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Local pharmacist to join Hannaford

Hannaford Supermarkets has reached an agreement to purchase Good For All pharmacy in Waterboro and will begin serving its customers on June 25, after customer records are confidentially transferred to the local Hannaford store.

Good For All's owner, Pharmacist Angela Orr, will bring her expertise to the Waterboro Hannaford, located at 20 Sokokis Trail, after Good For All closes at 2 p.m. on June 24.

"I approached Hannaford about this transition because it is the right thing to do for customers and for me as a professional, given all the changes and increased complexity that is taking place within health care today," Orr said. "At Hannaford, customers will have access to the medication management expertise they need and the wonderful customer service they expect and deserve.

"As a town resident, I am particularly excited that I will be serving my existing customers just a block away from where Good for All has been located," she said. "I am so appreciative of

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Hosting States

Massabesic's Moriah Biener was second in the high jump at the Class A State Championships hosted by Massabesic on June 3. See page 4. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON PHOTOGRAPHY



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 2017

Valedictorian (1) Leah Ryan

Leah is the daughter of Kevin Ryan of Alfred and Vicki Decker of Lyman. During high school Leah, participated in soccer, and indoor and outdoor track and was named captain of each team her senior year. In addition, Leah also worked at the Steakhouse in Wells from her freshman to senior years and participated in the Ski Bus program during her freshman year. She maintained High Honors throughout high school and received numerous academic awards. Her freshman year she received awards in Spanish, ceramics, algebra, geometry, world history, earth science, and physical education. Her sophomore year she earned awards in Spanish, biology, ceramics, U.S. History, pre-calculus, health and physical education. Her junior year her awards were in Spanish, chemistry, physics, psychology, AP U.S. History, and AP Calculus. Other awards include the EB White Award at MHS her freshman and junior years and the Ray Bradbury Award at MHS her sophomore year. Also, Leah received the MHS Leadership and Citizenship Award in 9th and 10th grades, and she also earned the Phi Beta Kappa Award and the AP Scholar Award. Leah received the Southern Maine Activities Association All Academic Team Award for soccer the last three years of high school and for outdoor track as a sophomore and junior, and indoor track as a junior and senior. Leah was also inducted into the National Honor Society during grade eleven and was selected Vice President of NHS her senior year. Every week she volunteered in the children's program at Sea Road Christian Church and participated in a mission trip to Guatemala City and Rio Dulce. Leah was also a peer



LEAH RYAN

mentor at MHS and tutored a fellow grade nine student. Overall, she documented 105 volunteer hours in the community by helping at the Shapleigh Community Day, at Willowbrook Village, and at various Winter Carnival events. Leah plans to attend Bryant University to study mathematics.

Salutatorian (2) Hope Saucier

Hope is the daughter of Jeff and Christine Saucier of Lyman. She was a member of the Student Council for all four years and was selected Vice President in her senior year. She also participated in the Regional Fine arts program for dance her first two years of high school and used that experience to compete in the talent show in 9th and 12th grades. Hope was also a member of the MHS Dance Team her sophomore year. She was a member of the field hockey team her freshman year and soon discovered she enjoyed running. She participated in indoor and outdoor track her freshman year and joined the cross country team her sophomore year and was the cross country captain her senior year. She was an All Academic Athlete for four years and received her Varsity letter for track her freshman year, the Coach's Award in cross country her junior year, and the Coach's Award for indoor track her freshman and senior years and was named the Most Improved Runner as a senior. Hope received Most Improved Student as a sophomore and also three Student of the Month awards in her sophomore and junior years. She maintained High Honors throughout high school and was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. Hope participated in the Science Olympiad for Experimental Design and Chemistry Lab. Other academic awards include awards

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ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS

LYMAN



Plowing, emergency services and Cousens School votes ahead

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Lyman voters will soon have the opportunity to give their opinions on a \$2,378,749 budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, a \$103,360 increase over the current year's \$2,275,689. They will vote for municipal officers and a zoning change referendum question at the polls on Tuesday, June 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lyman Town Hall. The Annual Town Meeting will take place the following Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyman Elementary School.

Significant items in the proposed budget include an increase in the snow plowing and sanding budget from \$269,000 to \$375,000, a difference of \$106,000, illustrative of the vast change in associated expenses since the last contract was negotiated five years ago. Even with this greatly increased expense, on top of the beginning of repayment of the bond for the Cousens School renovation project and increased fire department/emergency services this year, because of decreases in a number of other lines, the overall increase in the proposed town budget, according to Treasurer Lisa Vargas,

is only a little over \$103,000. Vargas says, "We have done our best to present a conservative budget, it's a good budget and we hope for approval."

Municipal officer voting will include filling three openings on the five-member Select Board, with the expiration of the terms of Nancy Harrison and John Tibbetts and the resignation of Sumner (Ed) Sanborn, who has moved to Alabama. Harrison is not running for reelection, so there is one candidate for each of the open positions, with David Dulong and incumbent John Tibbetts running for the three-year terms and William Single seeking to fill the two-year slot. The sole candidate for the Town Clerk position is incumbent Pauline Weiss and there is one opening on the RSU #57 School Board of Directors with Amanda Darling Roy and incumbent Bryan Carpenter in contention. Candidates for the one available position on the Budget Committee are incumbent Maurice St. Clair and Paul Poulin.

Similar to other local towns in the recent past, Lyman has struggled to get the quorum required to open the Town Meeting, with current Chair Harrison reporting that they had to call in people to

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HOLLIS

More selectmen? Prohibit commercial marijuana?

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

In Hollis, the 47 articles on the warrant for this year's June 13 town meeting and elections include a possible increase to the select board from three to five, as well as possibly prohibiting commercial marijuana establishments in the town. The overall budget has a three percent increase, "not across the board, but close," said Selectwoman River Payne. According to Payne, the majority of the increase is to cover an increase in wages, to bring them more up to market rate.

Article 14 is a Citizen's Petition ordinance to establish a five member select board and town administrator form of government. Currently, there is no town manager or administrator, there are simply the three selectmen and an administrative assistant, who was added two years ago. There is also a full-time tax assessor. Payne says that this has helped with covering administrative duties for the town, and that things have improved. The Citizen's Petition proposes a full-time town administrator to handle day-to-day business, with the select board

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HOPE SAUCIER

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Town meeting

The polls for the election of Alfred town officers open at 8 a.m. in Conant Chapel on Tuesday, June 13 and close at 8 p.m. George Donovan is running for reelection on the board of selectmen, Judy Vasalle for the school board and Mike Kucsma for the water district. There are two positions open on the Parsons Library board of directors. If no one puts

in their name, the selectmen will appoint two people. The Alfred Town Meeting will be held Saturday, June 17, in Alfred Elementary School at 10 a.m. The warrant is available at Town Hall.

Because the fiscal year has been changed, it is important that residents attend and vote. The warrant includes such questions as how to get more parents to volunteer for the Parks and Recreation Committee, what will happen to the unused courthouse when that facility moves to Biddeford, how can taxpayers become more informed, how to improve attendance at Town Meeting?

Talk on Supply Belcher

This Sunday, June 11, the second speaker in the Sid Emery memorial speaker series will be at the Shaker Museum. John Secunde, a recent graduate of a music program at the State University of New York will talk on Supply Belcher, an early Maine composer, who lived and worked in Farmington and Hallowell (now Augusta) after the Revolutionary War.

Secunde is a composer who has written solo works, chamber and vocal music and works for large ensembles. He won the 2015 Fredonia Composition Competi-

tion and has been commissioned to write a concerto for saxophonist Connor Mikula.

Belcher, his topic, was called the Handel of Maine by one newspaper after a listener called his music "sweet music." The program, which starts at 1:30 p.m., is free to the public.

Town news

Town Clerk Andy Bors reported there were four births in May, one death, seven burial permits given, no marriages performed, and 12 dog licenses issued for altered dogs, four for unaltered dogs, and 19 fishing licenses issued.

The ZBA meeting originally scheduled for June has been postponed until July 23.

Is there anyone interested in joining the Alfred Historical Committee? It includes a willingness to "museum sit" when the museum is open in the summer, plus keep track of donations, etc. If interested please speak to Joyce Wood at Town Hall or this correspondent.

The Country Jam at the Legion Hall is this Saturday, June 10 from 12 to 3:30.

Mama mia dinners

The 25th season of the Mama Mia Pasta and Pizza Dinners held by the York County Shelter has begun on Shaker Hill. It's all you can eat every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost for adults is \$10, \$5 for children from 3 to 11 and free for those 3 years and younger.

Handworkers welcome

Those who knit, crochet, or embroider or who do any other kind of hand work are welcome to join the rug hookers on Wednesday afternoons in the Village Museum. The museum is open to the public at 1 p.m. every Wednesday and to anyone who does handwork.

Parish church

An unusually lively service was held last Sunday in Alfred Parish Church, celebrating Pentecost which is the birthday of the church. Because red is the color for Pentecost, many parishioners wore red and the music was in keeping with that celebration.

The Masons will hold their spring yard sale on Saturday, July 1 from 9 to 2.

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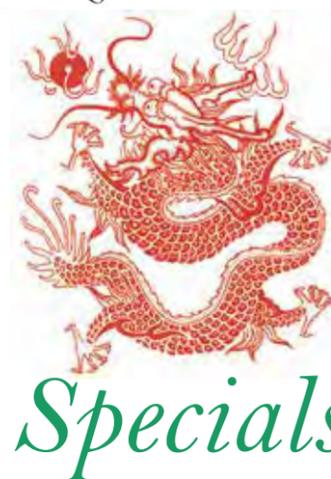
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satisfy the quorum requirement to hold it last year. To Harrison, the biggest item for Lyman taxpayers on the warrant this year is a change in the Interlocal Agreement made by the towns of Lyman and Dayton. The agreement provides for financial support for the Goodwin's Mills Fire and Rescue that provides emergency services to the two towns. She notes additional expenses not incurred in the past include payments to finance the construction bond for the Cousens School development. Other than that, she says, "It's pretty standard."

Since around 2010, when the Fire and Rescue evolved from a volunteer to a paid service department, taxpayers in the two towns of Lyman and Dayton have paid for operations and personnel in two separate warrant items at their Town Meetings. To date, Lyman has paid 60 percent to Dayton's 40 percent for the personnel budget, with payment of the operating budget a 50-50 split. Lyman has a larger population and uses more of the services, and Dayton Select Board Chair Scott Littlefield says that it is written into the Interlocal Agreement that population figures be looked at each year, to determine what constitutes an equitable sharing of the costs. Since Dayton now has about 978 homes to Lyman's over 9,000, Dayton officials were hoping to move to a 70-30 split for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, but acknowledged that was too great a burden to place on Lyman

taxpayers all at once. So the balance for the coming year is proposed to be 65-35 split. He says, "Lyman has been good to us and we hope we can keep that moving forward. For the eight of us, three Select Board members from Dayton and the five from Lyman, with all our changes in personnel, it's not been peaches and cream. It's been a real challenge, but we know we're all in it for one thing – the protection of the safety of our townspeople."

The other item within Fire and Rescue finances that has caused a stir is the fact that the personnel budget has gone over its allocation for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, resulting in the decision at a recent emergency meeting, to create an addendum (Supplemental) Town Meeting Warrant containing Article 56 that asks voters to approve moving money out of the Ambulance Reserve account, to fund Lyman's share (\$12,000), of the needed \$20,000 to cover the overage. Dayton voters will be asked to approve the remaining \$8,000 in a similar article. This account holds funds generated by the work performed by the Emergency services, which is intended technically, according to Chief Roger Hooper, to be spent on new Ambulance equipment. Select Board members in both towns, as well as Chief Hooper, agree that estimating the variables in the numbers of call hours needed during a year, as well as raises generated by staff who increase their skill levels through training will continue to be a challenge to be worked on in the future.

PHARMACY

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SPORTS



LACROSSE

LAX ladies stay perfect
Stampede Storm in playoff opener

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Massabesic rolled into the varsity girls' lacrosse playoffs with a perfect 12-0 record and stamped Scarborough in the opening game at home by a 13-3 count on Wednesday, June 6. The Storm scored the first goal of the game just under three minutes in, but the Mustangs buried the next 11 to put to rest any thoughts of an upset, getting goals from six different players in the first half to lead 10-1 at the break. Massabesic handed the Storm an 18-4 thumping in a regular season contest back on May 16.

Scores by Logan Champlin, Madi Drain, Hallie Benton and a second by Drain at 11:29 gave Massabesic a 4-1 lead and some breathing room before Morgan Pike took over. The junior buried three consecutive goals in a stretch of two minutes to put the game out of reach at 7-1 with five minutes still to play in the opening half.

Taylor Manning, Champlin and Skylar Renaud closed out the scoring before the break and some key saves by Lydia Wasina (10 total) made it a 10-1 laughter at halftime.

Pike opened the scoring in the second half with her fourth before

the Storm (3-10) sandwiched a pair of goals around Renaud's second to put the score at 12-3 with five minutes left.

Drain closed out her hat trick (she also had a pair of assists) with the final goal of the night late.

The Mustangs will host Gorham (8-5) on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. The Rams slipped past host Biddeford 8-7 in their opening playoff game. Gorham and Massabesic faced each other in the final game of the regular season, which Massabesic won 13-1. The Mustangs have outscored their last three opponents 43-4.

LAX men fall in playoffs

South Portland (10-3) poured in 17 goals and the held the Mustangs to just one score in the second half to pace a 17-7 win in the first round of the varsity men's

playoffs held Wednesday, June 7 at South Portland. The Mustangs (7-6) got two goals and two assists from Ethan Ouellette and two goals from Cam Roy. Evan Foglio was excellent in goal, making 14 saves. The two teams squared off in a regular season tilt on May 26 won by South Portland 16-6.

The Mustangs, who made the playoffs for the second year in a row, closed out their regular season with a 9-6 win over visiting Portland. In that game Max Irons had a hat trick, Roy had a pair of goals, Ouellette had a goal and three assists and Zion Mercado had a goal and four assists.

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SOFTBALL

Mustangs tame Tigers, topped by Trojans

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Cayleigh Morris went the distance giving up just a pair of earned runs, for a 16-5 win over Biddeford in varsity girls' softball at the Lion's Field in Waterboro on Wednesday, June 7. The junior reached base in all five plate appearances going 3-3 with a triple, a pair of walks and three runs to pace Massabesic to the opening round win in the playoffs.

It started well for the Tigers (7-10) as they pushed across two quick runs after opening the game with a single, a pop out and a two-run homer to go up 2-0.

The Mustangs cut the lead in half in the bottom of the first. Grace Tutt (2-4, R, RBI, 2BB) led off with a single and she raced around to third after Olivia Ducharme slapped a single up the middle. Ducharme (more on her later) took off in an attempt to steal second base on the first pitch to Lacey Bean and was tagged out, but Tutt scored on the play, making it 2-1 Tigers.

Biddeford went ahead 4-1 after Massabesic committed three errors in the top of the second, but Morris escaped further damage when she retired pitcher Katie Stewart with two more runners in scoring position on a weak pop to second base to close the frame.

The Mustangs came up empty in the second inning despite opening with a pair of hits and loading the bases.

A shaky start to the top of third didn't help ease the tension as an-

other error and a single began the inning, but Morris was settling in and she fanned the next two hitters before left fielder Janelle Sperdakos made a nice running catch in foul ground to end the frame.

The bats got going in the bottom of the third as the Mustangs sent 13 hitters to the plate, scoring eight runs on seven hits.

It began with switch-hitting spark plug Ducharme who stepped into the left-handed box to lead off. The speedy senior placed a perfect bunt along the first base chalk and easily reached first, sparking the crowd and Massabesic's dugout. The next eight batters all reached base: Bean singled and Julia Gregoire took a pitch off the helmet to load the bases. Kyra Cartwright drove in two with a single, Morris tripled to put Massabesic ahead 5-4 and Morgan Houk was credited with a sac-fly that went for an error making it 6-4 and keeping the rally alive still with none out. Sarah Howe (2-4, 3R, RBI) drove in Houk with a single and Liv Cormier moved her up with a single of her own. Tutt, the ninth hitter of the inning, walked to load the bases, and the Tigers finally got Ducharme out, but Bean (2-4, 2R, 3RBI, SF) made it 9-4 with a two-run single that closed the scoring in the inning.

Morris quickly retired the side in the top of the fourth and the Mustangs sent 11 hitters to the plate in the bottom of the inning, adding five runs on four hits.

Morris walked to start it and with one out Howe worked a walk



Massabesic junior Cayleigh Morris pitching against Biddeford on June 7.
PHOTOS BY KERRY DEANGELIS

after a lengthy at bat. Cormier drove in Isabella Lucier (running for Morris) with a sharp single that chased Howe around to third. Tutt drove in Howe with a single and Ducharme slapped another hit to drive in Cormier. Bean forced Tutt at third for the second out, but Gregoire singled to score two more, making the score 14-4.

The Tigers picked up a run in

the sixth, but Morris was in control. She walked three, struck out five and gave up just five hits. The Mustangs (12-5) got at least one RBI and one run from every member of their starting lineup. They banded out 18 hits total.

The Mustangs were eliminated from the playoffs the next day at Thornton Academy, 14-2.

TRACK & FIELD

Massabesic hosts states

Massabesic proudly hosted the Class A Track and Field State Championships at their new complex on Saturday, June 3. On the men's side it was Scarborough taking the state title for the second year in a row. The Storm posted an impressive 103 points, well ahead of runner-up Thornton Academy who finished with 50. Messalonskee was third with 49. Nearby, it was Bonny Eagle with 39 points, which was good for sixth place. The Mustangs were 24th, garnering just four team points.

For the Scots, it was Ben Steeves winning the 800-meter run with a 1:55.97. Caleb Pendleton was runner-up in the 1600 and Michael O'Clair won the 300-meter hurdles with a 39.79, the only runner to finish under 40 seconds. The Scots were third in the 4 x 800 relay event.

The lady Mustangs finished tied for 14th among a large field of 24 teams. Cheverus took the gold with 74 points, Thornton Academy was next with 60.5 and Falmouth was third with 60. Massabesic's Kylie Johnson finished fourth in the 800 and Syeria New was fifth in the 300-hurdles. Moriah Biener was runner-up in the high jump.

The lady Scots had a solid day, finishing eighth overall. Ami Beaumier won the 3200 with an 11:22.53 and she was third in the 1600. Bonny Eagle won the 4 x 800 relay with a 9:47.68.

5th Annual Lacy Richard Memorial Ride for Silas Brown Saturday, June 17, 2017
Rain Date is Sunday, June 18, 2017



Silas Brown is 5 years old and was diagnosed with Spastic Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy along with Secondary Microcephaly, Plagiocephaly, Epilepsy, Severe Developmental Delay, Non-verbal and Non-ambulatory as a result of brain injury at birth. Silas lives in Buxton but will be moving to New Hampshire so they are closer to Boston Children's Hospital for specialized treatments and specialists. Silas is currently (3/24/17) at MMC and struggling with severe feeding issues. Despite his body not tolerating food at this time he is a very happy young man and is always smiling.



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MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN PERCENT

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in physical education, biology, and geometry her freshman year; health, chemistry, and the Ray Bradbury at MHS award her sophomore year; and AP Chemistry, Pre-calculus, psychology, AP US History, and the EB White Award at MHS her junior year. Also her junior year, Hope received the prestigious Williams College Book. Hope plans to continue running cross-country and track while attending the University of New England as she pursues a degree in nursing.



EMMA DESROCHERS

Honor Essayist (3) Emma Desrochers

– Emma is the daughter of Dennis and Melissa Desrochers of Alfred. During high school, Emma played field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse for four years and was involved in the indoor field hockey program for three years and became a Youth Lacrosse Coach in her senior year. She was selected to the National Honor Society as a junior and became Secretary for NHS as a senior. Emma has worked at Roland's Motor Sales for four years but in her sophomore year she also worked for Lowe's Variety. In her junior and senior year she job shadowed an assistant at Cunningham Prosthetics. Emma is also a Lector at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Sanford for 200 to 300 parishioners. Emma's academic achievements include high honors, and she was named Student of the Month at least once each year. She also received the math, science and AP US History Outstanding Student Awards and the Ma Joad Award in English at MHS. Her athletic achievements include SMAA Rookie of the year and the Most Valuable Player Award for field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse and the Rookie of the Year Award, the Unsung Hero Award, and SMAA Honorable Mention for field hockey and lacrosse. In field hockey and basketball Emma was a three-time SMAA All Academic Team member and two-time

All Academic Team member for lacrosse. She added SMAA All State Team, SMAA First Team, and Southern Maine Champions to her field hockey accomplishments and State, Western Maine, and Southern Maine Champions for lacrosse. She also received the Journal Tribune Most Valuable Player Award for Field Hockey and was captain for field hockey and basketball in grades ten, eleven, and twelve, and during grades eleven and twelve for lacrosse. Emma recorded 439 hours of community service volunteering at the Barbara Bush Hospital, the Veterans Home in Scarborough, the local food pantry, at Camp Sunshine, and at numerous other events in the area. Emma's plans are to attend Yale University to study Biomedical Engineering. Her goal is to start her own practice in prosthetics and to travel to developing countries to teach doctors how to create and fit individuals for prosthetics and braces to enrich each patient's quality of life.



KYRA-MEI CARTWRIGHT

Kyra-Mei Cartwright – Kyra-Mei is the daughter of Claude and Danielle Cartwright of North Waterboro. She has been a member of the varsity softball team since freshmen year and received the Coach's Award her sophomore year and was the captain of the team her junior year. During her freshman and sophomore years, she participated in NJROTC and received the American Legion Scholastic Excellence medal in grade ten. Kyra-Mei also received the Principal's Award for Leadership and Citizenship as a freshman. Kyra-Mei will attend the University of Southern Maine and will major in biology.

Grady Connolly – Grady is the son of Paul and Patricia Connolly of Shapleigh. Grady participated in the NJROTC program for three years of high school. As a freshman his awards included Honors Cadet for highest GPA, Academic Achievement Award, and the American Legion Academic Award. In his sophomore year he was a member of the varsity drill team, color guard, and



GRADY CONNOLLY

served as Administrative Officer. In his junior year he was again named Honors Cadet for highest GPA in the NJROTC program and was on the varsity drill team but also Executive Assistant and received the Distinguished Cadet and Theodore Roosevelt Youth Awards. Grady was inducted to the National Honor Society his junior year and became President of NHS his senior year. Outside of school he participated in youth ministry and was Altar Server at Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish and a Eucharistic Minister the last two years. Grady also worked at Ted's Fried Clams as a bus boy for three years and is now working at the Lobster Bar. Grady will attend Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. and plans to major in business.



ABIGAIL DARLING

Abigail Darling – Abigail is the daughter of Karen and Joe Charrier of Lyman. Abigail fulfilled her high school graduation requirements in three years and maintained high honors during the first two years of high school. During her years, Abigail was a member of the varsity swim team; the Sanford YMCA Titans swim team, and the USA Swim Team. Abigail also played field hockey and lacrosse for her first two years of high school and participated in the math team and the debate team her senior year. Abigail will attend Tampa University, majoring in political science with a plan to later become a lawyer.



GRACE GILE

Grace Gile – Grace is the daughter of Stephen and Joanna Gile of Alfred. Grace participated in indoor and outdoor track and Culture Club during high school and received the Most Improved Runner Award as a sophomore. Also during sophomore year, Grace participated in NJROTC, continuing this activity into junior year. Grace was the vice-president for the Culture Club her junior year and that same year was selected to be a House of Representatives Member at Maine Dirigo Girls' State. Senior year Grace became captain for the outdoor track and cross country teams and joined the Outing Club and became a peer mentor at MHS. Throughout high school Grace worked at Shaker Pond Ice Cream. Grace will be attending Simmons College in Boston where she will major in Biochemistry with the goal of one day becoming a physician's assistant.



ZACHARIAH HARDING

Zachariah Harding – Zachariah is the son of Robert Harding and Melanie Smith of Shapleigh. He participated in the Gifted and Talented Program throughout high school and senior year he also participated in Science Olympiad. Zachariah maintained high honors most of high school and became a math team member his junior year, earning top scorer status senior year. Senior year he also branched out by joining the MHS golf team. Outside of school, Zachariah has for several years participated in drum les-

sons. Zachariah's future plans are to attend West Virginia University, studying forensic and investigative sciences.



KATHLEEN HARPER

Kathleen Harper – Kathleen is the daughter of Rex and Deborah Harper of Limerick. She was a member of Musica de Filia Choir in Portland during grades nine and ten and participated in the Portland Youth Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra her senior year. Kathleen participated in GSTA as a freshman, the Civil Rights Team as a senior, and participated in the drama program at MHS during her junior and senior years. Kathleen will attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall.



DEVYN HEATHCOTE

Devyn Heathcote – Devyn is the daughter of Harvey and Penny Heathcote of Shapleigh. Devyn earned a place on the honor roll her freshmen year and on the high honor roll for the rest of her high school career. As a junior she received the AP Scholar Award, the EB White Award at MHS, and the College of the Atlantic Book Award. Her senior year she was named as honored student of the month. Devyn has volunteered in the MHS library for four years and in the MHS guidance office and at the Greenwood Nursing Home senior year. Devyn also holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Devyn will attend Colby Sawyer College where she will study psychology with a plan to one day earn her doctorate.

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Congratulations to the Top Ten Percent students!

Massabesic High School's graduation ceremonies were held on Thursday, June 8. Look for graduation coverage in our June 16 issue, including a complete list of graduates and award recipients.

MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN PERCENT

TOP TEN PERCENT

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MORGAN HOUK

Morgan Houk – Morgan is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Houk of Lyman. During high school, she was a member of the swim and softball teams and was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. Senior year she added Student Council and Culture Club to her list of activities. As a member of the swim team, her awards include SMAA All Academic Team for four years and MVP her senior year. Academically, Morgan maintained high honors her freshman, sophomore, and senior years and honors her junior year. In the community, Morgan has donated more than 200 hours of her time on various community service projects. Morgan will be attending the University of New Hampshire with a major in business administration and marketing.



SARAH HOWE

Sarah Howe – Sarah is the daughter of Dennis and Susan Howe of Lyman. She has been a member of the softball team for four years and received the Varsity Softball Coach's award her freshman year, was selected to the SMAA All Academic Team her sophomore and junior years, and SMAA Honorable Mention her junior year. Sarah was named captain of the softball team her junior year, a position she also held senior year. Sarah maintained high honors throughout high school and was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. During high school, Sarah received numerous academic awards, including the President's Award for Educational Excellence. She was also selected as an Honored Student of the Month several times and her freshman year received academic awards for geometry, science, history and physical education. During

her sophomore year, she received awards for biology and Algebra II, and the Ray Bradbury Award at MHS. As a junior she received awards for French III and chemistry. That year she also earned the EB White Award at MHS and the Dartmouth College Book Award. Sarah recorded over 120 hours of volunteer community service working various events with her local church, doing yard work for Little House of Prayer, cleaning the MHS Courtyard, assisting at youth softball clinics, tryouts, and equipment distribution, helping at the Waterboro and Alfred Elementary Schools craft fairs, at the Leo Club's fund raisers, at Toys for Tots Events in Sanford, at the La Dawn Riding Center, and at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. In addition to this volunteer work she also helped set up for a cancer benefit dance, a highlighter dance for MHS students and she assisted with Freshmen Step-Up Night at MHS. Sarah will be attending Husson University in the fall and will continue to play softball.



EMILY KELLEY

Emily Kelley – Emily is the daughter of Rick and Judy Kelly of Shapleigh. Emily participated in both indoor and outdoor track and soccer and throughout high school and was selected All Academic Team. As a freshman she also participated in the MHS concert band and in the NJROTC program. Her sophomore year she attended Sportsmanship Conference. Emily was a member of the National Honor Society and the Acton/Shapleigh Lion's Club for her junior and senior years. She maintained high honors through-

out high school. Other academic awards include the Principal's Award for Leadership and Citizenship her freshman year and the EB White Award at MHS her junior year. Emily is planning to attend the University of Maine at Farmington in pursuit of a career to protect the woods and wildlife of Maine.



JOANNA LAFRANCE

Joanna LaFrance – Joanna is the daughter of Jim and Brenda LaFrance of Alfred. She enjoyed swimming, tennis, and field hockey for all four years. Joanna was selected All Academic Team for field hockey her sophomore and junior years. She became captain of the swim team her junior and senior years. She broke two school swim records in her junior year and was named Swimmer of the Year as a senior. Joanna was an SMAA Conference Representative and received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) during her sophomore year. In her junior year she participated in the Maine Dirigo Girl's State and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Joanna was president of her class during grades nine and twelve, and vice-president during grades ten and eleven. Joanna will attend the Honors College at the University of Maine at Orono, majoring in biology. Her goal is to become a pediatrician.

Anna Lane – Anna is the daughter of Eric and Ann Lane of Alfred. During high school, Anna participated in field hockey, and indoor and outdoor track for four years, and was named captain of the indoor track team her senior year. As a freshman field hock-



ANNA LANE

ey player, she received the First Team Coach's Award and received and MIP Award her sophomore year. Anna was selected SMAA All Academic for all three sports during her sophomore, junior, and senior years and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Civil Rights Team for the last two years of high school. Outside of school, Anna participated in mission trips to Guatemala during grades eleven and twelve. Academically, Anna was a high honors student for most of high school and was selected Student of the Month several times. Junior year she received the Rensselaer Medal and senior year was a finalist for the Varsity Maine Awards, hosted by the Maine Sunday Telegram, in the category of The Better Neighbor. Anna plans to attend Providence College to pursue a career in secondary education.

Gabrielle Langlois – Gabrielle is the daughter of Jeffrey and Christiane Langlois of Alfred. Consistently throughout high school, Gabrielle maintained high honor status while participating in cheering at MHS, and she was named captain of the cheering squad her senior year. Outside of school, Gabrielle participated with the Maine Elite All Stars Cheering program, and junior year participated in the All Star Aerial Competition in Las Vegas, winning in the cheering category. Senior year she cheered at Port City Athletics. She is planning to attend the University of New Hampshire, majoring in business administration with a concentration in finance.



GABRIELLE LANGLOIS

Emily Levesque – Emily is the daughter of Dan and Kate Levesque of Lyman. She participated in field hockey and Upward Bound each year of high school but also participated in tennis in grade nine, Culture Club in grades nine and ten, track her grade ten and eleven years, and was involved with the production of the high school yearbook her senior year. Emily received academic awards for science and history her freshman year and during grade ten, Emily was selected to the All Academic Team for her good work as an athlete and a student. In addition to these activities during high school, Emily utilized the Dual Enrollment program at York County Community College her senior year to take several college courses while still in high school. Emily plans to study forensic biology at the University of Tampa.



EMILY LEVESQUE

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LYDIA MARCOTTE

Lydia Marcotte – Lydia is the daughter of Mark and Sarah Marcotte of North Waterboro. During her high school years, Lydia has volunteered at Massabesic High School and for many local organizations, such as the March of Dimes and the United Way. Lydia has been on both honors and high honors during high school and was chosen Student of the Month several times. She also received Academic Achievement Awards for art her freshman year, Architectural Drafting & Design I and Spanish II her sophomore year, and ceramics and forensics as a junior. Junior year, Lydia was also selected for the St. Michael's College Book Award and was accepted into the Berwick Academy Innovation Program. During both her junior and senior years, Lydia completed classes through the YCCC Dual Enrollment Program. She will attend the University of New England in the fall to study Biological Science.



MICHELLE RADLEY

Michelle Radley – Michelle is the daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Radley of West Newfield. Michelle played field hockey her freshman year and tennis for her freshman through junior years. She participated in the Upward Bound Program for four years and the Leadership Program for two. Michelle was a member of the Zero Waste Club for three years, becoming vice president her senior year. She became a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and volunteered as a teacher aid during her junior and senior years. Michelle added a part-time job at Lowe's Home Improvement her senior year. For awards during high school, Michelle was selected Student of the Month several times and received the Presidential Award three times and the Red Cross Leadership Graduation Cord in her senior year. Michelle will continue her education at the University of Maine, pursuing a degree in Environmental Policy.

and junior years and in the Multi-Sport Trek (Ripple Effect) her Senior year. In the fall, Aspen will attend Norwich University with a plan to become a naval aviator and to pursue a career in the U.S. military.



ELIZABETH SCHEPIS

Elizabeth Schepis – Elizabeth is the daughter of Mark Schepis of East Waterboro and Ann Pullen of Saco. Elizabeth participated in varsity fall and winter cheering throughout high school and was the captain of the team during grades nine, eleven, and twelve, and was named as the Most Valuable Player during grade ten. She was selected All Academic Team for each year; All Conference Team her junior year, and nominated to the All Star Team and Lobster Bowl her senior year. At MHS, her senior year she received the Coach's Award and was the announcer for the girl's lacrosse team. Elizabeth was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year and became the Media Relations Officer her senior year. Elizabeth joined the Student Council and the yearbook staff her junior year. She maintained high honors all four years receiving the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award at MHS and physics award her junior year. Next fall Elizabeth will attend the University of Southern Maine to study law.

lected Student of the Month several times. Other awards include being named to the All Academic Team for track her sophomore and junior years and receiving an academic achievement award for Anatomy & Physiology, for her science class, and The Henry David Thoreau Award at MHS her junior year. She will be attending York County Community College in the fall in the Veterinary Technician Program.



JESSICA TOOMEY

Jessica Toomey – Jessica is the daughter of Ms. Cathy Hussey of Alfred and the late Mr. David Toomey. Jessica earned several awards during high school. She was named Student of the Month several times, received academic achievement awards for world history and geophysical science, and in grade nine, the film her group produced placed third at the MHS Freshmen Film Festival. Jessica plans to attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall and will major in English. Jessica hopes to one day become an editor.



THYME WHITTEN

Thyme Whitten – Thyme is the daughter of William and Tracy Whitten of North Waterboro. Throughout high school, Thyme participated in soccer, swimming, and tennis. For tennis she was named as the Most Valuable Player her junior year and was named captain senior year. Junior year, she became a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, as a sophomore, she joined the Leo's Club and was named president of the group as a senior. Thyme will attend Rivier University where she will study nursing.



COLBY WILLIAMS

Colby Williams – Colby is the daughter of Ms. Ginnie Williams of Sanford. Colby played field hockey and lacrosse throughout high school and was the captain of the field hockey team her senior year. She was named to the SMAA All Academic Team for both field hockey and lacrosse. Colby was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and was the treasurer for the group senior year. Away from school her senior year, Colby participated in a mission trip to Guatemala. She will be attending Clarkson University in the fall and plans to one day become an orthopedic surgeon.



LINDSEY MARQUIS

Lindsey Marquis – Lindsey is the daughter of Dave and Cathy Marquis of Waterboro. She played field hockey for her first three years and participated in indoor track three of her four years in high school. In her junior and senior years she was selected All Academic Team for field hockey and was named Most Improved Player for indoor track as a junior. Lindsey was recognized as Student of the Month for Math in her freshman and junior years and received an Academic Award for geometry her sophomore year. In addition to her participation in the Community Clean Up event her sophomore year, Lindsey also volunteered for her local Trunk or Treat program for three years during high school. In the fall she will attend St. Anselm College, undeclared.



ASPEN REINAUER

Aspen Reinauer – Aspen is the daughter of Thomas and Mandie Reinauer of Limerick. Aspen played field hockey for four years, was member of the Culture Club for three years, and participated in the National Honor Society junior and senior years. Junior year she attended the Maine Dirigo Girls' State and senior year returned as a counselor for the program. Aspen maintained honor roll throughout high school and was named Student of the Month several times. Junior year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society. Outside of school Aspen has also been a member of The Friends of Par Sem, a group dedicated to preserving the historic Parsonsfield Seminary, for four years. She also participated in the Cow Island Environmental Leadership Program (Ripple Effect) her sophomore



NATALIE THAYER

Natalie Thayer – Natalie is the daughter of Geoffery and DonnaLyn Thayer of West Newfield. Natalie has been a member of the girl's track and band programs for four years. She also participated in the Science Olympiad program and was a peer mentor from sophomore to senior years. In the Science Olympiad competition, Natalie won a gold medal her sophomore year and gold and silver medals her junior year. Natalie maintained high honors throughout high school, was se-



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ATTENTION WATERBORO VOTERS

Waterboro's town meeting is not working. What should we do?

As your Town Administrator since 2013, I want all to know that I love the open town meeting form of government. A typical New England town meeting is the purest form of open citizen government. I thoroughly enjoyed being an elected town meeting member for 20 years in my home town of Sanford. However as communities grow, we can outgrow our form of government.

For far too many years, Waterboro's annual Town Meeting in June has been poorly attended. With over 5,300 registered voters now in our town of 7,800 residents, a turnout of 25 to 50 voters at Town Meeting is indicative of a problem. We are not alone in this situation. Since the early 1900's, towns all across Maine have grown their way out of this form of government. Some have changed to referendum voting, while larger towns and cities have moved to a more business friendly and efficient council/ manager form of government. It is a natural process of change as a community grows.

For 100 years and more, small towns all across New England operated just fine with three selectmen sharing duties and daily operational decisions guided by their annual Town Meeting voters. As towns have grown since the mid 1900's, many have added more selectmen or an administrative assistant to

share the work-load as government and regulations became more complex. Waterboro did this and the most recent charter change approved in 2012 moved daily operations, financial decisions and responsibilities from the Board of Selectmen to a professional Town Administrator. However, checks and balances on the Town Administrator are built-in as he/she is required to follow policy decisions of Selectmen and budgetary decisions of annual Town Meeting.

Waterboro is at another growth crossroad now and the millions of dollars approved at annual Town Meeting should have more citizen input than a few dozen voters. That is the main reason why Waterboro Selectmen have placed a question on the June 13, 2017 ballot to change annual Town Meeting to referendum voting.

What does this do? Such a change eliminates our annual Town Meeting on a Saturday in June. Instead, all budgetary and other questions normally voted on Town Meeting floor will be decided by voters at the statewide Election Day in June. That means the citizen input on our budgetary decisions will grow from

a few dozen voters at Town Meeting to hundreds or thousands of voters at the polls. This is a change we should make as our single town municipal budget of around \$6 million and our six town RSU 57 budget of \$40 million will both grow as Waterboro grows.

What do YOU think we should do? If you would like to offer public comment, you can attend any future Selectmen's meeting and speak during the public comment period. You can also provide comments to the Town Administrator or Selectmen via email (administrator@waterboro-me.gov) or by phone (247-6166, ext 100).

Please get informed on these and other ballot questions and don't forget to vote on Tuesday June 13, 2017 at Massabesic East next to Massabesic High School.

Thank you!
Gary Lamb
 Waterboro Town Administrator

Section 212 – Method of Abolishing the Town Meeting.

At any time, not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the Town may petition over their personal signatures for a referendum to vote upon the question abolishing the Town Meeting. The Board shall call such a public hearing to be held within thirty (30) days from the date of the filing of such petition with the Town Clerk. The proper election officials of the Town shall take such steps as may be necessary to place such question upon the ballot at the next general election or at a special election called for that purpose. If at such general election or special election a majority of the electors of the Town voting on the question shall vote for the abolition of the Town Meeting of the Town of Waterboro, the powers heretofore vested in the Town Meeting shall be conferred upon and exercised by the Board. The Board shall set the budget and final approval shall be by referendum vote of the registered voters of the Town. To reinstate Town Meeting, the process shall follow the same procedure as was done establishing referendum voting. If the referendum process is adopted, approval of any appropriation in addition to or supplementary to the annual budget appropriation shall require an additional referendum, if such additional or supplemental appropriation exceeds a cumulative amount equal to one percent (1%) of the annual municipal budget as approved at the preceding Annual Town Meeting.

SOURCE: TOWN OF WATERBORO CHARTER

- Following numerous discussions after the last two poorly attended Town Meetings, the Board of Selectmen decided to invoke Section 212 of the Town Charter which defines the method of eliminating Town Meeting as follows:
- Last November, the Board initiated the petitions required to secure signatures from 15% of the registered Voters of the Town. We collected 1000+ signatures which were certified by the Town Clerk. This process allowed the Board to present to the Voters a referendum question which is on the June 13, 2017 ballot.
- The question is presented as **Article 3 of this year's Annual Warrant**, which is a secret ballot vote.
- So it's now up to you, the voter, to determine if you want the budget process approved by a small handful of the 5,300 registered voters who attend our Saturday town meeting, or do you want it presented to as many voters as possible on the June ballot.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF WATERBORO**

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK

To: Peter Cote a Resident in the Town of Waterboro, in the County of York and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby commanded to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Waterboro, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the MASSABESIC EAST COMPLEX at MASSABESIC HIGH SCHOOL on West Road in said Town on Tuesday, 13th day of June 2017, at 7:00 a.m. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all necessary Town Officials by secret ballot as follows:

Selectmen (Elect 2)	3 year term
RSU #57 Board of Directors (Elect 1)	3 year term
RSU#57 Board of Directors (Elect 1)	1 year term
Waterboro Water District (Elect 1)	3 year term
Waterboro Water District (Elect 1)	2 year term

ARTICLE 3: Secret ballot question as follows:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Town Charter Section 212, to abolish the Town Meeting, conferring the powers of the Town Meeting upon the Board of Selectmen, including setting the annual budget, subject to approval by referendum vote of the registered voters of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen recommends: Ought to pass.

**Town Meeting Attendance
Vs Registered Voters last 5 years**

Year	Registered Voted	Town Meeting Attendance
2011	5,056	46
2012	4,941	73
2013	4,896	30
2014	4,900	35
2015	4,938	42
2016	4,915	50



Polls are open Tuesday, June 13 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Massabesic East.
 Town meeting is Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. at the Massabesic Middle School.

POLICE LOGS

from the York County Sheriff's Office
FEB.20-MARCH 30, 2017

MONDAY, FEB. 20

Joseph A. Bagdanovich Jr., 19, of Prospect Street, Limerick was charged with burglary and robbery after a disturbance call on Maple Street, Limerick at 3:19 p.m. A 17-year-old was charged with burglary and robbery on the same call.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

David P. Marchant, 24, of Bond Spur Road, West Newfield was charged with criminal mischief after a disturbance call on Main Street, Waterboro at 3:38 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

Wendy Lynn Perkins, 36, of Maple Street, Cornish was charged with violating a protection order and violating conditions of release after a call Maple Street at 3:54 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

Laurie A. Jackson, 52, of Greenfield Road, North Waterboro was charged with driving to endanger after a disturbance call on Greenfield Road at 8:17 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

A 15-year-old was charged with assault after an assault call on West Road at 9:22 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Scott Wilde Adams, 40, of North Street, Sanford was charged with trafficking in prison contraband and unlawful possession of scheduled drugs after a drug incident call on Layman Way, Alfred at 6:24 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Daniel R. Kilton, 53, of Benson Road, Parsonsfield was charged with operating after habitual offender revocation, failing to stop for an officer and attaching false plates after a suspicious activity call on Wakefield Road, Newfield at 7:33 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

A 17-year-old was charged with terrorizing after a terrorizing/threatening call on West Road at 9:22 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Anisa M. Eggleston, 32, of Railroad Avenue, Springvale was charged with violation of a protection from abuse order after a call on Sokokis Trail, Waterboro at 10:36 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Kenneth C. Brown Jr., 21, of Imperial Way, N. Waterboro was charged with burglary after a disturbance call on New Dam Road, N. Waterboro at 10:46a.m. A 17-year-old was charged with robbery on the same call.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Bryce A. Legere, 37, of Parsonsfield Road, Limerick was charged with domestic violence assault after a domestic disturbance call on Parsonsfield Road at 9:11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Chad R. Palmer, 23, of Parker Farm Road, Buxton was charged

with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and aggravated reckless conduct after a suspicious activity call on Cape Road, Hollis at 12:24 a.m.

Mark Stephen O'Brien, 29, of Main Street, Hollis was charged with aggravated reckless conduct after a suspicious activity call on Cape Road, Hollis at 12:24 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

A 15-year-old was charged with assault on West Road at 11:13 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

A 15-year-old was charged with unlawful possession of a scheduled drug after a drug incident on West Road at 10:42 a.m.

A 14-year-old was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana after a drug incident on West Road at 1:44 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Wyatt W. Hillman, 20, of Rocklin Lane, Lyman was charged with failing to stop for an officer and motor vehicle speeding over 30 MPH over the speed limit after a motor vehicle accident with property damage on Hill Road, Alfred at 12:34 a.m.

Joseph Albert, 44, of Washington Street, Limerick was charged with assault on Sanford Road in Wells at 9:24 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Corey R. Benson, 27, of Sand Lake New York was charged with driving to endanger, leaving the scene of an accident, failing to give motor vehicle accident information, criminal mischief and refusing to submit to arrest or detention with physical force after a motor vehicle accident on Main Street, Waterboro at 1:33 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Ebin H. Davis, 35, of Spec Pond Road, Porter was charged with operating after suspension after a motor vehicle accident on Industrial Way, Cornish at 9:05 a.m.

Adam Michael Crawford, 28, of Sokokis Avenue, Limington was charged with theft by unauthorized taking or transfer after a shoplifting call on Central Avenue, Limerick at 5:38 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Jonathan Carpenter, 26, of Oxford Street, Sanford was charged with gross sexual assault after a sex offenses call on Layman Way, Alfred at 12:08 p.m.

Kristion E. Yale, 46, of New Dam Road, N. Waterboro was charged with domestic violence assault after a domestic disturbance call on New Dam Road at 7:51 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Linda L. French, 56, of Division Road, Limerick was charged with domestic violence assault after a domestic disturbance call on Division Road at 5:37 p.m.

Thelma Connell

Thelma Connell, of West Newfield, passed away on June 1, 2017 at the age of 88, at Mercy Hospital in Portland. Her husband Hampton passed away just a month before her on April 24 at the age of 91.

Thelma was a large part of the community and was a very giving and upstanding citizen. She did her part in helping out whenever she could, and was willing to help anyone. She was the best person to have on your team if you were doing a fundraiser. In fact, on Oct. 15, 2008, Thelma received the Mary Rines Thompson award from the WCSH 6 Who Care Network, at an awards banquet at the Marriott Hotel in South Portland, along with her Network of Angels.

For her dedication to the community, Thelma received an engraved plaque from the WCSH 6 Who Care Network, United Way of Greater Portland, and TD Bank North, and \$1,000 to donate to her favorite charity. She donated the money to the Newfield Historical Society, Newfield Rescue, the Limerick-Newfield Lions, York County Shelter and Merriland Ridge United Methodist Church in Newfield.

Thelma helped on fundraisers for the Newfield Fire Department, St. Mathew's Church in Limerick, Newfield Historical Society, Newfield Village Library, Limerick-Newfield Lions, York County Shelter, Merriland Ridge Methodist Church, Newfield Rescue, and many more.

Hampton Connell, Thelma's husband, died on April 24th at St. Andre's Health Care in Biddeford.

He owned Riverside Clock and Watch repair on Bridge Street, where they lived, and always supported his wife in whatever she wanted. He willingly performed secretarial duties, including taking calls for her or collecting fundraising money.

But what he loved to do best was go out to breakfast with his daughter Cindy, who would come to Maine as often as possible to be with her parents. And, he loved to play shuffleboard or pool with his friends that would stop by.

Family survivors include their son, Rex from Cambridge, MA and daughter Cindy and husband Michael Lewis of Cambridge, MA; her grandson, Michael II, and granddaughter, Caitlin and husband Paul Wong, and two great



Hampton and Thelma Connell

OBITUARIES

grandchildren, Cameron Lewis and Jackson Wong.

A service to celebrate the long and full lives of Hampton and Thelma will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m. at the Alfred Parish Church, 12 Kennebunk Rd., in Alfred where a reception will be held in the parish hall, located next to the church. Please bring your stories and memories to share with the Connell family.

On Monday, June 12 at 11 a.m., military honors will be held for Mr. Connell at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery, 83 Stanley Rd., in Springvale. As in life, Hampton and Thelma will be together.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Newfield Rescue, P.O. Box 170, West Newfield, ME 04095 or the St. Mathew's Food Pantry, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick, ME 04048.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

George "Buddy" Abbott

George C. "Buddy" Abbott Jr., 47, of Waterboro, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, June 2, 2017.

He was born in Portland, to George Sr. and Sharon Wight Abbott, on July 20, 1969. He graduated from Massabesic High School in 1987. He married Lori Ann Bond in North Waterboro on July 22, 1995.



George "Buddy" Abbott

Buddy started working at the York County Sheriff's Office in 1988. For several years, he held the position of training director with the rank of lieutenant. He was highly regarded in the department, and was a mentor to countless officers throughout the years.

Buddy was an avid New England Patriots and Red Sox fan. He was always so proud to watch and support his children participate in football, cheerleading, baseball, and the Special Olympics.

Bud will be remembered for his sharp sense of humor, and telling you just what was on his mind, even when it wasn't appropriate or if you didn't want to hear it.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Amanda Lynn, in 1992; and his father, George.

Survivors are his children, Alexis, Taylor, Tyler, and Nathan; his mother, Sharon Abbott, of Waterboro; brother Jeffrey, of Waterboro; sister Lori Place and her husband William, of Waterboro; sister Debra Taylor and her husband Travis, of Gorham, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to a time of visitation Friday, June 9, from 4-7 p.m. at Carll-Heald & Black Funeral Home, 580 Main St., Springvale. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 10, at 10 a.m. at Carll-Heald & Black Funeral Home, 580 Main St., Springvale. Arrangements are under the direction of Black Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Sanford-Springvale. To leave a message of condolence, please visit: blackfuneralhomes.com.

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overseeing, supervising and directing the administrator, as well as continuing to make important decisions for the town.

Article 15 is to appropriate funds for this transition, essentially paying the salary of the town administrator, and the stipends for the five select board members. While the budget committee recommends this, the select board does not. According to Payne, part

of the problem with these articles is that there is very little space in the town hall as it is with only three members of the select board. There would need to be a space for the town administrator, and the select board. Payne also mentioned that it is also difficult to find candidates to fill these three positions, and wonders how much more difficult it will be to fill five.

Article 17 is a proposed ordinance to prohibit growing, cultivating, selling and retail marijuana social clubs in Hollis. A yes vote

will prohibit the items from being established.

Article 22 asks for \$450,000 for Phase 2 of the renovation of the Hollis Community/Recreation building. Phase 1 was "life-safety" upgrades, Payne said. This included putting in legal stairs and fixing the egress. Phase 2 includes bringing the building up to code, making it ADA compliant and updating electrical systems.

Article 24 asks for \$45,000 for planning a new town complex. Payne says that this will "get the

ball rolling on a new building, one that is ADA compliant and can accommodate all that is needed."

Article 5 is an increase from \$310,000 to \$434,000 for Snow and Sanding Services. "This was a heavy winter," said Payne, "with more storms than expected." Therefore, there was a shortfall in the budget this past year.

Article 8 is an increase for General Assistance, from \$6,000 to \$15,000. Payne explained that this amount is a better reflection of the actual budget. Last year, there was a carry forward of \$10,000, that is why the budgeted amount was much lower last year.

Article 4 is an increase in funding for the recreation department. According to Payne, the increase in funding for the recreation de-

partment is a general increase, specifically raising wages to meet the new minimum wage law, from \$7.50 to \$9 per hour and increasing other wages relative to that.

Many of the other articles regarding spending are clarifications, related to how money is received and spent and/or updating the language in the articles or ordinances. Payne says that the board "wants to make the Budget more transparent," and hopes that these articles make these articles more clear.

Polls for the Town of Hollis Annual Town Meeting will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hollis Fire Station, 405 Plains Road on Tuesday, June 13.

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