane, Oakfield was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs after a motor vehicle stop on Old School Street, Cornish at 8:33 p.m.

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# ALFRED

## CONCERT

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own songs. Then, he began writing songs about his own Christian Life. That's when things took off for him.

In 1985 he founded Briar Patch Music, named after Brer Rabbit's home. "Brer Rabbit lived in a place not comfortable for anyone else, and we decided to follow him there," said Medema. Briar Patch was an independent recording, publishing and performance booking company, which now houses strictly the publishing aspect of the company. In 2001, Medema was advised to use his name, Ken Medema, for his performing division, as at that point, he had name recognition and would be easier to find on the web.

Medema performs over 100 events per year, all over the country. In every concert, he tests his musical "reflexes" by calling for three notes from the audience. He then puts them together into an instant new song, a humorous story-song, or a little food for thought "sermonette." "I try to take concepts and information and the stories that surround them with music so that people feel that they are important," said Medema.

Rev. Dr. Peter Stickney, Minister of Music and Arts at the Newfield Community Church, met Medema in Grand Rapids Michigan at the Interlude Retreat, a conference for sacred musicians to renew and refresh their spirit and gifts in 2015. Medema presented there. "He is a poet and a prophet," reported Stickney. Stickney joined a prayer network there called Sacred Silence, of which Medema also takes part. At the time the Newfield Community Church was trying to purchase the Merriland Ridge United Methodist Church in Newfield, and Stickney had requested prayer of this group. "Pray Until Something Happens" or PUSH. People did, and the church was purchased Aug. 1, 2016. Medema responded by contacting Stickney, and offering to come to Newfield to perform a free concert this Christmas season, a gift to the town. "His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled," said Stickney.

According to Medema's website, he "sees and hears with his heart and mind." He custom designs his concerts through improvisation. Medema "creates musical experiences that celebrate all aspects of the human experience with emphasis on spirituality and universal concerns of peace, justice and the environment." At the concert here in Newfield, he will first share some traditional Seasonal Songs. Then, he will look to the audience, and turn some of their own Christmas Stories into song. His focus for these concerts is "to use music and storytelling to help build communities of compassion."

"We are excited and honored that Ken Medema chose our church and Newfield to do this concert," said Pastor Catherine Anglea. "It should be a wonderful and exciting weekend!"

If you would like more information about Medema, visit [www.kenmedema.com](http://www.kenmedema.com).

The Newfield Community Church is on 634 Water Street in Newfield, next to the town office.

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### Plymouth Rock story

"Who Is That on Plymouth Rock?" is the tale of the well known boulder as related by Jean Fritz in her book for children and read to New Century Club members by Lloyd Hunt during a recent meeting. The story of the Dec. 20, 1620 arrival of the Pilgrims (also called the First Comers) is known by most school children. It wasn't until 125 years later that the rock received very much attention when a wall was to be built. The rock stood in the way.

It was decided a Forefather's Day would be celebrated. It was the only big rock on the shore. Was the rock story a barrel of nonsense? In the whimsical story by Fritz, the history of the rock was revealed. In 1769 it was decided to move the rock, so the Liberty Men with 30 yoke of oxen began their task but in the process the rock fell and was broken. The upper part of the rock was moved to the base of an elm tree on the town square in Plymouth where tourists chipped off pieces at random. In 1859 the town owned the upper part; in 1869 a canopy was built over it and gates installed.

By 1920 a grand structure was built over it with 12 columns. There is a granite plaque on which the names of the leaders of the "First Comers" are inscribed (the two parts had been glued together and 1620 painted on it) and 1,050,000 people now come yearly to see it. One of those leaders was Albert Faunce whose descendants recently lived in Alfred.

When members of the New Century Club were asked who had never seen Plymouth Rock, only four raised their hands. Now in summer members of the Pilgrim

Society dress in costume and on Friday afternoons visit the rock. Hunt explained the story reveals layers of history, and what we consider important.

A little research has revealed visits are free and the site is open year round. The National Monument to the Forefathers is on an 11 acre site to which visitors are welcome to bring picnic lunches. Many families make it a summer outing for their children.

The December meeting of the New Century Club will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the home of Marjorie Anderson. The topic will be "Things I Love."

### The Paper Men of Alfred

One of the lesser known aspects of the Civil War were the methods of recruitment to fill the quotas of men assigned to each town. Bruce Tucker has done rather thorough research on this topic and spoke to the Alfred Historical Society at last week's meeting on what he learned.

John Stimson, an orphan, was raised by his grandfather Winborn Drew at a time when Alfred, as the county seat, was home to several lawyers, including his uncle, Ira Drew. Thus he was aware of opportunities to make a profit in various enterprises, including acting as a contractor to rebuild the town hall, build bridges for the railroad and rebuild the woolen mill after a fire. Using his uncle's connection, he became treasurer of the Alfred Bank. The Civil War also provided opportunities. Woolen mills provided the material for uniforms and horse blankets. He bought horses to sell to the Union Army and he became a broker to help fill the town's quota of men for the draft.

In 1863 the drafts were announced for each town. Alfred's quota that year was 33 men (it had

been 21 men the previous year). Available men were becoming scarce. As men became less available the bounty for each enlistee increased. "To compel a man to risk his life became more expensive" as the war went on stated Tucker. Bidding wars broke out and bounties soared.

Brokers would find enlistees where they could. A wounded soldier could serve from another town. He would be given light duty - perhaps as a guard or teamster. Another source was the USS Ohio berthed in Boston with sailors waiting for assignment or discharge. The names of 200 sailors on board were sold by an agent to towns needing to fill their quotas.

In 1864 Agent Delaney bribed a Washington official for authority to assign enlisted soldiers to any Maine town's quota. Another agent, A.B. Farwell, was accused of supplying names of enlistees who didn't exist. They spoke of them as paper credits or "paper men." Eventually an investigating team was launched by the state and brokers had to explain their recruiting activities.

The Alfred Bank went broke. Stimson had taken out large personal loans totaling over \$8,000. Stimson was sued to recover losses.

### Alfred's Christmas tree

The tree is in the town hall lobby, labeled with tags of youngsters needing a better holiday. Ages are included. Those who take a tag are asked to return it with an unwrapped gift.

### Historical committee

Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. will be the date of the next historical committee meeting, to be held at the home of Emily and Steve McKinnon across the street from the museum. It was voted to purchase a group of acid free boxes to house the bicentennial costumes and others

whose fragility requires it. The bicentennial costumes are presently housed in an old trunk. Members will work on the inventory the Friday after Thanksgiving.

### Melton, the snowman

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Massabesic Middle School gym, there will be a performance of "Melton, the Warmhearted Snowman." Children may arrive between 6 and 6:15 but not before 6. After the performance guests are asked to stay seated until students have left the stage. One adult per family may pick up their child after the performance in the cafeteria.

There will be a mitten tree at this year's performance. Hats and scarves are also accepted.

### Women's Connection

On Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Trafton Center on 91 Elm Street in Sanford, Down East Florist Karen Luther will demonstrate how to make a Christmas table arrangement and Miriam McCarthy of Rochester New Hampshire will do a dramatic presentation of "The Woman in the Mirror." Music will be by McCarthy and Georgia Basko.

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### Village notes

Those interested in learning rug hooking are invited to visit the Parson's Library downstairs community room on Wednesday afternoons. There will be someone from the Museum Rug Hookers there from 1-4 p.m. to demonstrate and assist learners. Free wool is available and burlap on which to learn.

The photo of the Greers in last weeks Reporter was attributed to this correspondent but it was taken by Mandy Greer.

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# Nation Honor Society induction ceremony



Massabesic High School welcomed 28 new members to the National Honor Society on Nov. 17. In the front row are the current officers, from left, Mikaela Callahan, Gabi Langlois, Emma Desrochers, Grady Connolly, Leah Ryan, Colby Williams and Elizabeth Schepis.

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**NEW MEMBERS:**

- Sarah Desrochers
- Jamie Dunlap
- Meghan Goodwin
- Xavier Lundrigan
- Katie Schupp
- Jesse Skowronski
- Tyler Stinson
- Jacklyn Bearse
- Hallie Benton
- Joshua Castonguay
- Logan Champlin
- Gianna Cole
- Alyvia Cormier
- Brooke Cox
- Emily Cyr
- Jacob Cyr
- Aiden Galbraith
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- Ethan Lord
- Zoe Petit
- Morgan Pike
- Rachael Raymond
- Madison Richards
- Kaylee St. Laurent
- Abigail Theobald
- Joel VanTassell
- Lydia Wasina
- Sara Woodward

## SPORTS



Massabesic's varsity football team was awarded the 2016 SMAA Class A Good Sportsmanship Award at Fitzpatrick Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 19.

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**A note from the President, Grady Connolly:**

*"It gives us great pleasure to have inducted these outstanding individuals into Massabesic's National Honor Society. They portray Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service throughout our school and community. We are eager to see our newest members expand on a basis of leadership and strengthen the core of who they are within NHS. Good luck to our newest members and we look forward to working with you as the year progresses."*

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**CURRENT MEMBERS:**

- Mikaela Callahan
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- Emma Desrochers
- Ally Duley
- Katie Dupuis
- Riley Gaetjens
- Morgan Houk
- Sarah Howe
- Casey Johnston
- Emily Kelley
- Joanna LaFrance
- Sophia LaFrance
- Anna Lane
- Gabrielle Langlois
- Elizabeth Lord
- Hannah Merrill
- Ethan Nugent
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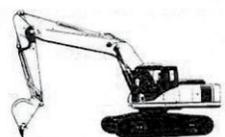
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OBITUARIES

**Harlan Meserve Dearborn**

Harlan Meserve Dearborn, age 93, of Narragansett Trail, Buxton, passed away peacefully on Nov. 5, 2016 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.



**Harlan Meserve Dearborn**

He was born in Buxton on Pennell Road, on July 5, 1923, son of the late Willard F. and Annie (Meserve) Dearborn.

His mother died when he was three years old and was brought up by his grandparents George and Georgia Meserve of Pennell Road.

He attended Buxton schools and went on to proudly serve in the US Army in WWII. During his enlistment, he served in the 1st. Cavalry Division in the Philippines and Japan.

In 1943, he married Mildred McGann and built a home on his family's land, where they have lived ever since.

During the 1950's, he maned the lookout tower on Dearborn Hill on Long Plains Road, as part of the government's Civil Defense program.

For 37 years, he owned and operated his excavating business. During this time frame he and his wife owned and operated five school buses for the towns of Buxton and Hollis, then to MSAD #6. He then serviced MSAD #6 buses until the district built the bus garage in Standish.

Harlan was very active in the community and was a member of the Bar Mills Rescue, Buxton Grange, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pytheas, VFW, American Legion, and Buxton Masonic Lodge #115 AF & AM for over 50 years.

He enjoyed using his Kubota tractor to mulch leaves, mow, plow, and take care of the grounds, and gardening.

He is survived by his beloved wife Mildred (McGann) Dearborn of Buxton; son James W. Dearborn of Buxton; brother-in-law- Ronald McGann and his wife Edith of Norridgewock; and cousins, niece, and nephews.

Burial will be private at South Buxton (Tory Hill) Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton. Online condolence messages can be submitted at the funeral home's website, [www.maineFuneral.com](http://www.maineFuneral.com).



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**Lenoard S. Surette**

Lenoard S. Surette, 64, of Waterboro, passed away peacefully on Oct. 18, 2016 at Hospice of Southern Maine in Scarborough. Lenoard was born in Portland on May 21, 1952 to the late Alice N. (Morey) Surette. Lenny loved doing arts and crafts and giving them away to his many friends.

He is survived by two sisters Josephine Donatelli and her husband Daniel and Peg Campbell and her husband Joseph of Harrison, along with many nieces and nephews aunts and uncles. A burial service was held at South Buxton Cemetery on Oct. 24. A celebration of his life was held immediately after the service at Support Solutions in Saco.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton. Online condolences can be submitted at [www.maineFuneral.com](http://www.maineFuneral.com).

**Earl R. Gray**

Earl R. Gray, 57, a lifelong resident of Waterboro, died on Nov. 18, 2016, from injuries he sustained in a motor vehicle accident.



**Earl R. Gray**

Earl was born in Saco on May 31, 1959, the son of Warren O. and Marion E. (McPherson) Gray and joined his older brother, Raymond and sister Corinne. Earl and his siblings grew up on Main Street in Waterboro and joined the neighborhood kids in playing hide-go-seek, picking up a quick game of baseball or going down to the favorite fishing hole. Earl wanted to be out and about with his friends. He attended school in town and graduated from Massabesic High School. It was during his teen years that he began working at Pine Grove South Cemetery; mowing lawns and helping when there were burials. Earl was always kind and professional when working with the families and funeral directors. He would go above and beyond the "call of duty" to make sure the cemetery was taken care.

Earl possessed an easy going manner; he was one that would give you his shirt off his back. In his younger years he was a volunteer fireman with the Waterboro Fire Department. For many years he drove truck for Owen's Excavating. Earl was a dedicated volunteer driver for York County Community Action and became very close with the many folks he transported to their appointments. Often he became their confidant and he knew how to listen without judgement. He would smile and say, "Everything is going to be all right, you can do this!"

Earl loved to go to the races; whether it was to Beech Ridge Speedway or to Oxford Plains Speedway. He was known to be "in the pit" changing tires with his daughter, Stephanie, with the tire gauge in hand. Earl could be found at the Chevette's house working on a car with his buddies, Marcel and David. For many years he and his best friend, Jeff Charland, would travel to the races in a travel trailer to spend the weekend together. He was also a huge NASCAR fan. Earl enjoyed wood working and working with his hands, getting the lawn mower and snow blower tuned up. You would see the gentle side of Earl when he was with his children, Paul and Stephanie. He was very proud of the both of them, as they became kind and caring adults.

Earl was devoted to his family and was his mother's caregiver. He stayed connected to her through-out his day by phone and was greeted by his dog, Blackie, his special four legged companion when he arrived home. Earl will be dearly missed by his family and by his many friends within the community.

Earl is lovingly survived by his mother, Marion Gray of Waterboro; his children, Paul Gray of Rhode Island and Stephanie Gray of Sanford; his brother, Raymond Gray and wife Brenda of Waterboro and his sister, Corinne Moulton and husband Kenneth of Sanford; his niece, Tracy Gray of Waterboro; and the mother of his children, Laurie Gray of Sanford; and several cousins.

A Celebration of Earl's life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the South Waterboro Bible

Chapel, 911 Main St., in Waterboro. Please bring your stories and memories to share with Earl's family. And of course, Earl would want you to enjoy the refreshments!

Earl will be buried next to his father, Warren O. Gray in a private committal service at Pine Grove South Cemetery.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit [www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com](http://www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com)

In memory of Earl's generous nature, please consider donating to the Waterboro Food Pantry, 26 Townhouse Rd., Waterboro, ME 04087.

**Evelyn (White) Cross**

Evelyn (White) Cross, 76 of West Newfield passed away suddenly Thursday, Oct. 20.



**Evelyn (White) Cross**

She was born in Portland on July 7, 1940 the daughter of the late Clifford and Madge (Foster) White, where she grew up graduating from Portland High School in 1958.

She moved to Westbrook in the 1960's where she resided for more than 40 years at 15 Palmer Street. Evelyn worked at Shaw's Supermarket for 20 years and at Unum for many years retiring in 1999.

Evelyn was a member of the Longfellow Sweetheart Red Hat Society and enjoyed many adventures with her fellow red hat sisters. She also belonged to the Nifty Knitters club making countless hats and mittens for the newborns at Mercy hospital, as well as sweaters, blankets and scarves.

Evelyn was also a avid sports fan of all sports but particularly NASCAR following Dale Earnhardt and was heart broken at his passing. She also rooted for the Boston Red Sox along with the Patriots and the Steelers.

Evelyn touched many lives along the way and had many friends including her loyal and dear friend Jeanne LeClair and her husband Bud of Westbrook for more than 50 years.

She will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Evelyn's greatest joy was spending time with her family and their friends playing dominoes, barbecuing and pool time with her great grandson Colton.

Survivors include her daughter Kimberly and her husband Perry Guay of West Newfield with whom she resided with, a son Mike Cross and fiancé Debbie McCarthy of Waterboro, a brother Harry White and his wife Margaret of Scarboro, four grandsons Joshua Quint of King George, Virginia, Justin Quint USAF of Bossier, Louisiana, Cody Quint of West Newfield and Cole Cross of Gorham, a great grandson Colton Quint of West Newfield whom she adored, her Aunt Bea Bushey of Portland and her very special niece, Kathleen White Reid and husband Beau of South Portland along with many cousins. Evelyn also leaves behind her dog Browning. She was predeceased by her parents and her son Jeff Cross whom she lost on Oct. 11, 2015.

A celebration of Evelyn's life was held on Nov. 5 at the Orchard Community Church in Gorham with pastor Gary Groves presiding.

Arrangements were done under the direction of Black Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Sanford-Springvale.

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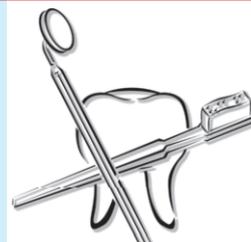
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## WES student helpers deliver on successful food drive

Roughly 40 Waterboro Elementary School students, all members of the Student Helpers Program, walked the short distance from the school to the new, soon-to-be-open Waterboro Community Pantry Tuesday noon. There, they unloaded countless crates and boxes of food and sacks of potatoes they had packed into vehicles at the school. Met by Pantry President Cleo Smith, they were assisted by volunteers Sandy Jorgensen, Sandi Binette and others, in placing each box or crate on a wheeled ramp, and sending it down to the basement to be stored on the new shelves.

Fourth-grade Teacher Bria

Bourque, advisor to the Student Helpers, said the school amassed around 1,500 items in just eight days, an impressive achievement, that they hope will provide a boost for the pantry as it serves townspeople.

## Ice Rink phase one complete

A crew of about 25 hardy souls gathered Saturday morning Nov. 20, and with spirits undiminished, they "raised the rink." According to Sandi Binette, "It was very soggy, but everyone was such a good sport about it." Binette also offered thanks to Dwayne and Dale Foglio, Foligo Inc, and Waterboro Sand & Gravel for providing stone dust and grading and leveling the rink lot for the season, the day before. With phase one complete, she reports that the next phase will be laying the liner, adding the liner guards and bumpers and filling with water all

on the same day. This will most likely be the second weekend of December, around Dec. 11. It will also be weather dependent. To keep abreast of the action, check the Carles Corner Ice Rink page on Facebook.

## Pantry seeks carpenter

Hoping to open the new food pantry, that will serve the town of Waterboro, sometime in December, pantry president Cleo Smith is seeking volunteers with carpentry skills for some of the necessary work remaining. Some of these jobs include porches, railings and a ramp for the outside, and railings for the stairway to the basement rooms. While most of the major aspects of the construction are in place, help, in terms of financial or material donations or labor is still needed. For more information, contact Smith at 247-5967.

## Holiday Fair

One of the larger holiday fairs in the area will take place at Massabesic High School Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with over 100 vendors.

A new feature this time around is a multi-level raffle. Due to the value of some of this year's donations, there will be two separate raffles. All of the donations valued \$100 and over will be raffled at \$5 a ticket. All items under \$100 will be placed in the regular "penny raffle" where tickets are \$5 for a sheet. Items may be viewed on the PTO Holiday Fair Facebook page, or viewed at the Holiday Fair on Dec. 3. The drawing will take place from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

## Waterboro contract deputy to start

The new contract deputy for Waterboro will be Kevin Collins, an existing York County Sheriff's

Deputy. Town Administrator Gary Lamb announced that his six-month contract will start Jan. 1.

## Shoreland Zoning amendment passed

The Waterboro Select Board passed the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance that had only a few clarifying grammatical changes, at this past Tuesday's meeting. They also passed the Performance Standards amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance, establishing standards for commercial development along the Route 5 and 202 corridors in town.

## Library hosts Minecraft

The recent Minecraft evening at Waterboro Library had to be postponed due to the breakdown of the furnace. It has been rescheduled for Friday, evening, Dec. 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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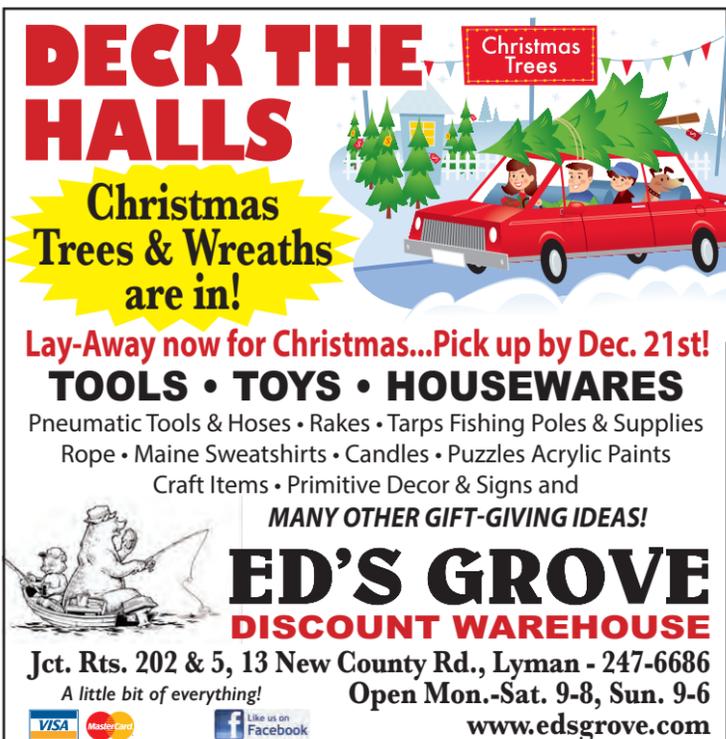
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