Fuel up on Diezel

Local musician to perform with cover band

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

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Gary Massucco, who lives on Little Ossipee Lake in Waterboro, will be playing bass and singing backup this summer with Diezel,

one of Boston's hottest cover bands.

Diezel will rocking be audiences at Old Orchard Beach in a series of performances at The Gary Massucco Brunswick. Wa-



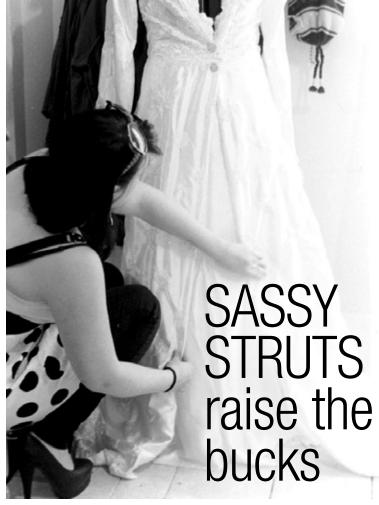
terboro folks who head down to the oceanfront patio bar at OOB this Memorial Day weekend will spot Massucco with bandmates Sergio Lepore, John Mauriello, Richie Laquidara and Curtis Spardo.

Massucco sat down recently to talk with the Reporter about the upcoming shows in Maine, what it's like to be in a cover band, and how—when he's up here relaxing at Little Ossipee Lake, at leasthe'd rather be fishing than partying like a rock star.

'Whenever I'm not playing, I'm up here fishing," said Massucco, who grew up visiting his grandparents' camp, now an expanded family cottage. He's also a frequent visitor to Woody's Pub on the West Road and has gotten to know "a bunch of the locals who know I play in a band. I've been meeting a lot of people. It's been great."

Diezel, which is very popular around Boston, covers a wide variety of songs and styles; members tailor their playlist according to the venue. "We're known for being one of the most diverse cover bands in the Boston area," Massucco said. Indeed, the master songlist posted on the band's web page is extensive and includes

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MHS grad's designs help WMPG Fundraiser

By Lisa Larson

The 10th Annual WMPG Fashion Show drew a standing room-only crowd at the Port City Music Hall in downtown Portland Sunday, May 4. The event featured more than a dozen local designers, including Tiffany Tutor,

a former Waterboro resident and Massabesic graduate now living in Cornish.

It was Tutor's first time showing at the event, which raises money to fund the nonprofit radio station. "WMPG runs on the power of volunteers," said Dale Robin

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Models with designer Tiffany Tutor at the WMPG Fashion Show in Portland on May 4. Back row, from left, Krystal Stone, Kristina Marston, Brittany Camire, Tiffany Tutor, Katie Warner, Alorie Childs and Danyel Mildenstein. Front row, from left, Alexa Stigman and Kelly O'Malley.

COURTESY PHOTO BY JON LEGASPI ABOVE, COURTESY PHOTO BY CHARLOTTE TRAVER

Proposed RSU 57 budget up 5 percent

By Ann Fisher

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Members of the Regional School Unit 57 Board of Directors approved a 2014-2015school budget that is \$1.8 million higher - or just more than 5 percent more than the current year.

However, more than half the increase is just to keep the status quo, according to the chairwoman of the board of directors. The remaining portion of the increase is due to an increase of 29.35 percent in additional costs for administrative personnel and a decrease in state and federal subsidies.

The board voted Wednesday, April 30 to bring the \$38 million budget before residents in Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro on June 10. Bruce Woodward of Lyman and Tom LePage of Limerick were opposed.

The amount being proposed is \$1,817,342 higher than fiscal year 2013-2014. If passed, the increase would mean the following annual increase in each of the district's towns, based on a home valued at \$180,000: Alfred, \$110.45; Limerick, \$105.35; Lyman, \$96.91; Newfield, \$72.36; Shapleigh, \$77.04; Waterboro, \$80.81. According to information provided by Business Manager Colin Walsh, local property owners provide 58.55 percent of school revenues. State subsidies provide 36.41 percent.

Karla Bergeron, who is the head of the district's board of directors, said about \$1 million of the increase is earmarked for inflation-driven costs such as fuel, paper - "day-to-day stuff," said Bergeron, who called the price of paper alone "ridiculous."

The districts already goes out to bid for as much as it can for bulk items, she added.

Adding to the mix is a cut in state and federal funds due to decreased enrollments. The district lost 70 students in the last year alone, adding to a downward spiral in enrollment over the past decade. According to information provided by Walsh, in 2005

enrollment districtwide was just over 3,700. As of October 2014 it is projected to be just under 3,200. Logic may dictate that it should cost less to educate fewer students. However, the opposite it true: fewer students means less in state and federal subsidies such as Title 1, special education and food services.

"We lost a lot of money last year and we're still keeping schools," said Bergeron.

To assess the district's needs for space and allocate resources accordingly, Bergeron said "in regards to closing a school" the board has directed Superintendent John Davis to conduct an impact study this fall.

While a previous school board considered closing Shapleigh Memorial – abandoned after public outcry - Bergeron said all six elementary schools will be evaluated.

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Community Calendar

LYMAN REPUBLICAN **COMMITTEE** will hold its scheduled meeting on Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at the library in Goodwins Mills. We will be hearing from a couple of speakers who will be running or thinking of running for Aaron Libby's vacant seat in the Maine House of Representatives. All registered Lyman Voters and Undeclared are welcome to attend this meeting.

BUXTON-HOLLIS THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents "Freedom Fighters: Honoring of the 150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War and the 100th Anniversary of the Beginning of World War I" on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the History Library and Museum, 100 Main Street, Bar Mills, Buxton. The BHHS Library and Museum is open every Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. and every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon (except holiday weekends). You may alsovisit www.buxtonhollishistorical.org.

AMERICA'S COYOTE: SONGDOG Maine Conservation Biologist Geri Vistein will present this fascinating program at the Goodall Memorial Library Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Come learn of the coyote's long history on the North American continent, the coyote's relationship with Native peoples and the European

Americans, it's complex relationship with the life of Maine's ecosystems and it's relationship with us. The Library is located at 952 Main St. in Sanford. FMI www. lbgoodall.org.

HOMESCHOOL MEET & GREET On Wednesday, May 14, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library for local families who already homeschool, as well as those who are interested in starting to homeschool. Meet us, meet each other, let us know how we can serve you better as well as learning how you can help to support each other. FMI 499-7114 or visit lymanlibrary.org.

DANCE AT THE GRANGE **HALL** The Waterborough Historical Society will sponsor a dance May 17 at 7 p.m., at the Grange Hall, 31 West Rd. in South Waterboro. Bridge Street will provide classic rock and new country music for attendees' dancing and listening pleasure. Admission is \$15 per person, BYOB, no one under 21 admitted. Set-ups and snacks will be available. Tickets can be purchased at Woodsome's Feeds and Needs in East Waterboro and Woody's Sports Grille located on West Road. FMI 247-5878.

FREE COMMUNITY SUP-PER Sat, May 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mill Building on the Pond, Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, Goodwins Mills, Rt 35

WAB MEETING The next monthly meeting of the Waterboro Association of Businesses will be Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Reporter office, 545 Main St., 2nd floor. Visit www.waterborochamber.org for agenda.

SPRING PLANT **AND** GARDEN SALE Saturday, May 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Parish Congregational Church, 893 Main St., Sanford. On sale will be a variety of indoor and outdoor plants, including perennials, annuals, bulbs, and garden accents such as twig trellises, bird houses, and hand made spring & summer wreaths. FMI 324-3163

BOOK AND BAKE SALE Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Spring Yard Sale. Thousands of books, some new, some used, and everything is priced to move, with most items going for \$1 or less. FMI 499-7114, 'like' us on Facebook, or visit lymanlibrary.org.

DAYTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING Tues, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin-Dow Schoolhouse, corner of Buzzell Road and Murch Road, Dayton.

LIONS CLUB YARD SALE The Massabesic Lions Club yard sale will be Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Massabesic Lions Club on Main Street, Waterboro, and will include a bake sale, plant sale, and book sale. The lunch table will include hot dogs, kidney beans and pea beans. Table rental space will be \$10 for a nine foot space; and \$14 for space with table. There is a limited supply of tables available. To reserve space

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LACC YARD SALE The Lake Arrowhead Conservation Commission will hold their annual fundraiser yard sale on Saturday, May 31 (rain date June 1) at the vacant lot next to the Maine Real Estate Network in Waterboro, on Route 5 near the Lakeside Market. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer the day of the yard sale, contact Kathy Hart at kathleenah@myfairpoint.net.

DISC GOLF FOR GRADS Woodland Valley Disc Golf, on Burnham Road in Limerick is sponsoring a "Project Graduation Weekend" on May 31 and June 1. For every disc golf player that comes in and says they are there to play for Project Grad, the owners will donate a \$1 towards Project Graduation. There will also be a raffle and door prizes.

GARDEN DAY The Friendship Circle of the First Congregational Church of Kennebunkport will hold their annual garden day on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, 141 North St. Items for sale will include plants, seeds, vases, pots, and other garden related items. There will also be bake table with home baked goods for sale. FMI 967-3897 or visit www.firstchurchkennebunkport.com.

MASSABESIC LIONS The Club is holding Bingo Nights on Mondays, starting at 6 p.m. at the Regional Medical Center in Waterboro. The club is located on Route 202 in Waterboro.

FREE MEALS KITCHEN York County Shelter Programs sponsors Springvale Free Meals Kitchen at the Springvale Baptist Church, Main Street, Springvale on Tuesday and Thursdays. Social

time with hot coffee and treats is at 10:30 a.m., hot meal is served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Sanford Free Meals Kitchen is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Masonic Temple, Elm Street, Sanford with social/coffee time at 10:30 a.m. and hot meal from noon to 1 p.m. Residents of any town are welcome to attend.

Submit nonprofit calendar items to:

news@waterboro reporter.com



Garden club swat team

The Ossipee Meadows Garden Club and the Waterboro Community Garden Committee are planning ahead to their May 24 plant sale. In hopes of mutual benefit, they are offering homeowners who have overgrown plants the service of dividing them, in return for some to be donated to the sale. This is not an offer to come and clean up a garden, but simply for members to divide plants, leaving your beds looking neater, your plants less crowded and healthier, while deriving benefit from selling some at the fundraiser. Members will come at a designated time, armed with tools and pots, hence the term "swat team." Funds raised at the plant sale benefit the Waterboro Community Garden; a Massabesic scholarship fund and maintenance of gardens at the Taylor House and the Waterboro Public Library.

Anyone interested in a Swat Team visit should contact Donna at 247-3604 be-







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New correction officers for YCSO

Nine corrections officers graduated May 2 after completing a seven-week training program at the York County Sheriff's Office. The hiring process for qualified candidates began May 3.

The training program included four weeks of classroom work and hands-on instruction, followed by practical application under the direct supervision of a seasoned staff member. After graduation, each officer received his or her certification to work as a corrections officer in the state of Maine by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

The York County Sheriff's Office trains in-house to reduce travel and overtime costs, said Chief Deputy William King Jr.

These new officers were chosen from a select group, King added, and come from a variety of backgrounds. Some have college degrees and one is a veteran; they started their regular duties May 5.

King said to understand how selective the process is, the York County Sheriff's Office received approximately 100 applications. Of those 100, history reflects that approximately 10 will make it to the final sheriff's interview.

The hiring process is expected to take a little over two months and includes a physical agility assessment, a written test, an oral board (interview), psychological testing, background investigation and the sheriff's interview. "It is a stringent process, but one that the sheriff's office believes is necessary for such an important position with a significant responsibility and high stress," said King.

The sheriff's office accepts applications on a continual basis and those interested are encouraged to apply online on the York County Sheriff's Office website at www. yorkcountyso.com.



New corrections officers, from left, Charles Okiru, Lacey Guzman, Levi Johnson, Johnathon McGahey, Alex Kublanovsky, Brian Moulton, Thomas Slawson, Jonathan Boucher and Jennifer Donnelly.

2014-2015 RSU 57 Budget Votes - Meeting Guide

1st Vote - DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING

Vote on May 20, 2014

Registration Begins: 6:15 p.m.

Meeting Begins: 7:00 p.m.

Massabesic Middle School Cafeteria

MEETING AGENDA

The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

- Swearing in of Moderator Swearing in of Ballot Clerks
 - Presentation of Budget by Superintendent of Schools
- Vote on each Budget Article explanation by the moderator, public questions and comment prior to voting
 - Adjournment

REGISTRATION

- Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOU REGISTER YOU MAY NOT LEAVE AND RETURN LATER.
- RSU 57 voters will register at tables located in the visitors lobby adjacent to the cafeteria at Massabesic Middle School

Voters must be present at the meeting to vote.

VOTING

Voting on most warrant items will be by a show of hands. Some warrant articles will require voting by paper ballot. In that case, ballot boxes will be available in the gym and the voting will be supervised by the ballot clerks.

2nd Vote - BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Vote on June 10, 2014 in each town.

(Absentee voters: contact your town offices for ballots.)

As part of the consolidation law, a Budget Validation Referendum to approve or disapprove the budget acted upon at the May 20, 2014 District Budget Meeting is required.

POLICE LOGS

from the York County Sheriff's Dept.
APRIL 26-MAY 5

APRIL 26

James G. Doyon, 62, of Buff Brook Road, Waterboro, was issued a summons at 3:27 p.m. and charged with operating without a license during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Main Street and Old Alfred Road in Waterboro.

Justin Daniel Nichols, 29, of Parsonfield Road, Limerick, was charged with operating after suspension at 4:10 p.m. after police investigated suspicious activity on Maple Street in Cornish.

Matthew C. Robinson, 33, of Main Street, Cornish, was issued a summons at 8:48 p.m. and charged with operating a vehicle after habitual offender revocation during a motor vehicle stop at the corner of Maple Street and South Hiram Road in Cornish.

APRIL 27

Nicholas M. Catalano, 29, of Mayfair Way, Waterboro, was served a warrant for arrest at 1:47 p.m. after police made a probation/bail conditions check.

William Scott Lessard, 45, of Jackson Street, Sanford, was charged with domestic violence assault at 7:49 p.m. after police responded to a disturbance at S.B. Emery Court in Sanford.

APRIL 28

Bailey R. Wormwood, 24, of South Ridge Drive, Standish, was issued a summons during a motor vehicle stop at 9:41 p.m. on Stuarts Lane in Hollis and charged with the sale/use of drug paraphernalia.

APRIL 29

David Ma, 47, of Skyline Drive, Saco, was issued a summons at 1:07 a.m. on Main Street in Waterboro and charged with criminal threatening.

APRIL 30

Tyler David Smith, 27, of Pavilion Road, Cornish, was issued

a summons at 2:57 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop on Pavilion Road and charged with operating an unregistered vehicle for more than 150 days.

Jeffrey P. Almquist, 54, of West Street, Acton, was charged with violation of a protection from harassment order at 6:05 p.m. at West Street.

Jill M. Pridham, 55, of East Shore Drive, Acton, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs at 11:05 p.m. on Sokokis Trail in Waterboro.

MAY 1

Bradley A. Sherman, 49, of Butler Street, Salem, Mass., was charged with domestic violence assault at 8:51 p.m. after police responded to a domestic disturbance at Keystone Drive in Waterboro.

MAY 2

Charles William Weidman, 53, of Logan Circle, Waterboro, was charged with domestic violence assault at 9:24 p.m. after police responded to a domestic disturbance on Logan Circle.

MAY 3

Danny M. Harmon, 35, of Pavilion Road, Cornish, was charged with violation of condition of release at 12:14 a.m. after police responded to a domestic disturbance at Pavilion Road.

Dillan P. Hayes, 20, of Paradise Lane, North Waterboro, was issued a summons at 1:49 a.m. and charged with illegal possession of hypodermic apparatuses during a motor vehicle stop at the corner of Townhouse Road and Webber Road in Waterboro.

Taylor J. Ferrante, 18, of State Street, Gorham, was issued a summons at 4:18 p.m. after police responded to a motor vehicle accident in the vicinity of Burnham Road in Limerick and was charged with driving to endanger.

Joseph Charles Jr., 59, of Cornish, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs at 9:11 p.m. on Main Street in Cornish after police responded to a motor vehicle accident with property damage.

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Woman remains in hospital after accident

A Newfield woman remained in Maine Medical Center Wednesday after she was seriously injured when the vehicle she was driving was hit head-on Tuesday, May 6 on Water Street (Route 11).

Emily Mee's condition was unknown however, since a hospital spokeswoman said Mee had been unable to sign a release needed to release information.

The crash is under investigation and charges are anticipated, but no further information was available by press time Wednesday.

According to Chief Deputy William King Jr. of the York County Sheriff's Office, Mee, 20, was trapped in her 2003 Dodge Neon for about 20 minutes before being freed by rescuers. She was transported by Life Flight, which landed on the Line School athletic field.

In a prepared release, King said deputies responded to the accident just before 4 p.m., along with members of the Newfield Fire Department, who were assisted by the Limerick and Waterboro fire departments.

Preliminary investigation determined that a 2004 Ford F250 was traveling south when the driver, Steven Boivin, 53, of Waterboro, bent over to pick up his cell phone

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Town office hours change

The town office will no longer be closed during lunch hour Tuesdays and Thursdays. The hours on those days are now 9 a.m.- 4:45 p.m. Tuesday evening the office will be open the same hours from 6 to 7:45 p.m. and Wednesday's hours will also remain the same: noon - 4:45 p.m. Note also that the selectboard now meets at 6 p.m. each Tuesday at the Public Safety Building.

Bid process

The bid for labor-only to build the recycling building at the transfer station was awarded to On the Level Construction of Newfield, owned by Derek McConologue, who bid \$3,256. The building supplies will be purchased for \$6,300 from Moulton Lumber after several proposals were sought from area lumber companies by the Building Committee.

NEWFIELD

Bids to clean town buildings and the two beaches are being reopened and will be due May 27. The bid will be awarded that same evening at the selectboard meeting. Proof of liability insurance is required. For more information call the town office at 793-4348.

Market to move

Beginning with opening day, Saturday, May 24 and every Saturday through Columbus Day, the Newfield Farmers and Artisans Market will now be set up in front of the Newfield Town Office/Library at 637 Water St. (Route 11) The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with sellers offering fresh produce, eggs, flowers, wood products, grass fed beef, pasture pork and chicken, honey, maple products, hand-knit items, crafts and more. Some organic products will be available. SNAP and WIC will be accepted as allowed. FMI call market manager Denise at 432-8771 or assistant manager Laurie at 793-4997.

Youth wrestlers excel

Congratulations to Line School second-graders Isaac Boulard and Dominick Bubar for their stellar performances in recent wrestling meets. At the Youth State Wrestling Meet both Boulard and Bubar placed first in their respective weight classes. At the New England meet, Boulard placed first and Bubar was third in their divisions. Both participate in Massabesic Area Youth Wrestling.

PTC meeting

The Line School PTC will meet in the library 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14.

Emergency response

The Newfield Rescue Squad responded to eight emergency calls in April, with four transports to the hospital: The Newfield Fire Department responded to nine emergency calls last month.

SCHOOL BUDGET and crossed over into Mee's path.

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The district will look at the overall cost savings a school closure would bring, if any, Bergeron

Increased transportation costs could be incurred by busing studnents to other schools in the district, for example.

Davis is requesting an increase from \$1.7 million to \$2.2 million in the adminstrative account, but according to budget figures, school and system administration accounts for only 8 percent of funds expended. Instruction is 64 percent of the budget.

Some are new positions and some are lateral moves within the district.

The changes include:

- Massabesic High School, two assistant principals to replace the deans of students, at a cost of \$200,000. The deans will not be laid off, but may take other posi-
- Massabesic Middle School, one assistant principal to replace a literacy/instructional leader,

\$90,000. In a memo to school board members, Davis said the change is needed so "each can legally be a part of the supervision and evaluation process."

- salary increases for administrative and support staff in the site administration category, \$60,000
- new requirment for Maine State Retirement, \$30,000
- · health insurance, non administration salaries and benefits, including increases and adjustments, \$85,000

Bergeron said, "It's important to note information regarding the instructional line has been reduced by \$300,000."

Six educators are retiring and 13-17 educational technitians are being considered for downsizing in a "complete restructuring" of special education, according to Bergeron.

"There will be no less services for these children," she stressed. "There can't be" because special education services are mandated by the federal government.

A district budget meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at Massabesic Middle School.

The Budget Validation Referendum will be Tuesday, June 10, when each town in the district will be voting on the budget.

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WATERBORO PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waterboro Planning Board will hold a Public

Hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7 p.m.

to review and discuss lot line modifications for the

Meadow Brook Acres subdivision on Straw Mill

Brook Road. Owners: Donald & Dianne Holden.

Tax Map 4, Lot 18.

The proposed modifications, reconfigures

Lots 1 and 3 and removes Lot 2.

The proposed modifications can be viewed at

the Town Planner's Office, Tuesday between the

hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. or Wednesday/

Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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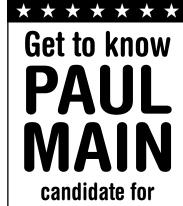
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Potters display work at gallery

'It's the process of doing it," Kathleen King replied when she was asked what she most enjoys about making pottery from clay. It was Pottery Tour Weekend in Maine, and there were a lot of pieces displayed in the Gallery on the Green in the large building known as the Beehive. Both King and Pat Smith were on hand to explain their work.

King, who has been a potter for 30 years, had taught and raised a family before becoming an artist full time. "The first time I put my hand in clay I loved it," she said. That was in Auburn, but King has taken classes from Texas to California and Maine at the Maine College of Art. Her work has been in state shows, and is available at her Kat's Ketch Pottery in Lebanon, as well as in Alfred. She belongs to the Southern Maine Clay Guild and the Sanford Art Association.

King's work is functional vases, dishware, small trays - as well as decorative. She explained how different firing methods determine the color of the piece. A wood fire takes up to three days, and will produce a dark color from the heat, which can be 2,300 degrees. Silicate in the clay can create a shiny surface. According to King, Native Americans used pit fires in which seaweed, cow dung – or even banana peels thrown in - will change the color of the piece. She has recently started experimenting with clay balls of various sizes, which could



Potter Kathleen King displays some of her wares being exhibited in the Gallery on the Green in Alfred, which has reopened for the season.

persons.

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sion members and other interested

Effective Tuesday, May 20,

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be used as garden art.

Annaclette of Alfred, who has dabbled in pottery for many years, started making wall plaques and miniature porcelain pieces (ring dishes) about four years ago. She hand carves the design after taking the piece off the wheel.

Both women have work now on display in the Gallery on the Green, which recently opened for the season from noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Vernal pools explained

Rare turtles, salamanders and their eggs were some of the vernal pool critters seen by the 32 people who attended the May 3 tour in the Walnut Hill area. On hand to explain what they were seeing were state biologist Brad Zitske and Derek Yorks, a herpetologist who studies snakes and amphibians. Three Rivers Land Trust members attended, as well weekly at town hall.

The 12 Town Group will meet Monday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Waterboro Town Hall. The candidates for York County Sheriff will be speaking at the meeting.

Town Clerk Andy Bors issued three birth certificates, five death certificates and four burial permits in April. There were 12 altered dogs licensed, two unaltered and 17 hunting or hunting and fishing combined licenses issued

The only permit issued in April by the Alfred Planning Board was to Robert O'Neil of Ida Jim Road for a home-based business making hand held vaporizers (electronic cigarettes).

Glenn Charette issued permits for the following residents in April: Kandi and Kevin Hanson of Biddeford Road for a new garage; Robert O'Neil for expansion of the garage; John Bshara of Fort Ridge Road for a new house; Michael Stevens of Torrey Hill Road for a covered porch; Paul Gleason of Chickadee Drive for a screened porch; Stephen Kostis of Gore Road to finish a basement; Craig Norman

of Gore Road for a garage; Jonathan Moussette of Nutter Camp Road for structural repairs.

News from the pews

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Jean and Charlie Kokernak on Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. Those attending may bring a bag lunch; there will be beverages and cookies available. The program will be "Crime and Punishment in Alfred" by Allison Williams. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

The Festival of the Christian Home will be observed Sunday, May 11. The Parish Paddlers will meet at Camp Moxie at 1 p.m.

Bottle drive

About \$1,000 was raised during a bottle drive conducted by Boy Scout Troop 320 of Shapleigh and sponsored by Alfred's Masonic Lodge this past Sunday. The boys collected 18,000 bottles, the proceeds of which will benefit those Scouts going to Camp Hinds this sum-



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RSU 57 stands out for healthier meals

Students enjoy alternatives to traditional fare

As usual, students at Alfred Elementary left their cafeteria on March 18 with a belly full of nutritious food, but a bigger smile on their faces. Not for the first time this school year, Superintendent John Davis had just finished serving students homemade pigs-ina-blanket, made with turkey dogs and whole wheat dough, alongside Regional School Unit 57 School Nutrition Director Lynnette Harriman. Dottie Janotta, administrative assistant for the district nutrition program, was wrapping up her shift greeting students at the salad bar in order to assist Davis and Harriman in serving fresh carrots, kernel corn and kiwi slices.

Thanks to recently updated standards issued by the USDA, school meals across the nation are finally changing for the better: cafeterias are being stocked with healthier options, and teachers and school staff are playing a bigger role than ever in the success of school lunch. RSU 57 offers a prime example of how Maine schools are making changes.

'Being that I'm new to the district, serving lunch at the schools gives students the opportunity to meet me while also providing a chance for me to understand what challenges our nutrition staff are facing so I can help with strategies for improvement," said Davis as he served.

While Davis interacted with each of the 150 students who participated in school lunch, kitchen manager Cris Morison and baker/ cook Vanessa Richardson circulated the cafeteria with a new chickpea recipe for students to taste test.

"These are so yummy!" exclaimed two first-graders, Ella and Chelsea, as others combined their chickpeas with the corn on their plates. Like many school lunch programs, RSU 57 is introducing more lean meats, beans and legumes as a substitute for the usual fatty and sodium-packed sources of protein. Gone are the days of Salisbury steak and "mystery meat."

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 enacted more nutrition-focused requirements for school meals, including stricter standards on fats, sodium, and calories, the inclusion of more

(and more varied) fruits and vegetables, and a predominance of whole grains. Having seen the new standards phased in over the last three years, many students have only recently seen the direct impact on their lunch tray. For health advocates and educators, the hope is that the transformation extends to not just their bodies, but their brains as well: research strongly supports the association between good nutrition and improved academic performance and behavior.

In Maine, school districts have received assistance in implementing the meal changes by the state Department of Education, local Healthy Maine Partnerships and by the 5-2-1-0 Let's Go! program. Harriman sits on a work group composed of 11 Southern Maine school nutrition directors and facil-



RSU 57 Superintendent John Davis and School Nutrition Director Lynnette Harriman serving Alfred Elementary School students one of the new, healthy food selections which have proven to be very popular with the kids.

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itated by Let's Go! Personnel who meet bi-monthly to discuss the new standards and trouble-shoot their implementation. "Let's Go! York County commends RSU 57

for embracing these changes and setting a good example for how school cafeterias can encourage children's healthy choices," said Brown.

Low-interest help for home ownership and repair

A memorandum of understanding signed May 1 will have a significant impact on homeownership, weatherization and home rehabilitation in York County, according to Emily Cannon of the USDA.

USDA Rural Development State Director Virginia Manuel joined York County Community Action Corporation Executive Director Barbara Crider to sign an agreement that allows YCCAC to begin packaging USDA Rural Development's Single-Family Housing Section 502 Direct and Single-Family Housing Section 504 Repair and Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Programs. The programs will increase opportunities for home ownership and housing rehabilitation in York County.

The USDA Rural Development's Direct Program offers competitive loans with interest as low as 1 percent with no down payment, and subsidies to eligible residents in rural areas. This program can be used to purchase modest housing, construct a new home, or repair pre-owned dwellings located in rural areas of Maine.

The USDA Rural Development's Rehabilitation and Repair Loan and Grant Program helps homeowners make essential upgrades to their homes. Loans are made at 1 percent interest rate to repair, improve, or modernize modest single-family homes in rural areas, making homes safer or more sanitary, or to remove health and safety hazards. Applicants' incomes must be less than 50 percent of the median household income. Grants are available for homeowners 62 years old or older who cannot repay a loan. Grant funds are available to remove health or safety hazards, or remodel to make houses accessible to those with disabilities.

Manuel said, "Homeownership evokes pride in lives and strengthens communities. Signing this Memorandum of Understanding today is critical to assisting people in York County, many of whom never thought it possible to become homeowners. It also helps ensure those who do own their homes can afford to make essential weatherization upgrades and repairs to maintain their home's value and have a quality place in which to live."

For more information on how to apply for USDA Rural Development's 502 Direct Single Family Housing Program or 504 Repair and Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Program, contact York County Community Action Corporation at 324-5762 or a USDA Rural Development area office or visit http:// www.rurdev.usda.gov/me.



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SPORTS

DIAMOND NOTES

By Michael DeAngelis

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Massabesic's baseball team had its record fall to 2-3 following losses to Sanford and Westbrook. They beat Gorham for their second win of the year.

On Friday, May 2 the Mustangs held a 4-3 lead after six innings but Sanford rallied for seven runs in the seventh to secure a 9-4 win. Tyler Everett had a single and a double.

Massabesic topped Gorham

3-1 on Tuesday, May 6 to get thier record back to .500. Dawson Renuad broke a 1-1 tie late with a two-run single.

Host Westbrook handed the Mustangs a 4-3 defeat on Wednesday, May 7. Massabesic pulled even with a run in the top of the fifth to make it 3-3, but Westbrook walked off with the win after they plated a run with two outs in the seventh

Noah Gerry and Matt Allen each drove in a run.

By Michael DeAngelis mdeangelis@waterbororeporter.com

On Monday, May 6 the ladies' track and field squad from Massabesic kept their undefeated season going with victories over host Marshwood, who finished second with 83 points, Noble, third with 53 and Sanford who had 40.

The Mustangs turned in a superb performance with wins in ten events that fueled a 103-point total. Team green earned points in every event except just two: the triple jump and shot put.

Kym Hendrix won the 100-meter dash in 13.01 and her 56.43 in the 300 was best. She also had the longest javelin toss and the second best long jump.

Gabby Johnson had a pair of

firsts. She won the 800 by better than 13 seconds with a 2:41.46 and her 5:53.90 in the1600 was easily enough for first in that event.

Track girls unbeaten

Haley Bantz won the 400 with a time of 1:03.57, she was third in the 200, and Emily Foglio won the lengthy 3200.

Autumn Nostrom won the 1600-meter race walk and Krystina Hendrix chipped in with a second-place finish in the discus throw.

Mustang runners also were first in the 4 x 400 relay and they were runners-up in the 4×800 .

One week prior the lady Mustangs took first with 96.4 points at Gorham, who finished with 83. Windham had 77.6 and Deering totaled 34.

SOFTBALL

The girls' softball team record stood at 2-4 after a busy week. They fell to host Portland 6-5 on Friday, May 2 and followed that with an 11-3 loss to South Portland on Monday, May 5. They visited Gorham two days later and dropped a 4-3 decision to the Rams.

LACROSSE

The ladies' lacrosse team moved their record to 2-1 after back-to-back wins. They thumped Thornton Academy at home 12-6 on Friday, May 2 and they followed with a 13-7 win over host Portland on Tuesday, May 6.

In that contest Jackie Guillemette had a hat trick and Rayne Whitten had four goals to pace Massabesic.

insight from center field

By Peter Bishop

If Sox fans blinked in April and switched to hockey playoffs, they did not miss a whole lot from Fenway. April

has historically not been great for teams from cold weather locales. The Sox were actually 12-12 in April so there is still cause to be very optimistic this season.

Remember, it is only the first week of May. If the Sox are in a similar funk in another 6 weeks, then, maybe, it will be time to worry. The Red Sox bats should heat up as the weather warms.

The return of Shane Victorino and Will Middlebrooks will likely help the offense and thetwo rookies in the lineup that still need seasoning! Jackie Bradley Jr. and Xander Bogaerts have a way to go before they will really start to contribute on a daily basis. The same learning curve may be in place for Grady Sizemore as he tries

to complete his return to form after two years on the sidelines with injuries, but to a lesser extent. He does know how to do it at the major league level.

Lester, Lackey and Peavy have delivered mostly as advertised. The other two, Buchholz and Doubront not so much.

Both have been somewhat inconsistent and while Doubront looks better physically to start the season, Buchholz looks like he has lost some velocity. The

bullpen has been okay for the most part, but Taz and Koji have had a couple shaky outings to add to the overall anxieties with the pitching staff.

The Red Sox maintain a firm hold on the middle of the pack in the East as they embark on a road trip through Arlington Texas and Minneapolis Minnesota for series with the Rangers and Twins.

Peter Bishop is a lifelong Red Sox fan from Lynn,Mass. He has written "Insight from Centerfield" since the 2003 season and has been accredited by Major League Baseball.

Golf tourney to benefit Special Olympics

In an effort to stay true to their mission of being responsible members of the community, Lucas Tree Experts have partnered with Special Olympics Maine as premiere sponsors to send 53 SOME delegates to the June 2014 USA Special Olympics Summer Games in New Jersey. The cost to send one athlete is \$1,275, so to reach their goal, Lucas Tree Experts are on a mission to raise \$67,575.

Employees of Lucas Tree have been fundraising all year and are planning to add to their efforts with a golf tournament on Tuesday, May 20 at Nonesuch River Golf Club in Scarborough. This full-day event, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start, includes 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn and a BBQ to finish off the day. To add to the fun there will be prizes for top net and gross scores, closest to the pin, longest drive and a hole-inone challenge. Check-in is at 8 a.m. on May 20.

Four-player teams are needed to register for this fun filled day to benefit Special Olympics Maine athletes.

In addition to entering as a team, there are a number of sponsorship opportunities available such as donating items or services that will be included in the raffle, silent auction or as prizes. If you cannot attend the event and would like to support the cause, you may go to the Lucas Tree First Giving site and contribute a dollar amount toward their goal of \$67,575 at http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/lte-administration/lucas-tree-experts-inc-fundraiser.

Special Olympics Maine is a year round sports training and competition program for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In Maine there are close to 4,000 athletes who participate in the program. Every four years state Special Olympics Programs have an opportunity to participate

at the USA Summer Games, a National level competition. "We couldn't be happier to have such a great corporate partner," said Philip Geelhoed, President/CEO Special Olympics Maine. "Because of their efforts this will be the largest delegation in the history of our program, we have ever sent to a competition outside of Maine."

The cost to enter the tournament is \$125 for a single player, \$500 for a four-player team and other levels that include sponsorship. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or participation contact Jon Hanisko at 797-2800, ext. 2145, Marty Folsom at 749-3073 or Vicki Marion at 650-1168. For more information on Special Olympics Maine please visit www.somaine. org For more information on the USA games visit www.2014specialolympics.org. For more information on Lucas Tree please visit www.lucastree.com.

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A nod to the past

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

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Parsonsfield artist Daniel Paulding, whose work is on display at the Limerick Public Library throughout the month of May, just did what many creative people only dream of doing: he quit his job to focus entirely on his art.

"You know how people tell you not to quit your day job? Well last week I did just that," said Paulding, who worked as a library education technician and home remodeler while honing his painting skills. "I am now a full-time artist."

Paulding grew up on Cape Cod in Massachusetts and moved to the area 30 years ago. He and his wife, Heidi, and their three children live in an historic house in Parsonsfield. In 2003, he enrolled at the University of Southern Maine and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education with a concentration in painting. "I almost accidentally ended up with an art history minor. I was one class away (modern art) but chose to graduate rather than take that class – not a big fan."

Paulding said that he is most inspired by the artwork of the past, especially lately as he works on a series of still lifes that harken to both contemporary painter, David Leffel, and the 17th-century Dutch

artists who are known for their intriguing, ripe-with-meaning, still life paintings. "The Dutch infused their still life with symbolism so it's not really just about pears and oranges and wine bottles. So much possibility."

The Parsonsfield artist is also working on a series of playful "Medieval Portraits" he said are inspired by the talking portraits in the Harry Potter series, as well as school pictures of his kids. "You know the ones where the kids smile big but are missing both front teeth?" he said.

The portraits, which generally have a dark gray or mottled gray and blue background, are created with charcoal, pastels and oil paints. In the figures themselves, there is a nod toward the Old Masters with their rich, dark colors and shadows. Each portrait seems to tell a story.

In fact, Paulding's wife has been so inspired by some of the paintings that she has begun writing stories about the characters — one about a fortune teller/medium and the other about a ghostly woman who is haunting a house not unlike the one the Pauldings live in.

"It's very cool!" said Paulding about Heidi's stories. "I remember I had painted a portrait of a



A sefl portrait by Daniel Paulding.
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'Ghost Bride,' an ethereal being holding a rosary, and I had hung it on the wall to dry. Not knowing it was there, she walked around the corner and screamed before she realized that it was a painting. She soon started writing a ghost story, presumably using the painting as a visual catalyst. I consider that a success."

Anyone who would like the chance to be so inspired can view some of Paulding's work at the Limerick Public Library when the library is open in May. He is currently working on a website and looking into Etsy. He also has a Facebook page and is showing some work at the Freedom (New Hampshire) Village Store. Paulding can be reached by email at danpaulding@hotmail.com.

Tuttle opposed to relocation of Maine's 133rd Battalion

Senator concerned loss of skills, knowledge, will have impact

Democratic Sen. John Tuttle of Sanford has sent a letter to members of Maine's congressional delegation urging them to oppose any plans to restructure the Army National Guard by exchanging Maine's 133rd Engineer Battalion for an infantry unit from Pennsylvania.

"I am greatly concerned about the impact of the loss of such a highly skilled unit in Maine," said Tuttle, a former medic in Maine's 133rd Battalion who serves as the Senate Chair of the Legislature's Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. "Unlike an infantry unit, the Engineer Battalion possesses many transferable skills that have helped Mainers in a variety of ways from construction projects to natural disaster response."

Maine's 133rd is the oldest unit in the state and has a highly distinguished reputation. Of the 500-person battalion there are currently 167 members deployed in Afghanistan. While all members of the National Guard are trained in combat, the 133rd also handles vital engineering and construction duties throughout the state, including construction projects for schools, summer camps, and other community groups as well as civil emergency

response to severe storms, flooding, and other natural disasters.

"I have already heard from fellow servicemen, constituents, and other groups who object to this plan," added Tuttle. "I am dedicated to ensuring that the men and women of Maine's National Guard can continue their critical work serving our country and our state."

The Maine Army National Guard and present commander, Brigadier Gen. John R. Campbell, have not publicly confirmed or denied the plan.

Tuttle will hold office hours on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Waterways Coffee Shop in Waterboro, which is located at 816 Main St.

"The 126th Legislative session has officially ended and a number of important bills have been passed into law," said Tuttle. "I would be happy to review the session with constituents as well as take suggestions for any issues people would like to see addressed next year."

Senator Tuttle represents Senate District 3, which includes the communities of Alfred, Limington, Lyman, Sanford, Springvale, and Waterboro.

FASHION SHOW

(Continued from page 1)

Goodman, development director. "The fashion show is no different. All the designers, models, performers and staff donate their time and talents."

Tutor began designing her own clothes as a sophomore at Massabesic High School. With her unique eye for style, she was soon designing everything from swimwear to Renaissance gowns. More than a decade later, Strange Beauty Studios, Tutor's company, offers much more than just her alt retro clothing. She turned three rooms of her Cornish home into professional studio space and photographers come from all over the country to do pin up shoots. As busy as she is, Tutor still does most of the models' hair and make up herself. She has traveled through New England doing retro looks for brides and their bridesmaids on

the big day.

Tutor was happy to join in on the fundraising efforts and get the opportunity to display her new collection. "This grouping is for real women. Clothes that are comfortable and form-flattering" said Tutor. "Every girl should get to feel beautiful." Most of her designs are even available in plus sizes. Her new line was created with the modern, rockabilly pin-up girl in mind. Her tag line, Classy yet Sassy, sums it all up.

The fashion show is just one of several yearly WMPG fund-raisers that include a Blue Grass Spectacular, Mardi Gras and a record sale. In addition to events, the station also receives donations from listeners, a grant from public broadcasting and a little help from the Student Senate.

Small businesses support WMPG by underwriting the shows, much like public television operates. Unlike commercial radio, its "intentional listening"

fans tune in at a particular time to hear exactly the style of music or news they like. This makes it easy for sponsors to reach their target demographic for as little as \$15 a spot.

Tutor is launching her new website, StrangeBeautyStudios. com at the end of May. In the meantime, her designs can be seen on her facebook page Strange Beauty Studios. The entire fashion show, including Tutor's designs on her eight models, can be seen online by visiting wmpg.org. With the great crowd plus a silent auction, the show was considered a huge success.



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Limington Rep. Kinney praises enactment of pro-veteran bills

Career Coast Guardsman cosponsors measures to help, recognize Maine veterans

Three bills cosponsored by State Rep. Jonathan Kinney (R-Limington) will become law this summer after the adjournment of the Maine Legislature's 2014 session.

The first bill, LD 1632, will ask the federal government to recognize the environmental hazards that harmed members of the Maine National Guard at the Gagetown, New Brunswick military training center. If successful, the measure will allow veterans to seek benefits for disabilities caused by the hazardous environment at the 5th Canadian Division Support Base.

"The Canadian government has already compensated its veterans who have been affected by these environmental hazards," said

same for our vets."

Another bill, LD 1653, introduced by Senator Garrett Mason of Androscoggin County, will designate the museum operated by the Maine Military Historical Society, the Maine Rep. Jonathan Armed Forces Museum in Augusta, as the official state military history museum.

Finally, LD 1655 gives the Maine National Guard more flexibility in undergoing capital repair projects for its various facilities throughout the state.

All three bills have been signed by Gov. Paul LePage and are expected to take effect on July 30, or 90 days after the Legislature's expected May 1 adjournment.

"One of the reasons why I ran



Kinney

for office is because I felt Maine veterans and service members needed a stronger voice in Augusta," said Kinney, who represents Baldwin, Cornish, Denmark, Limington and Sebago. "These bills go a long way toward supporting the troops right here in Maine. I'd like to

thank my colleagues in the Legislature for supporting this legislation and Gov. LePage for signing them into law."

Kinney serves on the Legislature's Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. He served 24 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a senior chief petty officer. He earned the Meritorious Service Medal and 11 other decorations, and now owns and operates two small businesses.

LETTERS

King has my vote

My name is Walter E. Davis III and I live in Saco. I met Chief Deputy William (Bill) King four years ago when I was a criminal justice student at Southern Maine Community College.

Part of my studies included an internship and my professors suggested I contact Chief King. As an older student who was reinventing himself, I was a bit intimidated going to a police department to seek the internship. However, Bill was very accommodating and understood that I needed some experience to make an informed career decision.

Bill has the respect of the department and ensures that best practices are followed. He fosters a "service style" of policing to ensure quality of life issues are addressed. His goal is to create a safe environment for everybody in the community.

I learned a lot working with the sheriff's office and that experience has convinced me that I want to enter the field of law enforcement.

Bill is a part-time professor at Husson College and York County Community College and he frequently extends invitations to me and other interns to attend his classes or accompany him on field trips to provide his interns with additional learning opportunities.

In my opinion, he has the knowledge, background, and dedication to be a great sheriff. He has my vote on June 10 and I hope he has yours.

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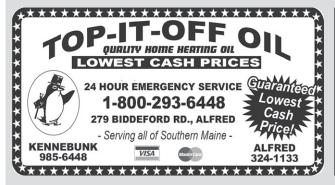
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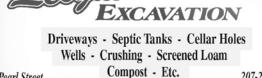


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everything from AC/DC to ZZ Top, with all the letters in between, including Bryan Adams, Cheap Trick, Disturbed, Eminem, Goo Goo Dolls...you get the picture.

In addition to playing bass guitar and singing backup, Massucco also acts as the band's business manager and booking agent, "I'm kinda quarterbacking it," he said, describing the booking end of the music biz. He contacts clubs and other venues and plans the band's performance schedule months ahead, mostly in the Boston area and Hampton Beach.

Some gigs, however, are unexpected. And unexpectedly suc-

For example, last year the band played at The Brunswick on Labor Day weekend. "I think we were a fill-in for a band that backed out, to be honest," Massucco said. However, it all came together and the gig ended up being closer to a concert than a club performance.

"We were playing, people were going nuts just singing along while we just did our thing and played." The band ended up playing three sets instead of two, and this season The Brunswick booked Diezel for four shows over the summer, which will give local music lovers a chance to hear the experienced rock musicians playing their popular, crowd-pleasing covers. The members of Diezel all

come from North Boston-area towns and have a couple decades of experience and performing behind them. Massucco and John Mauriello were neighbors while growing up in Billerica, Mass., where they were always into music. Massucco said he got into playing bass his freshman year of high school. "I just liked the whole MTV thing. I never took a lesson. I'm completely self-taught." Forgoing formal instruction didn't hinder his career, however. In fact, he had some exciting success in the early 90s in a band called Last Cry. The band was signed by Joste Records out of Miami, and a couple of their songs became hits,

scoring radio play in 25 states up and down the east coast and the midwest. While trying to tempt a major label to take them on, Last Cry toured up the east coast. Billboard magazine even wrote about the band. Last Cry's song "In The Name Of Love" was also included in a movie called "Almost Hollywood." Massucco also got to meet some big-name performers along the way, including Cyndi Lauper.

"You have people to carry your equipment," is what Massucco had to say about the perks of being in a band which enjoyed that level of success. Amps are heavy, apparently. "You also get to meet some big names. When someone is singing a song you wrote...and you don't even know them. That's fun. I got up to bat, had some fun. I got to see what some of it is like."

Following Last Cry, Massucco joined with Mauriello and Richie Laquidara to form a group called Busted Nutzz. Later, the three hooked up with Rob Wesinger and Steve Lakos from the Maxwells to form Diezel in 2007. Rob and Steve eventually left, and Sergio

Lepore and Curtis Spardo came on board, bringing the group back up to a five-member band. "We perform well together," Massucco said. "Serg is very versatile," he said of the band's lead vocalist. "Richie on drums and John and Curtis on the guitar and keyboards are known for nailing parts, getting them right."

But don't just take Massucco's word for it. Local residents can hear and judge for themselves this summer, starting with the Memorial Day weekend shows, followed by July 4th weekend, Aug, 1 and 2 and Labor Day weekend. Massucco anticipates great performances and large crowds, and he hopes some of his friends from the Waterboro area will come down and ioin the fun.

Diezel covers a wide variety of music from country to heavy metal, pop to alternative. Weather permitting, they will be playing on the patio at The Brunswick 8 p.m.- 1 a.m. Sunday, May 24 and 1-5 p.m. Monday, May 25. For more information, see the band's website at www.diezelband.com.

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OBITUARIES

Velma L. Provencher

Velma L. Provencher, 85, of Limerick, died peacefully with

her family by her side at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough on Sunday, May 4, 2014. Velma was



born in Limerick on Aug. 20, **Provencher** 1928, the daugh-

ter of Ulric and Doris (LePage) Hisler.

Velma loved the little town of Limerick. It is where she grew up, attended school, met her husband, raised her family and shared her life with extended family members and dear friends. Her husband of 35 years, the absolute love of her life, Rudolphe P. Provencher, died in 1981.

She was also predeceased by her brother, Roland C. LePage Sr.

Survivors include her son, Wayne A. Provencher; daughter-in-law, Bernice A. Provencher; daughter, Deborah S. Hamilton; son-in-law, Stephen D. Hamilton; four granddaughters, Sara L. Robbins, Jenifer G. Blais, Kellie S. Tattersall and Brianna M. Hamilton; eight great-grandchildren with one on the way as well as one greatgreat grandchild on the way.

Velma, to remain close to home to care for her family, worked locally in the Limerick Yarn Mills, General Electric and the Alfred Footwear Shoe Company. In the '70s she was hired by the Southern Maine Agency on Aging as their area coordinator for their Meals on Wheels Program. As the Limerick site coordinator, she recruited, coordinated and dispatched volunteers. She prepared meals and was in charge of overseeing all services and site activities. Additionally, over a span of 30-plus years, she provided custodial services to area post offices, municipalities and banking institutions. She loved to volunteer and was a very active member of St. Matthews Catholic Church. As president of the church's Sodality, she assisted and would oversee numerous church functions, suppers and fairs. She was a eucharistic minister and a most devoted Catholic.

Velma's life revolved around

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her family. It was a blessing to have her family nearby and she cherished every moment of the times that she shared with them. Much of her love for life was illustrated through her acts of kindness and what she could do for others in need. If there was anyone she knew who was sick or in need, she was always there with warm, loving, helping hands.

She took many trips with her family, but her love of travel really shined when she organized a group of 30 seniors to go to Hawaii. She was the trip's coordinator and planned out every travel detail (flights, buses, meals and tours). With her loving and nurturing spirit she watched over every person to ensure that they truly had a wonderful travel experience.

Aside from loving life, family and sharing her fun-loving spirit, one of Velma's favorite things to do was to go dancing. Her loving family and friends sincerely hope that her spirit is now free and dancing once again.

Velma's family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care provided to her by the hospice house nursing staff and all of those attending to her at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Matthews in Limerick on Thursday, May 8 with a burial following at the Highland Cemetery in Limerick and a gathering of fellowship to celebrate Velma's life at the Saint Matthews Church Parish Hall.

Condolences can be expressed at www.blackfuneralhomes.com.

Mary E. Dowey

Mary E. Dowey, 66, of Springvale, died peacefully at

Maine Medical Center in Portland on April 24, 2014.

Mary was born in Sanford Feb. 18, 1948, one of six children



Mary Dowey

born to Donald W. and Joan J. (Bennett) Jackson. She attended St. Ignatius and Sanford High School.

Mary began working in the local shoe shops that included York Heel, ColeHann, SPM and Laconia Shoe Company. She was chosen to go to the trade shows and visit other working shoe mills for the latest technology and shoe products. Before she retired, she was a weaver employed at Flemish Master Weavers in South Sanford. With her upbeat personality and willingness to help others, Mary was the person people came to on the job when they had questions or needed an extra hand on a project.

Mary enjoyed the companionship of Roland Hoitt for 24 years. They had interests that brought them outdoors with bike riding (Mary loved her bike with the big seat and tires) to barbequing in their backyard. Fishing for brook trout or catfish also gave Mary and Roland a chance to enjoy nature and all its beauty. Memories were shared with friends and family about their adventures in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Traveling along the Kancamagus Highway was one of their favorite excursions.

Mary made their home a place of beauty and contentment with her beautiful flower gardens and brick walkways. She loved her animals more than people. Her dog Woody was her protector and gave her great comfort as she recovered from her cancer. The cats, Howie, Puda and Buddy, provided comical relief with their antics of hide-andgo-seek. It was well known that Mary could not be disturbed when her favorite show came on, "Days of our Lives." She enjoyed all types of music and thought Lady Gaga was the next big thing. Mary looked forward to taking the train down to Boston to visit her brother, Sean, getting her hair done by Gerardo and bantering with Steven. These trips kept her spirits up when she had a challenging day with her health.

Mary's true love was being with her family. She would help anyone and her huge heart drew you in for a place to rest, a cup of coffee or teasing your sweet tooth with her famous peanut butter fudge. You were a better person by knowing Mary. She was not defined by her health challenges. She retained her sense of humor, practiced her quiet faith with action, and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is lovingly survived by her partner in life, Roland Hoitt of Springvale; her three brothers, Donald Jackson and his wife Patricia of Springvale; Paul Jackson and his wife Sindy of Shapleigh and Sean Jackson and Gerardo Torres of Boston; her sister, Rita F. Jackson of Sanford; and two nephews, Donald M. Jackson and Colby Gokey.

Mary was predeceased by her parents and her infant brother, Neil

Jackson.

A memorial Mass was held April 30, 2014 at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish/Holy Family Church, 66 North Ave., in Sanford with committal prayers and burial at St. Ignatius Cemetery in Sanford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Society, Inc., P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

Theresa M. Deschenes

Theresa M. Deschenes, 86, of Sanford, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2014,

at the Southern
Maine Health
Care Facility
in Sanford.
She was born
in Sanford on
Nov. 3, 1927, a
daughter of the
late Alphonse
and Odile (Mercier) Therrien.



Deschenes

She attended the

former Holy Family School.

Theresa was employed at the former Sanford Goodall Mills, Eastern Plastics and Spraque Electric. She was a communicant of St. Ignatius and Holy Family parishes. For over 25 years she cared for the altar linens at St. Ignatius Church. A life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, she was also a member of the Ladies of St. Anne.

Theresa enjoyed gardening, canning and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for the doll clothes and doll linens she made that were placed in the wooden cradles that were made by her husband and were used for the yearly church Christmas fair. She also volunteered her time for many years working in the St. Ignatius Parish Thrift Shop.

She is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Paul J. Deschenes, who passed away in 2005. She is also predeceased by one brother, Maurice Therrien and her sisters, Marie Ange Therrien, Gisele Vermette and Isabelle DeRoche.

She is survived by her children, Paul E. Deschenes of Hiram, Mark E. Deschenes and his wife, Marguerite of Sanford, John E. Deschenes and his wife Kim of Limerick, Ronald Deschenes and his wife Wendy of Grand Prairie, Texas, Richard Deschenes of Sanford, Claire Morrison and her hus-

band, James of Sanford and Anne M. Wintermute and her husband, Donald of Sanford; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours were held at the Lafrance-Lambert & Black Funeral Home, 29 Winter St., Sanford. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 15 at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Holy Family Church with a burial to follow at St. Ignatius Cemetery.

Shirley Letourneau

Shirley Johnstone Letourneau, 85, of Sanford, died Thursday,

April 3, 2014, at the Greenwood Center in Sanford following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease.



Shirley was born at home in Alfred on Dec. 17, 1928 to John

Shirley
Letourneau

and Ida (Lockwood) Johnstone and attended Alfred schools. She was employed as a material handler at Corning CoStar, where she worked for 25 years until her retirement. She raised four children and shared 59 years of marriage with Alphonse Letourneau, who died in 2007.

Shirley was a member of the Rehoboth Rebekah Lodge #79 in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She enjoyed traveling, camping, knitting, playing cribbage, dominoes and putting puzzles together. She also enjoyed family gatherings and holiday dinners with her family at her home. With her caring and giving nature, Shirley had also developed an extended family with the people she worked with, and kept in touch with many of them long after her retirement.

Shirley's sister Ruby moved into Shirley's home to help her care for Alphonse three years before he passed away. After Alphonse's death Ruby became caregiver to Shirley who was beginning to struggle with Alzheimer's. She was very compassionate and helpful with the needs of Shirley and Alphonse and lovingly helped with all of the household duties and participated in all of the family functions. Shirley's family would like to express their gratitude to Ruby for all the care and compassion shown to Shirley and Alphonse during their period of declining health.

She was predeceased by her husband, and seven siblings, Avis Johnstone, Thelma Robinson, Effie Gilpatrick, Joyce Johnstone, Lois Fluet, Nancy Hobbs and Russell Johnstone.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard Letourneau and his wife Jane of Lebanon, Daniel Letourneau and his wife Lauri of Waterboro; two daughters, Patricia Letourneau of Hollis and Kathy Stott and her husband Jay of Alfred; 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Monday, May 12 at St. Ignatius Cemetery in Sanford.

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