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## Ruling the region



The Massabesic Varsity Girls Lacrosse team celebrates after winning their third consecutive Class A South Regional Championship on June 13. See page 8 for story. PHOTO BY DAWSOREN MEDIA



Cole and Joe Setlak at the Veteran's Military Monument in Cornish. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

## Ceremony held at veteran's monument

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

About 50 people gathered on Saturday, June 9, to celebrate the All Veteran's Military Monument in Cornish. The monument sits on the grounds of Fairgrounds Pizza and Pub, on a parcel of land donated to the cause by restaurant owners, Chris and Billy Anastasiadis. The Windham American Legion Post 148 Honor Guard presented the colors. The ceremony opened with the singing of the National Anthem. All those in attendance were encouraged to join in, as stated in the program, "We ask that you sing along to honor those who have passed and those that are still living." According to the DJ and Master of Ceremonies Ron Parker, the flag flying over

the Capital Building in Washington D.C. this day was in honor of this memorial. Parker told the audience that after flying at the Capital Building today, the flag will be presented to the restaurant.

Parker delivered the Invocation, stating, "We honor those who serve and who have served to ensure our freedom. We honor your bravery, courage, selflessness and self-sacrifice." He continued, "Our children must know who you are, what you have sacrificed."

Guests of Honor included local Maine State Representative Jon Kinney, who also spoke. "This monument is a symbol of freedom, free speech and of our constitution." He encouraged the audience to visit the monuments

in Washington D.C. at some point. He also promoted a visit to the Hall of Flags on the 2nd floor of the Maine State Capital Building, where there is a monument honoring Maine soldiers and sailors of the War of Terror. Kinney mentioned that he had been able to participate in the Maine Honor Flight in 2016 as a guardian. "It was a chance of a lifetime," he said, "and a memory I will cherish forever." Kinney also encouraged participants to "check in on a Veteran this summer." In closing, Kinney thanked the organizers of the event, thanking Teresa Drown personally for her six years of service in the Air Force.

World War II Veterans Leona Chasse, 94, and Charles Whitney, (Continued on page 9)

## MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 TOP 10%

Massabesic High School Principal James Hand has announced the students who earned a place in the top 10 percent of seniors graduating with the class of 2018

**Elijah Stitson (1) Valedictorian** – Elijah is the son of Herbert and Debra Stitson of Limerick. Elijah has participated in basketball (for which he was named to the All-Academic State team), the Science Olympiad Team, and has served as an usher at the Limerick Free Baptist Church during each of his high school years. In addition to these activities, he was the class Vice-President for two years, a founding member of the Debate Team, a Dirigo Boys' State delegate junior year (at which he was awarded the James L. Boyle Award), a math team member and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Elijah was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa Recognition Award his junior year and was named as a National Merit Scholar senior year. Elijah plans to attend Bowdoin College in the fall.



ELIJAH STITSON

College of Pharmacy and Health Science in Albany, New York, majoring in biomedical technology with an end goal of becoming a physician's assistant.

**Zoe Petit (3) Honor Essayist** – Zoe is the daughter of John and Susan Petit of Waterboro. She has participated in several clubs and activities at both Massabesic High School and in the larger community, such as holding a part-time job for two years and being a Leo's Club member at the Massabesic Lions Club in Waterboro. At MHS, Zoe has participated in the National Honor Society, the Yearbook and NJROTC programs. Over the years, Zoe has earned numerous awards including the Dartmouth College Book Award, the Military Order of the Purple Heart National Leadership Award, and the Massabesic Lions Club Youth Recognition Award. In addition, senior year, Zoe placed second at the state level competition for the Lions Club Speak Out Contest. Throughout high school, Zoe's contributions to school and community have been outstanding, as she has logged over 307 community service hours. Through the NJROTC program, Zoe has

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SARA WOODWARD

**Sara Woodward (2) Salutatorian**– Sara is the daughter of Bruce and Elaine Woodward of Lyman. During high school, Sara has been a two-sport athlete, playing field hockey and softball, where she was captain senior year, and earning spots on both the All-Conference and All-State All-Academic teams. In addition, she has been involved in student government as class president sophomore year and as a member of student council senior year. Giving back to her community has been important to Sara during high school as she has volunteered as a tutor for three years as well participating in other volunteer activities, donating over 310 hours of her time. Senior year, Sara added two other activities to her schedule as she became the math team captain and assumed the role of "Manny the Mustang," wearing the school mascot costume at numerous school events. Sara plans to attend the Albany



ZOE PETIT



# Longtime Limerick firefighter honored

On June 12, Limerick fire department members gathered for a meal and celebration to honor Greg LePage and his 42 years of continuous service to the town as a volunteer firefighter. Twenty members of Limerick Fire & Rescue met for a buffet dinner at the station on School Street where LePage was awarded a certificate of service as well as a commemorative fireman's ax.

According to member Steve McLean, LePage has served for almost half the life of the depart-

ment. "It's the 90th year of the Limerick Fire Department. Greg and I joined at the same time, but of course I wasn't up here all the time," McLean said, stressing that LePage's service was continuous for 42 years. "It's an excellent thing."

New fire chief Jason Johnson, elected to the position in March after Michael McLean stepped down, was on hand to present LePage with the certificate and ax.

—By Shelley Burbank

At left, Greg LePage is retiring from volunteering after 42 years of service to the town of Limerick. PHOTO BY SHELLEY BURBANK

## Students of the month



The following students were the Massabesic Middle School Students of the Month for May: Eliza Lowell, Kalvyn Nedzbala, Alysha Caron, Jacob Sotir, Vanessa Green, Faith Morin, John Daigle, Emma Bedell, Isabella Tuck, Andrew Stapleton, Camryn Lestage, Magnolia Harms, Ryan Howe, Ethan Paquin, Haley Park, Ashley Welch, Alden Frith, Brodyn Brulotte, Tyson Tingley, Jordan Breault, Saige Doiron, Ian Sampson, Aiden Crow and Cailin Crow. COURTESY PHOTO



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## A great day for fishing

It was a better morning for fishermen than it was for the fish. Roberts Pond in Alfred Gore was lined with youthful fishermen and their parents and grandparents on Sunday, June 3. The youngsters soon learned how to cast and reel in, how to put a wriggly worm on the hook and hopefully reel in more than a strand of grass.

The annual event is sponsored by the Springvale Fish and Game Club, which believes an enthusiasm for fishing should start young. There were also free sodas and hotdogs which particularly interested fishermen who weren't having any luck fishwise.

Two of the 80 trying their luck, who were quite successful, were Wayne Mason and Harmonee Shaw. Their fish were 16 3/4 inches each. The same fish twice? Twin fish? An amazing coincidence, either way. Theirs were the largest fish caught.

Coming in second were Rodney Furbush and Gabrielle Andrews. Third place winners, sizewise, were Aden Jensen and Aryanna Davis. The one catching the most fish was Grace Fleming, who snagged eight. The strangest catch wasn't even a fish, but a turtle, caught by Ole Olson. The first boy to catch a fish was Jacob



Catching the largest fish during the Fishing Derby at Roberts Pond were Wayne Mason and Harmonee Shaw. Both youngsters were awarded bicycles.

Provencher and the first girl, Bella Winchell. Of the 80 fish caught, 74 were bass which they could keep if they wished.

Prizes included tackle boxes, trophies, fishing equipment and bicycles. The funds for these come from local businesses and are much appreciated. The club also helps support Bryant Conservation Camp.

## Town hall

It's been a quiet month for the town clerk, other than for political meetings. No births or burial permits, only one marriage and two deaths. However, 15 altered dogs were licensed, 4 unaltered dogs, and 19 hunting and fishing licenses sold.

The codes enforcement officer has seen the building business in Alfred picking up. Amy Titcomb of Deer Run Drive applied for a permit for a shed; Rebeca Morais applied to build a deck; Colonial Home of Sanford Road applied for two permits, for demolition and to replace a mobile home; G. Desjardin of Old Tree Stand Drive applied to build a two car garage; Cindy Killer of Carpenter Hill Road to build a room over the garage; Kelcy McNamara of Depot Street to put up solar panels; Marian Silvestri of Rest Haven Circle to build a deck; Roger Souliere of Autumn Lane for a new home; Glenn Dochtermann of Gebung Road for a new modular home and Eric Gadbois of White Oak Lane for a new home.



It was music on the lawn this past Sunday, when the Kennebunk River Band played at Parsons Memorial Library. Pictured are Steve McKinnon, guest player Almon Williams, Emily McKinnon and Kevin Ward. PHOTOS BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

## Parish church

Both the bake sale and plant sale (mostly vegetables) on election day will benefit the church.

Deborah Blood will be the guest preacher on June 24.

The last free supper until September will be on June 25 from 5 to 6 p.m

## Village notes

The American Legion will hold a yard sale at Legion Hall this Saturday, June 16 from 9 to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available and the sale will be both inside and outside Legion Hall.

A film of the 1976 Bicentennial Parade has been donated to the Alfred Village Museum and may

be borrowed. It was digitalized by Lucille Hussey. Carroll Hussey's daughter-in-law. It was filmed by Carroll Hussey and can be played through to a computer, DVD player or a newer television with USB capability.

A Sunday afternoon of music was held on the lawn of Parsons Memorial Library this past Sunday. Providing the music was the Kennebunk River Band which includes Mike Conant, Kevin Ward, and Steve and Emily McKinnon. Guest musician Almon Williams was also present with his auto-harp. The next performers in the series will be the Ukelele Strummers on Sunday, July 15.

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INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE NEWS

# Deer Kill Largest In Last Ten Years

Deer hunters in Maine harvested 27,233 deer in 2017, the highest total in the last ten years and an increase of 15 percent from 2016.

“An increasing deer herd in southern and central Maine, and favorable hunting conditions contributed to the best deer hunting season in ten years,” said Nathan Bieber, MDIFW Deer Biologist.

Maine’s deer hunt is broken down into several seasons for firearm hunters, muzzleloaders and bow hunters. This year the season framework stretched from Sept. 9 to Dec. 9. Most deer are harvested during the general firearms season (23,288), which started on Oct. 28 and continued until Nov. 25. Bow-hunters took 2,099 deer, and hunters took 970 deer during the muzzleloading season. Maine’s junior hunters were also very successful on youth day, with 876 youth hunters taking a deer this year.

“Deer hunting is large part of Maine’s cultural heritage. Each year, over 200,000 hunters head into the woods of Maine,” said Bieber. “Hunting also provides many in Maine with a sustainable source of high quality, organic, free-range protein.”

The deer hunting season allows the department to manage the deer herd and provide wildlife watching and hunting opportunity in much of the state while decreasing the deer population

in other areas in order to reduce deer/car collisions and property damage, and prevalence of lyme disease.

Adult bucks by far comprised the vast majority of the harvest, with hunters taking 18,255 antlered bucks. With 66,050 antlerless permits issued, hunters harvested 8,978 antlerless deer.

According to Maine’s deer hunter surveys, on average deer hunters spent 37 hours hunting deer during the season, averaging 4.3 hours afield each trip.

For this coming deer season, a total 84,745 any-deer permits are proposed for 22 of the state’s 29 wildlife management districts across the state, an increase of 28%. Last year, there were 66,050 permits available to hunters. Hunters who do not receive an Any Deer permit are only allowed to shoot an antlered deer (with some exceptions during archery season and on youth day). The proposed permit numbers await approval by the IFW advisory council. There will be a public hearing on the proposed permit numbers on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. at room 209A in the Augusta Armory.

“Last year’s winter was more moderate in central and southern Maine, while up north, winter was a little more severe on average than years past. The change in the number of any deer permits reflect

that,” said Bieber.

Permit numbers are increasing in nine southern and central wildlife management districts, are decreasing in 11 WMDs and staying the same in nine WMDS. You can find the complete numbers at <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/news-events/rulemaking-proposals.html>.

The department uses the any-deer permit system to manage the white-tailed deer population in the state. The ability to adjust the state’s deer populations derives from the ability to increase, or decrease, the number of breeding does on the landscape. White-tailed deer are at the northern edge of their range in Maine, and winter severity is a limiting factor concerning population growth. By controlling the harvest of female deer in the 29 regional wildlife management districts throughout the state, biologists can manage population trends.

Last year, MDIFW wildlife biologists examined over 20% of the state’s deer harvest, collecting biological data to monitor deer health throughout the state. In addition to examining registered deer and gathering biological data, lymph nodes were collected in ongoing efforts to monitor for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Maine.

CWD sampling efforts were targeted around towns with active captive cervid facilities, winter feeding operations, and/or high cervid densities. We collected samples from 476 deer, which were sent to the Colorado State University- Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory for testing. All samples tested negative for CWD prion.

The deer harvest for the past ten years is as follows:

- 2007 - 28,885
- 2008 - 21,062
- 2009 - 18,092
- 2010 - 20,063
- 2011 - 18,839
- 2012 - 21,365
- 2013 - 24,217
- 2014 - 22,490
- 2015 - 20,325
- 2016 - 23,512
- 2017 - 27,233

# Senator Woodsome posts perfect voting record

Senator David Woodsome (R-York) posted a perfect voting record in the Maine Senate during the 128th Legislature. He also had

all bills left unresolved when the legislature adjourned this past April.”

**GUEST COLUMN**



by **Sen. David Woodsome**

Senator Woodsome represents a 100 percent voting attendance record in the 127th Legislature, meaning he has never missed a vote for his entire time as a state senator.

The Senate had 657 roll call votes during the First and Second Regular Sessions of the 128th Legislature and Senator Woodsome was present for all of them.

“The people of my district elected me to represent them,” Senator Woodsome said. “We had many important pieces of legislation to consider over the past two years, and I wanted to make sure I recorded my vote on every one of them.”

“It’s my hope that the legislature will reconvene in the near future to consider and vote on

Senator Woodsome represents Senate District 33, which includes the communities of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro. He is the chair of the Legislature’s Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee and also serves on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee.

The voting totals for the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature were compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

*Sen. David Woodsome, who lives in North Waterboro, represents Senate District 33, which includes Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro.*

**BRIEFS**

**Funeral planning program**

Good Shepherd Parish is sponsoring a presentation “Everything you need to know to plan a catholic funeral and burial today.” It will include Liturgical Rites of the church as well as Catholic funeral and cemetery trends. *Through Death To Life*, a Catholic planning guide, will be used to complement the presentation. The program will be presented by John Fencik, Portland Diocese Director of Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Two sessions will be offered on Wed., June 20:

10 a.m. – noon and 6:30-8 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church, 271 Main Street, Saco. For more information, contact Bonnie at 282-3954.

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**June 28, 2018, 6pm**  
  
The Town of Waterboro Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall Selectmen’s Meeting Room. The purpose of this hearing is to review the variance appeal of Bret Remick (Tax Map 047 Lot 027). The applicant is requesting a variance to the front setback as defined in the Town of Waterboro’s Zoning Ordinance to construct a detached garage as submitted to the Code Enforcement Officer.  
  
The application can be viewed at the Code/Planning Office at the Townhall during regular business hours or at [www.waterboro-me.gov](http://www.waterboro-me.gov).  
  
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# MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN PERCENT

## TOP TEN PERCENT

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participated in the Varsity Drill Team and has held several leadership positions, culminating senior year when she earned the rank of Company Commander for the NJROTC program. In October 2017, Zoe also became a WCSH6 Varsity Club member. Zoe plans on attending the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, majoring in psychology with the future plan of attending medical school.



HALLIE BENTON

**Hallie Benton** – Hallie is the daughter of Timothy and Denise Benton of Limerick. During high school, Hallie has been a good citizen, an athlete, and a scholar as she has been a member of Amnesty International, volunteered her time with various groups, represented MHS as the Dirigo Girls State program, and participated in cross-country and lacrosse for four years and in basketball, swimming, and indoor track. Her academic ability has been recognized as she was named to many of the All-Conference and All-State Academic teams, was awarded several end of year class awards, earned the St. Thomas University Book Award, and became a member of the National Honor Society her junior year. Hallie's accomplishments extend beyond the walls of MHS as she is an avid hiker, twice hiking the Presidential Range and once the Pemigewasset Wilderness Pemi Loop in New Hampshire. Hallie was also a US Student Ambassador in the People to People program, touring seven European companies while still a sophomore in high school. Hallie plans to attend the University of Iowa, double majoring in speech and hearing science and in creative writing with the goal of becoming a speech pathologist.

**Daniel Bolender** – Daniel is the son of Danny and Catherine Bolender of Waterboro. He has participated in tennis each year of high school, playing soccer for three years before switching to golf his senior year. Skiing is another of Daniel's preferred activities, participating with the Ski Bus Club while in high school. Volunteering has also been important, as he has donated over 100 hours to several activities such as assisting with tennis camp for middle

school students and volunteering at both Camp Laughing Look and Waban. Junior year Daniel received the College of the Atlantic book award. Daniel plans to major in mechanical engineering at the University of Maine.

**Melanie Bryan** – Melanie is the daughter of Gary and Joann Bryan of Waterboro. During high school, Melanie has spent time volunteering, completing over 100 hours community service, both at the Maine State Ballet and at Massabesic High School as a teacher's aide and by using her painting and artistic ability to create motivational signs used at school. For a couple years, Melanie also has held a part time job during the school year, working full-time on school breaks. Melanie plans to attend the University of Southern Maine with a double major in accounting and business.



MELANIE BRYAN

**Gianna Cole** – Gianna is the daughter of Jamie and Jennifer Cole of Shapleigh. During high school, Gianna has participated in cheerleading each year and was named MVP as a sophomore and earned a place on the All-Academic team for three years. This year she was chosen as one of the cheerleaders for the up-coming Lobster Bowl in July. Gianna was named to the National Honor Society as a junior, assuming the position of secretary/treasurer senior year. Away from school, Gianna has participated in competitive dance and found time to coach a flag-football cheerleading team and to teach dance to younger students each summer. Gianna also has spent time tutoring at a local elementary school and has participated in the dual enrollment



DANIEL BOLENDER



GIANNA COLE

program, taking college courses while still in high school. Gianna plans to attend the University of Southern Maine for nursing with a goal of one day becoming a nurse practitioner.

**Alyvia Cormier** – Alyvia is the daughter of Thomas and Debra Cormier of Waterboro. As a two sport athlete, Alyvia played soccer and softball during high school, was named varsity captain for both teams her senior year, and has been named to the All-Academic Teams for her athletic and academic performance. Named to the National Honor Society as a junior, Alyvia added other activities to her schedule senior year when she explored her love of music by auditioning for and participating in Chamber Singers, joining the MHS Student Council, and participating in her church youth group. She also was named to the Maine All-State Treble Choir for her strong singing ability. Throughout high school, Alyvia has received awards, too numerous to list here, recognizing her strong academic talents. Alyvia will be attending the University of New Hampshire with a major in political science.



ALYVIA CORMIER

**Brooke Cox** – Brooke is the daughter of Brent and Lindsey Day of Waterboro. Throughout high school, Brooke has played soccer (captain senior year) and lacrosse. She also has participated in math team for four years earning the position of captain. Politics is a passion for Brooke, and she has been a Student Council member for four years, serving as its vice-president. As a junior and a senior, she also served as one of two student representatives on the RSU #57 School Board and in grade 12 participated in the Youth In Government



BROOKE COX

program. She has been a member of the Debate Team, the National Honor Society, the Leos Club, and the Unified Basketball program. She has performed numerous hours of community service with the Filly Lacrosse program, at the Waterboro Elementary School, the Waterboro Community Food Pantry, and at other locations as well. Brooke also has a part-time job and participated one summer in the Sustainable Ocean Studies program along the coast of Maine. For her academics, Brooke has received numerous awards at Massabesic High School. Brooke plans to major in political science with a minor in environmental policy at Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina.



EMILY CYR

**Emily Cyr** – Emily is the daughter of Janet Carter of Waterboro, the late Gregory Carter of Waterboro, and Thomas Cyr of Yarmouth. During high school, Emily was a three-sport athlete participating in cross country, swimming, and track, earning the All-Academic Team award and serving as team captain for cross country and swimming her senior year. Emily has also volunteered her time in an elementary classroom, as a camp counselor at Pilgrim Lodge in West Gardiner, as a peer mentor, and as a middle school swim coach. She has received numerous academic awards including the Regis College Book Award, the University of Maine Women in Engineering STEM award, the Horatio Alger State Scholar Award, and many others. Emily was a Maine Youth Leadership participant sophomore year and was inducted into the National Honor Society junior year. Emily plans to attend Colby College, majoring in environmental science.



ISABEL DESCOTEAUX

**Isabel Descoteaux** – Isabel is the daughter of Norman and Lisa Descoteaux of Waterboro. During high school she has been a class officer, a member of the math team, a math tutor, and a member of the National Honor Society. Away from school, Isabel has been a competitive dancer for years and has a part-time job. Isabel plans to attend St. Joseph's College of Maine, majoring in biochemistry with the goal of becoming a doctor.



SAMUEL FOGLIO

**Samuel Foglio** – Samuel is the son of Stephen and Rikki Foglio of Shapleigh. He has participated in lacrosse each year of high school while also enjoying soccer, golf, and participating in the Ski Bus Club. Samuel has received several academic awards at MHS, has been a teacher's aide, and was a delegate to the Dirigo Boys' State program his junior year. Samuel plans to major in economics at the University of Maine with the goal of one day becoming an actuary.

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Massabesic High School's graduation ceremonies were held on Thursday, June 14. Look for graduation coverage in our next issue, including a complete list of graduates and award recipients.

*Congratulations to the Top Ten Percent students!*

# MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN PERCENT

## TOP TEN PERCENT

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AIDEN GALBRAITH

**Aiden Galbraith** – Aiden is the son of David and Kathryn Galbraith of Alfred. During high school Aiden participated in soccer, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track where he achieved the position of team captain and was a state qualifier for the 300m hurdles. He made the All-Academic team each year and received the Rensselaer Medal junior year. As a National Honor Society member for two years, he became vice-president senior year. Aiden also participated in Student Council for three years and joined the Science Olympiad team senior year. Aiden plans to enroll at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, in the Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts, and Sciences (IDEAS) honor program.



CASSIE GILHAM

**Cassie Gilham** – Cassie is the daughter of Anthony and Linda Gilham of Alfred. Cassie has participated in Upward Bound for four years and has been a member of the math team and the Science Olympiad Team since sophomore year. Cassie plans to attend the University of New Hampshire to major in biochemistry.

**Jacob Gregoire** – Jacob is the son of David and Jennifer Gregoire of Lyman. Jacob has played Varsity Baseball since freshman year, assuming the captain position as a junior and holding it as a senior. He was recognized as the team MVP as a junior and was named to the All-Academic Team each year. Senior year, Jacob also played in a recreational basketball league and participated in the Unified Basketball program. In the fall, Jacob plans to play baseball at Husson University while majoring in the physical therapy/exercise science six-year DPT program.



EVA LABBE

**Eva Labbe** – Eva is the daughter of Dawn Labbe of Waterboro, and Gary Labbe of Portland. Eva has been an active member of the drama program during high school, participating all four years. She also has been a member of the Culture Club, the math team, and the Science Olympiad Team. Away from school each year, Eva has participated in dance. Eva plans to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall.



TENEYCE NADEAU

**Teneyce Nadeau** – Teneyce is the daughter of Linda Nadeau and David Forbes of Shapleigh. During high school, Teneyce has participated in soccer, indoor and outdoor track where she was named captain senior year. For her efforts off the field every year, she was named to the All-Academic Team. Teneyce also participated in the Science Olympiad Team and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Teneyce plans to study political science at Boston University after high school.



JACOB GREGOIRE



CLINTON PHINNEY

**Clinton Phinney** – Clinton is the son of Clinton Wesley Phinney, Jr. of Waterboro, and Cristie Lee Elliott of Westfield, Massachusetts. Clinton has participated in cross-country and outdoor track for four years. In addition, he has participated in wrestling and indoor track, and was recognized for his academic talents by being named to the All-Academic Team each year. Clinton also served as Class President one year and has been a peer mentor for two years. After graduating high school, Clinton will attend Providence College in Rhode Island, majoring in secondary education/mathematics.



MORGAN PIKE

**Morgan Pike** – Morgan is the daughter of Wayne and Diane Pike of Shapleigh. As a three-sport athlete, Morgan has participated in field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse and was a member of the Massabesic High School Class A Lacrosse State Championship team in 2017. She was named to the All-Academic Team several times. In addition, she has fulfilled the position of captain for all three sports during at least one season. During high school, Morgan has also volunteered her time at several places in Southern Maine, including the Maine Veterans Home, Camp Sunshine, the Alfred Food Pantry/Shelter, the Barbara Bush Foundation, and the Newton Center, and she has volunteered with several youth sport teams, sharing her knowledge and love of sports with younger children in her community. Morgan attended the Northeastern Regional Leadership Summit sophomore year, was inducted into the National Honor Society junior year, was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award and was Massabesic High School's Maine Principal's Association Recipient senior year. Morgan plans to continue playing lacrosse as she attends Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts, majoring in secondary education/mathematics.



ALANA POULIN

**Alana Poulin** – Alana is the daughter of Jason and Amy Poulin of Waterboro, and Chison Boren of Dover, New Hampshire. During high school she played soccer, basketball, and tennis, and has been an active member at the Lakeside Community Church where she participated in a week-long mission trip and has contributed numerous hours of community service. Alana also holds a part-time job at Hannaford Supermarkets and assists at Marantha Farm Kennels. Alana will attend the University of Southern Maine with a major in natural and applied sciences with a desire to one day become an occupational therapist.



MADISON RICHARDS

**Madison Richards** – Madison is the daughter of Michael and Laurel Richards of Waterboro. She has been an active member of math team and chamber singers, where she was the president senior year. She was the co-president of the debate team junior and senior years, and participated in Amnesty International for two years. Junior year she was inducted into the National Honor Society and received the Saint Michael's College Book Award and the Principal's Award, as well as participated in student government as class secretary junior year and class vice-president senior year. Madison will attend Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, majoring in sociology.



LYDIA WASINA



ABIGAIL THEOBALD

**Abigail Theobald** – Abigail is the daughter of Timothy and Deborah Theobald of Lyman. Throughout high school, Abigail has been active in student government, first as the freshmen class president and then as a student council member for three years. Abigail received the MHS Leadership and Citizenship Award freshman year, was a representative to the Maine Youth Leadership Conference sophomore year, received the Stonehill College Book Award and was inducted into the National Honor Society junior year. Abigail has also participated in athletics during high school, running cross country, and indoor and outdoor track where she was named captain senior year. Abigail has been accepted into the Honors Program at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, with a major in political science and a goal of one day becoming a lawyer.

**Lydia Wasina** – Lydia is the daughter of Richard and Kelly Wasina of Waterboro. Throughout high school, Lydia played field hockey, Unified Basketball, and lacrosse. She has been involved in Massabesic's indoor field hockey program and played for the Maine Styx field hockey and Mainelax lacrosse clubs. She has received the MVP award for field hockey her junior and senior years and set a school record for the number of defensive saves. She was captain of the field hockey team her senior year and was a member of the All-Academic Team her junior and senior years for both field hockey and lacrosse. Junior year, Lydia was inducted into the National Honor Society where she has participated in several community service projects. In addition to these projects, Lydia has also volunteered her time with Special Olympics, at Camp Sunshine, the Maine Veteran's Home and Carlisle Academy, and she has been a youth coach for both the Massabesic Filly Lacrosse and Maine Styx field hockey programs. Lydia has been accepted into the Honors Program at the University of Maine at Farmington and will major in secondary education/mathematics with a minor in coaching.

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LACROSSE

# Ruling the region

LAX ladies claim third straight regional crown

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS  
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On the eve of their high school graduation, the Massabesic Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team brought home the Class A South Regional Championship for the third consecutive year.

Lydia Wasina made 10 saves and Morgan Pike scored four times to help lift Massabesic to a gritty 10-9 win over host Kennebunk (14-1) on Wednesday, June 13.

The Mustangs (14-1) will try to make it back-to-back state titles when they face Falmouth on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Fitzpatrick Stadium. The gang in green have won 30 of their last 31 contests dating back to the start of last year, which ended with a blowout win, 13-4, over Messalonskee in the state championship game.

"We put much more pressure on the ball and we got back on defense better than we did when we played them before (a 7-6 Rams win on May 24)," said head coach Brooks Bowen.

The game was tight the whole way.

Massabesic jumped ahead early on scores by Hallie Benton and Skylar Renaud, who had a monster day with a hat trick. With just seven minutes played Kennebunk cut into the lead, making it 2-1,



Massabesic senior Morgan Pike had four goals vs. Kennebunk on June 13 to help her team win their third consecutive Class A South Regional Championship. PHOTO BY GREG KIDDER

and momentum flipped back and forth for the remainder of the half. When the horn sounded for intermission the game stood tied at 5-5. Logan Champlin had a first-half goal and Pike had a pair.

Kennebunk jumped ahead 7-5 with a pair of goals early in the second half, but Massabesic responded in a big way, potting the next four goals to move up 9-7: Renaud at the 2:42 mark; Pike at 5:15; Renaud again at 6:32 and Pike with her fourth (Cailyn Forrester assisting) at 9:00.

The Rams got a goal at 14:55 from Bre Baudette to make it 9-8 and Wasina turned aside what may have been the biggest of her 10 saves off a free position shot by Emily Archibald.

"Free position shots are always challenging and Emily is a great player, I just try to know where I am in the net and concentrate," said the senior net minder.

Madi Drain ripped home what turned into the game winner off a free position three minutes after the Wasina stop and the win was sealed when Kaylee St. Laurent picked off a centering pass with under a minute left in the defense end, and ran it deep into the Rams' zone, effectively killing the rest of the clock.

"Lydia (Wasina) played out of her head in the second half and our players just battled so we could extend our season another three days," said Bowen.

prior to the state championship game, which is set to be held at Fitzpatrick Stadium on Saturday, June 16 versus Falmouth (12-2) at 3:30.

Since their freshman campaign the four-year players have won three (consecutive) regional championships, one state title (2017), compiled a 26-game win streak that spanned two seasons and put together an eye-popping 53-5 regular season record.

There isn't a more dominant lacrosse program in the state than the one managed by coaches Brooks Bowen, Jason Tremblay and Katherine Fournier. The trio has been with the program since its inception, with Fournier moving from player to coach.

The three friends have set a superb example for their young players and for all of Massabesic's athletes, fostering a tremendous sense of pride.

The Mustangs got goals from 14 different players during the regular season.

## 2018 REGULAR SEASON STATS

### Goals

- Morgan Pike 38
- Skylar Renaud 29
- Madi Drain 26
- Logan Champlin 17
- Hallie Benton 14

### Assists

- Morgan Pike 32
- Madi Drain 23
- Hallie Benton 16
- Skylar Renaud 10
- Cailyn Forrester 7

### Ground Balls Collected

- Madi Drain 40
- Logan Champlin 34
- Morgan Pike 26
- Skylar Renaud 26
- Hallie Benton 24
- Abi Chaves 22

## Falmouth rolls into title game

Massabesic topped visiting Falmouth (12-2) by an 11-9 count back on May 7 and the two squads since that match have combined to go 18-1. Falmouth is unbeaten since the loss at 8-0 and they've outscored their opponents 89-46.

The Mustangs took their lone loss of the season to Kennebunk, 7-6, on May 24. They've won their last four, three of which were play-off games, by a combined 51-21.

Since the Falmouth win on May 7, Massabesic has outscored their opponents by 70 goals, 124-54, an 11 game stretch.

The Falmouth/Massabesic regular season tilt was a back-and-fourth affair. The Mustangs jumped ahead quickly 3-0. The Yachtsmen pulled it together and scored six of the next seven to lead 6-4, but Massabesic tied it 6-6 at halftime and they moved ahead following the break with two quick goals to make 8-6.

Again, Falmouth cut into the lead with Caitlyn Camelio scoring to make it 8-7, but Madi Drain and Cailyn Forrester connected for goals one-minute apart to put the Mustangs ahead to stay 10-7.

Morgan Pike had a huge game for Massabesic with four first half goals and two second half assists. Drain had two goals and three assists and Forrester had a pair of second half assists to go along with her goal.

## Topping the Trojans

The Mustangs punched their ticket into the regional final thanks to solid 9-5 win over Thornton Academy (6-8) on Saturday, June 8.

The Trojans scored the first two goals of the game, but Massabesic rifled home the next seven and they coasted into halftime up 7-3.

Madi Drain had a hat trick in the first half. Cailyn Forrester had two first half goals and two first half assists and Logan Champlin and Pike each had a goal in the first half and the second half.

## By the numbers

### Champs rack up stats

Massabesic's varsity girls' lacrosse team won the Class A South Regional Championship on Wednesday, June 13 with a 10-9 victory over host Kennebunk. The Mustangs graduate 10 seniors

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## A big boost for local students

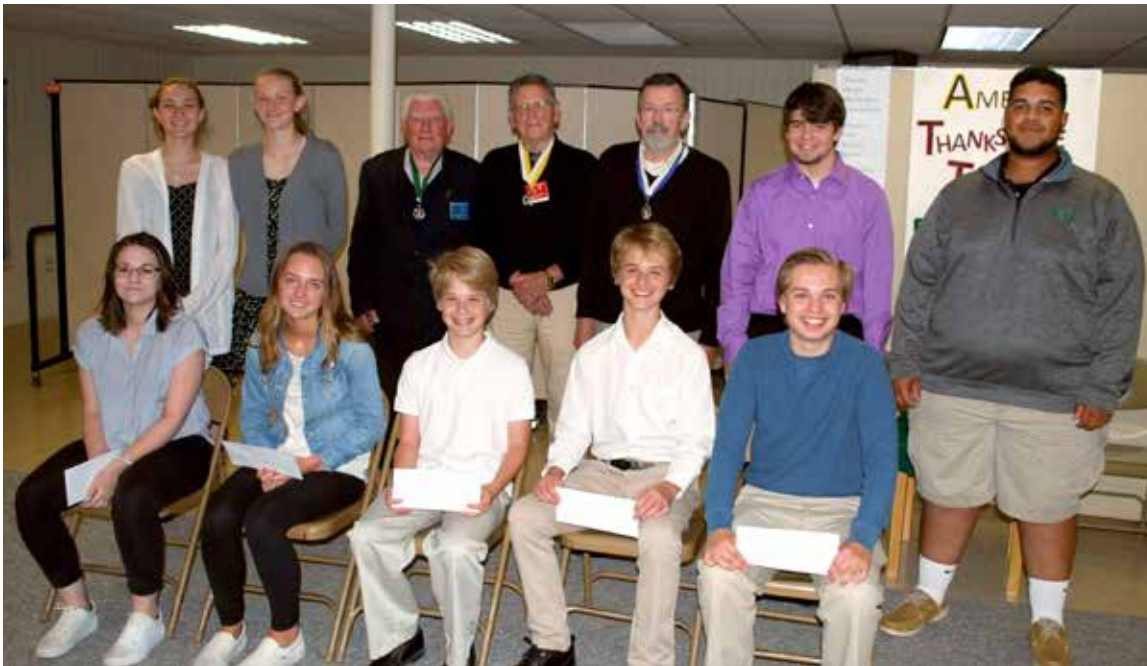
The Knights of Columbus recently presented ten local students with scholarships giving them a big boost towards their education.

The scholarships were given at a small ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Limerick to the students, who attend the church, on Thursday, June 7.

Victor Kennedy, Robert Smythe and Deacon Paul Lissandrello were all on the committee to determine which students would receive the money from an anonymous donor, who donated \$5,000. According to Kennedy, this is the first year of the scholarship fund, however, that person will donate again next year.

Each student received \$500 towards their tuition for the next school year, starting in September, 2018.

The students receiving the money, who will all be attending Cheverus High School in Portland were: Grace Parello, Aiden Fedrizzi, Liam Fedrizzi, Brendon Fedrizzi, Daniella Niedermeyer and Lydia Niedermeyer. Libby Pomerleau received a scholarship to attend St. Joseph's College in Standish; Christian Silva received one to attend Rensselaer Polytech Institute in Troy, New York; Matthew Ogwudiegwu received



Ten local students got scholarships for school from an anonymous donor. Front row, from left, Anna Parello, Grace Parello, Aiden Fedrizzi, Liam Fedrizzi and Brendon Fedrizzi. Back row, from left, Daniella Niedermeyer, Lydia Niedermeyer, Robert Smythe, Chairman Victor Kennedy, Deacon Paul Lissandrello, Christian Silva and Matthew Ogwudiegwu. Not in photo: Libby Pomerleau. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

one to attend Thomas College in Waterville; and Anna Parello received one to attend St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida.

As the old expression goes, "It takes a village." Not only does this group of students have the support of their parents, they have the support of the Knights of Columbus, their church and the donor who invested in their future.

The smiles on their faces said it all, as they proudly accepted the scholarships.

## Scouts annual boat race Monday

The scouts have been working hard on their cardboard boats for the annual race, which will be

held on Monday, June 18, at the Limerick boat ramp on Sokokis Lake. Boats must be made of cardboard, duct tape, and can be painted. They will be judged on creativity and sturdiness; and prizes will be given for best designs, as well as winners. Pre-registration is not required; just show up at the landing with your boat. There is no charge to sign-up. Bring your life jacket. The race will start at 6 p.m. and ice cream will be served after that.

## Lunch Bunch off to Cornish

The Newfield Lunch Bunch will be headed to Cornish for a nice lunch at Bay Haven Restau-

rant at 101 Maple Street on June 21, and meet there between 11-11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited. Please contact Janet Colwell at 793-8848 if you are interested in joining the group.

## Museum hosts annual Recognition Dinner

19th Century Curran Homestead Village will have an Annual Recognition Dinner fundraiser dinner on Saturday, June 23 for members of the museum. The event will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. and is free for members; dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. It is \$20 for non-members and \$10 for children.

The entrée is herb encrusted pork loin with balsamic sweet pepper sauce, with risotto primavera, corn salad with citrus aioli, homemade apple sauce, sautéed zucchini ribbons, salad with a vinaigrette, homemade corn bread, and a homemade dessert. Local beer and wine available at a cost of \$5 pint and \$3 glass.

Earle Shuttleworth, Jr., a Maine State Historian is the guest speaker and his talk will focus on the Maine Statehood Centennial Celebration of 1920 as Mr. Shettleworth is currently working on preparations for Maine's Bicentennial. The second half of his presentation includes selections of rare stereoscope images of Limerick in the 1890s from the

Maine State Archives. Maine's towns and villages were photo documented in the late 19th century, and these images come from that past project. They include images of both the interiors and exteriors of commercial and residential dwellings.

Reservations are necessary for the event. Call to reserve by June 20 at 745-4426 or 205-4849.

## School's out for summer!

RSU 57 will have their last day of school on Friday, June 22, in all schools. It will be an early release day.

## Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes this week go to Sandy Plette and Jason Lofgren on June 15; and Rex Connell on June 16. Michelle Gardiner on June 18, Barbara O'Brien on June 21, and Roger Leblanc on June 22.

## Anniversaries

Sandy and Romeo Fortin will celebrate their anniversary on June 21; and Ruth and George Ayers will celebrate on June 22.

## Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - June 15, at Lewis Hill Road clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #329 - June 18, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. The Cubmaster is Perley Densmore.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - June 18, at Scout Hall at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Newfield Selectmen - June 19, at the Public Safety Building 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - June 19, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Tea Time - June 20, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Rescue Squad monthly meeting - June 21 at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.



Leona Chasse and Charles Whiltney, WWII veterans were both honored at the Veteran's Military Monument ceremony in Cornish on June 9. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

## MONUMENT

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95 were both honored at the ceremony and presented with a certificate and a rose. The American Legion Post 148 closed the ceremony with a 21-gun salute.

The monument is made of granite, with a bronze plaque which reads, "Dedicated to the men and women who served in the Armed Forces." In front of the monument are 34 pavers, purchased by families with the names of veterans on them. Tammy Durgin of Limington was at the celebration, who placed a paver at the monument for her brother, Perry, who served. Cole Setlak, age 9 from Cornish, was there with his father Joe in

support of the armed forces. Cole dressed up for the occasion. "I know people who served," he said.

The memorial was brought to Cornish through the hardwork and dedication of Calista Cross, Teresa Drown, and Chris and Billy Anastasiadis, and has been several years in the making. They are not a non-profit organization. In fact, they are not an organization. Just 4 people who came together for a cause, and made it happen, personally giving of their own time and money. Cross has a personal connection, as her cousin, Phil Anderson, was a POW for 4 years in the Korean War. As previously mentioned, Drown herself served in the Air Force for 6 years and has 2 sons in the military. Both wom-

en were very passionate about this project and making it happen. The Anastasiadis brothers run a local business that supports the community, and wanted to be involved. "We did it for the town, for our veterans," they said.

"It was better than expected, with beautiful weather," said Drown. "Thank you to all those who came out!" she continued. "We finally got it done!"

"Thanks to Chris and Billy for providing the property," said Cross. "Cornish has so much to be proud of."

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This museum fundraiser includes guest speaker Earle Shettleworth, Jr. who will share images from the Maine State Archives about how Mainers celebrated the 1920 Maine Statehood Celebration throughout the state (a bicentennial celebration is planned for 2020). Also, Mr. Shettleworth will transport us back to 1890s LIMERICK with a narration of a collection



of rare stereoscope slides of interiors and exteriors of Limerick village. The presentation for diners is from 4:30-5:15pm; dinner will be served at 5:30pm. **CALL AND RESERVE A PLACE BY JUNE 20** as we need to have an idea of how many to serve.

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**Vernon C. Ramsdell**  
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He was born on July 8, 1947 in Saco, the son of Malcom and Marion (Pierce) Ramsdell.

At the young age of 15, Vernon's first job was moving houses in Northern Maine. As he got older he was drawn to working with cows and sheep on a local farm.

During his life, Vernon was never afraid of hard work and had the uncanny ability of learning new things quickly.

Under the team name "Wild Child Racing" anyone who knew Vernon would say that his greatest passion was racing cars. Vernon proudly displayed the many trophies he acquired over the years and was well-known in the racing community. Vernon was the proudest of his 2001 race at BeechRidge Motor Speedway where his racing ability and experience lead him to the winner's circle as the track champion for that year.

During Vernon's later years, he became very close to his two brothers, Jeffery and Mathew, enjoying weekly lunch dates or just spending time together.

Vernon is lovingly survived by his two brothers, Jeff Ramsdell of Springvale and Matthew Ramsdell of Waterboro; his sister, Sharon Contois and her husband Thomas of Embden; his son James and two daughters Susan and Jessica.

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

At the request of the family, services will be private.

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**Paula M. Whiteley**  
 Paula M. Whiteley, 92, of Liimerick, passed away on Jan. 27, 2018.

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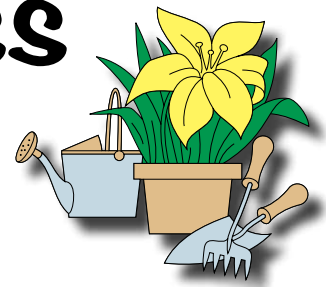
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