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By Cynthia Matthews

Fun and fitness

Where do you work out? If you live in the Buxton area, your answer is probably Standish, Gorham, Cornish, Limerick or maybe even somewhere closer to your work? Or maybe you take advantage of the fitness options through Adult Education. Well, soon there will be a place closer to home - Fun Fitness is coming to Buxton.

Susan Naber has been a self-employed personal trainer for 25 years. She has been doing in-home personal training, fitness consulting and offering workout advice in this area. She travels around southern

Maine to a wide range of places and has worked with people of all ages, from 11 to 92, from athletes to those new to exercise. She is a certified yoga instructor, is ACE Certified, and a member of the College of Sports Medicine. Her company is CustomBuilt Training ME.

"I wanted to do something to make fitness available for the community," she said, and built a studio on her property! "I wanted people in the community to have a place to come, that is affordable." The studio is located over her garage, and has been a project for a couple of years now. The garage and breezeway connecting to her house were built last year, and it has taken another year to finish the studio.

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A motivational quote was recently installed in the entryway at Sacopee Valley High School. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

Bringing a dream to reality

By Cynthia Matthews

It's back to school time, and as Sacopee Valley High School students entered the building this week, they were welcomed with a new motivational quote on the wall in the entryway. The quote reads: "A dream written down with a date becomes a GOAL

A goal broken down into steps becomes a PLAN

A plan backed up by actions becomes REALITY" - Greg Reid

The motivational quote was added to a wall that had been left blank since the addition to the school was made in 2014-15, adding an elevator and a walkway on the 2nd floor for handicapped (Continued on page 7)



From left, Waterboro Community Pantry volunteer Shawna Clement, Board member and volunteer Rich Liden and President Cleo Smith with the "card" signed by all those who donated to the pantry as part of the Famous Idaho Potato Tour visit Friday, Aug. 24 at the Townhouse Road pantry site. The Potato Truck team presented the pantry with this card and pledged \$1 for everyone who donated and signed that day, up to \$500. Local supporters reached and surpassed that goal, and the Pantry received the \$500 donation. PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

The Famous Idaho Potato Tour

Pantry boosted by traveling potato

By Brigit McCallum brigit@waterbororeporter.com

Sightings were reported on social media on Friday, Aug. 24, as The Famous Idaho Potato Truck made its way to the Waterboro Community Food Pantry on Townhouse Road in East Waterboro. Its purpose was to spend the afternoon supporting the pantry in its efforts to feed hungry locals. Hannaford Front-End Service Lead Amy Brown wrote on Facebook, "I saw it drive by, it was neat!"

At 2 p.m. on Friday, right on time, the 4-ton potato-toting vehicle rolled down Townhouse Road to pull in and park in front of the pantry. A video clip of the arrival can be seen on the pantry's Facebook page. Julie Kelley, Assistant Manager at the Waterboro SIS Bank and pantry Assistant Treasurer and Secretary reported that, "It was like Christmas with the crowd of families waiting for the truck!'

While the 72-foot truck and trailer seemed to go on forever, with its long stretch of various segments, its driver, Ron Coles of Melba, Idaho, aka "The Tater Toter," says it is the same length of most of the familiar rigs that carry Poland Springs Waters along local roads, but a bit wider at ten feet, so is considered a "wide load," but not wide enough to require flagger vehicles.

Cleo Smith, Pantry Manager, said she contacted the Idaho Potato Commission over a year and a half ago to see if a visit by the truck was possible, "They had about 300 requests, and couldn't fill them all, but they valued what we are doing, and we got on the tour schedule!" In fact, Smith's request was a fine match for the evolving mission of the truck tour, as this year, its seventh, the truck's mission is called, "A Big Helping." Over the years the tour's mission has become much more meaningful and personal than the original goal of touting Idaho's best-known commercial crop and product. During this year's 6-month tour, organizers of the truck identify charities in many of the markets it visits and offer "A Big Helping" based on the organization's specific needs. Once the Waterboro pantry was identified as a good fit, the Idaho Potato Corporation worked with the pantry to create an event to help raise awareness, funds, and food for the local non-profit.

Markus Steelgrave, who, along with his wife Angelique comprise the local and widely known duo, Magic of the Steelgraves, was on hand during the afternoon's festivities, doing individual magic tricks and making balloon sculptures for donors as they stopped to make donations, sign the large donor card and snap photos with the

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ANTIQUE APPRAISALS Cindy Hamilton of Americana Workshop in Kennebunk will do free, fun-type appraisals of your items brought to the September meeting of the Waterborough Historical Society. With her knowledge of antiques and collectibles, she will try to identify and value one item per person. The public is invited to attend on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro. Refreshments will be served. For more info, call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

Sanford Maine Stage Theatre & the Nasson Youth Theatre have partnered to bring **TEEN THEATRE** to the stage. Our first production, "Divided We Fall", by Bryan Starchman, will be presented on Sept. 6 & 7 at the Nasson Theatre, 457 Main Street in Springvale. Show time is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students 18 & under. Tickets may be purchased @www.nassonevents.com or can be purchased at the door. Teens, through performance address the many issues they face in todays world.

THE PORTLAND PIANO TRIO on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. hosted by The Bar Mills Community Church located at 13 Hermit Thrush Drive in Buxton. Since its' critically-acclaimed Portland, Maine debut in 2016 this group has entertained and inspired audiences throughout New England. Tickets for the show \$10 per person or a season pass \$35 per person. Purchase Tickets at the door. For more info on this event and other upcoming events visit www. barmillscommunitychurch.org.

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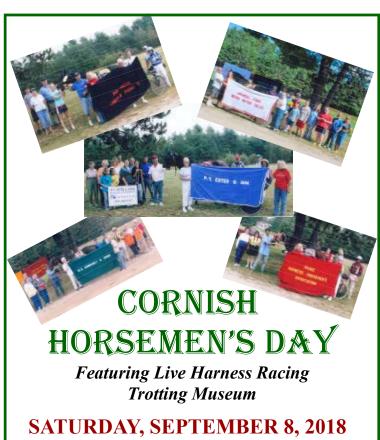
Now that the studio is ready to go, Naber wanted to start holding classes there, beginning in September. So, she put signs up at various spots around town- the intersection of Routes 22 and 112, Route 202 and 22, Portland Road and 202, Route 35 by Bonny Eagle, and more, advertising "Fun Fitness in Buxton." Perhaps you saw one as you were on your way to work?

The first class Naber offered is Wednesday night at 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 5, a one-hour fitness class, with 30-minute cardio, core strengthening, flexibility and balance. "People are calling after seeing the sign," said Naber, and the Wednesday class filled quickly. So, she decided to offer a Monday night class at 6:30 p.m. - and that class is already full. Classes are \$72 for a 6 week session. Now, she is also offering a Total Body Conditioning class, for strength, balance, conditioning,

stamina and toning on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. and is also considering adding another class Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. "These would be like group personal training sessions," said Naber. "All you need is a 1/2inch mat." Naber will supply the water. "I want to offer a place that is comfortable, convenient

Naber is also thinking of adding a step aerobics class on Friday nights. She also mentioned a potential class for teachers at 4 p.m. in the afternoon (she's just down the road from Bonny Eagle). "I'd also like to offer a class for teenage girls," she said. "I'd like to give them a place to go, where they feel safe and comfortable to be themselves and not judged by others." Lots of new things in store in Buxton.

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North Berwick Historical Society barn raising

Early on Aug. 11, one of the most beautiful days this summer, and again on the 12th, volunteer men and women gathered at 27 Old County Road, home of the North Berwick Historical Society, for a "barn raising" event reminiscent of days long ago. Sounds of machinery and hammering could be heard as a crew of volunteers supervised by Dennis and Kevin Levasseur, a father and son and the assistance of grandsons Emmet and Tucker worked.

Excitement mounted as parts of the post and beam barn frame were hoisted into place by a tall white crane and secured by worker volunteers using mallets and wooden pegs.

The Historical Society members, local businesses, and the public have supported and worked for four years to make this accomplishment possible. Excavation and pouring of the foundation began last summer and the time has come when the frame could be erected. Through the early summer months volunteers worked many hours cutting the mortises and tenons. Agile men

were seen climbing the frame as they worked. The structure is now ready for the roof and siding which the Historical Society plans to complete very soon.

Karen Cordier supervised the volunteer women as they bustled about preparing and serving the noon meals complete with a BBQ, corn on the cob, potato salad and sweets which were eagerly devoured while animated conversations could be heard.

When complete, the barn building will house donated antique farm and home equipment. The Historical Society plans to also use the building for educational purposes regarding our rich heritage. The Society is still accepting donations and Nancy (676-2645) or Amelia (891-6002) can be contacted regarding this opportunity. A peg can be purchased for a \$20 gift. There are also other categories of giving. The Society hopes the public will go by to see this amazing project. Additional Photos can be viewed on the Historical Society's website and on the Facebook page.

By Barbara Fitzmaurice COURTESY PHOTOS







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POTATO TRUCK

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big truck and its crew. Asked how he got involved, he said he didn't believe the pantry had any major sponsors except for the people who donate, felt there was a need and asked Smith if he could do a little fundraiser. He said, "So I knew the Truck was coming and I put my tip box out there, opened up my bag of tricks, and stayed longer than I intended, as it was a good crowd and a good cause!" So, in a way, Steelgrave did his own fundraiser within the larger fundraiser and put his take into the donation box. Smith said they took in more than \$300 in cash, but the donations of dry and canned goods, produce and toiletries was terrific, keeping volunteers Matt Lambert, Christina Gagne and others busy sorting for hours when the pantry opened for stocking the next day. In addition, the Tour pledges to donate \$1 for every donation received, up to 500, and as the signatures on the huge "card" show, that goal was surpassed, so the pantry received the additional \$500 donation.

Coles, a retired professional truck driver, who drove the triple tractor-trailer rigs, allowed in 13 western states that have long straight flat roads and less dense populations, received a phone call one day this past June, asking if he would consider taking on the job of "Tater Toter." The former driver had a medical situation that took him off the road, and within a matter of hours, Coles was out of Mel-

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The Famous Idaho Potato Truck Tour came to visit and raise funds for the Waterboro Community Pantry on Friday afternoon, Aug. 24. Shown here in front of the truck that has become a pop icon over its seven years of touring nationwide are, left to right, the Tater Twins Kaylee Wells and Jessica Coulthard of Boise, Idaho, Pantry Volunteer Rich Liden, Pantry President Cleo Smith, Tater Toter Ron Wells of Melba, ID and Markus Steelgrave of Waterboro, of The Magic of the Steelgraves. PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

ba, Idaho and on the road! Asked what they are all about, Coles replied, "We're just here promoting Idaho potatoes and outrunning Farmer Mark, we outrun him and he's always looking for us!" He says he used to have a hay farm, but has never actually grown potatoes himself. He says he is still in training with the more experienced "Tater Twins," Boise, Idaho best friends Kaylee Wells and Jessica Coulthard. The threesome has its office in the back of the truck, and the 4-ton "real fiberglass" Idaho

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Potato is actually a huge storage space for all the gear they carry. A video showing the construction of the giant potato is available on the tour's website at www.bigidahopotato.com.

The two young women filling the role of Tater Twins in this tour explained that they applied for the positions together, having heard that they might have a better chance, as they have a prior compatible relationship. They had heard that a former male Tater Twins duo had been already-existing friends, and with stiff competition, they got it! Both are ardent travelers, and when not on the road, Jessica is a substitute teacher, and loves traveling with her eighty-something grandmother.

On the off-season, Kaylee says she does seasonal work, travels and visits family.

This was the truck's first stop in Maine, and because of road permit restrictions on wide load travel in Massachusetts and Connecticut, the crew found itself with a weekend off. In a Facebook message, the team reported that the truck was parked at Shaw's on Payne Road in Scarborough and they enjoyed a wonderful weekend with a Mailboat Run Tour on Casco Bay Lines, hanging out in the Old Port and eating lots of seafood at Old Port Tavern and DiMillo's. On Monday they hit the road to head for their next major stop for Labor Day weekend at the Hoisington KS Labor Day Celebration with

stops along the way in Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, "And wherever else we land!"

Smith and Board member and chief volunteer Rich Liden were very pleased with the amount of valuable donations the truck's visit attracted. While all the donations will make a difference, Smith especially appreciated donations of toiletries, like shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry soap and feminine products as food stamps don't cover them. "We can use all of these kinds of things that we can get. And the other thing we really need, that we can't get on its own from Good Shepard Food Bank, the state-level supplier the pantry buys from, is jellies and jams! Families especially love peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, but the only way we can get it from Good Shepherd is in cases of 'spreads,' and they contain jelly, peanut butter and marshmallow combinations." So, toiletries and jellies are always welcome, along with the canned and dry goods, meats and fresh produce from local farms and the neighboring Waterboro Community Garden Pantry Garden staffed by Oksana Sigleski, Sandy Jorgensen and Judi Carll.

A great time was enjoyed by all who came by, and the Tater Twins later wrote, "We had a wonderful time in Waterboro and hope we can come back soon!"

There are many ways that the pantry can use help. It is open the first Tuesday of every month from 4 to 7 p.m. and all other Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Donations can be dropped off on Saturdays at the pantry from 2 to 4 p.m. FMI call 247-7789 or message through the pantry's Facebook page.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Our schools are the heart of our community. As the proud parent of two public school children I'd like to thank the teachers, teacher aids, staff, bus drivers, and administrators who will help our children learn and grow over the coming year.

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The Knights of Columbus Council 8868 would like to thank our community for their generous support of the Tootsie Roll Drive held on August 17th and 18th. Proceeds go to the Special Olympics Programs at SAD #6, SAD #55 and RSU #57.

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Come enjoy a picnic on the new table

Summer is not over yet, so there is still time to go down to the Rock Haven town beach and have a nice picnic. And what better place to have it than on the brand new picnic table donated by the Ray Angers Farm in West Newfield. The town beach on Coolidge Street is open to everyone in the town of Newfield.

At a small ceremony recently on the beach, the residents of the farm donated and set up the table; and brought all of the fixings for an afternoon cook-out and picnic. They love the use of the beach so much that they decided to give back to the community by donating the picnic table, which they built. Town selectman Jeff Cuevas and town secretary Nichole Hubbard were both there for the festivities.

There are about 12 residents at the farm right now, between the ages of 18-64. It is an all male halfway house facility for men, who are homeless and going through rehabilitation. They can live there for up to 6 months. according to their supervisor, Mary Beth Outkush, and when they move, they re-locate all over.

While at the farm, they are encouraged to learn crafts, so two volunteers, John Murphy and Steve Staples have donated their time to teach the men how to build, and work with wood. They come for a couple of hours a week from April until late fall, and they both have expertise in boat building and enjoy the therapeutic aspect of the craft. They first met Joan Sylvester, who is



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Picnic at town beach....everyone gathered around the new picnic table for an afternoon of fun and good eats. Table donated by Ray Angers Farm. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

connected with Shaker Hill back in 2003, and through her found the Ray Angers Farm.

Since the men at the farm are rebuilding their lives, building projects seemed a perfect fit. All of the residents at the farm work on the projects.

Their project this year was not only to build the table, but they also built a Bevens skiff, which will be raffled off a the Shaker Hill Apple Festival on that weekend, which is Sept. 22 and 23. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and may be purchased at the festival. Everything was built from scratch and the lumber was donat-

ed by Moulton Lumber in West Newfield. Their future plans are to build a skiff every year for the annual raffle.

The picnic was a huge success, and the men cooked everything, including hot dogs, sausage, hamburgers, steak, and corn on the cob. They also had salads, beverages and cupcakes.

'Books and Pies' at the library

The Newfield Village Library will have Books and Pies for sale on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 637 Water Street, from 9 a.m. to noon. The

winner for the 'Endless Summer' quilt raffle will also be drawn on Saturday. The Endless Summer quilt, hand made by a Maine summer resident, is to be raffled off by the library. Still time to get tickets there, which are: \$1 each, \$3 for \$5, or 13 for \$10,

Troop #329 is ready for 100th anniversary

Boy Scout Troop #329 will have their 100th anniversary weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, 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. Daytime activities will include a

demonstration on blacksmithing, a Raingutter Regatta and plenty more for the scouts, as well as guests. 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.

Meetings

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Sept. 3, at Line School, 818 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Sept. 3, at the Scout Hall, 7 School Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. The American Legion - Sept. 3, at the Brick Town Hall, 19 Main Street in Limerick at 7 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - Sept. 4, at the Public Safety Building, 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

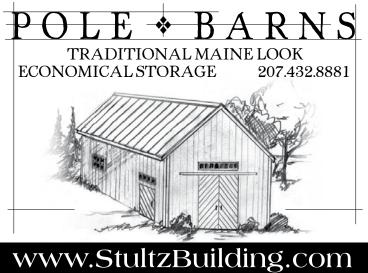
Tea Time - Sept. 5, at the Newfield Village Library, 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

The Comprehensive Planning Board - Sept. 5, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, September 5, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street, at 8 p.m. following the comprehensive planning board meeting.

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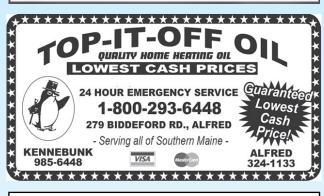
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OBITUARIES

Norman "Bumpa" Forrest Tripp

Norman "Bumpa" Forrest Tripp, age 81, went home to be



Norman Forrest Tripp

with his Lord and Savior on Aug. 27, 2018 at the Maine Medical Cen-

He was born at home in Dayton on Sept. 7, 1936, the son of the

late Edwin and Agnes "Midge" (Clough) Tripp and graduated from Thornton Academy in 1955.

He served in the US Navy and went on to start a career in trucking. He drove for WT Grant, Shaw's, and then C & J Trucking. He also delivered newspapers for the Smart Shopper.

Norman will always be remembered for his love of family, hard work ethic, serving others in need, and his faith in the Lord.

He was a longtime member of the Free Baptist Church of East Waterboro where he served as a trustee, deacon, and an usher. Norman was also active with the Meals on Wheels program in Southern Maine.

He is predeceased by a son-Scott Tripp, who passed away in

Norman is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years Barbara (Oakes) Tripp; his children Craig Tripp and his wife Debbie of Dayton and Tami Tripp of Saco; sister Sydna Simard of North Carolina; grandchildren Josh Tripp and his fiancé Sarah of Biddeford and Shannon Schwartz and her husband Ryan of Biddeford; great grandchildren Sophia, Mason, Faith, and Conor; and many church family members and dear friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 2 from 3 to 4 p.m., followed by a 4 p.m. funeral service at the Free Baptist Church of East Waterboro, 213 Main St. (Rt. 202) in East Waterboro. Burial will be private at Goodwins Mills Village Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton. Online condolence messages can be submitted at the funeral home website, www.mainefuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Free Baptist Church of East Waterboro - Michael Grantham Scholarship Fund, PO Box 216, East Waterboro, ME 04030.

Nellie M. (Elwell) Kershaw

Nellie M. (Elwell) Kershaw, of Lebanon, went to heaven on Aug. 28, 2018, after a period of



Kershaw

years old. S h was born in Wells to Etta (Hatch) Elwell and James Elwell. Nellie

failing health.

She was 92

an extremely hard worker and worked into her 70's. She was a talented homemaker and she loved to cook and loved having her family for holidays and special dinners. Nellie loved to travel and she spent many winters in Florida camping with her husband, Bill Kershaw.

Nellie was the youngest of five children. Her only surviving brother, James "Bucky" Elwell, passed away this summer. She was predeceased by her other siblings, Winfield Elwell, Emma Welch, and Dorothea "Pete" Reekes.

Nellie is survived by her children, Sharyn Bryant of Wolfeboro, NH; Greg Tetherly of Wells; Richard Tetherly and his wife Rhonda of Kennebunk; her special granddaughters, Kayla Tetherly of Westbrook and Mariah Driscoll and her husband Chris of Saco; also four other grandchildren, Kelly, Justin, Melissa and Lincoln and seven great grandchildren.

She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

There will be a private family burial. To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www. autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

In her memory, please consider donating to the activities fund at the Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehabilitation, 158 Ross Rd., Kennebunk, ME 04043.

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SACOPEE VALLEY

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access to the gym and 2nd floor.

The process for selecting the quote began a year ago. Sacopee Valley High School Principal Britton Wolfe solicited suggestions from staff for a quote. The criteria? It had to be positive, inspirational and short. According to Wolfe, the submitted quotes were then brought to the Leadership Team, who carefully considered each one. The top three selected quotes were then presented to the staff, who agreed upon the one that now appears on the wall.

Sebago Signworks of Limington was selected to put up the quote. It took about two weeks to produce the quote and then put it up on the wall. Two Signworks employees, who happen to be Sacopee graduates, Tyler McKenzie and Jason Denison, worked on the project. It was definitely something different for the company. "We're used to working in the corporate environment," said Sebago Signworks owner Devin Fahie. "It was definitely more fulfilling to do something for the community, something the students will see every day."

'We're really pleased with it," said Wolfe. "The message lines up with our mission statement." Now, Wolfe hopes to build that statement into the school culture, so it's not just "there" on the wall. He mentioned it to students in his opening address in the welcome assembly at Sacopee on Thursday, Aug. 30. "This [quote] is what we're about as a community," he said. "We're about helping you transform your dreams into your future reality." He continued, "Our teachers are

here because they believe in the power of education to transform peoples lives, to build them into something better than what you may have experienced when you were younger. That's why we're here." Lastly, he added, "We're in the dream attainment business. We believe in you and the power of your dreams."

Senior English Teacher Courtney Ross, a Sacopee graduate herself, said she really liked the quote. "It's a good visual reminder to students that they really can do whatever they set their minds to.

Senior Emma Estes was also pleased with the quote. "We need more quotes like this," she said. "We need more inspiration."

Now that the school year has started, we'll have to wait in see what else will inspire Sacopee students, and other students around the state, during this 2018-19 school year.

For more information about Sebago Signworks, visit them at www.sebagosignworks.com, their Facebook page, or stop by the shop at 206 Ossipee Trail (Rte 25) in Limington. You can't miss their black and orange sign out front. They will also be featured on Channel 8's "Made in Maine" program with Steve Minich on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Tune in around 4:50 p.m.



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