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## Night of arts

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

Winners of the annual GFWC Research Club's student art contest were announced following the club's "Night of Art and Music" held at the Limerick Brick Town Hall on April 3. This year, all the contestants were students of Bonney Eagle High School in Standish. Winners, judged by local artists Diane Snow and Frank Jedrychowski, were as follows: First place, Jacinda Eisenhauer, grade 11; second place, Logan Hiltz, grade 10; third place, Jiechen Xing, grade 10; and honorable mention, Alyson Kendrick, grade 12.

Art teacher, Margaret Maxwell, attended the art night along with some parents and students, according to club member, Jeanine Housley. Art teacher Edward Tilley was not able to be there, but Housley said she has been impressed with both teachers' dedication to the students. "I have met with both of these teachers on several occasions and am very impressed with the interactions they have with their students. Sort of like family the way family should be," Housley said. "And the willingness of these students to help out and support each other. It is very refreshing in today's world."

In addition to the artwork on display, 55 students from Massabesic High School's band and chorus were on hand to provide musical performances. The event was well-attended with approximately 100 people coming to see and hear the art and music of some of the area's most talented young people.

The art contest is held as part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs nation-wide competition. Winners of the local contest will go on to be judged at a district meeting in Westbrook in April. District winners will go on to the state competition behind held at the same time as the GFWC May Spring Convention held in Waterville. On the state level, monetary prizes of \$175, \$100, and \$75 are given to the first, second, and third place winners. State winners also go on to compete in the national contest.

"The exposure these young adults have, can and could be significant to their future endeavors," said Housley.

The Research Club's next event will be "Cannabis: a.k.a. Marijuana and Hemp" presented by Sandy Bernier Gibson, founder of Irie Bliss Wellness &

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Massabesic High School's band teacher, Adam Goade, leads an ensemble of musicians at the Research Club of Limerick's "Night of Art & Music" held at the Brick Town Hall on April 3. About 100 people attended the event. "We had a really great turn out despite the bad weather," said club member Jeanine Housley who said this was the first time the club had held an event for the public. "I think this was a win, win for student exposure as well as introducing our club's work with and for our community." COURTESY PHOTO



Parker Soule-Parent, 4th grader from Lyman Elementary, was one of the highest scoring 100 students in grades four through eight from Maine who qualified to compete in the National Geographic Maine State Bee on Friday, April 6 at the University of Maine in Farmington. This entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject, and increase public awareness about geography. Congratulations to Parker for representing his school and state proudly at this year's bee.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Teens speak out

BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

The Lions Club Speak Out Contest is just that – an opportunity for teens to speak out. Students (high school or home schooled) have an opportunity to express their ideas on issues facing them or their community, state or nation. At the first level they speak at their local school; winners then go to the region level. Massabesic Lions Club is in District 41, Region 1. The three top participants taking part in the Region 1 Speak Out were Zoe Petit of Massabesic Lions on "Gun Control and the NRA;" Jeffrey Fosgate of Acton/Shapleigh on "Why Nationalism is Denied;" and Jeffery Waters of Limerick/Newfield on "Division Conformity."

Speeches must be no longer than five minutes, must not indicate what town or school the speaker is from, and he/she should not read their script. At the end of the script each contestant will be asked two questions. Points are given not only for the answers but how the contestant handles the question. The third level is held at the District 41 convention, this year at the Samoset Resort on

April 28 in Rockport.

A plaque and prizes were awarded at the Region 1 level to Petit, \$150; Fosgate, \$100; Waters, \$75. Certificates of appreciation were also awarded to non-winners, Kate Shubert and Jason Trafton.

The three area Lions Clubs represented at the Region 1 contest were Acton/Shapleigh, Limerick/Newfield and Massabesic. Judges were Lion Harvey Buzzell, Lion Gerry Coutu and Lion June Johnson.

The Region 1 questioners were David Joy and Malcolm Roberts, Time Keeper was Ron Johnson and Master of Ceremonies was Carolyn Gile.

Much of the success of the Massabesic Speak Out Contest is due to Mrs. Dorothy Haws, a gifted and talented PACE program teacher. She has worked with the Speak Out Contest at Massabesic High school for several years. She put a lot of her time and effort into making this a successful event for the students. Any Lions Club in District 41 may sponsor a Speak Out at the local level and then participate at the next two levels.

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## Master gardeners meet

There are 170 Master Gardeners in York County and a good percentage of them attended the annual meeting held at Laudholm Farm in Wells last Saturday. These are the folks who have completed the course offered by the Extension Service, learning how to plant and nurture a garden. There were 18 in the class this year, taught by Frank Werthiem. To successfully complete the course 100 hours of voluntary service are required – in someone else's garden (who is unable to do it), or helping at the yearly plant sale which supports the program, or gleaning vegetables or apples for food pantries, (called Harvest for Hunger), working in the Laudholm Gardens, teaching gardening to children or speaking on aspects of gardening to other organizations, etc.

The amount of hours put in by these people, which can be amazing, is recognized during the annual meeting with Thyme Awards. Topping the list this year was Allan Amioka, with 217 hours. Also recognized (for put-



Sue Tkacik, right, office staff member for the Master Gardeners, and Beth Duggan, the Master Gardener of the Year, admiring the plaque presented to Duggan at the Master Gardener annual meeting. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

ting in over 100 hours) were Will Emmons, Kim Schutsky, Stan Shapleigh, Margi Thumm, Marcis Tibbetts, and Bill Vennell.

Golden Trowels, given to those who have gone above and beyond what was expected, were awarded to Nancy Dennett, (North Berwick Community Garden); Claire Goulet, (All Season's Garden at Laudholm); Lois Delp (apple gleaning); Bill Vennell (apple gleaning) Tracy Swanick (Garden Angel) Geri Fitzgerald (Harvest for Hunger); and the special Gerard Labbe Award to Robin

Nielson. Master Gardener of the Year was awarded to Beth Duggan who gave over 200 hours of volunteer activities. A slide show of the master gardener activities, assembled by Alan Amioka was shown and Becky Gowdy, who is retiring after nine years as the office manager was thanked for her many contributions. In retirement she plans to keep busy reading, traveling and gardening.

A potluck brunch by the Master Gardeners showed that the gardeners are good cooks as well as good gardeners.

The speaker, John Forti of Bedrock Gardens in Lee, N.H. gave a slide program on diverse gardens. He pointed out that as many people are gardening now who gardened in World War II. Proof of its popularity was the packet of cranberry seeds found in a wall at Strawberry Banke, New Hampshire The First Peoples were growing beans, corn and squash when the Pilgrims arrived and there are many woodland edibles like rhubarb, asparagus, horse radish, kale and sorrel. He said in the past 100 years we have lost over 90 percent which once made up our diversity of edible perennials and named many which are no longer considered food, like jack-in-the-pulpit.

Heirloom varieties are not sterile clones, nor plants grown by industrial agriculture in the Midwest. He gave examples of plants that thrive in no-till gardens.

He emphasized that "Gardening is the first act of civilization."

## Senior scholarship

The Friends of Parsons Memorial Library are awarding a \$250 scholarship for a post-secondary study in college, professional or other post-secondary training opportunities. The applicant must be an Alfred resident, a patron of the library and graduating from high school or other secondary education.

Candidates must submit an essay of a minimum of 500 words, describing the connection to the library and the impact public libraries have had on his/her life. Also description of future goals and how the scholarship will help support those goals. Essays are due by May 1.

Essays will be evaluated by a panel which includes one board member, a library staff member and members of the Friends group. The winner will be notified by May 1. There will be an opportunity for a public reading during a reception. Applications may be obtained at the library.

## Village notes

The New Century Club will meet next month, May 14, at the home Alix and Stanley Gutkowski because a switch was made in the program.

The wool sale held by the Friends of the Shaker Museum this past Saturday was a definite success, and will be held again next year on the same time. The rug hookers were meeting also, which was an advantage for them with all that wool available to purchase.

The Alfred Historical Society will meet on Tuesday of next week with Nancy Carter for a tour of the original Alfred jail. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the original jail.

## BRIEFS

### A closer look at the long life of trees

The Buxton-Hollis Historical Society is hosting a talk called "The Memory of Trees," presented by Dr. John Mator on Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

"Dendrochronology" is the wisdom and the old science of interpreting the environmental history that impacts the long lives of

trees. Two giant Hollis sugar maples dating from 1850-1875 will be the ringleaders for the evening. Suggested donation is \$10; Seniors \$8.

The historical society is located at 100 Main Street (Rte 4A), Bar Mills, Buxton. Visit their website at [www.buxtonhollishistorical.org](http://www.buxtonhollishistorical.org) or leave a phone message at 929-1684.

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# NEWFIELD

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## “Two Countries, Two Women”

Newfield Historical Society will host guest speaker, Irene Cote Single, author of the book “Two Countries, Two Women,” on Saturday, April 21, at the historical society building at 64 Elm Street. The book is a true story of Single’s ancestors, which tells of the events, adventures, faith, tragedy and courage, as they made the journey from Canada to Sanford, Maine.

Single lives in Lyman now, and this is her first book. It sells on Amazon for \$16.99, and has a 5-star rating. She will have copies to sell and sign at the program. The program will be held at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the public, with no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served. The April business meeting of the historical society will be held preceding the program at 1 p.m. This is a public program and everyone is welcome.

## Volunteers needed

Volunteer drivers are needed for the rescue department, and an alternate is needed on the planning board. The appeals board also needs another member and the Saco River Corridor Commission needs another member. The Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission needs another member, and the recreation committee needs 2 volunteers. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please call the town office during regular business hours at 793-4348.

## Lions have equipment to lend

The Limerick and Newfield Lions are lending out hospital equipment under the HELP program/ Hospital Equipment Loan Program. The Lions work with the Limerick and Newfield rescue units to provide wheelchairs, commodes, tub chairs, crutches, walkers, shower chairs, canes and more.

According to Lions member Tony Nappi, they provide the service for anybody in need in this

area and surrounding areas. Nappi has the equipment on hand at his place, and he can be reached at 793-4681. Lions members ask that the equipment be returned when there is no longer a use for it.

## Happy birthday!

There are three local people celebrating their birthdays this week. Kate Shortsleeves celebrates on April 15; Florence Lajoie celebrates on April 16; and Jackson Lewis Wong, turns five on April 18.

## Meetings

Boy Scout Troop #329 - April 16, at Scout Hall, at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - April 16, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - April 17, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m.

Tea Time - April 18, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Rescue Squad monthly meeting - April 19, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m.

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - April 20, at Lewis Hill Road clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

## Retiring my blue van

I just retired my blue van; I felt that it was time, after a very difficult year of several break downs

It was a spur of the moment vehicle when I bought it. It was supposed to be just temporary, until I

found something more suitable, but ended up lasting me for 5 years. I can’t believe that I’ve had it that long. Time just gets away from you.

So, I took my last ride in her today, Tuesday, April 3, and then parked her in the driveway, until she goes to the ‘boneyard.’

I went shopping and there were a few times when I thought there might be a problem, but fortunately we made it back to Newfield without any issues. It was a huge relief when I pulled into the driveway, and maybe she thought so, too. So, we both agreed that today was the last run.

I’m thankful that she kept me on the road for as long as she did. Blue had 234,256 miles on her.

I’ll give credit to my mechanic Jon, who always was there to fix her up again, and get her back out there.

So, I’ll just say “Thanks, Blue, for standing by me when I needed you.”

# SHAPLEIGH

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## Shapleigh Rescue to receive award

Mike Deshaines, Shapleigh Rescue Chief of Service, is excited to announce that he was notified by Rick Petrie, the Executive Director of Atlantic Partners

Emergency Medical Service, that the Rescue Squad is being recognized as Region 1 (Southern Region) Spotlight Service of the Year. The APEMS states they are dedicated to providing high quality educational and training services to Emergency Medical Services, healthcare facilities, public safety organizations and private/public corporations. The Southern Region Offices are located in Portland. The award is given to the Rescue Squad most improved over the year. Deshaines states that the “recognition comes on the rails of a successful year on the Squad after implementing additional per diem coverage and an increase focus on training and employment engagement.” There are 15 members on the Shapleigh Rescue Squad.

## Code Enforcement Officer resigns

Steven McDonough, CEO for the Town of Shapleigh has resigned from his position effective April 10. The Board of Selectmen accepted his resignation with regret. The Town is now accepting applications for a temporary CEO and a permanent CEO. If interested contact the Executive Secretary at the Town Hall, 22 Back Road.

## Shapleigh Community Library

The Shapleigh Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Road, has acquired some new additions to their non-fiction section. The following books are available for borrowing:

*The Woman Who Smashed*

*Codes* by Jason Fagone - the publishers write that this is the incredibly true story of the greatest code breaking duo that ever lived. An American husband and wife who invented the modern science of cryptology together and used it to confront the evils of their time, solving puzzles, and unmasking Nazi spies.

*The TB12 Method* by Tom Brady, New York Times best-seller and the first book by New England Patriot Tom Brady.

*The Operator* by Robert O’Neill, the man who fired the shots that killed Osama Bin Ladin and his years as a SEAL Team warrior.

*Sisters First: Stories from our Wild and Wonderful Life* by Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush, the former first daughters share stories and reflections from Texas to the White House and beyond

*How to Make Money in Stocks - Getting Started* by Matthew Galvani, A growth strategy for stock investing.

Winter hours for the Library are Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Upcoming Meetings

Board of Selectmen, Tuesday 7 p.m. at the Town Hall, 22 Back Road.

Boy Scout Troop 320, every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at Shapleigh First Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Road. New members welcome.

First Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Road, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10 a.m.

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SOFTBALL VARSITY		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/19	Marshwood	2pm
4/21	@Kennebunk	11am
4/23	@Noble	4pm
4/27	@Sanford (Witham St.)	4pm
4/30	Portland	4pm
5/2	@South Portland	4:30pm
5/4	Scarborough	4pm
5/7	@Westbrook	4pm
5/9	Thornton Academy	4pm
5/11	@Biddeford	4:30pm
5/14	Windham	4pm
5/16	@Cheverus	4pm
5/18	Bonny Eagle	4pm
5/21	@MGA	4pm
5/23	Deering	4pm
5/25	Gorham	4pm
6/5	Regional Prelim Game	
6/7	Regional Q-final Game	
6/9	Regional Semifinal Game	
6/12-6/13	Regional Finals	
6/16	State Championship	

**SOFTBALL**  
 Head coach: Kevin Tutt  
 Last season: 12-6; lost in second round playoffs  
 Opener: Marshwood (8-8) April 19 at home at 2 p.m.  
 Watch: Alyvia Cormier, Cayleigh Morris, Grace Tutt



BASEBALL VARSITY		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/19	South Portland	10am
4/24	@Marshwood	4pm
4/26	Westbrook	4pm
4/28	@Sanford (Goodall)	11am
5/1	Noble	4pm
5/3	@Deering (Hadlock)	4pm
5/5	@Bonny Eagle	10am
5/8	Kennebunk	4pm
5/10	@Windham	4pm
5/12	Biddeford	10am
5/15	@Gorham	4pm
5/19	Scarborough	10am
5/22	@Falmouth	4:30pm
5/24	Portland	4pm
5/26	@Thornton Academy	10am
5/29	Cheverus	4pm
6/2	SMAA Champ @USM	
6/5	Prelim @Higher Speed	
6/7	Quarterfinal @Higher Speed	
6/8	Semifinal @Higher Speed	
6/12	Regional Final @SJC	
6/16	State Championship	



**BASEBALL**  
 Head Coach: Cory Woodsome  
 Last season: 2-14; missed playoffs  
 Opener: South Portland (12-4) April 19 at home at 10 a.m.  
 Watch: Jake Gregoire, Nick Hooper



**BOYS TENNIS**  
 Head Coach: Pat Parent  
 Last season: 13th, missed playoffs  
 Opener: April 23 @Windham (7-5) at 4 p.m.  
 Watch: Joel Van Tassell, Dan Bolender

TENNIS BOYS		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/23	@Windham	4pm
4/25	Biddeford	3:30pm
4/27	South Portland	3:30pm
4/30	@Kennebunk	3:30pm
5/2	Sanford	3:30pm
5/7	@Scarborough	3:30pm
5/9	Bonny Eagle	3:30pm
5/11	Deering	4pm
5/12	Regional Singles Qualifier	TBA
5/14	@Portland (Oaks)	3:45pm
5/16	@Gorham	3:30pm
5/18	@Marshwood	3:30pm
5/19	SMAA Doubles Champ	TBA
5/21	Westbrook	4pm



**GIRLS TENNIS**  
 Head Coach: Kayla Schutte  
 Last season: 13th, missed playoffs  
 Opener: Windham (7-5) on April 23 at 3:30 p.m.  
 Watch: Sarah Doyle, Amy Burke

TENNIS GIRLS		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/23	Windham	3:30pm
4/25	@Biddeford	3:30pm
4/27	@South Portland	3:30pm
4/30	Kennebunk	3:30pm
5/2	@Sanford	3:30pm
5/4	MGA	3:30pm
5/7	Scarborough	3:30pm
5/9	@Bonny Eagle	3:30pm
5/11	@Deering	4pm
5/12	Regional Singles Qualifier	TBA
5/16	Gorham	3:30pm
5/18	Marshwood	3:30pm
5/19	SMAA Doubles Champ	TBA
5/21	@Westbrook	4pm
5/25-5/26	States Singles Prelims	TBA
5/29	Team Western Prelims	TBA
6/2	Team Western Finals	TBA
6/7	Western Maine Finals	TBA
6/9	State Championships	TBA

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# SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

## GIRLS LAX

**Head Coach:** Brooks Bowen  
**Last season:** 16-0; State Champions  
**Opener:** @TA (9-3) on April 24 at 6:15 p.m.  
**Watch:** Madi Drain, Morgan Pike, Logan Champlin

## BOYS LAX

**Head Coach:** Steve Gallo  
**Last season:** 7-5; first round playoff loss  
**Opener:** Biddeford at home on April 13 at 6 p.m.  
**Watch:** Cam Roy, Tommasso Mobiglia



## BOYS TRACK

**Head Coach:** Dillon Bates  
**Last season:** Last at State Championships  
**Opener:** April 25 at MHS  
**Watch:** Jarrod Hooper, Aiden Galbraith

## GIRLS TRACK

**Head Coach:** Scott Carbone  
**Last season:** 14th at State Championships  
**Opener:** April 24 @ Gorham  
**Watch:** Kylie Johnson, Sycira New



## TRACK & FIELD

### GIRLS VARSITY

Date	Opponent
4/24	@Gorham MGA, Sanford, Thornton
5/1	@Falmouth Biddeford, Portland, South Portland
5/4	Girls Relays @Scarborough
5/7	Home vs. Westbrook, South Portland, Cheverus
5/14	@Noble Sanford, Marshwood, Kennebunk
5/19	York County Meet @MHS
5/22	Freshman Meet @Gorham
5/26	SMAA's @Falmouth
6/2	Class A State Championship @Thornton Academy
6/9	New Englands @UNH

## LACROSSE

### JV/VARSITY GIRLS

Date	Opponent	Time
Preseason		
3/31	@Newburyport Playday	
4/7	@Portsmouth HH	5:30/4pm
4/14	@Exeter, NH	Exeter HS
4/16	Biddeford	12:30pm/11am
4/18	MHS Playday	10am

### Regular Season

4/24	@Thornton Academy	
		6:15/4:45pm
4/27	Yarmouth	4:30/6pm
5/3	Bonny Eagle	4:30/6pm
5/7	Falmouth	4:30/6pm
5/9	@South Portland	
	South Portland HS	4:30/6pm
5/11	@York	
	York HS	5:30/4pm
5/15	Scarborough	4:30/6pm
5/17	@Windham	5/6:30pm
5/18	Cape Elizabeth	4:30/6pm
5/22	@Marshwood	5:30/4pm
5/24	@Kennebunk	4:30/6pm
5/29	Gorham	
	Senior Night	5:30/7pm
6/4	Prelim	
6/6	Quarters	
6/9	Semi Final	
6/13	Regional Final	
6/16	State Championship	

## LACROSSE

### JV/VARSITY BOYS

Date	Opponent	Time
Preseason		
4/4	Lake Region	4:30V
4/7	Thornton Academy	
	Play Day	
4/19	@York, York HS	1:30/12pm

### Regular Season

4/13	Biddeford	4:15/6pm
4/23	@Kennebunk	
	Kennebunk HS	4:15/6pm
4/25	@Noble, Noble HS	4/4pm
4/27	@Windham	
	Windham HS	5/6:45pm
5/2	Bonny Eagle	4:15/6pm
5/4	@Thornton Academy	7/5pm
5/9	Marshwood	4:15/6pm
5/11	Gorham	4:15/6pm
5/16	Portland	4:15/6pm
5/23	@Westbrook	
	Westbrook HS	4:30/6:30pm
5/25	Noble	4:15/6pm
5/30	@Bonny Eagle	
	BEHS	4/6pm

## TRACK & FIELD

### BOYS VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
4/25	Home vs. Gorham, Sanford, Thornton Academy	
5/1	@Falmouth Biddeford, Portland, South Portland	
4/4	Boys Relays @Westbrook	
5/8	@Cheverus South Portland, Westbrook	
5/15	@Kennebunk Marshwood, Noble, Sanford	
5/19	York County Meet @MHS	
5/22	Freshman Meet @Gorham	
5/26	SMAA's @Falmouth	
6/2	Class A State Championship @Thornton Academy	
6/9	New Englands @UNH	

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**TOWN OF WATERBORO**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing at the Waterboro Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Road, on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing is to receive comment regarding a Special Amusement Permit for the Town of Waterboro for the Blues Festival scheduled for July 28, 2018 in Friendship Park.

*Waterboro Board of Selectmen*

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*Waterboro Board of Selectmen*



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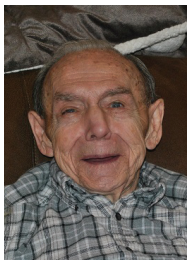
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**OBITUARIES**

**Phil J. Harris, Sr.**

Phil J. Harris Sr., 91, devoted father and grandfather, of North Waterboro, died peacefully and surrounded by family, two days after his birthday, on April 8, 2018.



**Phil J. Harris, Sr.**

Phil was born on April 6, 1927 in Springfield, Ohio the son of Joshua P. and Anna M. (Strome) Harris.

He was born and raised on the family farm. He grew up with many brothers and sisters; they all witnessed and experienced firsthand the great depression. This instilled a work ethic that remained with Phil his entire lifetime.

He served honorably with the United States Army during World War II and then transferred into the Army National Guard. Upon his return home, He met and married Mary Flake on July 2, 1960, and they were blessed with 6 children. He was a deacon at the Church of Messiah in Paterson, New Jersey. Phil worked as a cook for many years at the New Jersey Firemen's Home. Phil's love of the outdoors and gardening was a way to relax. When the kids were younger, he and Mary would take the kids to the Jersey Shore and trips to Ohio to visit family.

For the past 20 plus years, he and his beloved wife Mary had made their home in North Waterboro with their daughter, Marie and her family. He still was a consummate cook in the kitchen and enjoyed reminiscing about the "Good Ole Days." Phil was quiet and shy, yet once he got to know you, he could be quite entertaining. He was very content to be home with his family and having the grandchildren around.

Phil has now been reunited with his wife, Mary, his daughter Barbara and his twin baby boys, Paul and John.

Phil is survived by his sons, Phil J. Harris Jr. of Pennsylvania, Thomas Harris and wife Sue of New Jersey, and daughter Marie Diaz and husband Michael of North Waterboro; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and by two sisters, Mary Jane Stecher and Anna Mae Crosby; and several

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Phil was predeceased by his several of his siblings, Woodrow W. Harris, Carl W. Harris, Bessie F. Early Shenberger, Francis E. Harris, Mildred M. Harris, Elmer and Harry Crumley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 9 a.m. at the United Presbyterian Church, 375 Vanhouten Street, Paterson, New Jersey, followed by a graveside service at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, New Jersey.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc., One Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04096.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

**Lasca W. Crowley**

Lasca W. Crowley, 93, of Sanford and formerly of Kennebunk, died on April 4, 2018 at the Greenwood Center in Sanford.



**Lasca W. Crowley**

She was born on Nov. 12, 1924 in Biddeford, the daughter of Henry and Ruth (Mitchell) West of Kennebunk. Her first love was Horses; Lasca was a talented and outstanding equestrian, riding, jumping and training horses in Virginia. In later years, she owned and operated "Lasca's Beauty Salon" in Kennebunk.

Lasca is lovingly survived by her husband of 52 years, Merle R. Crowley of Sanford; her brother, Stormy West of Biddeford; her sister-in-law, Sheila West of Kennebunkport; and several nieces and nephews, including Debra and Edgar, Jr. She will be greatly missed.

Lasca was predeceased by her brother, Edgar West.

At the family's request, all services will be private. Committal prayers and burial will be in the family lot at the Landing Cemetery in Kennebunk.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEWS**

**Glossy Buckthorn:**

*How can a shrub be so harmful?*

Do you recognize glossy buckthorn? Glossy buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*) is a tall, understory shrub from Europe that was brought to North America in the early 1800s as an ornamental shrub, primarily to serve as hedges. But this woody plant escaped from yards and landscaped areas long ago, invading forests, fields, wetlands and lake shores.

Glossy buckthorn is extremely hardy and able to thrive in a variety of soil and light conditions. It also out-competes native plant species with its fast growth rate and extended growing season — glossy buckthorn leafs out earlier in the spring and holds its leaves later into fall, allowing it to continue to grow when most native species are dormant.

The leaves and bark of glossy buckthorn are not a gourmet treat for local wildlife. Look closely at a glossy buckthorn leaf and you'll rarely see any spots or small holes. It has no specific insect predators in North America. Deer also avoid it, instead munching on native species and furthering glossy buckthorn's competitive edge.

Combine these characteristics with this shrub's plentiful seed production and it's not hard to see how it can very quickly dominate a forest or streamside area, pushing out beneficial plants.

**Why glossy buckthorn matters**

Impact on wildlife and forests

To us humans, a lakeshore dominated by glossy buckthorn just looks like a lush sea of bright green leaves. But invasions of glossy buckthorn reduce the abundance and diversity of butterflies and bees, which are valuable pollinators. In addition, glossy buckthorn out-competes native plants, resulting in fewer potential host plants for leaf-eating insects like caterpillars, which are the main food source for many nesting songbirds. Forest trees are also at risk from glossy buckthorn competition. Because it is somewhat shade-tolerant and can grow densely in the forest understory, glossy buckthorn can dominate

and crowd out the seedlings and saplings of desirable forest trees like white pine. Foresters around New England are finding that they need to take action in order to ensure that desirable trees are able to come in after planned harvests, rather than thickets of glossy buckthorn.

**Bad for our lakes and streams**

Because glossy buckthorn shades out and out-competes native groundcover plants, it's bad for water quality. Native groundcovers help stabilize soil and retain and absorb rainwater. Without these native groundcover plants, rain water can move faster and pick up more pollutants including soil particles that empty into nearby bodies of water. The soil is rich in phosphorus which can feed nasty algae blooms.

**What you can do**

First, learn to recognize this invasive species! Plants can grow in a shrub form with many stems coming from the base, or as a small tree up to 25' tall. It can look like a young birch or cherry, with white lenticels on the bark, but the leaves have smooth edges (no teeth). Glossy buckthorn's branching pattern is alternate along the twig — one leaf per node. Flowers are small, 5-parted, white-yellow, and appear where the leaf meets the stem in early summer. Glossy buckthorn can have unripe green fruit, somewhat ripe red fruit, and ripe black fruit all on the same plant at once. Roots are a deep red color.

Second, look for this plant on your property, and take action to remove it. Do you have glossy buckthorn lurking at the edge of the stream, in your woodlot, or even planted as a hedge? Consider what you might do to get rid of it, or replace plantings over time. For more information on control methods, visit the Maine Natural Areas Program's invasive plant photo gallery. You'll find many more photos to help you identify glossy buckthorn and links to videos demonstrating control techniques.

**OPINION**

**LETTERS**

**Dear Waterboro voters**

I am Donna Berardi, a member of the Budget Committee. In the coming weeks you will be informed about our new referendum voting.

Last year the voters approved moving from a 'Town Meeting' to a referendum ballot. I think that many thought we would be voting on individual departments. However, the Town Administrator and Selectmen decided that the voters don't want a 'lengthy, several page' ballot. So it is being reduced to four pages (actually, 2 double-sided ballots). Many departments are grouped together and there isn't enough detail concerning expenses.

Since the information on how the Budget Committee voted won't appear on the ballot, I want to inform the voters that I voted against many department budgets. I felt they were excessive.

I hope that voters will attend the public hearings and ask questions. The first hearing is set for Tues., April 24 at 6 p.m.; then Tues., May 8; and Tues., May 22.

The Budget Committee can be reached at [budget@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:budget@waterboro-me.gov) and I can be reached at [donnaberardi@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:donnaberardi@waterboro-me.gov). Voters can also request the Warrant and the Budget Excel spreadsheet from Town Hall. It lists all the departments; capital improvement plans etc. with individual line item requested dollars. Also, at the Town's website, you'll find the email addresses of the Town Administrator and Selectmen.

*Donna Berardi  
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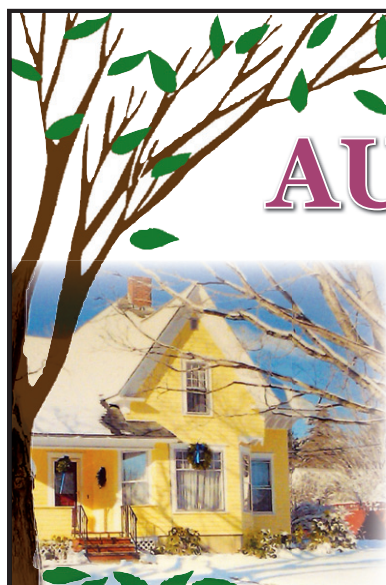
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SIS Bank President Blaine Boudreau, left, presents Saco River Theatre's Artistic Director, Dana Packard with a \$2,500 check for the upcoming theater season. COURTESY PHOTO

## SIS Bank Donates \$2,500 to support Saco River Theatre

The bank that listens has continued to keep its ears open, taking in the enjoyment provided to the community by Saco River Theatre. For the ninth year in a row, SIS is supporting Saco River Theatre with a donation of \$2,500 to go toward maintaining and continuing the art center's theatrical and artistic presentations.

Saco River Theatre, which was named for its landmark value, is a non-profit performing arts center and Equity theater located in Bar Mills, Maine. The establishment is home to The Originals, a professional theater group known for its diverse and engaging produc-

tions; it also hosts concerts by local and national acts, dances and art exhibits.

"We're glad to continue our tradition of supporting an institution in the community that provides an unparalleled cultural experience," said SIS Bank President & CEO Blaine Boudreau. "We can't wait to see what The Originals have planned for this season, and the diverse concerts and performances that entertain and educate members of the community."

For more information on Saco River Theatre, please visit <http://www.sacorivertheatre.org>.

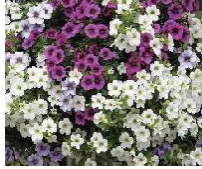
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