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## Waterboro woman turns to sculpture

By ALLISON WILLIAMS

If you drive past the Blalock residence on West Road in Waterboro, you might at first not notice the various creatures outside her workshop. Like the great blue heron, or the miniature three piece band (complete with Arthur Fiedler and a trumpeter), or the very large cobra. But they are all there, plus others inside the shop. It is a realistic menagerie made by Gale Blalock. President Trump and North Korea's dictator are a surprise addition.

Inside the shop there are sea horses, lilies, a thistle and other creations on the walls plus a very large apple tree which appears to have been felled inside the shop. That one is a work in progress.

She had planned to hold an open house this spring or summer but was too busy creating and

selling so the open house never happened. Her present occupation seems a long way from the Siberian huskies she once trained as sled dogs. When queried as to how she learned to do all this, she confesses "from a book." But she appears to have an eye for realism, and her sculptures reflect that.

No paint is used – only the realism of metal. She told about a piece that was sold through a third party and she only received a third of the price. That was about in 2000. At that point "I quit my job and took out my 401K" to focus on sculpture. She has apparently never looked back. Huskies were traded for a little dog who needed a different home. She also keeps a horse, mostly because she likes horses. Not to recreate in metal. It is the natural world around her that is her inspiration. Although

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Gale Blalock with Poppy (the dog) and the cobra which guards her shop on West Road in Waterboro.

PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS



The Student Advisory Group pictured here met regularly during the 2017-18 school year with Principal James Hand and Curriculum Coordinator Lori Lodge. They have provided input into the proficiency based transition. The students also reviewed and provided input on policies and scoring guidelines, created a profile of a graduate, participated in 8th grade transition activities and interviews of new staff. The student voice and input has been valuable to the work at Massabesic High School and the district. They will continue meeting again in the Fall. Front row, from left, Kaitlyn Shaw, Paige Houk, Emily Stinson. Back row, from left, Lori Lodge, Izabella Caruolo, James Hand, Jason Guinard, Nicholas Roberge and Jakob Saucier.

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## Celebrating the 4th



The Limington 4th of July took place on Saturday, July 7 and before the parade started, Sherry Beety was announced as the Grand Marshall. Beety helped re-establish Limington Troop 315 when she came to Limington in 2001 and since then has helped 13 Boys achieve their Eagle Scout Award. She also helped re-establish Limington Cub Scout Pack 315, and has been Cub Master since 2010. Each year, she and the Cub Scouts present the colors at the Old Limington Town Hall before the parade. Once the flag is raised, the Pledge of Allegiance is recited and the National Anthem is sung, this year, by Dan Whittier.

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Moses Dunn House

the Saco River. Suggested donations are \$12; seniors \$10. All donations support the library and history center at 100 Main Street, Bar Mills, Buxton. Information about open hours, programs, collections, and exhibits can be found online at <http://www.buxtonhollishistorical.org> or find them on Facebook..



Isaac Merrill House

Strolling down Salmon Falls Road (Hollis side) to a neighboring cape you will find the lovely gardens at the Isaac Merrill House, devised and maintained by our hostess Belinda Pease. To register for the tour, go first to the registration desk in the barn at 9 Salmon Falls Road, Hollis, and then enjoy your visit along

The New England Vintage Base Ball Festival was held in Cornish on June 23 and 24. Nine teams competed on three fields at the fairgrounds using 1860s rules and uniforms. The annual event was sponsored by the Cornish Historical Society and the Cornish Fairgrounds committee. Shown above, to the left is the Cornish team, and above is the Cornish team playing a team from Ipswich, Massachusetts. COURTESY PHOTO

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## Newfield is still a great place to spend the summer

On the back roads of Maine, Newfield is a hidden summer place Newfield still maintains its status as a destination for summer visitors. The town attracts many summer people, who own cottages or second homes on Poverty Pond, Rock Haven, Balch Lake, Mirror Lake, and others, where they enjoy the quiet, rural village.

Summer visitors love the lakes and respect the way of life, while joining in the local events. A visit to 19th Century Curran Homestead Village, the Newfield Historical Society programs or the weekly Tea Time at the Newfield Village Library, is just the country living way of life.

There may be a few more houses than there were back in the day, but life hasn't changed much since summer people first came to the town back in the late 1800's.

The main difference is that there aren't any summer hotels or motels to stay in now, so if you wanted to visit the town, you might have to know somebody to rent a cottage.

But there is always something going on to tickle your taste buds or just enjoy a relaxing day watching the farm animals in the fields.



A fall photo of Rock Haven Lake town beach, open to the locals for swimming and picnics.

PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

On Saturdays, there is the local farmers and artisans market, where you can get fresh veggies and more; and the annual Pig Roast in September is a great way to enjoy a good meal and meet new people. The Teddy Bear Picnic at Thurston and Peters Sugarhouse is good for the kids to meet new friends.

Wildlife is abundant with deer, turkeys and all kinds of critters running wild all over. And, it is always fun to just jump in the car and ride the back roads in the fall to see the beautiful foliage. The early spring brings on the

sap running season, with plenty of chances to taste the delicious maple syrup. And of course, hiking and fishing have always been popular.

Local towns nearby have plenty of activities, too, such as the Acton Fair in August. According to local history, many Newfield establishments catered to summer tourists in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Some of the places for families to stay were the Mirror Lake Farm, Shady Nook Farm, and the Maples, also known as Ossipee River House. Guests came from Boston and other cities to vacation in the country at reasonable rates. Ramshackle Park,

across Route 11 from Rock Haven, was in its prime, where owners raced their horses around a half-mile track. The park opened in 1887 and operated for about a dozen years. Tourism was at a peak during those years, and Newfield establishments loved the summer tourist trade.

Back in 1975, the Vernon Walker Wildlife Management Area was founded, and consists of 3,497 acres, 2,154 of which are in Newfield. The Maine Fish and Wildlife Management set the area up as a demonstration area for various wildlife management practices. It provides recreational opportunities for sportsmen

and non-sportsmen alike, and there are plenty of hiking trails to get out to explore what our little, off the beaten path, town has to offer.

The locals love the little town where we have set down roots, and we love to make our summer visitors feel welcome. It's just our way of life.

## Lunch Bunch off to Lyman

The Newfield Lunch Bunch will be going to the Town Line Family Restaurant on Thursday, July 19, at 10 New County Road in Lyman.

They will meet there between 11-11:30 a.m., and anyone who would like to join in is welcome.

## Happy birthday!

Frank H. Pike V, (Henry) will turn 5 years old on July 17. Hannah Dailey will celebrate on July 18; and Joyce Nowell and Hudson Briggs will both celebrate on July 19.

Today, July 13, I will celebrate my dad Frank Pike, Jr. on his birthday. He has been gone for a long time, but is still missed dearly.

## Meetings

Cub Scout Pack #329 - July 16, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. Perley Densmore is the Cubmaster.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - July 16, at the Scout Hall, at 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237.

Newfield Selectmen - July 17, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - July 17, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

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

Newfield Rescue Squad monthly meeting - July 19, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

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LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Joy Spencer

Field day

Field Day was held on June 20 on and around the school building. Gym Teacher, Brian Penley, worked with the 5th graders to come up with a medley of games such as the Leaky Can Relay, Pizza Box Stack Down and the Water Balloon Line-Up. This was the first year the 5th graders helped out with everything from set up, monitoring the activities and clearing up at the end. The day was sunny but not too hot and all the children were thrilled to be out and having fun. Parents, grandparents, teachers and staff all joined in to make it a day to remember.

Earth Day

Earth Day lends itself to an opportunity to teach students about the environment. James Agreste and Ryan Cobbett are fourth graders at Lyman Elementary School. They began this earth day unit by learning about biodiversity, trees, and the meaning of Earth Day. After a few days of research and lots of writers cramps; the boys decided they wanted to plant a tree on school grounds. This led to a hands-on experience that integrated their classroom learning and apply them to an actual real life experience. Mr. Duquette, an Ed Tech at the school supervised the students experience.

The first task was to persuade the principal, Ms. Pellerin, to allow them to plant a tree. The boys learned how to write a powerful persuasive paper. This included informing Mrs. Pellerin the type of tree they wanted to plant, the effects it would have on the local wildlife and how the hands on learning would build their confidence. Next, They met with Mrs. Pellerin. Despite there ner-

vousness during the meeting they were able to answer all her questions and Ms. Pellerin agreed to let them plant a tree. Next, they had to find a way to fund their project.

After brainstorming they decided to ask the president of the PTA, JoJo Dryden, for help. For this task the boys created a slideshow using google docs, with pictures and bullet points on their iPad. The boys were once again nervous to present this slide show, but they were terrific and the president said she would find a way to make it happen. Within two days Mrs. Dryden said that Moody's Nursery in Saco would donate a tree and a bag of compost for their planting project. At last they got to enjoy all their hard work and plant the tree.

The final classroom step for the two boys was to complete a personal written note of thanks to Moody's Nursery for the gift of the tree. The boys continue to care for their tree by watering it daily.

Ryan and James put a great deal of time and effort into this project. The class work was hard, but they completely enjoyed the fruits of their labor. They are very proud of their tree!

LYMAN

Maine Healthy Forests Program Workshop and Woods Tour

The York County Soil & Water Conservation District, in partnership with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Maine Forest Service, will host a "Harvesting to Meet Woodland Owners Goals" workshop and woods harvest tour in Lyman on July 20, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. They will meet at the Massabesic Experimental Forest office, in Lyman.

The physical address is 2281 Alfred Road (Route 111), Lyman, ME, 04002. The driveway entrance is approximately 9.2 miles west of Exit 32 on the Maine Turnpike, or about 2 miles east of downtown Alfred, on the north side of the road. There are roadside signs for the Maine Forest Service and the Massabesic Experimental Forest. Turn in and drive past the first building (MFS District Office) to the parking area on the right, just before the gate. The MEF office is right there.

The event begins at 8 a.m. for coffee and registration. The presentation begins at 8:30 a.m. The afternoon woods tour will be on the Sid Emery Demonstration Forest in Lyman. The tour will run from approximately 12:30 to 3 p.m. The workshop is open to woodland owners, foresters, log-



gers and all who have an interest in active forest management and timber harvesting. There will be lots of time for discussion, so bring a friend and some questions with you.

The event is part of the Maine Healthy Forests Program and will feature a recently completed harvest operation. The workshop is free but pre-registration is required so we can have a head count for lunch.

Contact Melissa Brandt at

324-0888, ext. 214 or email melissabrandt@yorkswcd.org if you plan to attend or if you would like more information.

Historical society meeting

The Lyman historical Society will be meeting on Tuesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library, located at 10 John Street, Lyman. For more info call 603-583-3360.

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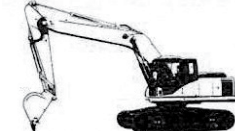
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**Public Hearing**  
**July 26, 2018, 6pm**

The Town of Waterboro Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, July 26, 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 Robert Leeman (Tax Map 038 Lot 039). The applicant is requesting a variance to the front and side setbacks as defined in the Town of Waterboro's Zoning Ordinance to construct a residence with a shoreland overlay.  
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).

*Shawn Shoemaker, Chair*

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**OBITUARIES**

**Annamarie R. Day**

Annamarie R. Day, 53, of Shapleigh, beloved wife, mom and nana, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 6, 2018, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, with her family by her side.



**Annamarie R. Day**

Annamarie was born on Dec. 11, 1964 to Joseph William Stanley, II and Dorothy (Honey) Cooper in Newburyport, Massachusetts. She was the second oldest child of four.

Annamarie had a generous heart and worked for many years as a Certified Nursing Aide and then was proud to obtain her Certified Residential Medical Assist diploma; working with the residents at the Newton Center and the Pavilion in Sanford.

First and foremost, Annmarie was devoted to her family and with her unique style and grace, made her home a welcoming refuge for many. She loved unconditionally and she adored being a Nana to her grandchildren. You would never find Annmarie without her beloved companions, her two dogs, Sammy and Lily.

Annamarie remained strong and courageous through-out her battle with brain cancer. She has now been set free and her love and the many happy memories will be forever cherished by her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, Joe, her brother Joe III, and her mother, Honey.

Annamarie is lovingly survived by her husband, Gerald Day; her children Cassie Flint, Samantha

Moccia, Philip Flint III and wife Megan Hernandez Flint, and step-daughter, Amanda Bedell and husband, Nate Bedell; her four grandchildren, Amita Flint, Philip Flint IV, Kayleigh Bedell and Kendall Bedell. She is also survived by two sisters, Martha Jane and husband Richard Cooper and Elizabeth Ann and husband, Howard Cooper, and many nieces and nephews.

Annamarie was a devoted and loving mother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She has always been and will continue to be greatly loved and forever missed.

Family and friends were invited to call on July 12 at the Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak Street, in Alfred.

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

In Annmarie's memory, please consider donating to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, 11 Hunnewell Rd., Scarborough, ME 04074.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.

**Gary Eugene Pennell**

Gary Eugene Pennell, of Ocean Park and formerly of Waterboro, was born in Portland on Feb. 26 1948, to Edward Pennell and Mildred Powers. He was a rambunctious and handsome boy who tragically would lose both parents at a young age. He was raised by his oldest sister, Shirley Brooks, until graduating



**Gary Eugene Pennell**

from Deering High School after "promising" to come back over the summer to finish his 80 plus hours of detention.

Not long after school, he found himself the Sergeant of a Platoon in the 101st Airborne fighting in Vietnam. There he would receive Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars even though he swore to his final days the second Bronze Star was supposed to be a Silver Star, and someone messed up. The thing he was most proud of was that no one was lost during his command; because the lives of his Men were more valuable than any commendations.

After returning home, he struggled to reacclimatize to life in Maine. He worked several construction jobs but soon discovered a knack for Plumbing; becoming a Master and holding that license for several decades. He also found great luck as a winner of the Maine State Lottery and continued a love of winning in the many fine Casinos of New England.

He married Elaine Poulin and raised two children, Troy and Chad Pennell, as well as a third daughter Alicia, who tragically passed away as an infant. Most importantly, he made a distinct impression on everyone that he met whether it was a job site or a warm summer evening at one of the many stores in Waterboro, where he called home for nearly 40 years. Despite his belief of dying in a blaze of Glory in his 30's he lived well without compromise till the age of 70 where it was cancer that ended his life, quietly in his bed. He passed surrounded by people he loved including Carolyn Widen whom he spent his many final years with.

Gary was predeceased by his brothers, Gregory and Earl Pennell; and by a sister, Diane Seger.

He is survived by Edward Pennell, Jr. and Shirley Brooks. He also leaves behind a family that are growing strong, new branches; all with his lasting imprint.

A Graveside Service with military honors will be held on Friday, July 13 at 1 p.m. at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery, 83 Stanley Road, in Springvale.

In lieu of flowers, please make a generous donation to St. Jude's Charities as Gary had done many times.

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

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**SCULPTOR**

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there are no cobras in Maine, originals of most pieces can be found here in fields or swamps. Or in a garden.

Her latest request has been for a wolf – from folks who had admired a sculptured wolf in the Maine Botanical Gardens. Only they want it in "her style." That will keep her busy for awhile. The surprising aspect of all this is that anyone can even find her. The sculptures are mostly outside her shop, not near the road. The pasture behind it is dotted with small fruit trees she has carefully grafted – a process also requiring that attention to detail.

**Celebrating 93 years**

Jean Kokernak celebrated her 93 birthday at Seal Rock in Saco this past weekend with her five children in attendance plus grandchildren, friends and siblings, making about 50 in all. After pizza and cake there was a sing-a-long. On Saturday there was another gathering with family members at the family cottage on Bunganut Pond.

**New faces**

There are already replacements for our town clerk (who is retiring for his second time) and the tax collector who is going on to a different occupation, keeping the books for the Glen House being built at the base of the auto road at Mt. Washington.

Michelle Lord is the new tax collector, already sworn in on July 3. She is the wife of Jonathan Lord; they have two children. Donna Buckley, from New Hampshire, is the new town clerk, taking Andy Bors place.

**Library news**

The newest good readers at Parsons Library include *The Bearskin* by James A. McLaughlin; *Before and Again* by Barbara Delinsky; *Bimini Twist* by Lisa Greenlaw; *Drop by Drop* by Morgan Llywelyn; *Liar, Liar* by Lisa Jackson; *The Pharaoh Key* by Preston & Child and *The Soul of America* by Jon Meacham; *When life Gives You Lululemons* by Lauren Weissberger.

Free Sanford Mainer's tickets to home games are still available, two per family while they last.

The Ukulele Strummers of Southern Maine will play on Sunday, July 15, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the lawn, weather permitting. This is the third in a series of concerts funded by the Jose Fender-son Trust.

The Children's Summer Reading program has begun. Among special events coming up are Yoga with Miss Christie, a reading by local writer Emily Cook on *Barbara and Lily, a Therapy Dog* and visit by Ali and Boone the horse and the Reading Olympics which ends Aug. 14.

Is decluttering your house one of your summer projects? Donations of books for the July 21 book sale will help support the library.

The latest activity to be added to the Alfred Festival is a storyhour for children following the parade. The latest list in the demonstration tent includes a Lego demonstration by the library kids who do Legos, basket weaving, Friendship bracelets, rug hooking, how to play a dulcimer or autoharp, and probably chair caning.

The Rev. Sara Bartlett will be at Pilgrim Lodge on July 22. The morning service will be led by Rev. Jacqueline Thornton.

If learning archery was always a secret ambition, there will be an archery class on Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. A cross bow class will be held Saturday, Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**BRIEFS**

**Teen theatre auditions**

Sanford Maine Stage Theatre will team up with the Nasson Youth Theatre to present "Divided we fall" – a spotlight on what it's like to be a teenager in today's world. They are looking for teens ages 13 to 19 to audition on July 14, 17 and 18. It doesn't matter if you've done theatre before or not, if you have something to share, they are looking for you.

Audition dates are July 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and July 17 and 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Nasson Little Theatre, 457 Main Street, Springvale.

For more information call the theatre at 324-5657 or call Sanford Maine Stage at 324-8227 or email [mts@gwi.net](mailto:mts@gwi.net).

Email obituaries to [news@waterbororeporter.com](mailto:news@waterbororeporter.com)

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## Auditions for *And Then There Were None*

Schoolhouse Arts Center will be holding auditions for *And Then There Were None*, a wonderful murder mystery by Agatha Christie. Auditions will be held on Sunday, July 15 from 12 to 2:30 p.m., and Monday, July 16 from 6 to 9 p.m., at Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Road, (Route 114) Standish.

Show dates are Sept. 28 - Oct. 7. Those auditioning should be prepared to do cold readings from the script.

When we first meet Justice Lawrence Wargrave, he comes across as a staid government employee, a judge who believes in upholding the law to the fullest. Well, we're right about the judgment part—and wrong about pretty much everything else. Wargrave isn't the cuddly retired judge he seems to be. Once the lights are out (or the door is closed) he's predatory, evil, and cruel.

Vera Claythorne fights to win

in the not-so-fun game that Justice Wargrave has laid out for his guests, but it's not because she's a levelheaded girl who knows how to keep calm in a difficult situation... it's because her sordid secret is the ugliest in a whole mansion full of ugly secrets.

Philip Lombard is (1) a rather cocky young man, (2) essentially a mass murderer who left a large group of natives to die when he was in the army, and (3) completely unconcerned about his moral depravity.

General John Macarthur comes across as a bit of a doddering fool. He's always sitting off by himself and mumbling about cryptic things. But the truth is that Macarthur is a very tired and lonely old man, and that he's been plagued by what he did for too long.

Emily Brent may seem like a harmless grandma with a pair of knitting needles, but don't get too close: this is one old lady who's not about to bake you a batch of chocolate chip cookies. If this Bible-thumper's moral exactitude causes anyone pain, so much the better: all she cares about is her own black-and-white definitions of morality vs. sin.

Dr. William Armstrong might just be the second most upstanding guest at the island. A respected doctor, he can't get enough of the fact that he's led a fine professional life: Well, except—you knew there was an "except" coming, didn't you?

Like Lombard, William Blore is selfish, self-centered, and did we mention self-preserving? This is basically the dark triad of personality traits, so we're not at all shocked that he ends up on Soldier Island.

Anthony Marston is a young, rich, and—let's not forget—egotistical man who Wargrave chooses as a victim because he ran over two kids with his car and didn't even seem to register that it's a bad thing. Nice. Anthony has got a bad case of affluenza, he's a rich and attractive man who's chosen to act like a spoiled child with no regard to consequences.

Thomas and Ethel Rogers are the perfect servants—unless you're an old lady with money, in which case they just might...well, you get the idea.

For more information about Schoolhouse Arts Center, visit us on Facebook or at our web site [www.schoolhousearts.org](http://www.schoolhousearts.org).

*Schoolhouse Arts Center is a non-profit, community-driven organization dedicated to arts education and the presentation of the arts. Our mission is to encourage individual growth and a spirit of community through participation in the arts. We seek to foster a fun, creative, educational, and supportive arts environment where people can grow, develop skills, and involve themselves in the arts.*

## Water Fair for families

The Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA) invites everyone in the community to attend a free "Water Fair" on Saturday, July 28, at Turntable Park on Meadow Street in Sanbornville from 10 AM to 1 PM. The fair will feature a range of fun and family-friendly activities, including a dunk tank, a kiddie fish pool pond, face painting, origami boat making, and citizen science activities suitable for all ages. Want to learn more about the ancient Japanese art of "gyotaku" (fish printing)? You can do that, too!

The Water Fair is intended to engage people of all ages while bringing attention to the many organizations that strive to protect our local lakes and the important work they do.

The Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance, a non-profit established in 2005, is dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality of the lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of Wakefield, New Hampshire and the border region of Acton, Maine. Find us [www.awwatersheds.org](http://www.awwatersheds.org) or on Facebook.

If you would like more information, call AWWA at (603) 473-2500, or email [info@awwatersheds.org](mailto:info@awwatersheds.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**OPEN HOUSE** at the Limerick Historical Society's Academy Building Sat., July 21, 9am to 2pm at Academy on Locust Hill Rd. Photos, information about Limerick's Historical District. Walking Tour starts 10:30 a.m. from Academy to Limerick Congregational Church. Light lunch available for sale in vestry.

**CAR WASH** Limerick Boy-scout Troop 329 Car Wash, Saturday, July 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Old SIS Bank Building, Main St., Limerick. Proceeds to purchase new neckerchiefs & T-Shirts.

**FREE COMMUNITY BBQ & FAMILY EVENT** Sunday, July 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. the members and friends of South Waterboro Bible Chapel are inviting the community to our worship service and FREE BBQ following. The "Red Flannel Hash Band" will join us both in the service and the BBQ. Weather permitting there will be a large bounce house with slide for the kids and plenty of other outdoor games and activities. FMI call 247-6293

**WRITER'S GROUP** at the Waterboro Public Library: Mondays at 6:30-8 p.m. (when the library is open). All writers are welcome! Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

**TAYLOR/FREY/LEAVITT HOUSE MUSEUM** 6 Old Alfred Road, Waterboro is open each Saturday morning from 9 to Noon through Sept. 22. Admission is free with donations appreciated. The museum campus includes the 1817 Deering Schoolhouse and the 19th Century blacksmith shop where blacksmith Sam Smith is at work. The barn and ell of the house contain antique cobbler, optician and barber shops. For more info, contact Jim Carll at 247-5878.

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Saturday at Dusk

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Saturday 10am

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TRAFFIC NOTICE FOR SATURDAY, JULY 14:

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