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Alfred Special Town Meeting Oct. 10

By Allison Williams

Topics which will be voted upon at the Oct. 10 Special Town Meeting were thoroughly discussed on Sept. 26 at an informational meeting in Alfred.

Paving the town hall parking lot at a cost of \$34,950 was agreeable to most but how far into the Parish Church lot would the paving go? Would it intrude on the turnaround? It has finally been determined that the old cemetery is owned by the town. After the meeting the road commissioner showed exactly the area to be paved, which would remove a very large puddle. To blend into the town hall parking lot, \$3,150 from the unassigned fund will be included to pave a 1,500 square foot area of the church lot.

After the digital mapping program was explained, and that many towns use it, residents seemed agreeable.

There seemed agreement on appropriating \$17,500 of the unassigned fund for the Maine public Employees Retirement System after it was explained. This will be offered to full-time employees on Jan. 1, 2019.

Because of mounting costs the solid waste fund needs help. \$26,500 will be suggested to be taken from the unassigned fund.

It was agreed the Fire and Rescue Departments should be combined, with one Fire and Rescue Chief appointed by the selectmen for a three year term.

The topic which gained the most attention was speeding through the village, and how to handle it. The recent addition of a movable flasher has only been partially successful. Emily MacKinnon had come with figures which she thought would help the selectmen. There was also much discussion on the village green. Most agreed improving the curbing was needed. Tony Palmenteri suggested there were efforts which could be done with individual fundraising.

The Special Town Meeting will be held in the Conant Chapel on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Copies of the warrant and proposed ordinance changes are available at town hall or at www.alfredme.us.

Museum to focus on businesses

During the recent meeting of the Alfred Historical Committee topics for the 2019 exhibit were discussed. Among those mentioned were World War I, sports, and others previously used. But Alfred businesses met general approval, particularly after Hat Shaw's name was mentioned.

Hat (Harriet) Shaw was a local business woman who is long remembered for her advertising skills. She started as an assistant to her father in his patent medicine business. After his death,

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Maine Harvest Day



And the winner is...

Students around the RSU 57 school district celebrated Maine Harvest Day on Sept. 18 with Maine potato wedges, fresh baked Maine blueberry muffins, New England baked beans, Harris Farm corn, and Giles Family Farm apples on the menu. Students around the district helped to shuck the corn. Shown above is Walker Curtis, left, and Kaison Fortin, both students at Shapleigh Memorial School. COURTESY PHOTO

Show to the left, Terry Sylvain of Biddeford was the winner of the High Stakes 50/50 raffle at the Massabesic Mustangs Football Auction held on Sept. 22 at Massabesic High School. Sylvain walked away with \$12,500. Including the 50/50 raffle, the auction raised \$30,000. The Football team is incredibly grateful for the outpouring of support they get from the entire RSU 57 community. COURTESY PHOTO

Classic car owners vie for Best in Show

By C.J. Pike

The Limerick/Newfield Lions put on their first Classic Car Show last weekend, Sept. 22, and it was great to see all of the oldies that were popular in my parents day.

As I walked around looking at all of these classic cars, it was hard to decide which one I liked best, as they were all beautiful vehicles. If it was left up to me, I never would have been able to pick the best, so it's good that somebody else had that job.

There were Chevy Corvettes, *(Continued on page 5)*

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW MAINE Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main St., Hiram will host an author talk Sat., Sept. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Maine author, Tim Caverly, renown for his *Allagash Tails*, will present his slideshow *So You Think You Know Maine*. Come to hear about his first hand experiences. Discover the birthplace of Disney's Bambi, northern forest ice caves and much more. Light refreshments.

OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ATVERS FALL FESTIVAL Satur-

day, Sept. 29 at the MX207 race-track, 53 Bartlett Bridge Road, Lyman. Gate fee \$10, events start at 10 a.m. Event entree fee \$20. Events are 200-foot drag race, barrel race, obstacle course and mud runs. Vendor booths, breakfast and lunch. FMI www.omatvers.net.

FALL TEA PARTY Sunday, Sept. 30 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Community Library, 10 John Street Lyman. Sponsored by Lyman Parks & Rec. for children ages 3-11. Tea, snacks, crafts and fun. Sign up by calling Holly at 710-

3021. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

AUDITIONS Sanford Maine Stage Theatre is looking for a young boy age 8-10 years old to fill a part in our upcoming production of "More Shenanigans," directed by Beverly Perry. The show dates are Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the Nasson Theatre in Springvale. He must be available for three rehearsals on Oct. 29, 30 and Nov. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more info email beverlythree41@yahoo.com or marya.troopstair@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, Oct. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the South Waterboro Bible Chapel, 911 Main Street, Waterboro. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

BEAD CRAFTS Waterboro Public Library is offering a Perler Bead Craft program for children in grades 1 and up on Monday, Oct. 1 from 4-5 p.m. Perler Bead crafts are made by placing colorful plastic beads on pegboards to create pixel designs. Once done the design is fused together and can be used for decorations, as a coaster, or even turned into a keychain. All materials and some idea books supplied. Registration is required at the reception desk or by calling 247-3363. Waterboro Public Library, 187 Main St., East Waterboro. For more information visit waterborolibrary.org. Events are free and open to the public.

MARINE MAMMALS OF MAINE at Goodall Memorial Library, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. MME is a non-profit organization dedicated to marine mammal & sea turtle response, rescue, care, research & education. It is the only organization federally authorized to carry out this type of work in southern & midcoast Maine. This is a family friendly program with some interactive parts to it. There will also be a mock seal rescue exam.

ART AT MARRETT Celebrate 10 years of made-in-Maine art and crafts in a beautiful historic setting, as the Saco River Art League and other artists display and sell their work at Marrett House (1789). Children can make their own art at the "Create your Own Masterpiece" table. Baked goods available for purchase. Free tours of Marrett House on the hour. Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and be sure to visit the lovely Colonial Revival-style garden next to the house. Rain or shine. Oct 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Oct 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marrett House, 40 Ossipee Trail East, Standish, 642-3032.

CMP DISCUSSION MPUC Public Advocate Barry Hobbins will come to Sanford to discuss the issues with CMP bililng and metering system and listen to people who have been affected by it. It's an open forum meeting being held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 starting at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Town Hall. Everyone is welcome and the doors open at 5:30 p.m.

TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE at Cressey Road United Methodist Church, Gorham, off Route 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, October 12 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 13. Clothes, dishes, books, furniture, toys, puzzles, small appliances, house plants, jewelry, etc. at low,

low prices. Markdowns on Saturday and "fill-a-grocery bag for a dollar" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Coffee, muffins, and donut holes in coffee shop Friday morning. One of best recycling events around!

COMMUNITY CONCERTS The Bar Mills Community Church located at 13 Hermit Thrush Drive in Buxton will be hosting four community concerts over the next year, the second concert in this series is Mary Johnston Letellier a Lyric Soprano with Angela Olszta accompanying her on the piano. This performance will be Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3:00 pm. Tickets for the show \$10 per person or a season pass \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at the door. For more information on this event and other upcoming events visit www.bar-millscommunitychurch.org. Mary, a lyric soprano, who lives in Buxton will perform varied selections of the most celebrated arias written from the classical period to the modern day era.

LEGO CLUB Waterboro Public Library is offering a Lego® Club for children in grades K and up. The club will meet on Monday, Oct. 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. All Lego bricks will be provided, just bring your imagination and creativity! Registration is required. Please register at the reception desk or by calling 247-3363. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. For more information visit the website waterborolibrary.org. Events are free and open to the public.

LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY monthly meeting Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Community Library, 10 John Street, Lyman.

9TH ANNUAL HARVEST DANCE to benefit YCSP Food Pantry & Thanksgiving Basket Program on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Sanford Elks Lodge, 13 Elm Street, Sanford. Bring non-perishable item to be entered into drawings. Door Prizes, 50/50, and much more. Tickets \$10 each, cash bar. For more info contact Patty at 432-1890.

POETRY WORKSHOP, Limerick Public Library, 2nd Thurs. of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All poets from beginners to advanced are invited to bring an original poem to discuss.

WRITERS GROUP at the Waterboro Public Library: Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. (when the library is open). All writers are welcome. Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

Email community calendar items to news@waterboro-reporter.com

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SIS Bank provides generous donation to the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation



SIS Bank recently presented a check for \$130,000 to the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation on the grounds of the new Sanford High School. Pictured from left: SSLF Treasurer, Gwen Bedell-Gadbois; Chairman, Allen Lampert; SIS Bank President, Blaine Boudreau; Senior Vice President, Brenda Keene; Executive Vice President, Anthony Cataldi; and Sanford Superintendent of Schools, David Theoharides. COURTESY PHOTO

BUSINESS NEWS

SIS Bank officials are pleased to announce a gift of \$130,000 to the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation (SSLF) to sponsor the new High School's main competition gym and outside stadium scoreboard.

The check was presented to Superintendent of Schools, David Theoharides, by SIS Bank President & CEO Blaine Boudreau. To date, the SSLF has raised more than \$950,000 towards its \$2 million capital campaign for infrastructure and equipment costs at the new High School, Regional Technical Center, Athletic Facilities and Performing Arts Center.

"SIS Bank is pleased to support this very important project," states Boudreau. "This new, state-of-the-art facility will serve the on-going educational needs of the Sanford community and the surrounding region today and well into the future."

"From the very beginning of this project, SIS has been a present and active partner in our efforts to support the new school," adds President of SSLF Allen Lampert. "In addition to the financial support, SIS is working with the school department to create a comprehensive financial literacy program to help our students become more productive citizens."

"We are happy to name the new

gymnasium at Sanford High School as the 'SIS Bank Competition Gymnasium,'" says Theoharides. "We thank and commend SIS Bank's commitment and generous support of our educational programs. Our students and community are extremely fortunate to have SIS as a strong supporter of education."

About the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation and Alumni Association: The Legacy Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, was created to allow individuals and corporations to provide financial and in-kind support to Sanford Schools. Construction of our new high school, technical center, performing arts center, and athletic facilities presents Sanford with a rare opportunity to provide an unparalleled educational experience for the Sanford community and York County. Public funding for this project is considerable; however, portions of the project need private funding to support infrastructure and equipment. The state does not cover all costs associated with the new school. The foundation is seeking corporate and private partners to provide Sanford with the best educational facility possible. With your help, we can make it happen. Our work will impact every sector in our community. For more information visit www.sanfordschoolslegacyfoundation.org.

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FIELD HOCKEY

TA edges Mustangs

Lily Stark scored twice in the first half and Jenica Botting made 16 saves to help lift Thorton Academy to a narrow 2-1 win over host Massabesic in varsity field hockey on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Stark collected a pass from Cat Henaire 12 minutes into the contest and got the Golden Trojans on the board. She added a second goal, unassisted, with 8:45 remaining before the break.

Massabesic cranked up the intensity in the second half, pouring 10 shots on goal and carrying the play for much of the thirty minutes, but Botting and the defense in front of her managed to escape and keep the Mustangs off the board.

Brianna Stephenson finally cut the lead in half after she collected a loose ball in front, but Massabesic (2-7) couldn't prevent their sixth consecutive loss after a 2-1 start. The lady Mustangs currently hold the 12th spot in the standings. Kennebunk (3-5) holds the 13th and final spot.



GOLF

Rams chip past Mustangs

Jonah Roy had the low round of the day with a 44 and Ethan Laverriere shot 45, the second lowest round, but it wasn't enough to stop Kennebunk from capturing a 7.5-5.5 win in varsity golf held Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Dutch Elm in Arundel.

Roy came away with two points and sixth seed Kyle Single's 49 was enough to grab two more for the Mustangs, but the Rams got wins in three matches and Alvy Campagne's 45 halved Laverriere' 45 giving Kennebunk the edge. The Rams collected the final point with a 249-234 edge in the team medal piece of the event.

Two days prior, on Monday, Sept. 24 undefeated Noble topped Massabesic 10-3 with Laverriere (4 & 2) the only Mustang to win his match.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Local XC teams run Manchester

Jeffery Waters finished 20th, one of just 22 men out of a huge field of 24 to run a time at our below 16:35 at the annual Manchester Invitational Cross County Championships, held Saturday, Sept. 22 in Manchester, NH.

The Mustang men managed a 24th place finish overall with runners from 40 high schools in the mix. The Scots finished two spots behind Massabesic in 26th.

The lady Scots turned in an excellent performance, finishing 6th.

Freshman Delaney Hessler continued to shine. She crossed in 19:28, one of just 25 women (253 ran) to finish with a time under 20 minutes and she was bested by just one other freshman, Chloe Trudell of Souhegan High School, who finished two spots in front of Hessler in 14th with a 19:21.

Scot senior Ami Beaumier was just outside the top 20, crossing 23rd, and helping Bonny Eagle outrace 31 of the 37 high schools that competed.

ALFRED NEWS

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needing an income, she began a rather illegal business of her own, advertising coast to coast such attractions as Brazilian silver polish, which was nothing more than sand and sewing machines which purchasers found were a needle and thread. There were others. But none which were quite as advertised. Reny's had nothing on Hat.

The government finally caught up with Hat and put her out of business. The sequel to this tale was that after her death barrels of correspondence (she discarded nothing) were found in the barn. The stamps on that correspondence had a high value to stamp collectors. They still do. Sid Emery, a local stamp collector, felt there should be a stone on her grave. Although her brother had been the mayor of Biddeford, by the time of Hat's demise there was no one left who was interested in seeing her grave was marked. Sid had a stone installed with "In Memory of H.B. Shaw, 1842-1933" on it. She would have been pleased. She advertised her products thusly, as though a man owned the business.

There were other considerations for a focus on businesses. The museum includes a replica of the Shephard and Morse factory made by Almon Williams, a spinning wheel, blacksmith's tools, an old (actual) sewing machine, some cobbler's equipment, loom, pictures of the cranberry factory

etc. When displays are planned, what is available is taken into consideration in the plans.

Anyone who has loaned artifacts to the museum is asked to pick them up after the museum closes.

Parish Church

During the morning service this past Sunday, Sean Stacey, the son of Karen St. Pierre and Matthew Stacey, was baptized, with family members in attendance. Upcoming meetings include the deacons meeting on Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m. and the Church Council at 7 p.m. the same day. World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed Oct. 7. Communities Care Day will be held in conjunction with North Parish in Sanford on Oct. 8; clean clothes in good repair may be brought in that day. Also there will be a trustees meeting at 5:30 p.m. that day.

Sunday School will be held the second Sunday in October, Oct. 14. The children start by joining the congregation, then leave for Conant Chapel and their own service.

New Century Club

The Oct. 8 meeting of the New Century Club will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanford/Springvale Historical Museum. The speaker, Paul Auger, a history teacher at Sanford High School, will talk about the influenza epidemic which occurred during World War I.

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Library needs donations

The Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street is in need of donations to help the Line School at 818 Water Street. They are starting a collection of supplies and snacks to be donated to the school to help the kids and teachers, and would like to invite you to participate. Some suggested items include: pencils, pens, color markers, color pencils, lined paper, glue, pocket portfolios, hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, cheese nips, graham crackers, animal crackers, raisins, and granola bars, (without peanut butter or nuts, please). Also they are still collecting Box Tops. Bring items to the library and they will deliver them. For more information, callcall 809-7014.

Lunch Bunch

The Newfield Lunch Bunch will be going to Applebee's Restaurant at 1364 Main Street in Sanford on Thursday, Oct. 4. They will meet there between 11-11:15 a.m. and everyone is welcome to join the group. For more information, call Janet Colwell at 793-8848.

Meetings

Cub Scout Pack #329 - Oct. 1, at Line School at 818 Water Street at 6 p.m. Perley Densmore is the Cubmaster.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - Oct. 1, 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.

Newfield firefighters work session - Oct. 2, at the Public Safety Building, 85 Water Street at 7 p.m.

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

The Comprehensive Planning Board monthly meeting - Oct. 3, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, at 7 p.m.

Newfield Planning Board meeting - Oct. 3, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, at 8 p.m. following the comprehensive planning board meeting.

Newfield Rescue training session - Oct. 4, at the Public Safety Building, 85 Water Street, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club meets - Oct. 5, at the clubhouse, Lewis Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

Happy birthday

Birthday wishes go to Denise Walker and Cameron Lewis, who both celebrate on Oct. 5.

Happy anniversary

Congratulations to Werner and Pam Kabitzke who celebrate their anniversary on Oct.6.



Above: A 1970 Jaguar owned by Ron LaBranche, won the Best in Show trophy. Below: A 1965 AC Cobra with owner Wayne Krauth. PHOTOS BY C.J. PIKE



CAR SHOW

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Ford Mustangs, Volvos, a 1963 Mercury, a vintage BMW and many others. There were about 20 in all, and every one of them had been restored like it was just out of the showroom.

I talked with the owner of a replica 1965 AC Cobra, which was a beautiful car I fell in love with it right away. The owner Wayne Krauth built it from scratch for the streets and the tracks. It is an electric car, which would get 115 mpg on the streets. He calls his little gem 'Snake Oil.'

Best of Show this year went to Ron LaBranche, owner of a 1970 Red Jaguar. This snazzy car would win hearts across the country. The sleek, red 'Jag' was in perfect condition. LaBranche said that he has owned it for 5 years.

Steve Wood brought his 1963 all black Mercury with chrome trim to the show. And, I have to say, I'm with Alan Jackson on this one - I'm "Crazy About a Mercury" sprung to mind, as I enjoyed looking at the beautiful car

It was a nice sunny day for the event, with oldies playing such as Cathy's Clown, Johnny Be Good and all of the other fav's of the 60's and 70's era. The 50-50 of the day was won by Jim Smith, but his wife Faith Smith urged him to donate it back to the Lions. They are both Lions members. The Lions would like to thank all car owners who participated and all who attended the event.

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SMHC health education programs for October

Southern Maine Health Care is offering the following health education programs during the month of October. This listing is also available on the SMHC website at www.smhc.org under Healthy Communities.

CANCER CARE

Annual Breast Cancer Survivors Celebration Tea

Southern Maine Health Care is inviting all breast cancer survivors and their families to attend SMHC's annual Breast Cancer Survivor Tea; to honor those who have overcome the challenges of breast cancer. The tea, which is held each October during Breast Cancer Awareness month, gives survivors an opportunity to share their stories and celebrate their triumphs. Special tea cups will decorate the room and refreshments will be served.

Monday, Oct. 15, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 2nd floor classrooms. Free. Pre-registration required, call 283-7327.

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 (Oct. 4), 1 to 2:30 p.m. and third Thursday (Oct. 18), 3 to 4:30 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, 1st floor, Classroom 1. Free. To pre-register (not required), 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 (Oct. 10), 5 to 6 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medi-

cal Center Drive, Biddeford. Free. Registration is required, call 284-2630.

Third Thursday of each month, (Oct. 18), 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at SMHC Sanford Medical Center, 25 June Street, Sanford. Free. Registration is required, 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.

Free Individualized Sessions at SMHC Pulmonology, 9 Healthcare Drive, Biddeford. 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.

Third Wednesday of each month (Oct. 17) 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. Free. For more information, call 490-7600 and ask for Kathy Wadden or Jeri Bogan.

Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Second and fourth Thursday of each month (Oct. 11, 25), 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at SMHC Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Biddeford, Webber Building, 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. For more information, 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 (Oct. 15), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at SMHC Walk-In Care, 655 Main Street (entrance on Ross Road), Saco - 2nd floor Conference Room. Free. Registration required, call 283-7320.

Cancer Survivor Support Group - Sanford

First and third Friday of each month (Oct. 5, 19): 3:30 to 5 p.m. at MaineHealth Cancer Care Center York County, 27 Industrial Avenue. For more information contact facilitator Jess Welch, LMSWcc at 294-5800 or jm-welch@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 (Oct. 11), 2 to 4 p.m. at Huntington Common, Ross Road, Kennebunk. Free. For more information, call Selena Carey 767-9773.

About Southern Maine Health Care: Southern Maine Health Care (SMHC) is a national award-winning healthcare system with a non-profit mission "to improve the health and health care of the communities we serve."

SMHC includes a full service, acute care medical center in Biddeford, with York County's only inpatient mental health unit. Emergency care, surgical services, and diagnostic and therapy services are available at SMHC's Medical Centers in Biddeford and Sanford. SMHC offers primary care and multi-specialty physician services, diagnostic and therapy services, and Walk-In Care centers in various York County communities including Biddeford, Kennebunk, Saco, Sanford and Waterboro. SMHC is Joint Commission accredited and has been recognized for quality excellence by numerous outside organizations. To learn more about SMHC and SMHC providers, visit www.smhc.org, <https://www.youtube.com/c/smhcorgme>, or <https://twitter.com/SMHCHealth>.

Rep. Heidi Sampson awarded prestigious Freedom and Opportunity Award

Rep. Heidi Sampson of Alfred recently received the Freedom and Opportunity Award from the Maine Heritage Policy Center. Sampson received the award after completing her first term in the Maine House of Representatives where she served on the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee.

"Rep. Heidi Sampson has demonstrated her commitment to empowering families in Maine so that every child can learn the skills needed to thrive in the global, 21st century economy. Her work to build coalitions and advance the debate in Augusta has been invaluable," said Mathew Gagnon, Executive Director of the Maine Heritage Policy Center.

Rep. Sampson's greatest accomplishment of the session was shepherding LD 1666, a bill to repeal the proficiency based diploma requirement from Maine's public schools, through the difficult legislative process. Sampson amended an existing bill in committee and was able to not only get enough bipartisan support to pass the bill in the Legislature, she also was able to work with the governor and convince him to sign the bill in to law. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a first-term legislator.

"I'm deeply moved to be hon-



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ored by the Maine Heritage Policy Center," said Rep. Sampson. "There are so many others who helped me to make this accomplishment a reality including parents, teachers, students and other legislators. Without such a collaborative effort, this would not have been possible. I look forward to continuing to serve my community in the Maine House during the 129th Legislature."

LETTERS



A vote for McNamara

As a 43-year resident of Alfred, I've known Kelcy McNamara and her family for her entire life. She is a woman with common sense ideas, a strong work ethic, and empathy for all populations, and I am confident she will use these strengths while representing our district (District 21) in Augusta. I wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy and the positive future for politics in Maine which she represents.

If you want to feel good about your vote for your local representative this fall, join me in voting for Kelcy McNamara on Nov. 6.

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INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE NEWS

Hunters, agents, and MDIFW benefit from new, web-based registration system

A new, web based game registration system is up and running at tagging stations statewide, providing hunters, stations and the department with an efficient, easy to use system that benefits all.

“This new system will quickly allow tagging stations and hunters to register their animal, and also provide our biologists and game wardens with real-time harvest data,” said Chandler Woodcock, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

The new web-based system became operational the opening day of bear season, August 27, and has been providing instant data to department personnel about the progress of bear season.

Opening week of bear season, hunters registered 1,141 bears. Hunters have now registered a total of 2,826 bears for the season.

The system replaces the old game registration booklets, where agents used to fill in the data by hand. The books would be in possession of the agents until the end of the hunting seasons in December, and then shipped to Augusta where all data was entered by hand.

The new web based system is simpler and faster, and provides the department with real-time data concerning the harvest of animals. This allows the department to provide customers with information about deer or moose harvest numbers more quickly, as well as pro-

vide its biologists the information they need to make decisions on seasons and permit numbers in a much more timely manner.

The new system is a result of an intensive effort by the department’s Bureau of Resource Management, the Division of Licensing and Registration and the Bureau of the Warden Service collaborating with InforME to develop an online application that ensures reliable data while remaining easy to use for registration agents. MDIFW staff has been training the more than 300 stations on how to use the new system. For a complete list of tagging stations, please visit: <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/hunting-trapping/tagging-stations.html>.

“With any new system, there’s always a few bumps, but we’ve had staff available to assist with this transition to the new system as well as a help line for agents provided by InforME,” said Woodcock. “We are also looking for feedback from our customers on how to improve the system.

The electronic registration program is the latest step in automating more of the services that MDIFW provides, which includes online applications for deer and moose permits, online licensing, electronic lawbooks and the electronic game registration program. These are designed to be provide customers with the information and services they need via simple and efficient access from almost



Lyman Historical Society

On Sept. 18 members of the Lyman Historical Society voted in their Executive Board Officers and Board of Trustees. Front row, from left, President Millett Day, Vice President Priscilla Miles, Treasurer Elaine Strachan and Secretary Pat Littlefield. Back row, from left, Board of Trustees Diane Cyr, Cathy Troy and Bridget Grenier. The society’s next meeting is Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Community Library, located at 10 John Street in Lyman. COURTESY PHOTO

anywhere.

This new system will be in place for game registration, and beginning next year, will be available for fur tagging as well.

Currently Maine is in the midst of bear season, which continues through Nov. 24. The first week of moose season began Sept. 24 and the archery season for deer begins Sept. 29. Maine has 215,000 licensed hunters. To obtain a license online or to learn more about hunting in Maine, visit www.mefish-wildlife.com.

Moose season underway

On Sept. 24, over 800 moose hunters were expected to enter the Maine woods pursuing Maine’s most majestic mammal. This is the 38th year of Maine’s modern moose hunt, a hunt which resumed in 1980 after being closed since 1936.

While Monday marks the first day of moose season in northern and eastern Maine, the moose season continues through the fall and is divided into four segments which also includes the weeks of Oct. 8-13 in the northern two thirds

of the state, Oct. 22-27 in northern and eastern Maine, and Oct. 27 – Nov. 24 in central Maine. In all, 2,500 permits were issued to hunt moose in Maine this year.

Last year, 1,518 hunters, or 73% of the permitted hunters, harvested a moose. The 73% success rate is in stark contrast to bear, turkey or deer hunting, where success rates range historically from 18 to 30 percent. Moose hunting in Maine continues to be extremely popular, with over 54,000 hunters applying to the moose lottery for a chance to hunt moose.

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