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Historical society forming in Lyman

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If the vision of a small group of Lyman residents is realized, there will soon be an historical society in the town of Lyman, to care for and make available historical information about the people and town. Two Lyman natives, Ed Ross and Sandra Caron, are among those pursuing this goal. Both attended the historic Cousens School at the same time as children, and both hope that same school building, when restored, will house the soon-to-be-official new organization. Elaine Tibbetts and Priscilla Miles are also invested in the creation of an organization that can provide a structure to help preserve the community's history.

Tibbetts and Ross have been working behind the scenes for the past year, to launch the organiza-

tion, while Caron has been gathering historic memorabilia at the Community Library in Goodwin's Mills for years. There have been two meetings to date, including one on Aug. 23, featuring a talk by author Fred Boyle, who introduced his new book, *Early Families of Lyman, Maine*. The 440-page book includes genealogies of more than 100 Lyman families, and will be released on Sept. 23.

The second meeting, on Sept. 6, saw the initial creation of a set of by-laws, and the group now has the goal of completing the application for 501C3 IRS status as a non-profit. Along with the by-laws and the creation of a Mission Statement, the group plans to elect officers at the next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Community Library. The plan is to meet every other Wednesday, at the library at 6 p.m.

This is not the first at cre-



An important artifact of Lyman history, shown above, is "The Grand Drape." A significant display, it fills most of the front wall of the meeting room at the Community Library in Goodwin's Mills. It is a 17'4" wide by 8'6" high stretched canvas, with a painting that depicts the view of the bridge over Swan's Brook in Goodwin's Mills. It was created by L.P. Galanis in 1935, and was hung for years as the stage backdrop curtain at the Lyman Grange Hall #135. Sandra Caron, a longtime volunteer staffer at the library, explains its history, and has joined with a small group planning to create the Lyman Historical Society. They invite the public to the group's next meeting, Wednesday Sept. 20 at the Community Library at 6 p.m.

PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

ating an historical society in Lyman, the only town in the immediate area without one. In 2006, according to both Caron and Ross, a group of Lyman residents came together, with an interest in gathering historical information and, while there was interest, no actual effort to incorporate an ongoing organization came forth. Now, as Ross states, "So many who have

the memory of the past are passing away; every day that goes by, you lose history if it isn't recorded. I could probably name 25 people, if did it twenty years ago, who would have information about happenings, like fires, big accidents, buildings, families, relatives, all kinds of pertinent history of the town." Miles recalls that attempt that was made quite a few years

back, and while a lot of people were interested in collecting and preserving information, no one seemed to want to get involved beyond that. She says, "A lot of people have a lot of information on their families and on the town, but the question is how to bring it all together in an organized way, so it is not lost." Having worked with

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Portland historical fiction author, Christopher Morin, discusses his books at the Limerick Public Library with members of the Mystery Book Club.
PHOTO BY SHELLEY BURBANK

Author talks with book club

By SHELLEY BURBANK

On Aug. 26, Maine historical fiction author, Christopher Morin, spoke with members of the Mystery Book Club gathered that afternoon at the Limerick Public Library for a book talk and refreshments. The group had recently read and discussed Morin's historical drama/mystery, *The Rebel's Wrath*, and they were eager to know more about the author and his writing process.

The talk lasted about two hours with the genial, engaging writer who said that although he'd done many book signings and appearances, this was his first book club forum.

The Rebel's Wrath tells the story of Private Sherman Jackson, a Union soldier from North Scarborough who is called home after the war to rescue the family business. When he arrives home, he becomes caught up in intrigue

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Making a difference

By SHELLEY BURBANK

On Monday, Sept. 11, the Reporter was invited to visit the students in Mrs. Danae Secunde's second-grade classroom at Line Elementary School in Limerick-Newfield to talk about newspapers, the writing process, and the kinds of stories covered by a weekly community paper. After hearing about how the newspapers gets stories, how a reporter takes notes and photos, looking at copies of the newspaper, and asking lots of great questions, the students were able to see a reporter "in action" as Mrs. Secunde agreed to be interviewed for a profile piece. Following is the profile that came out of the interview:

Mrs. Secunde became a teacher at Line Elementary School eleven years ago. This was her first teaching job. Previously, she had worked as a social worker for a brief time and then as a political lobbyist for four years, a career that interested her because she saw it as a chance to influence or change laws in a state or the country. Later on, while volunteering in her children's classrooms, Secunde developed an interest in the education field,

seeing the profession as another way to make a difference in society in a positive way. "You can change someone's opinion or their life by being a teacher," she said.

While some people dream of being a teacher from an early age, this was not the case with Secunde. "No!" she said emphatically, laughing a little when asked if she had always wanted to teach. "I wanted to be a missionary or an artist!" While she did go to college to study art, she said she found it too hard and eventually became a social worker. Later, when her own children were in school, she went back to college at the University of New England, taking education classes part-time for four years to earn her teaching degree.

While she finds teaching very rewarding, there are parts of the job that can be more difficult than students and parents realize. The hardest part, she said, is the amount of time required to be an effective teacher. "It's the many hours it takes to prepare lessons and units" she said. "I usually work 11 hours a day." She begins her day early, around 6:30 a.m., teaches during the school hours, and then works for a few



Secunde in her classroom.
COURTESY PHOTO

hours after school, as well.

However, what is hardest about teaching is also part of what excites her about teaching. She enjoys analyzing the curriculum, she said, creating lessons that will capture the students' attention, and thinking about how the students will react. She also enjoys using art in the classroom, referring back to her interest in art. When asked what is the best part of teaching, however, the answer came readily and emphatically. Smiling at her students, she said, "The kids...and having fun being creative."

Sharing a love of art. Bringing creativity to the classroom. Making sure students are engaged in their learning. Making a difference in society one classroom at a time. These are the skills and

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Danae Secunde
Second-grade teacher
at Line Elementary
School.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPAGHETTI SUPPER Sept. 16 at St. Matthews Parish Hall, Limerick from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Matthews, K of C. Adults \$7, kids 6 to 12 \$4. Call George for information at 247-1050.

FAMILY STYLE BAKED ZITI MACARONI DINNER Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 1044 of Biddeford, Maine and the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America are hosting a fund-raising event on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 5- 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 26 on 508 Elm Street in Biddeford. Menu is of homemade sauce, meatballs, sausages (hot & sweet) baked ziti, salad, bread, butter and dessert. \$8 for adults, children under 12 years of age \$4 or a family of 4 for \$20. All proceeds will be used to carry out the Chapter's mission of providing services for veterans of all eras. The general public is invited to attend. Contact Joe Armstrong, VVA President at (207) 490-2094 or Jim Davis, VVA Events Coordinator at (603) 312-2979 for more details. Carry Out (to Go) boxes will also be available

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER AND GAMES Saturday, Sept. 16 at Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church on the Mill Pond, Route 35, Goodwins Mills. Games at 3 p.m., followed by dinner from 5-6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC PROGRAM ON FIRE OF 1947 The Newfield Historical Society will sponsor a public program at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Society building. Janet Colwell will speak about "The Fire of '47." Were you living in York County seventy years ago when much of Newfield was consumed by fire? Janet was and has much interesting information to share. Her father, Clayton Weymouth, was one of those involved in fighting this fast-moving disastrous fire. This program is open to all with no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

TRY MODERN SQUARE DANCING Fridays, Sept. 22 & 29 at 7 p.m. at Alfred Town Hall (2nd floor), 16 Saco Road. No experience needed, casual attire, light refreshments. FMI 608-1333.

SHAKER HILL APPLE FESTIVAL Crafters are invited to join the accomplished Artisans and Crafters at the 8th Annual Shaker Hill Apple Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23, 24, on Shaker Hill Road, site of the former Alfred Maine Shaker Village. An exciting weekend of events is planned for the several thousand people who attend, including: Children's events, giant yard sales, raffles, many food options, apple picking, wagon rides, demonstrations, music featuring John Gorka and highlighting the two day Artisan-Crafter juried show. Join us and be a part of this exciting festival. Email Michelle at mmcc@creativemw.com or call 651-1942.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS AUTHOR The Arundel Historical Society will host a reading and discussion with David Arenstam, a Thornton Academy teacher and author. The event will take place at the M.L. Day School Library, Limerick Road Arundel, on Sept. 24 from 2-4 p.m. He will read from his book *HOME COMING* - A

Soldier's Story of Loyalty, Courage, and Redemption, a book about local Vietnam vets. A question and answer session will follow the reading. Refreshments will be provided and it is free and open to the public. FMI call 282-3451.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Sept. 25, 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 and guests are always welcome.

BAKED BEAN & CHOP SUEY SUPPER Saturday, Sept. 30 at The First Congregational Church, 4:30-6:00pm, (or once food is sold out), in the church's Ober Hall at 141 North St. The costs are \$8.00 per adult, and \$4.00 per child under age 12. The church members will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, American chop suey, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. The 2017 monthly suppers will conclude in October and resume in

the Spring of 2018. Sunday church service begins at 9:30a.m. All are welcome at First Church. For directions or more information, you may call the church office on Tuesdays at 967-3897.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS FOR WOMEN WITHOUT INSURANCE Southern Maine Health Care is offering free mammograms to women in the community age 40 or older that do not have insurance. Screenings will be held on Oct. 5 and Oct. 19 at the following locations: Oct. 5 at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Center for Breast Care, Biddeford from 3-7:30 p.m. AND Oct. 19 at Goodall Medical Office Building, 25A June Street, Sanford from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Registration is required and appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. Call 283-7320 to schedule your free appointment by Sept. 29.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP York County Community Action Corporation will host a Health Insurance Marketplace informational workshop on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Nason Health Care, 15 Oak St., Springvale, ME 04083. You can meet with and hear from a Healthcare Navigator, to learn about insurance options and answer questions about your health insurance needs. The event is free and open to the public. FMI contact Robin Bibber at 459-2989 or by email at robin.bibber@nason-healthcare.org.

7TH ANNUAL GRAHAM-TASTIC 5K RUN & WALK Sunday, Oct. 22 at The Nason Community Center, Springvale. Kids' Fun Run at 9:15 a.m. and 5K run & walk at 9:30 a.m. Kids under 5: Free; Kids 6-12: \$10; Kids 13-17: \$15; Adults: \$20 race fee (After Oct. 15 fee changes to \$25.00) Email info@grahamtastic.org

SANFORD MAINE STAGE THEATRE is looking for local actors/actresses/singers to participate in "The Golden Age of Radio" production in November. We will be doing Olyde Tyme radio skits, music & songs, newspaper headlines, etc. from that era, the 1930's & 1940's. This is also the evening of our annual ice cream social. FMI mts@gwi.net, visit our Facebook page "Sanford Maine Stage" or call 324-8227 (leave message).

FRIENDS OF THE LIMERICK LIBRARY PLAY READING GROUP Do you love the theater? Come and join us, no experience needed, fun, casual, no lines to learn. Once a month on a Wednesday evening, dates vary. Call Nellie Champion at 793 2395 or the Limerick library.

WOODFORDS FAMILY SERVICES FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP Cornish United Church of Christ, 39 Main Street, Cornish (across from the library), Every first Thursday of the month, 6-7:30pm. Open to all foster parents with limited childcare available through the Cornish United Church of Christ. FMI call Tonya Dearborn at 878-9663, x 4160.



2017 Shaker Hill Apple Festival



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Newfield remembers the 1947 fire

Newfield Historical Society will host a program on "The Fire of 1947" presented by local resident and Newfield historian Janet Colwell.

The afternoon program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 at their headquarters at 64 Elm Street at 2 p.m.

Seventy years ago York County was devastated by a fire of epic proportions, and Newfield lost many of its buildings and homes. The population of the town dwindled as most of the families were forced to abandon the area.

According to Maine history, York County was the hardest hit and many towns were devastated such as Shapleigh, Alfred, Waterboro, Lyman, Arundel, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Dayton, Wells, Biddeford, Saco, and Newfield.

Janet Colwell was living here with parents; her father Clayton Weymouth was involved in battling the fire, along with many other men in town.

The program is free and refreshments will be served after the program.

Get ready for a pig roast!

The Northern York County Rod and Gun Club of West Newfield will have their annual Pig Roast at the Lewis Hill Road clubhouse on Saturday, Sept. 16. The roast will start at noon and raffles will be held during the day, including the drawing of the big raffle prizes. Tickets are \$10 each for the roast. Contact Lou Polianites at 793-8556 for more information or to get tickets.

Prizes will be drawn in order during the annual Pig Roast for the big raffle, which includes

hunting and fishing gear.

Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a dish to share if you would like. For more information on the club visit www.northern-yorkcountryrodandgunclub.org.

Winners announced

Congratulations to Myrtle & Dave MacDonald who are the winners of the quilt raffle at the Newfield Village Library. The winning ticket was drawn at the weekly Tea Time at the library, which is held on Wednesdays at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Librarian Cheryl Cause would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for this summer fundraising raffle, and everyone who also stopped by the annual Pie and Bake Sale, which was a huge success.

The library sold 49 pies from their pie and book sale, which was held on Saturday, September 2. The book sale will be on-going and visitors are welcome to stop by and browse through them during regular library hours.

Money raised from the quilt raffle and the bake and book sale will go towards new books.

News from the pews

The Newfield Community Church will have their regular Sunday service on Sept. 17, at 634 Water Street at 5 p.m. Bible Study will be held at a members house on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Cat Anglea at 229-4006.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be going to Wonton's Restaurant at 4774 White Mountain Highway in Sanbornville, New Hampshire on Thursday, September 28.

Everyone is welcome to join them; they will meet there between 11-11:15 a.m. For more information on the "Bunch" call Janet Colwell at 793-8848.

Craft show coming

The Line Elementary School Craft Fair will be held at 818 Water Street on Saturday, October 14.

Anyone interested in rental space may contact Charlotte Erickson to see if there is still space available at 207-646-5029 or email her at: Chicart133@gmail.com.

Crafters must bring their own tables, however chairs will be provided.

Proceeds benefit the Town of Newfield for renovations on the town buildings.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes go to local residents, Craig Ricardson, who celebrates on September 22, and Dorothy McGlincey, who celebrates on September 25.

Happy anniversary!

Congratulations to Gene and Marlene Gerry who celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 20. Best wishes to you all.

Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club directors will meet tonight, Friday, September 15, at Lewis Hill Road clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

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

Cub Scout Pack #329 will meet on Monday September 18, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237

Newfield Historical Society will meet on Monday, Sept. 18, at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Selectmen will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Pub-

lic Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 6 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters will have a training session on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Tea Time will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Country cupboard

Appetizers are always great and even work well for an afternoon snack. Our recipe this week is for a Crab Cheese Ball from Grandma's Best

CRAB CHEESE BALL
• 8 ounces cream cheese
• 2 tablespoons finely grated onion
• 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

• 1 cup flaked crabmeat
• 1/2 cup chili sauce
• 2 tablespoons horseradish
• 1 tablespoon lemon juice
Combine cream cheese, onion, Worcestershire sauce and crabmeat. Form into a ball. Wrap in waxed paper and chill.

Combine chili sauce, horseradish and lemon juice. Mix well. Refrigerate.

When ready to serve, place cheese ball in a shallow dish, and pour the chili horseradish sauce over it. Serve with a variety of crackers.

Send along your news

We love to spread the news regarding what is going on in Newfield.

Anyone that would like to submit news, may do so to my email address, fudgecupboard@yahoo.com, or call me at: 793-8760. My deadline for submitting my column is Tuesday.

Thanks and have a nice week.

C.J. Pike lives in West Newfield has been writing a weekly newspaper column for the last 15 years. She is also a children's book author, writes short stories for Discover Maine magazine and has recently put together a book of her photography. She loves doing local stories and enjoys getting involved with the hometown activities.

"Everyone has a story to tell, and I like to hear that story and write it for them."



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ATTENTION Limerick Residents

The Municipal Officers of The Town of Limerick will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Media Room at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street, Limerick Maine.

The purpose of this meeting is to enact the 2017-2018 General Assistance Ordinance Appendix (A-D).

Information can be obtained at the Limerick Town Offices

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Making communities age friendly

There are 40 age-friendly communities in Maine, but Alfred's name is not among them. When Patricia Oh, an AARP representative spoke to the New Century Club this past Monday, she listed, with the help of the members, what makes an age-friendly community. Most of the attributes were quickly recognized by the members. First noted was outdoor spaces including wide paths for wheelchairs, benches and designated parking spaces. Then there was affordable transportation, both public and that provided by volunteers. Safe housing was included, and a place for social participation, such as a senior center which could include a life long learning program.

Employment and civic engagement would recognize that seniors and all ages can participate in the political process and volunteer for civic activities. Communication was recognized as an important asset. Making a town website easy to access is important. Resource manuals also have been created in some communities.

Oh mentioned access to health care and food security also disas-

ter preparedness as being important. Organizations such as the Masons and Lions Clubs can meet the needs of senior citizens, (also churches that provide free suppers) and publications such as the "AARP Bulletin" (free) providing valuable information.

The meeting was held at the home of Jim Litchfield. In October Helen Naylor will host the group with Jean Noon speaking on the Three Rivers Land Trust.

"Fueling Febuary" helps warm Alfred homes

It was a good idea which continues. You turn in those returnable bottles for cash and create a fund which will assist residents in paying their fuel bills. It's not a fund which will take care of all fuel bills, but one which will help those Alfred residents needing a little assistance when winter is pinching the budget. The program, begun in 2008, starts in November and continues through March. Those interested can find rules and policies on the Alfred website. It has been noted that some other communities are now following Alfred's lead, beginning their own programs.

The project began when Arlene Carroll had a sudden inspiration about a way to use returnable bottles for the common good. She brought it up at a meeting of the Alfred Parish Church, which

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agreed and consulted the town selectmen who also agreed. A shed was donated by a church member, a committee was formed including Arlene Carroll, Joyce Krahling, John Sylvester (at that time a selectman), and Donna Pirone, town secretary/welfare director who agreed to handle disbursement details.

It has worked well. The committee meets at least yearly and there have also been monetary contributions beyond what the bottles bring. There is even someone in Massachusetts who brings up huge bags of returnables twice yearly.

The shed is emptied at least once a week, but some donors have been taking unfair advantage of the privilege, leaving trash and kitty litter in the shed for someone else to carry to the transfer station. Such was the situation when we returned from our vacation last week. Neither trash nor kitty litter is acceptable. This reporter took them to the transfer station and left them where they belong.

Besides helping residents with their fuel bills, a side effect of all this is cleaner roadsides.

Parish church

There will be a "Blessing of the Animals" at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The meditation group meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in Conant Chapel and the bereavement group on Thursday Sept. 14 and 21 in the chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Sara Bartlett's installation service will be held Sunday, Sept. 24 at 4 p.m. in the church.

The next free community supper will be Sept. 25 from 5 to 6:30.

Singers are welcome to join the choir, which meets weekly on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30. Interested singers are asked to inform the organist, Barbara Berry.

Painted rock scavenger hunt

The Alfred Conservation Commission has hidden seven rocks with painted pictures on them on seven Alfred trails. Detectives are asked not to move the rocks but tell what the pictures are to win a birdhouse kit. Details are included on a map available at Parsons Library. The contest runs through Sept. 17.

Parsons library

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Eileen Connelly will be at the library to teach students tips and tricks to boost their score on verbal SATs. This will be in the community room from 6 to 8 p.m.

Over 100 people (children and adults) attended the end of summer reading program celebration last month. A magician was the major attraction with the Greg and Axel Show, Axel being his dog.

The Preschool Storyhour began on Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.

The most recent book arrivals at the library include "The Island"

by Max Brook and "Worlds Collide" by Chris Colfer, both for young adults; "The Lying Game" by Ruth Ware; "House of Spies" by Daniel Silva; "Late Show" by Michael Connelly; "The Fallen" by Ace Atkins; "Tuesday Night" by Kathy Reiche; and "Game of Ghosts" by John Connelly.

Village notes

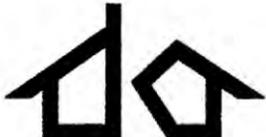
If you happened to be driving into Sanford this past week you probably noticed the numerous bicyclers headed that way on route 4. They were taking part in the New England Ride for Parkinson's Disease. There were 1000 participants, but only 100 who were local riders. They started at the ball park in Old Orchard and made a circuit returning to the part.

Buddy Jamieson has announced there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in Masonic Hall on Friday Sept. 29 from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Alfred Historical Committee will meet in the Village Museum on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

Apple festival

Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24 will see many local people involved in the Apple Festival on Shaker Hill. The York County Shelter will be involved, also the Shaker Museum and Gile's Family Farm starting at 10 a.m. on both days. There will be lots to see and many children's activities.



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TOWN OF WATERBORO

Should Waterboro build a new Community Center?

Waterboro Selectmen are creating a Steering Committee for a new Community Center. Should it contain a new Library and space for Recreation staff and programs? Should it have a multi-purpose kitchen/dining area for community suppers and meetings? Should it have athletic fields? Should it have multiple gymnasiums and function facilities so it can at least break even if not turn a profit as the most unique recreational facility in the county that can serve a wide variety of function rental needs? We need your help to answer these and other questions.

The Committee will consist of 9 residents...from Recreation staff or Recreation Committee, from Library staff or Trustees, from the Board of Selectmen and citizens at large. The Committee's mission will be to determine what our Community Center should consist of, where it could be located, how we could fundraise for it and when it could be constructed. We need committed citizens to apply to this Committee. If interested, you should have the time to attend meetings at least twice per month, because much work will be done during the first 9-12 months.

If you are interested in serving on this Community Center Steering Committee, please contact Administrative Assistant Sherry Nadeau at waterboro@waterboro-me.gov or 247-6166, ext. 101 for an application and more information. The application period will remain open until Committee appointments have been completed.

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 at 6 p.m.** at the Town Hall. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear comment on proposed amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance.

The proposed amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance are available on the town website, www.waterboro-me.gov and at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

CROSS-COUNTRY

DOMINANT PROGRAM

The lady Mustangs have cracked the top three in the Class A Regional XC Championships over the last five seasons, capturing gold in 2014, silvers in 2012 and 2014 and bronze the last two years. Below, the top three finishers from 2012-2016.

The Mustang men have finished in the top four at the Class A XC Regionals in four of the previous five seasons. The took gold in 2012, bronze in both 2013 and 2014 and they were fourth last year.

2016
Falmouth
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MUSTANGS

2015
Bonny Eagle
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2014
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2013
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Falmouth

2012
Bonny Eagle
MUSTANGS
Cheverus

2016
Falmouth
Deering
Scarborough
Mustangs 4th

2015
Falmouth
Scarborough
Windham
Mustangs 11th

2014
Falmouth
Scarborough
MUSTANGS

2013
Scarborough
Falmouth
MUSTANGS

2012
MUSTANGS
Scarborough
Marshwood

XC program shines early

Massabesic's men finished third with 152 points, just behind second place Falmouth who totaled 152, at the annual Southern Maine Cross Country classic held Saturday, Sept. 9 at Gorham's Narragansett school.

With more than 400 runners from 23 high schools competing on the men's side, the event provides an early season peak for coaches and fans to gauge, which squads may be in the mix for hardware at the end of season. Greely made an obvious statement with a first place finish as they posted just 69 points.

Closer to home, the Mustang men once again sent a reminder that they still possess one of the top programs in Class A south.

Senior Alex Swett finished fifth with a 16:12.05, one of just 12 runners to race across the finish line under the 17-minute mark. Junior Jeffery Waters had a superb day as well, finishing 14th with a 17:02.65. The Mustangs also got solid outings from Jacob Aboud (36th), Matthew Pooler (50th) and Jakob Saucier (54th). Jarrod Hooper provided a measure of depth as the senior finished one spot behind Saucier.

The Mustang men were Class A regional champions in 2012. They were third in both 2013 and 2014 before dropping to 11th in 2015. Last year, they rebounded with a solid fourth place finish at regionals.

The lady Mustangs finished 16th among the 22 high schools that competed. Host Gorham was first with 89-points, Cape Elizabeth was next with 127 and Yarmouth rounded out the top three with 164.

Hallie Benton led the way for Massabesic, finishing in 29th place with a 21:05.22. More than 280 runners participated.

Massabesic's cross county teams are coached by Mark Crepeau and TJ Hesler.

By Michael DeAngelis



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CROSS COUNTRY		
Date	Opponent	Time
8/31	SMAA Relays @TA	4pm
9/9	So. Maine Classic @Gorham, Narragansett	11am
9/15	MGA, TA, Gorham, Portland @Massabesic	4pm
9/23	Manchester Invitational @Derryfield Park	TBA
9/30	Festival of Champions Troy Howard Middle School	TBA
10/6	Noble, South Portland, Windham @Smiling Hill Farm Scarborough	4pm
10/13	Marshwood, Noble @McDougals Orchard, Sanford	4pm
10/16	SMAA 2nd 7 Meet @Naragansett School, Gorham	TBA
10/21	Regional Meet @Twin Brooks, Cumberland	TBA
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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

SOCCER

BOYS VARSITY/JV

Date	Opponent	Time
8/31	@Portland	4:5:30 pm
9/5	Westbrook	4:15/6pm
9/7	@Marshwood	4/4pm
9/9	Cheverus	5/7pm
9/12	Deering	4:15/6pm
9/14	@South Portland	4/6pm
9/18	Scarborough	4:15/6pm
9/21	@TA	4:30/6:30pm
9/26	Gorham	4:15/6pm
9/28	@Biddeford	4/4pm
10/5	Noble	4:15/6pm
10/10	@Kennebunk	4/6pm
10/12	Windham	4:30/6:15pm
10/17	@Falmouth	4:45/6:30pm

BOYS FIRST TEAM

8/30	@Gorham	3:30pm
9/1	Bonny Eagle	10am
9/8	Portland	4pm
9/9	Deering	3pm
9/16	@Deering	10am
9/18	@Kennebunk	4pm
9/23	Scarborough	10am
9/30	Sanford	10am
10/2	@Bonny Eagle	4pm
10/6	Kennebunk	4pm Grass
10/7	@Sanford	10am



Massabesic's Josh Castonguay.

SOCCER

The varsity girls' soccer team sits at 0-2 in the early going after losses to Portland (1-2) and Windham. On Saturday, Sept. 2 the Mustangs fell 5-1 to the Bulldogs. On Friday, Sept. 8 the Eagles (3-1) thumped the visiting Mustangs 7-0. Massabesic missed the play-offs in 2016, finishing with a 2-12 record. Jaime Alonso is the head coach of the lady Mustangs soccer team.

By Michael DeAngelis

SOCCER

GIRLS VARSITY/JV

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	Portland	10am/12pm
9/6	@South Portland	4/6pm
9/8	@Windham	4/4pm
9/13	Cheverus	4:15/6pm
9/15	@Westbrook	4/6pm
9/20	@TA	4:30/6:30pm
9/23	Kennebunk	10am/12pm
9/27	@Deering	4/5:30pm
9/30	@Biddeford	10/11:30am
10/4	Falmouth	4:15/6pm
10/6	Sanford	4:15/6pm
10/11	@MGA	4pm (No JV)
10/13	Noble	4:15/6pm
10/17	Bonny Eagle	4:15/6pm

Soccer wrap

Massabesic's varsity boys' soccer team had their record drop to 0-4 after a 1-0 loss to visiting Deering on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Nick James scored the lone goal of the contest 7:34 into the second half after he collected a pass from Keto Tchiputo.

Josh Castonguay made 12 saves for the Mustangs who put five shots on the Rams keeper Max Morrione. Massabesic went 2-12 last year, missing the play-offs. Alan Curtis is the head coach of Massabesic's varsity boys' soccer team.



Massabesic's Julia Blackington.

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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

FIELD HOCKEY

Field hockey unbeaten at 4-0

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS
mdeangelis@waterbororeporter.com

Massabesic's field hockey team remained perfect at 4-0 after a 3-2 win over host Cheverus (3-1) on Monday, Sept. 11.

Emma Rutledge got the scoring started early, putting Massabesic ahead 1-0 with a goal six minutes into the contest. It appeared as if the first half would end with the score hanging at 1-0, but Camryn Champlin fed Anna Snyder for a late goal to put the Mustangs up 2-0 just before the break.

The score may have caused Massabesic let up, or it fired up Cheverus with the half looming, and the result was Isabella Booth potting a key goal for the Stags who cut the lead to 2-1.

Champlin made it 3-1 Massabesic after she collected a pass from sister Logan early in the second half and the scored stayed that way until 13:47 remained when Sophia Pompeo made it a one-goal game again with a score for Cheverus.

Maddy Pomerleau made 10 saves for Massabesic to preserve the win.

Two days prior, on Saturday, Sept. 9 the Mustangs handed Kennebunk (1-3) a 3-1 loss. Camryn Champlin scored two first half

goals and Britney Gregoire had the lone goal late for Kennebunk in the first half.

Kaylee St. Laurent gave the Mustangs some breathing room in the second half with a goal and Maddy Pomerleau preserved the win with seven saves.



Massabesic senior Morgan Pike shoots the ball.



Massabesic freshman Camryn Champlin with the ball vs. Cheverus on Sept. 11. COURTESY PHOTOS

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball program begins building

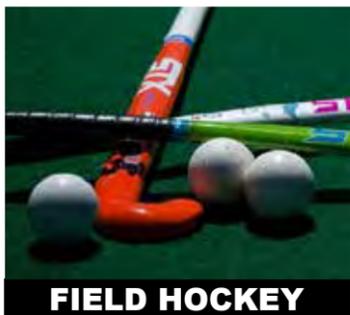
Massabesic varsity girls' volleyball team remains winless with four contests completed. The program, which began just one year ago and is coached by Missy Daigneault, dropped their season opener on Sept. 1 to host Portland. They fell to the visiting Scots from Bonny Eagle on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Two days later, the Mustangs fell to host Cheverus and on Tuesday, Sept. 12 the lady Mustangs fell to 0-4 with a loss to visiting Thornton Academy.

The lady Mustangs went winless (0-14) in their inaugural season last year.

VOLLEYBALL

JV/VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Time
8/19	@Greely	9am
8/22	@Gardiner HS	10am
8/26	@York	10:30am/12pm
9/1	@Portland	4/5:30pm
9/5	Bonny Eagle	4:30/6pm
9/7	@Cheverus	4:30/6pm
9/12	TA	4:30/6pm
9/14	@Gorham	4:30/6pm
9/16	B. Churchill ALS Tourney	
9/19	Scarborough	4:30/6pm
9/21	@Windham	4:30/6pm
9/26	@S. Portland	5:30/7pm
9/28	York	4:30/6pm
10/3	Deering	4:30/6pm
10/5	@Biddeford	4:5:30pm
10/10	Marshwood	4:30/6pm
10/12	Portland	4:30/6pm
10/17	@TA	5/6:30pm



FIELD HOCKEY

VARSITY/JV

Date	Opponent	Time
8/31	@Noble	4/5:30pm
9/1	Windham	10/11:30am
9/7	@Cheverus	4/5:30pm
9/9	Kennebunk	10/11:30am
9/15	@Biddeford	4/5:30pm
9/19	S. Portland	4:15/5:45pm
9/21	@Gorham	4/5:30pm
9/25	Falmouth	4:15/5:45pm
9/27	@TA	7:15/5:45pm
9/30	Sanford	10/11:30am
10/3	@Portland	5:30/4pm
10/5	Westbrook	4:15/5:45pm
10/9	@Marshwood	3:30/5pm
10/11	Scarborough	7/5:15pm

FIRST TEAM

8/24	South Portland	4pm
9/6	Gorham	4:30pm
9/8	Sanford	4:30pm
9/14	Falmouth	4pm
9/18	@Kennebunk	4pm
9/20	@Sanford	4:30pm
9/26	@South Portland	4:30pm
10/3	@Gorham	4:30pm
10/4	@Falmouth	6pm
10/6	Kennebunk	4pm Grass

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FOOTBALL		
VARSITY		
Date	Opponent	Time
9/1	TA	7pm
9/8	@South Portland	7pm
9/15	@Sanford	7pm
9/22	Scarborough	7pm
9/29	Edward Little	7pm
10/6	@Bonny Eagle	7pm
10/14	@Bangor	1pm
10/20	Deering	7pm
FIRST TEAM		
8/31	@TA	4pm
9/7	South Portland	4:15pm
9/14	Sanford	4:15pm
9/22	@Scarborough	3:30pm
9/28	@York	4pm
10/6	Bonny Eagle	10am
10/12	@Kennebunk	4pm
10/20	@Deering	4pm

FOOTBALL



Gridiron gang

Massabesic's football team went winless in 2016, losing each of its eight games. Currently, the Mustangs are 0-2 after an opening night home loss on Sept. 1 to Thornton Academy by a 46-6 count. One week later the Mustangs dropped a 37-20 decision to South Portland.

Brooks Bowen returns for his second year as head coach of Massabesic's football team.



Massabesic senior Noah McGrath had two interceptions on Sept. 8. PHOTO BY JASON GENDRON PHOTOGRAPHY



GOLF

VARSITY		
Date	Opponent	Time
8/29	Sanford	3:30pm
	Dutch Elm	
8/31	Noble	3:30pm
	Dutch Elm	
9/5	Biddeford	3:30pm
	Dutch Elm	
9/7	Kennebunk	3:30pm
	Dutch Elm	
9/12	Marshwood	3:30pm
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9/14	Sanford	3:30pm
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9/19	Noble	3:30pm
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9/21	Biddeford	3:30
	Dutch Elm	
9/26	Kennebunk	3:30
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9/28	Marshwood	3:30
	Dutch Elm	
10/2	SMAA Qualifiers	TBA
	Natanis	
10/3	SMAA JV Tourney	TBA
	Gorham CC	
10/4	League Championship	TBA (neutral site)
10/7	Team Championships	Natanis
10/14	Individuals @Natanis	



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New England Patriots vs. Carolina Panthers (motor coach only)	10/1	7:45 am
Exploring Technology – Exploring the Internet (free)	10/2	6:00 pm
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Beginning Spanish	10/3	5:00 pm
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AUTHOR TALK

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and danger, and Private Jackson has to figure out who is terrorizing the community before it is too late. The story, Morin said, was based in part on his own family history. His great-great aunt lived in a house near O'Donal's Nursery in Scarborough. His great-great grandfather Sherman owned a store there, as well, and in a 1918 letter to his son, Joe, the older man requested that his son come home to help run the store. Joe Sherman did come back, and he ran the store until 1982. That family tale gave Morin the germ of an idea for a fictional story, but he decided to set his book in the Civil War and Reconstruction period instead. "It's always nice to create a story based on actual events," he told the group at the library.

The Rebel's Wrath is Morin's third book. His first, *A Tale of Life & War* was published in 2014 and concerns World War II. His second is a novella set in Alaska, *The Besieged*. A fourth book, a memoir about his family's three Labrador retrievers, was recently released. All were published through Maine

Authors Publishing in Rockland.

Morin said he has been interested in history and writing since he was a child. After graduating from Deering High School, he attended the University of Maine as a journalism major, but, he said, "structured news writing just wasn't something I could get into." He took journalism writing classes as well as social and behavioral science classes which, he noted, "are writing intensive."

Like many people, Morin ended up in a different industry than planned and spent 18 years working in the grocery field promoting General Mills products at the Hannaford Corporation in Scarborough. Over those years, though, he continued to be fascinated by writing and history, and one particular day he was sitting in a boardroom, "babysitting a telephone and bored out of my mind" when the idea struck: he should put his two passions together and finally write a book. He began working on the story nights and weekends, and nine years later, *A Tale of Life & War* was published.

Morin said he decided to use Maine Authors Publishing to self-publish his book rather than

try to get an agent or send his manuscript to traditional publishers. "I knew I could get it done, get it in front of readers," he said. He was able to have the book professionally edited, designed, and printed. "There was a third-party editor. The manuscript was 1000 pages and ended up at almost 400 pages," he said. The final printed book is a 571-page paperback, good news for those readers who love a big, meaty, epic tale. *The Besieged* is a novella, short and inspired by the stories of Jack London. It was also a tribute to his middle school English teacher, Steven Copperthwaite who used to read the classics to his students. Copperthwaite was able to come to a book-signing for *The Besieged*, and that was really important for Morin. "Reconnecting with an old teacher made it all the better," he said.

The Mystery Book Club members were eager to hear about his writing process and had several suggestions for more historical fiction stories set in Maine. "Have you ever thought of writing about Munjoy Hill?" one member asked.

Morin said he has more story ideas in mind, and right now he is

busy promoting his new memoir, *Three Labs a Lifetime*. The book is about the three dogs he grew up with over the years and how they impacted the family. "It was a book for my mother," Morin said. "I wanted to write something that she could remember them by." He has had many book-signings to promote the books, sometimes with other authors including some well-known names on the Maine literary scene. Although he says the dog book has gotten a lot of publicity and is selling well, "historical fiction is my thing. I'd like to get back to that." He has an idea in mind and will get to work researching. "I like my facts to be right." He also said that he's learned how important a good outline is as well as carving out dedicated time every day to write.

Christopher Morin lives in Portland and can be found on Facebook. His books can be found on his website at <http://christophermorinauthor.com> and on Amazon.com and at select, independent Maine bookstores.

Limerick vote delayed

BY SHELLEY BURBANK

Although many seats were filled at the Limerick town hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, the vote on whether or not to approve a moratorium on a large-scale water extraction ordinance had to be delayed because the actual proposed moratorium ordinance was not posted with the warrant as legally required.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m., and Laura May was voted in as moderator. May then announced that the vote would not take place. "We came here intending to vote," she said, "but we don't have an ordinance to vote on, so I'm going to pass over this vote."

Selectman Joanne Andrews gave further clarification explaining that the ordinance was supposed to be posted with the announcement and that they selectmen would schedule another date for the vote. After some discussion, it was decided that Sept. 27 would give plenty of time for the warrant and ordinance both to be posted for the required number of days prior to the vote.

Gil Harris, a member of the committee responsible for drafting the ordinance spoke briefly to the residents, reading the ordinance that should have been posted with the warrant, and apologizing for the oversight. "I should have studied law instead of accounting--and beer--in college," he quipped.

The vote will take place at the Limerick Municipal Building on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

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The Town of Lyman is accepting applications for the position of Planning Board Clerk. Employee of this class assists the Planning Board with the clerical functions. Work involves answering calls and inquiries, maintaining the Planning Board filing system, and preparing various correspondence, attend all Planning Board meetings to take minutes of meetings then types up the minutes, records the meetings, prepares the agenda and posts agenda on the Town's website. This individual must have excellent typing and computer skills, excellent communication and customer service skills, detailed oriented and the ability to work independently. This is a part-time position requiring 4 hours per week in the Town Office along with attending night Planning Board meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month or may be required.

The candidate must possess a high school diploma or GED and knowledge of computer/word processing.

Please complete the application located on our website at: www.lyman-me.gov under general information, public documents, employment opportunities and submit your completed job application, resumé and cover letter to: selectboard@lyman-me.gov or mail to:

Town of Lyman, Select Board, Planning Board Clerk Search, 11 So. Waterboro Road, Lyman, ME 04002.

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NOTICES

TOWN OF LYMAN NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE FOR COMPOSTING TYPE 1A RESIDUALS AND GRASS

Please take notice that the Town of Lyman; 11 So. Waterboro Road; Lyman, Me. 04002; 207-499-7562 is intending on filing a permit-by-rule application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), on or about October 11th, 2017 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 410, Section 5 of the Solid Waste Management Regulations.

This application is for composting Type 1A residuals, leaf, vegetable and grass at the Town of Lyman Transfer Station located at 988 So. Waterboro, Road; Lyman, Maine 04002 owned and operated by the Town of Lyman. See Chapter 400, Section 1 for a full definition of residual types. Type 1A residuals are leaf, vegetable and other residuals.

According to MDEP regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A request for a public hearing, or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction of the application, must be received by DEP, in writing, no later than 10 days after the application is accepted by the department for processing. Send correspondence to: BRWM Solid Waste Division; Department of Environmental Protection; 17 State House Station; Augusta, Me. 04333-0017.

A copy of the application and supporting documentation may be seen at the Lyman Town Hall in Lyman, Maine.

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LYMAN HISTORY

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the Cemetery Committee in town she also had an interest in seeing information preserved and available for future generations.

Tibbetts moved to Lyman fourteen years ago, when she married her husband John Tibbetts, of the Tibbetts Family Farm. She soon after joined Ancestry.com, and began working on her husband's ancestry. She said she found it wasn't

easy to find information about the town of Lyman. "I couldn't find any organized preservation, and I thought having a central place for it would make a difference." Between 12 and 16 locals attended the first two gatherings in August, and only four were at the September 6, meeting, when the bulk of the by-laws were agreed on.

To date, the town's historical "archives," are located in a corner of the work area of the Community Library, and are overseen by

longtime volunteer staffer, Sandra Caron. Caron has been gathering materials since the library was at its former location at Rhodes Hall, and since 1996 at its current site. The informal archives consist of a four-drawer file cabinet full of folders, other file boxes, and part of a closet that has shelves lined with deeds, vital statistics, interviews with elders that are now deceased, cemetery lists (cemetery name and those buried there), copies of Country Roads, a magazine put out by High School students, and town reports dating back to 1888. There are photos from post cards and copies of originals, a portrait or two and an album of slides. There are also a couple of video tapes.

But, as Caron points out upon entering the meeting room at the Community Library, a really important artifact of Lyman history is "The Grand Drape." A significant display, as it fills most of the front wall of the room, is a 17'4" wide by 8'6" high stretched canvas, with a painting that depicts the view of the bridge over Swan's Brook in Goodwin's Mills. It was created by L.P. Galanis in 1935, and was hung for years as the stage backdrop curtain at the Lyman Grange Hall #135. The former Grange Hall was located at the tip of the large cemetery at the intersection of the South Waterboro Road and Rte. 35. In the lower red-colored area below the painting, and the middle upper area of the curtain, a viewer can barely discern where it originally had ads painted on it for local businesses who donated the money to pay for the curtain's creation. It is in the process of being conserved, and when complete, will again be rolled up as a backdrop that can be rolled up and down like a curtain. Caron has a scrapbook of photos showing children and adults over the years performing on the Grange Hall stage, with the painted curtain as the backdrop.

While the materials she has gathered at the library are import-

ant, Caron believes that having a space to hold and work with historic materials, many of which are on microfilm, an essential project would be to digitize it all, and for that they need space to work on and store the information. "We have some of the oldest records in the county here, and we want to digitize it and make it available." She hopes they will have space in the Cousens School, "That was part of the deal in the town taking the school for its new Town Hall, and Community Center." Her vision is for the group to be tax-free, to apply for 501C3 status so they can apply for grants.

Caron points out a pile of thin tan-colored booklets, "Town Reports were a lot smaller and thinner back then." Lifting one out, the earliest she has, it is dated 1888. "We have so many here, thankfully. Everything burned in the fire (of 1947), so we lost most of the history; these reports were in the town hall, and that was saved, so at least we have these." She acknowledges that there are many historic documents in private col-

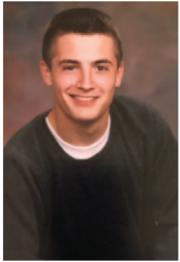
lections around town. "We could collect and organize all of those, and make them available, before they are thrown away or lost." Caron, as well as Ross, Miles and Tibbetts, are in hope of gathering others to create the organizational structure to preserve these and more, in a central place, for the future. As Tibbetts remarked, "A lot of us who have info won't be here for all that long. We need to get this stuff together and archive it for the next generations."

The organizers involved thus far are in hopes that many others who have materials of historic importance, or who have interest in preserving local history, will become involved, in any way they can, to make the Lyman Historical Society a reality. As Ross said, "We hope to have something wonderful we can do for the town and to leave to the future." For more information, send questions and suggestions to Lymanhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. The next organizational meeting is on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Community Library, 10 John Street, Lyman.

OBITUARIES

Brandon M. Handlen

Brandon M. Handlen, 32, of Buxton, passed unexpectedly on Sept. 11, 2017. He was born in Biddeford on Dec. 18, 1984. He was a graduate of Massabesic High School and later the University of Maine in Orono with a degree in Science.



Brandon M. Handlen

Brandon was an avid reader and eclectic humorist. He loved woodworking, chemistry and all things mechanical.

He is survived and missed forever by his Mom, Pamela Handlen-Leclerc and her husband Norman and soulmate Patti Lawson. Other survivors include

his grandmother Emily Handlen, Aunts and Uncles; Darby Handlen Shafer and Jim Shafer, Tina Handlen Killion and Tom Killion, William and Victoria Handlen, Kathy (Boo) Handlen Brown and Keith Brown, whom were like second parents, Peter Handlen, Frank and Brenda Handlen, Great Uncle Frank Handlen, cousins and many many more people whose lives he touched.

Family and Friends are invited to join us at his grandmother's house, Emily Handlen at 67 Oak Ridge Road Biddeford on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 11 to 3 p.m. to celebrate and remember a life well lived.

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