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## Lavender farm a calm retreat

By CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Just across the River from the Limington Rapids, is a purple getaway. Riverside Lavender Farm at 55 River Road in Steep Falls is an oasis. You might not know it even existed if it weren't for the small road sign directing you on Route 25, or the banner hung up on the barn. But when the wooden fence is open and you're able to look at the fields. "It's so pretty!" said owner and Operations Manager Tammy Braun. "I can't believe I live here!"

Braun grew up in Gorham, and lived "away" for 25 years. She was living and working in Iowa as an orchard manager. One day, the gentleman owner of the orchard took her for a ride. They pulled into a 60-acre field and he said, "Let's do something wonderful." Experimenting began. They tried apples, hops, hazelnuts, and finally ended up with lavender.

Braun and husband Mark, CEO of Riverside Lavender Farm, bought the property on River Road in February of 2015, and moved in June, with 250 lavender plants, which they planted right away. In the spring of 2016, the lavender had "come back with a vengeance!" said Braun. That year they planted 1,000 more plants. The following year a thousand more. "We have just shy of 5,000 plants," reported Braun, "and we'll be planting another 6,000 next year." Let's just say, business is 'blooming.' And the smell? Heavenly!

How can lavender grow here? Doesn't it only grow in southern France? "Lavender needs sandy, rocky soil to grow," Braun explained. "The soil here on the river front is just perfect!" The Brauns original lavender plants are called Munstead, which are ready for harvest about the third-week in June. And this year's harvest was, in a word, "Insane!" They quickly realized they needed two full-time workers. Mark retired, again, and began to work on the farm full-time. Their son, Evan, moved back home from Houston, Texas. "He was our first full-time employee," Braun said. Braun admits that they were unprepared for the quantity of lavender that the plants produced this year. "It was surprisingly more than we had anticipated or even hoped for," she said. So much lavender, that their entire house became a processing plant for lavender. "Lavender everywhere!" It started off as kind of funny, she said, but now, they are building a 12-foot by 35-foot processing building on the back of their home. Still, they realized they needed more help. Along came Nicki. Her Dad had worked with Mark, and mentioned that she was a Horticultural major at SMCC. "Send her out!" Mark said. "Nicki does everything," Braun explained, "from weeding, to harvesting, bundling, and also learned to dry and process." She continued, "She's not picky. She just wanted to learn."

The Munstead were planted



Tammy and Mark Braun of Riverside Lavender Farm in Steep Falls.

PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

on the original fields in the backyard, nearer to the house, but they aren't the only lavender plants at the farm. When the lavender really started to take off, the Brauns cleared the back field, leading to the river. They removed about one foot of topsoil, which they then used in the garden beds, to get to the sandy, rocky soil that the lavender plants love. There, they planted Phenomenals. The stems

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## Waterboro Fire Department receives grant

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded Waterboro Fire/EMS a grant valued at up to \$24,041 for the purchase of updated/improved Holmatro extrication equipment and accessories.

This new equipment will significantly enhance the lifesaving capabilities of the department.

Lieutenant Scott Birkemose played a key role in applying for and obtaining this grant by emphasizing the need for and value of this lifesaving equipment. Many patients in critical situations have benefited greatly from the use of these extrication tools.

The acquisition of this equipment will ensure Waterboro Fire/EMS's commitment to deliver the safest and most up to date fire and rescue tools available to first responders in order to better serve and protect the community.

For more information on the Firehouse Subs Public Safety

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## Habitat for Humanity's Springvale project

Habitat for Humanity of York County has received a grant of \$5,000 from Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution to assist with their 29th home building project in Springvale. The kick-off ceremony for the Springvale Build will be held during the Walk to Raise the Roof in Springvale on Sept. 15.

Habitat for Humanity of York County serves hardworking, low-income families who show a demonstrated need for safe, durable housing, a willingness to partner by completing "sweat equity" in the building of their own homes or the homes of other Habitat families, and the ability to repay an affordable mortgage.

Habitat is in final process of selecting a Habitat Partner Family for the Springvale Build. A new Habitat homeowner wrote recently, "Since we have moved into our new home, we are becoming part of a stable, safe community. Our

older son is enjoying the freedom of riding his bike to a friend's house. Our younger son is enjoying a yard that he can explore safely."

"We're always happy to support Habitat for Humanity as they make it possible for hard-working families to attain their dream of home ownership," said Jeff St. Laurent, VP at Saco & Biddeford Savings. "We look forward to assisting with their projects each year whether through monetary donations or hands on volunteer work with our employees."

"We're pleased to have the support of Saco & Biddeford Saving Institution. They have helped to increase access to affordable housing and promote stability for families in York County by helping to build safe, affordable, energy-efficient homes," said Amy Nucci, Habitat for Humanity of York County's Executive Director. "Their employees are also



Jeff St. Laurent installing hardwood flooring during a recent Habitat for Humanity project.

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actively engaged in helping to build our Habitat homes. We can't thank them enough"

Habitat has many opportunities



Justin Vigue and Gianna Cole represented Massabesic in the 29th annual Lobster Bowl held on July 21 at Thornton Academy sponsored by the Kora Shriners. Justin raised \$2,250 for the Shriners' hospitals - more money than any other player on the West Squad.

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to volunteer on the in Springvale, at the ReStore, on weatherization projects with Keep York County Warm!, in the office or with special events. The Walk to Raise the Roof in Springvale and Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sept. 15 at the First Baptist Church of Springvale. Habitat's First Annu-

al Cornhole Tournament Series begins August 19th at Funky Bow Brewery in Lyman and Sept. 22 at Gneiss Brewery in Limerick. Anyone interested in participating or donating to Habitat is encouraged to call the HFHYC office at 985-4850 or visit the website at www.habitatyorkcounty.org.

# SMHC health education programs for August

Southern Maine Health Care's (SMHC) mission is to improve the health and health care of the communities they serve, and are offering the following health education programs during the month of August. This listing is also available on the SMHC website at [www.smhc.org](http://www.smhc.org) under Healthy Communities.

## CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

### Safe Baby - Infant Safety & Infant/Toddler CPR

This class provides a non-certificated course by the American Heart Association to family and friends, as well as basic home safety for your baby as they grow.

Thursday, Aug. 30, 6 to 9 p.m.  
SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford  
Cost: \$35/couple; \$20/person.  
Pre-registration required, please call 283-7350.

## CLASSES/EVENTS

### Total Joint Replacement Education Class

Designed for those considering total joint replacement. Participants will learn what to expect before, during and after their procedure and stay in the hospital. Open to anyone interested.

First Thursday (Aug. 2), 1 to 2:30 p.m. and third Thursday (Aug. 16), 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
SMHC Medical Center, 1

Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 1st floor, Classroom 1  
Free

To pre-register (not required), please call 283-1126.

### Weight Loss Surgery Information Session

Is weight loss surgery the right decision for you? Have you tried the other weight loss methods and nothing seems to work? If you're considering weight loss surgery, then this introductory class is for you. Information will be presented about nutrition, resources, and other topics to help with the lifestyle and emotional adjustments you face.

Second Wednesday of each month (Aug. 8), 5 to 6 p.m.

SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford

Free  
Registration is required, please call 284-2630.

Third Thursday of each month, (Aug. 16), 1 to 2 p.m.

SMHC Sanford Medical Center, 25 June Street, Sanford

Free  
Registration is required, please call 284-2630.

### Smoking Cessation Sessions

There's never been a better time to quit.

Southern Maine Health Care offers a smoking cessation program involving one-on-one sessions designed to offer the tobacco

user all the information and tools required to become tobacco free. The Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist will offer insights into smoking habits, stress and the relationship it has to smoking, as well as nicotine replacement options available. Ongoing support is also valuable in guiding the tobacco user to become tobacco free.

Individualized Sessions  
SMHC Pulmonology, 9 Healthcare Drive, Biddeford

Free  
Please call 283-6408 to schedule an appointment.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. The group helps participants understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions. Those attending the daytime support group are able to bring their loved one with them who will attend the Pavilion's Activity group during the support group. The group is supported by the Alzheimer Association of Maine.

Third Wednesday of each month (Aug. 15) 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pavilion Conference Room, 35 August Street, Sanford

Free

For more information, please call 490-7650.

### Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Second and fourth Thursday of each month (Aug. 9 only) 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Location: SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, Webber Building, 2nd floor Conference Room

Free  
For more information, please contact Helene Langley at 283-7805.

### Cancer Support Group - Saco

We welcome those affected by cancer and their family/friends. Support, information, and networking will be provided by skilled facilitators.

Third Monday of each month (Aug. 20), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

SMHC Walk-In Care, 655 Main Street (entrance on Ross Road), Saco - 2nd floor Conference Room

Free  
Registration required. Please call 283-7320.

### Cancer Survivor Support Group - Sanford

First and third Friday of each month (Aug. 3, 17): 3:30 to 5 p.m.

MaineHealth Cancer Care Center York County, 27 Industrial Avenue

For more information contact facilitator Jess Welch, LMSWcc at 207-294-5800 or [jmwelch@smhc.org](mailto:jmwelch@smhc.org)

### Parkinson's Disease Support Group

A place to share information and support for people with Parkinson's disease, their families, caregivers and those in related health fields.

Second Thursday of each month (Aug. 9), 2 to 4 p.m.

Huntington Common, Ross Road, Kennebunk

Free  
For more information, call Selena Carey 767-9773.

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A view of Riverside Lavender Farm in Steep Falls.

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**LAVENDER**

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of these plants grown to about 2 1/2 to 3 feet long, and the primary mass stays tight and small. “They take less work, and there’s about 10 times the yield, 10 times more oil produced from these plants,” Braun explained. She also said that these plants go in and come out of winter exactly the same color, unlike the Munstead, which turn gray and brown. These plants are hearty and sturdy. These plants will be ready for harvest at the end of August, beginning of September – a second harvest, which Braun says will not be as big as the first. They will hold a Farm Open House the last week of August for this harvest.



Riverside Lavender Farm opened up on July 7 for their own Open Lavender Farm Day, and also on July 22 for Maine Open Farm Day. “The turnout was phenomenal!” said Braun. “We got the chance to talk to people and answer their questions, they got the chance to walk around and enjoy the property.” They offered a wreath-making class that day which filled up quickly. The wreaths were made on 4-inch frames, and was supposed to take an hour. It took longer. According to Braun, it always does. One participant said, “I thought it would be easier!” and added “I will never question the cost of one of these wreaths again!” Wreath-making classes are offered frequently at the farm. If you are interested, you can sign up online. The cost is \$65 per person. As an added bonus, lavender lemonade and a lavender pastry are served.

In March, the Brauns spoke at the AgrAbility Conference, which was held in Maine this year. This conference addresses issues for those with disabilities working in agriculture. The “So many people loved the lecture that when our hour was over, we moved it to the lobby, and talked for another couple of hours!” Braun said. They set people up with flowers and

business plans to get their business going. “We are so happy that seven new lavender farms have started!” said Braun, “Five in Maine, and two in Ohio.” Braun added that they want to help as many people as they can. For those interested in starting their own lavender farm, the Brauns also offer business classes on site. These classes are \$45 per person, and registration is also online.

“We really want to help people,” Braun said, “and to give back.” They share work and equipment with their neighbors, and with those who need help. The Brauns are especially supportive of Veterans. They participate in the Veterans feeding Veterans program, sharing space in their greenhouse for seedlings, so that others may grown their own garden, or be part of theirs. All fruits and vegetables harvested from the garden are given to local veterans. The Brauns also have 24 hens, four ducks and two turkeys – natural pest control for the

lavender, but also egg producers. Eggs are also given to Veterans. “We just want to share.”

Mark served as a Master Gunnery Sergeant for 26 years, through countless tours overseas. Their property is peaceful and quiet. And, there just aren’t enough services out there for Veterans. Therefore, they have also opened up their property and created a Riverside Veteran’s Retreat, a riverfront camping area with a fully furnished yurt, a tent. Vets can bring their families and swim, boat, kayak and just relax. They also have horseshoe pits, ladderball and cornhole games, a badminton court and kickball area. “Anything we can do for our veterans.”

For more information, call the farm at 332-6502, visit their website [www.riversidelavender.com](http://www.riversidelavender.com) or find them on Facebook. The farm store is currently open Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. If that doesn’t work for you, just call before you head over. Or purchase products online from the store link on the website.

*NOTE: According to research, Lavender can relieve stress, improve mood, promote restful sleep, reduce inflammation, lower skin irritation, prevent infections, and eliminate dandruff.*

# Fuel assistance program gearing up for the season

As we approach summer’s midpoint, it’s time to start getting ready for the cold season just ahead.

YCCAC Fuel Assistance intake staff will begin scheduling LIHEAP application appointments on Monday, Aug. 27. The first to be contacted will be former LIHEAP clients who may be susceptible to hypothermia: aged 60 years or older, households with children age 2 and under, and clients with a doctor’s diagnosis. Appointment cards with the pre-booked phone appointment will be mailed to these LIHEAP clients. The clients are also welcome to call the Fuel Assistance office to schedule face-to-face appointments, if they prefer. These appointments will take place in YCCAC’s Sanford or Biddeford office. The phone number to call is 459-2950.

New clients or York County residents who did not receive LIHEAP services last year may call to schedule a LIHEAP appointment.

The LIHEAP application process is fairly simple. A LIHEAP intake worker will call the client on the scheduled day and take the necessary information by phone. The phone call usually lasts about 15 minutes. A packet, including the LIHEAP application, will be mailed to the client for completion and signature. Also included in every packet is a “Reminder Form” listing the documentation the client will need to provide. The paperwork will then be returned to the Fuel Assistance office, either Sanford or Biddeford.

Clients who were eligible for LIHEAP benefits last year do not need to do anything now. They will receive by mail a card with their scheduled appointment soon

after Aug. 27. If they do not receive a card or phone call by Sept. 7, they should call the Fuel Assistance office at the number above. Also, if the client’s phone number or address has changed, they should call Fuel Assistance to correct that information.

Fuel Assistance intake staff will be at the YCCAC Sanford office located at 6 Spruce Street, Sanford, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 27. An intake worker will be at YCCAC’s Biddeford office located at 15 York St., Building 9, on Wednesdays beginning Aug. 29.

If you have questions about LIHEAP or any other Energy Services issue, call 459-2950.

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Captain Phil Daniels of the Goodwins Mills Fire Rescue & Army Veteran, resets the flag on a Veteran's grave following a recent brush fire in Lyman. COURTESY PHOTO

## Alfred/Waterboro Republican Committee to host forum on The Marijuana Law's impact on municipalities

"How the Marijuana Law will impact Municipalities." All interested Republicans are invited to attend an informational meeting on how the Marijuana law will affect their communities. Hosted by the Alfred/Waterboro Republican Committee, the meeting will be Monday, Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m. at the Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Rd., and will feature the following guest speakers.

Representative Donald Marean, from Hollis who represents District 16. Rep. Marean is the Ranking Minority Member on the Marijuana Legalization Imple-

mentation Committee and is well qualified to discuss the issues surrounding this law.

We are also honored to have Steven Buck, City Manager for the City of Sanford. He has presented before the State's Marijuana Task Force on the Preservation of Home Rule and Sanford's unique approach to setting standards and licensing Medical Marijuana. Mr. Buck states that several law firms in Maine now reference Sanford's work as a model on how best to manage this new industry. Even with the State's latest amendments to both

Recreational and Medical Marijuana Laws, numerous loop holes remain that significantly impact Municipalities, their ability to appropriately regulate, and thus impacting individual's property rights and rights to peaceful existence."

There will be an opportunity for discussion following the presentations. Refreshments will be served. For more information Contact Elaine Beal, Secretary of the Alfred Republican Committee, [ecbeal@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ecbeal@myfairpoint.net) or Rep. Heidi Sampson, [sampson-4maine@gmail.com](mailto:sampson-4maine@gmail.com).

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AWS is open from 11-4:30 Thursdays through Tuesdays. (Closed on Wednesdays.)

## Food allergies and your pet

Dogs and cats can have either food allergies or environmental allergies. The easiest way to diagnose which allergy your pet has is with a strict food trial. Allergy testing is available, but is only reliable for environmental allergies. Just like with people, there is no cure to allergies, however, management can prevent many flare-ups and misery for your pet.


To determine whether or not a food allergy or intolerance is causing the skin problem, a hypoallergenic diet is fed for eight weeks. If the pet recovers, the original diet is fed for up to two weeks to see if itching resumes. If recovery is seen with the test diet and itch with the original diet, then food allergy is diagnosed and the pet is returned to either the test diet or another ap-

propriate commercial food indefinitely.


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## Troop plans 100th anniversary celebration

Boy Scout Troop #329 has been busy planning their activities for their 100th anniversary weekend, which will be held on the Sept. 8 and 9 at Mason Road in Limerick, according to assistant scoutmaster Joe Iannazzo.

So far, one of the night time activities is a skit and a story telling evening by the campfire. Dr. Robert Schmick from 19th Century Curran Homestead Village has agreed to do a demonstration on blacksmithing; and research is being done to find out more about Hollis Orcutt, the very first scoutmaster, in order to have a talk about him.

They are hoping to have an open house for tours at the old Limerick Academy on the afternoon of Sept. 8 from 1-4 p.m., which is a great opportunity for the troop to visit a site that is on the National Register of Historical Places. It will help the scouts who are working on their Citizenship in the Nation merit badges.

The Cubmaster from Topsham will be doing the Raingutter Regatta with 6 boats from the scout shop; and Warden Carlton Richardson of the Maine Warden Service will come down to give a talk.

There will be a flat bed tow truck for the kids to explore, a cornhole game while wearing impaired glasses, and crash dummies. They will raffle off something (probably winter roadside car kit), and other stuff related to roadside safety and distracted driving. They will need volunteers to dress up as crash dummies. Also, a patch is being designed to commemorate this historic event, which they hope to have ready in time.

For more information, to volunteer or to give a demonstration or talk, please call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237 or Laurie Thyng 432-3581. This event is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to stop by.

## “From Ground Water to Grass Roots”

Newfield Historical Society will host speaker Shelly Teel-Gobeille on Sunday, Aug. 12, for their monthly program, at 64 Elm Street at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be on the

book “From Ground Water to Grass Roots,” by Walter Baily, a success story. Teel-Gobeille is a local person who was part of the grassroots citizen group, Protecting Our Water and Wildlife Resources (POWWR). Along with members of the towns of Newfield and Shapleigh, the group fought, and won, the battle against Nestles Corporation. Nestle wanted to extract water from the Mann Road aquifer. The aquifer is about 98 percent pure and is located in the Vernon Walker Game Management Area, which is a federally granted wildlife management area and is over 90 percent located in Newfield; and 10 percent in Shapleigh. The 4,000 acres of the game management makes it one of the largest aquifers in Maine.

Refreshments will be served after the program and there is no charge for admission. The monthly business meeting will be held from 1 to 1:30 p.m., prior to the program.

## Bottle Drive for Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack #329 will be having a Bottle Drive fundraiser, at Scout Hall at 7 School Street in Limerick on Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can drop your bottles off during that time.

## Happy birthday!

Three people are celebrating their birthdays all on the same day, Aug. 6: Joanne Vaters, Jennie Jenkins, and Terry Crosby. Rita Tuttle will celebrate her 84th birthday on Aug. 8.

## Happy Anniversary!

Harold Tuttle Sr. and his wife Rita will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on Aug. 8 (also Rita’s birthday!)

## Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Aug. 3, at the clubhouse at Lewis Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Tea Time - Aug. 8, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions - Aug. 9, at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters business meeting - Aug. 9, at 85 Water St. at 7 p.m. call Dave at 793-2055.

## COUNTRY CUPBOARD

Recipes collected from all over New England were put together in a little paperback of favorite dishes at church suppers. Hundreds of recipes were submitted for the book, but only a few made the final cut. So, from the archives of historic Yankee church suppers, here’s one of the top main dish recipes for you to bring to your table.

### Tamale Pie

- 1 lb. of ground chuck
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 large can of whole tomatoes, chopped
- one large can of whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 tablespoon of chili powder
- Salt and pepper
- one 6-ounce can of black olives, drained
- 3 cups of milk
- 2 cups of cornmeal
- grated cheese

Brown together ground chuck and onion. Add tomatoes, corn, chili powder, salt and pepper, and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove from heat and add olives. Mix milk with cornmeal and cook until thickened. Line bottom and sides of a greased 3-quart casserole dish with cooked cornmeal mush. Add meat mixture and top with grated cheese. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

## BIRTHS

Southern Maine Health Care has recently announced the following births:

**Layla Marie Vestal** was born on July 19, 2018 to Robert Jr and Kristina (Fairbanks) Vestal of Shapleigh. Maternal grandparents are Douglas Fairbanks of Berlin, New Hampshire and Melissa Vaccaro of Raymond, New Hampshire. Paternal grandparents are Robert Vestal Sr of Tampa, Florida and Cheryl Murray of Venice, Florida.

**Leonardo Gobbi Potter** was born on July 19, 2018 to Angela and Emily (Bell) Potter of Lyman. Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Tina Bell of Raymond. Paternal grandparents are Cal and Judy Potter of Eliot.

**Emily Nicole Shaw** was born on June 28, 2018 to Robert III and Amanda Shaw of West Newfield. Maternal grandparents are Mike Sanborn and Lori Emmons of Parsonsfield. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Theresa Shaw of Scarborough.

**Axl Blaze Neal** was born on June 19, 2018 to Zackary Neal and Katie Barker of Sanford. Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Cathy Wilmont of Sanford. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Bella Neal of Acton.

**Lukolm Archer Rand** was born on June 9, 2018 to Brian and Ariel (Levasseur) Rand of West Baldwin. Maternal grandmother is Brenda Levasseur of Parsonsfield. Paternal grandmother is Annette Rand of Sanford.

**Taylor Avery Cote Brennan** was born on June 6, 2018 to Mark and Jennifer (Engler) Cote Brennan of Alfred. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Darlene Engler of Arundel. Paternal grandparents are Julia Brennan of Biddeford and Mark Cote of Arundel.

**Ezrah Jordan Levi Hogan** was born on May 21, 2018 to Jacob Ho-

gan and Jade Lagasse of Sanford. Maternal grandparents are Tommy Lagasse and Mary Wakefield, Sanford. Paternal grandparents are Chris and Lorna McNickles of Gardiner and Jed Shah of Florida.

**Paisley Elsie Jensen** was born on May 16, 2018 to Alexander and Carrie (Savoie) Jensen of Buxton. Maternal grandparents are John and Beverly Savoie of Sanford. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Mary Jensen of Dayton.

**Cameron Patricia Descoteaux** was born on May 6, 2018 to Zachary and Elise (Collins) Descoteaux of Lyman. Maternal grandparents are Anthony and Lauren Collins of Old Orchard Beach. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Susan Descoteaux of Old Orchard Beach.

**Madison Rose Martin** was born on May 1, 2018 to Tyler Martin and Alexis Roy. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Jen Roy of Waterboro. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Julie Martin of Sanford.

**Magrathea Oaklynn Fisher** was born on April 23, 2018 to Zach Fisher and Jennifer Birkemose of West Newfield. Maternal grandparents are Kevin Birkemose and Kathy Allen of Lyman. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Ann Fisher of West Newfield.

**Xander Gabriel** was born on April 23, 2018 to Christopher Henderson and Cynthia Frasier of Shapleigh. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Robin Frasier of Rochester, New Hampshire. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Gale Gabriel of Peru.

**Conor Thomas Weisenbach** was born on April 10, 2018 to David Weisenbach and Britney Smith of Alfred. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Candy Marquardo of Springvale. Paternal grandparents are David and Sharon Weisenbach of North Waterboro.

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Notice is hereby given that after due diligence, the name and whereabouts of the unknown putative father cannot be ascertained. He is believed to have an interest in the estate of Molly Sinks.

The unknown putative father is hereby notified that a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been presented by Carol Komezubumwe, 152 Flat Ground Road, Acton, Maine 04001 and that a hearing has been scheduled on this petition to take place on August 10, 2018 at 1:40pm. The action or order sought in this Petition, including an order against you requiring the payment of child support, attorney's fees, and such other financial contributions as the Court may deem proper, may be granted if no interested person appears at the hearing to object. You may also file a written objection to the petition, but the filing of such written objection will not substitute for appearance at the hearing unless the Court so orders. If you file a written objection, you must send a copy to the petitioner who's name, address and telephone number is Carol Komezubumwe, 152 Flat Ground Road, Acton, Maine 04001, telephone number 603-397-2628.

This notice complies with Probate Rule 4 of the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure and the Maine Probate Code.

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**CRAFT FAIR AND ART IN THE BARN** at the Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House Museum, 6 Old Alfred Road, Waterboro, Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. There will also be lunch tables and museum tours. For information on craft table space contact Jim Carll at 247-5878 or [carllj@sacoriver.net](mailto:carllj@sacoriver.net). For information or to register for art exhibits, call Doris Porell at 651-2207. Sponsored by the Waterborough Historical Society.

**THE JOHNSON LUMBER MILL**, Route 5 in North Waterboro, which operated from the mid-1800s to 1963, will be open to the public Saturday, Aug. 11,

from 9 to 4. The up-and-down saw, planer and edger, as well as other original equipment, are still on site. The mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, call Roger Wilcox at 247-3751.

**DAVID MALLET** Saturday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30 General Admission, \$25 Seniors/Students. **DUNCREAGAN** Friday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 General Admission, \$18 Seniors/Students. Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Call 929-6472 or [www.sacorivetheatre.org](http://www.sacorivetheatre.org).

**FREE KIDS BIBLE CLUB** Monday – Friday, Aug. 13-17,

from 9:30 to 11 a.m. each day. Hosted by the South Waterboro Bible Chapel, this is for all boys and girls ages 5 to 12 and a no cost event. South Waterboro Bible Chapel is located at 911 Main Street (Rte. 202) in South Waterboro. Parents can register their children when they arrive. For more information call 247-6293.

**GIRL SCOUT DAISY & FRIENDS FLOWER PARTY** Aug. 14 at the Bonney Memorial Library in Cornish at 5:30 p.m. A sample troop meeting for girls who are entering kindergarten or first grade and their families.

The **LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold their next

monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. For more information email [lymanhistorical-society@gmail.com](mailto:lymanhistorical-society@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook at Lyman Historical Society.

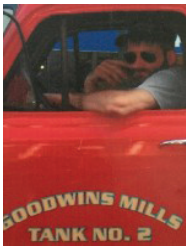
**CALLING ALL QUILTERS!** The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Aug. 27, from 6-9 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Village. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December. Newcomers are always welcome.

Email events to [news@waterboro-reporter.com](mailto:news@waterboro-reporter.com).

**OBITUARIES**

**Leland (Lee) E. Littlefield, Jr.**

Leland (Lee) E. Littlefield, Jr., 58, a lifelong resident of Lyman, died July 11, 2018 at Seaside Healthcare, in Portland.



**Leland (Lee) E. Littlefield Jr.**

Lee was born in Biddeford, on August 8, 1959, the son of Leland E. and Joan (Davis) Littlefield, Sr.

Lee attended elementary school in town and completed the building trades program at Sanford Vo-Tech, and graduated from Massachusetts High School. As a young man, Lee worked with his Dad in the family business delivering oil. He drove truck for most of his career; in the early '80's for Merrill Transport in Portland, American Liquid Asphalt in Rhode Island, Wood Structures in Biddeford, Allstate Paving in Massachusetts, HO Bouchard in Hampden, Dick McCabe in Kennebunkport and for the last few years, he worked with Thyng Paving in Lyman.

Lee loved his hometown and was an active duty member of the Goodwins Mills Fire Department where he drove the ladder truck, the pumpers and even the ambulance. He recently was recognized and given a Letter of Commendation from the Goodwins Mills Firefighter Relief Association, for services set forth in citation of the '53 Chevy Committee. He spend many hours helping to refurbish the 1953 fire truck, which Lee drove in parades and at firemen field days.

Lee enjoyed helping his children when they were involved with 4-H and attending the local agricultural fairs. For many years, Lee participated in the horse pulling events and even trained 3 pairs of Oxen where he was proud to show them at the Fryeburg Fair.

Lee will be dearly missed by his family and his family within the Goodwin Mills Fire Department who will proudly escort Lee to his final resting place with the '53 Antique fire truck.

Leland is survived by his mother, Joan Littlefield of Lyman; his children, Sarah Littlefield and partner, Peter Castonguay of Livermore; Katie Oliver, and boyfriend, Lance Smythe of Biddeford; his only son, Tomas Littlefield and wife, Alanna of Lyman; his sister, Lisa Vargas and husband, Andres of Lyman; his five special grandchildren, Ethan and Mason Littlefield, Lila Hanfield, Ameah Oliver and Jyllianne Smythe; his niece, Jessica Cantara and two nephews, Anthony Galluze and Enrique Vargas; and the mother of his children, Jill Tibbetts of Dayton and his longtime companion, Marie Drouin of Cape Elizabeth.

Leland was predeceased by his father, Leland, Sr.

A celebration of Lee's life was held on July 20 at the Goodwins Mills United Methodist Church, 55 Church St., in Lyman, with Pastor Ed Bove officiating. Committal prayers and burial followed at the Chadbourne Cemetery in Lyman.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Lee's memory to the Goodwins Mills Firefighters Relief Assoc., P.O. Box 284, Alfred, ME 04002.

The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements.



From left are Goodwins Mills Fire Department (GMFD) Deputy Chief Ben Harris, GMFD and Goodwins Mills Firefighters Relief Association (GMFRA) member Norm Bilodeau, and GMFD member and President of GMFRA Maurice St. Clair. Seated is former member of GMFD Leland (Lee) Littlefield. Littlefield was at the Seaside Healthcare for several weeks and Chief Harris thought it would be a good idea to bring the Antique Fire Truck, the '53 Chevy to him before he passed. That was on July 6. Littlefield was instrumental in it's restoration and was the Chairman of the '53 Committee and brought it to many parades and car shows. Littlefield passed away on July 11 (see obituary to left). COURTESY PHOTO

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