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## Fundraiser for The Old Corner Church

BY JOANNE BARGIONI

Nearly a hundred local supporters recently turned out at the Oak Street Bistro, and raised approximately \$5,000 to help preserve an old church in Waterboro.

The Old Corner Church has stood at 600 Federal St. in Waterboro since 1804. It was formally known as the First Baptist Church of Waterborough. According to the Friends of the Old Corner Church (FOCC), services were held until the 1940s. Over the years, folks came there for graduations and weddings, and Carol sings.

In 1947, a fire burned most of South Waterboro Village. This church, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, did not become a casualty of that fire and is one of the few historic buildings left in Waterboro.

The church is in need of repair, and much work needs to be done. Despite the need for repairs, walking into this building means stepping back in time. Visitors can almost see and hear the past community holding services and singing hymns.

Esther Smith, formally the church historian, wrote, "To me, stepping into the sanctuary is an experience un-equated in my life."

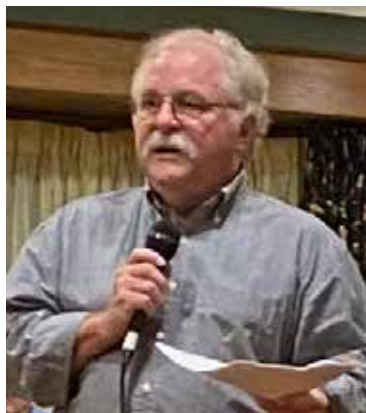
In previous years, the First Baptist Church Society members and those who cared for the building and planned the annual church services dwindled in number, leaving the church with no one to watch over it.

In early 2005, a new entity, Friends of the Old Corner Church, registered in the state as a non-profit organization. Its bylaws state that "it exists to preserve the Old Corner Church, and its contents and thereby perpetuate the memory of the settlers and the original members of the church and to raise funds for the maintenance and improvement of the church building." FOCC is not affiliated with the Waterborough Historical Society. As such, they feel it's important to let neighbors and friends know that the FOCC has been formed to preserve the church for future generations.

They also need volunteers to



Harold (Bud) Jamieson, President of the Friends of the Old Corner Church, introduced the guest speaker at a recent fundraiser held at Oak Street Bistro in Alfred.



Local historian Bruce Tucker spoke of the history of the Old Corner Church. PHOTOS BY JOANNE BARGIONI

help preserve this historic place and invite those interested in the cause to join them in this epic restoration.

Brenda Hamilton, one of the Directors of the FOCC, and other members decided they needed a fundraiser to preserve the building. The outside and inside need repair, and the insurance cost is very high.

The FOCC would like to hold a prayer service once a year once the church is safe to occupy. In July, they had an open house to make people aware of their goals and needs for the building.

To this end, James Marchese, owner of Oak Street Bistro in Alfred, came up with the idea to have a fundraiser at the restaurant. On Wednesday, September 25 over 90 people attended the

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## Surveying Lower Mousam

The Lake Stewards of Maine's Travel Team surveyed Lower Mousam in Shapleigh on Wednesday, Sept. 18 for areas infested with the non-native Swollen Bladderwort. Sixteen volunteers, coming from Little Ossipee, Lake Arrowhead (PALZ), Spaulding Pond, Square Pond, Highland Lake, and Panther Pond joined Mousam Lake Region Association members to assist in this effort. The team was able to determine places where the plant was more prevalent, so as to help MLRA and the DEP in their management efforts for next year. Pictured above, Chris Guerette, left, from Lake Stewards of Maine, explains the survey procedure to volunteers. PHOTO BY DALE SCHULTZ



Five York County Jail residents who volunteer their time in the jail kitchen recently graduated from a new program designed to hone their food service skills as they prepare for life once released. The IN2WORK program, an initiative of jail food services contractor Aramark, also provides a \$2,500 scholarship to help graduates further their education. Each graduate received the National Restaurant Association manager's certificate in ServSafe. Pausing for a photo were, from left, York County Sheriff William L. King, Aramark vice president Bob Barr, graduates Alexander Murray, David Gibson, Jeremy Griffin, Andrew Hanson and Donald Stewart, Aramark executive chef Andy Bain, Aramark district manager Bob Love, and in the front, Aramark employee Molly O'Connor and IN2WORK program manager Belinda Peterson. PHOTO BY TAMMY WELLS, YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Making the best of their time

Five York County Jail residents graduate from food service training program

Five men who currently reside at York County Jail took advantage of an educational opportunity during their stay that has been demonstrated to result in employment opportunities after release.

The men, all who volunteer in the York County Jail kitchen, have

used their time to enroll in IN2WORK, a program of Aramark, that in the company's words, "delivers training, certification, internships, and scholarships to graduates."

Aramark is contracted to provide meal services at the jail. The

Philadelphia-based company employs local staff, augmented by the volunteer trustee jail residents.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, there was a graduation ceremony at the jail for the men, who all earned certificates as ServSafe Managers

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**NEW EVERY THURSDAY!**

LOCAL news, events and faces from your LOCAL community.



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# Community CALENDAR

Email non-profit event listings to: [news@waterbororeporter.com](mailto:news@waterbororeporter.com)

**PERENNIAL AND HERB END-OF-THE-SEASON FALL SALE** Saturday, Oct. 5 & Sunday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Perennials and herbs in 4-inch pots will only cost \$2.50. Plants in larger pots will each be reduced by two dollars. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Unique Maine Farms' project. Signed copies of the *Unique Maine Farms* book will be available for sale. The Doyle Family Farm is located at 515 Garland Road in West Newfield. A listing of the perennials and herbs that are grown at the farm and their prices can be found at [www.doylefamilyfarm.com](http://www.doylefamilyfarm.com).

The **YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE** will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Alfred Town Hall, 16 Saco Rd., Alfred. Doors open 6 p.m.; business meeting 6:30-8 p.m.. All Republicans welcome. FMI: [communications@yorkgop.org](mailto:communications@yorkgop.org) (207) 468-2395.

**BEAN SUPPER** The Knights of Columbus Council 13861 will host a public bean supper on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the St Thomas School in Sanford from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the school education program. \$10 per person and \$6 for children 6-12 years old. Serving beans, hot dogs, ham, cole slaw, chop suey, biscuits and dessert. FMI call Ray at 651-6636.

Gerard Bianco, an award-winning artist, author, teacher and lec-

turer is the **GUEST SPEAKER** Saturday, Oct. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Buxton Town Office, 185 Portland Road, Rear Entrance. Biano holds a BA in Studio Art and an MFA in Writing. Refreshments will be served. FREE an RSVP appreciated, contact Lorraine [lindcabin@gmail.com](mailto:lindcabin@gmail.com).

The Original's present **MOLLY SWEENEY, A PLAY BY BRIAN FRIEL** at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, Oct 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct 13 & 20 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at [www.sacrivertheatre.org](http://www.sacrivertheatre.org).

**HARVEST DINNER** October 12 from 4-6 pm at St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick, in the parish hall. This is a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. Price: \$14 per adult, \$7 per child (7 to 12 yrs), free for kids 6 and under. Family price is \$35.

The Hollis Center Library's **FALL BOOK SALE AND CRAFT FAIR** will take place at the Hollis Center Church, 388 Hollis Rd. Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hollis Center Public Library, 14 Little Falls Road, Hollis Center.

The Hiram Cultural Center presents their **ANNUAL AUTUMN ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR** Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local Artisans, Delicious Food, Bargain Books! Cash or check suggested. Proceeds benefit Soldiers Memori-

al Library and the Arts Center at 8 Hancock, Hiram, ME, 04041. <https://thehiramculturalcenter.squarespace.com>.

**AUDUBON EVENT** "The Science of Watching, The Art of Seeing, and the Power of Nature Absorption" presented by York County Audubon at the Wells Reserve and also via Zoom, Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Join Chris Lewey, Sharon Fisher and Jane Lounsbury in opening our eyes to new ways to appreciate the nature that surrounds us. For complete information, visit [yorkcountyaudubon.org](http://yorkcountyaudubon.org).

**HAM SUPPER FUNDRAISER** Drive-up and take-out are available at the 17th annual baked ham supper sponsored by Friends of Old Corner Church on Saturday, Oct. 19. There will also be indoor seating as usual. The supper will be held at the Masonic Lodge, Route 202(165 Waterboro Road) in Alfred from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Funds raised will support restoration and upkeep of the historic 1804 church located at the corner of West Road and Federal Street in Waterboro.

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER** Oct. 19 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, 503 Goodwins Mills, Rte 35 Dayton. Baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, Rolls, cookies, beverages. All are welcome.

**LYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING** Tues-

day, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Arion Lodge (the Masons). Come visit us for the program "Lyman Graveyards and Ghosts"... What a great program for Halloween!

**SENIOR LUNCHEONS** sponsored by the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, 1st Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Hollis Center Church, 388 Hollis Road, Hollis. Next luncheon is Nov. 6. If you are 60 or older and want to join us, RSVP 48 hours in advance at 283-2477. The suggested donation for eligible clients is \$8 per meal. Many luncheons include entertainment.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**CRIBBAGE CLUB** Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm at the Lyman Community Library. All ages, all skill levels. FMI: 207-499-7114.

**ASTRONOMY CLUB** A new and exciting program for children in grades 1-5. Come to Astronomy Club on the first Monday of each month from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Waterboro Public Library, 187 Main Street, East Waterboro. Children will explore astronomy and other topics in Space exploration with Gwendolyn from Ossipee Hill Farm & Observatory.

**FIBER ARTS GROUP** A crafting group meets every Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Waterboro Public Library, 187 Main Street, East Waterboro. Do you love to knit, crochet, hand sew, or spin? Want to learn something new? Bring your tools, materials and current project with you. All

skill levels welcome!

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets every Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Waterboro Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro. Use the west parking lot entrance. All are welcome.

**COED VOLLEYBALL** every Wednesday night at the Line School in Limerick supported by Limerick Parks and Recreation, 7p-9p. Any questions please contact Dan at 247-8857.

**BEAN SUPPER** The Massachusetts Lions Club's monthly dine-in or take-out bean supper is the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Regional Medical Center, 813 Main St. Waterboro. Adults are \$10. Children 5 to 12 are \$7, kids 4 and under are free. Kidney and Pea Beans, Chop Suey, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, "Our homemade" biscuits and a variety of desserts.

The Acton-Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month. \$7 includes pancakes (plain or blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, orange juice, beans, and coffee, tea, and milk. The breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road.

**THE CORNER CUPBOARD** which offers personal care, paper, cleaning, household, and baby items to anyone in need, is open the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Sanford UU Church, 5 Lebanon St., Sanford, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring your own bag.

**WATERBORO COMMUNITY PANTRY** 26 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro. Open the first Tuesday of month from 4 to 7 p.m. all other Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Donations can be dropped Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m. or put non perishable in drop box on the porch. FMI 247-7789.



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## TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH Absentee Ballots

**Absentee Ballots for the November 5, 2024, General & Referendum Election are available in the Town Clerk's office.**

**Requests for a mailed ballot can be made by telephone or online. Ballots may also be picked up at the Clerk's office by the voter or immediate family member.**

**Deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, October 31, 2024 UNLESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST.**

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th from 8:00AM - 8:00PM at the Shapleigh Memorial School 467 Shapleigh Corner Road**

**NOTICE: The Town Clerk's office will be closed on November 5, 2024, and will reopen Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 12PM. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 207-636-2844 ext. 1.**



# Take me dancing

The Alfred Dancers, a square dance group that dances at the Alfred Town Hall is hosting a New Square Dance Class and invite the community to join them on Fridays starting on Oct. 18 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The class will run throughout the winter months and finish in the spring providing an entertaining way to get in those steps when there is snow or ice on the ground. The class is taught by Denise Carbonell and is a progressive class, so dancers should plan on attending each week. No experience is needed. For more information email: SquareDanceUSA@aol.com. COURTESY PHOTO

## First Responders Appreciation Breakfast

The South Waterboro Bible Chapel will be hosting their 6th annual First Responders Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at 911 Main Street, Waterboro in the church function hall. The event is free and intended to show support of the work our various first responders do. Active and retired police of-

icers, Warden Service, Fire & Rescue personnel, EMTs and Paramedics are all welcome to attend including spouses and family members. There is also an option for delivery.

Let them know if you will be dropping by or would like breakfast delivered to your station. RSVP by emailing [swbcfrb@gmail.com](mailto:swbcfrb@gmail.com) or call 247-6293.

## TOWN OF LYMAN

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EQUIPMENT SANDBLAST & PAINT SERVICES

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## TOWN OF LYMAN


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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Select Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 7, 2024 at 6:00pm** located at the Lyman Town Hall to allow for public comment and present information on proposed Ballot Questions for Special Town Meeting being held on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Full text of the proposed ordinance amendments and ballot questions is available at the Town Hall and on the Towns website [www.lyman-me.gov](http://www.lyman-me.gov)

Or scan the QR code or more information





Linda Mansur-Migneault. COURTESY PHOTO

## Local artist featured at church sale

Linda Mansur-Migneault local Sanford Schools retired art teacher from 1990-1994 will be the featured artist at the Art Sale on Oct. 12 at Alfred Parish Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Four decades of paintings will be on display for sale.

Just in time for Christmas along with a lifetime of paintings; information to have your beloved animal painted from a photograph. Examples will be on display for viewing.

Painted gift bags and information on using multiple mediums, acrylic, pastels, and watercolors will be on hand.

Linda will be on available to answer any questions or to reminisce about her years teaching at the Sanford Middle School. Come join Linda for a tapestry of color at Alfred Parish Church, 8 Kennebunk Road, on the village green in Alfred.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main Street, East Waterboro, 247-3363.

### Make your own kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscopes for Kids is a workshop held on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 4 to 5 p.m. for kids 8 and up. Made and decorate your very own kaleidoscope to take home. Registration is required, sign up or phone 247-3363 to register.

### Card workshop

A workshop for adults and teens, with Creative memories adviser Cindy Paradis, on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. Come and make 6 all-occasion cards (birthday, thank you, etc.) using a Stack, Cut and Shuffle technique to make beautiful cards to share. No experience necessary and supplies provided. Registration required, limited to 12 participants. Stop by or call 247-3363.

### Craft night

A Craft Night for adults and teens is held on the 4th Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Oct. 22 will be Crafts with Pinecones and Nov. 26 will be Scrabble Tile Ornaments. Stop by or call 247-3363 to register so staff can be prepared.

### Weekly story hour

Story Hour is held each Wednesday from 10 to 11 am. Stories, songs, rhymes and crafts are planned for ages 2 to 4, but everyone is welcome!

### Toddler play dates

The Downstairs Community Room is open the second Thursday of the month from 4 to 5 p.m. for families who would like to gather. Toddler toys will be available for an hour of self-led play and socializing. All ages welcome, but the toys are best suited for toddlers. Oct. 12 and Nov. 14.

### Lego Club

Kids Grades K and up can attend on Thursday, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Come and create using your imagination. Sign up at the Children's Circulation Desk or call 247-3363.

### Research your roots

The Genealogy Group is a drop-in group that meets the first Thursday of the month with next meeting on Nov. 7 from 3 to 4 p.m. Use one of the library's laptops or bring your own to research your ancestry. Access online resources and use the library's genealogy books to get started.



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**GRADUATES**

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– and were awarded a white chef’s coat to mark the occasion.

“It’s a great opportunity, and will help me find employment when I get back into society,” said graduate Andrew Hanson. He said he’s had prior restaurant experience but the certification, which comes through the National Restaurant Association, is a plus that he can take back to the restaurant industry or other food service position.

Jeremy Griffin said he liked

the program – and the \$2,500 scholarship it offers graduates to help them further their education elsewhere, once released. “It’s been a good opportunity. I learned a lot,” Griffin said.

IN2WORK program manager Belinda Peterson said the scholarship is good for a 2 year or 4 year program of the recipient’s choice, and noted resident’s family members are also eligible for the same scholarship.

“You worked hard,” Peterson told the graduates, who studied for certification after their daily stint in the jail kitchen.

Bob Love, Aramark’s district manager at York County Jail, said he’s seen the quality of the work the five do in the kitchen.

“These men are all instrumental,” in making sure those incarcerated get their meals, Love said.

“You should be very proud,” of the work it took to complete the certification, said Aramark eastern region vice president Bob Barr. He noted that about 280 IN2WORK graduates work for Aramark in educational facilities, hospitals, corporate dining rooms, correctional facilities and in other locations – and that these graduates could as well.

“It’s difficult to be in jail,” said York County Sheriff William L. King, who recognized the men for their work ethic, noted their volunteerism results in cost savings for the facility, and thanked them for taking advantage of the program. “You are all up and going to work (in the kitchen) every single day, and that signifies that your time here is being utilized for a positive purpose.”

“I love to see what can happen when you apply yourself,” York County Jail Chaplain Trent Boyd told the five graduates. “I’m so glad you were able to complete this course.”

Graduate Alexander Murray, like some of the others, said he’d also had prior restaurant experience but had never before been offered the ServSafe certification training.

“You can better your life,” through such programs, Murray said.

Graduating along with Murray, Griffin, and Hanson were Donald Stewart and David Gibson.

“You each have value,” Peterson told the graduates. “Don’t stop; go forward.”

– *By Tammy Wells, Media Specialist for York County Government*

**FUNDRAISER**

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fundraising chicken dinner at the restaurant. Pastor Phil Bean of the Sanford First Baptist Church gave the blessing and Bruce Tucker, a local historian, was the guest speaker who spoke of the history of the Old Corner Church. Also, at the fundraiser, there was a penny auction and a book-sale written by Esther Smith entitled “Waterborough Old Corner; Memories of the Neighborhood.”

The FOCC is always looking for volunteers who have good ideas. Hamilton said, “They are looking for grant writers so that they can qualify for grants, looking for people who have knowledge of replacing tin ceilings or people who have more equipment for achieving the goals to get some of the front repairs of the building done.”

Bud Jamieson, President of the Friends of Old Corner Church, remarked about their plans for the Church and the fact that there is no electric power, heat, or water in the building.

All the donations for this event went to the FOCC, and Oak Street Bistro donated all event costs. Marchese wanted to “thank the staff who donated their time to help make this fundraiser a success.”

More fundraisers are planned, including a ham supper on October 19 at the Masonic Lodge on Route 202 in Alfred.

If you are interested in volunteering with the FOCC or donating, contact Bud Jamieson at 207-247-3635.

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**LETTERS**

**Dear Editor,**

The 9th Annual Heritage Day was recently held on Sept. 14 at the North Chapel Common in Arundel. It was hosted by the Arundel Historical Society and turned out to be a well attended event exceeding our expectations and surpassing past attendance records. We would like to thank our sponsors and contributors for their support and generous donations of cash, food, materials, raffle prizes, and/or services. We would also like to thank all our volunteers whose help and assistance made our event so successful. Without the support of these businesses and volunteers this event would not be possible. For this we are truly grateful.

– *Board of Directors Arundel Historical Society*

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Opinions on these pages are not necessarily those of the Reporter staff.

**TOWN OF ACTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm  
 Acton Town Hall – 35 H Road

The Acton Select Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to 22 M.R.S 4305 (1) for discussion on the Adoption of the 2024 General Assistance Ordinance with appendices, in its entirety.

*A copy of the proposed ordinance be viewed at the Acton Town Hall or on the Acton website at [www.actonmaine.org](http://www.actonmaine.org).*



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**TOWN OF ACTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm  
 Acton Town Hall – 35 H Road

The Town of Acton will hold an informational public hearing on October 9 to discuss the following items to be considered at an upcoming Special Town Meeting on Oct 30, 2024:

- Purchase of Tax Map 133 Lot 040; land on Young’s Ridge Road
- Purchase of a Skid Steer for the Transfer Station
- Ratify the 23-24 Transfer Station Budget
- Expansion of the York County Sheriff’s Department Services
- Funds for the Completion of the Peck Road Project
- Funds for the Town Hall Landscaping Project
- Funds for Article 43

*Please note the proposed warrant articles are subject to change. – ACTON SELECT BOARD*

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# SPORTS

## FIELD HOCKEY

### Mustangs bounce Knights in 2OT

Charlie Anderson scored in the second overtime period to lift host Massabesic to a 3-2 win over Noble on Monday, Sept. 30 at the Corral on West Road in Waterboro. The win snapped a two-game losing skid for the Mustangs and moved their record to 5-2. The Knights trailed 2-0 late but tied it with two goals in the last five minutes, including the tying score with under thirty second left, forcing overtime. Paige Stephenson and Eliza Rogers scored in regulation for Massabesic and Ashley Merchant and Mia Smith countered for 2-4 Noble. Lydia Suhy made 12 saves for the Mustangs who fell 3-0 to visiting Fal-mouth on Sept. 28.

### Spartans score four, top Westbrook

Ali Long had a hat trick and Hailey Payeur chipped in with two assists to help pace a 4-1 win for Sanford over visiting South Portland/Westbrook on Monday, Sept. 30. The Spartans dominated play. They generated 16 corners and threw more than 20 shots on goalkeeper Vivian Lolar. Megan Sheppard turned aside two shots for Sanford (4-2) who scored twice in the first quarter and twice in the third. The Spartans, who won their first four games of their season, snapped a two-game losing streak with the win over South Portland/Westbrook.



Massabesic's Freshman football team. COURTESY PHOTO

## FOOTBALL

### Rams edge Mustangs

Deering remained perfect after edging host Massabesic 21-14 on Friday, Sept. 27. The matchup pitted two teams both of which were off to perfect, 3-0 starts. Cam Bradbury threw a touchdown pass to Cade Nielsen in the first quarter and he rushed for another in the second that sent the Mustangs into the break ahead 14-7.

The Rams evened the score with a touchdown in the third quarter and they added the winning TD in the fourth. Linebackers, Hunter Jacobs and Nolan Pomerleau combined for 16 tackles for Massabesic. Kyle Abbott made a touchdown saving play at the goal line.

The Mustangs (3-1) are on the road for their next two games. They face 0-4 Westbrook on Oct. 4 before heading to 1-3 Biddeford Oct. 11.

### Freshman mustangs undefeated

Massabesic's freshmen moved their record to 4-0 behind a 34-0 win over Lawrence. Ayden Kirk threw two TD passes to Gavin Jipson. Gage Morin had two touchdowns. Marcus Dery led the offensive line. The JV team won 22-6 and remained perfect at 4-0. Cooper Smith had two touchdowns.

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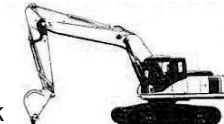
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Obituaries

**Jeannine G. Carignan Tranchemontagne**

Jeannine G. Carignan Tranchemontagne, 95, died peacefully in her sleep on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, where she made her home for the past twenty years in Alfred.



Jeannine G. Carignan Tranchemontagne

Jeannine was born in Dracut, Massachusetts on May 9, 1929, daughter of Alfred Carignan and Antoniette Chasse Carignan. She lived in Lowell, Massachusetts, Springvale and Sanford. She graduated from St. Ignatius High School in Sanford. She married Jean C. Tranchemontagne on April 4, 1959. Together they raised four children.

Jeannine worked for Sears Roebuck as a manager, then as a bookkeeper for St. Ignatius and St. Mary's in Wells. She also enjoyed working many years during her retirement at her sister's store Wee-n-Teens. Jeannine loved taking pictures of family and friends, searching the family ge-

nealogy, and putting together many photo albums which all continue to be enjoyed to this day. Jeannine was an avid reader and when her eyesight was affected with macular degeneration, she was so grateful for the Iris Center that set her up with Talking Books. She enjoyed listening to her books and recommending when she had a good story. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family especially when she and her husband had their place at Wilson Lake.

Jeannine was a kind, generous, woman that always had time to sit and talk with you. Everyone that knew her, loved her. She had great faith and especially enjoyed attending Mass at the Brothers of Christian Instruction while living in Alfred. She will be missed greatly by all who loved her.

Jeannine was predeceased by her husband Jean and her two brothers George Carignan and Rev. Ronald Carignan.

She is survived by her children, Susan Harrison and husband Alan of Alfred; Jean (Pete) Tranchemontagne of Springvale, Ronald Tranchemontagne and wife Kathleen of Acton, and Charles Tranchemontagne and wife Tammy of Acton. Jeannine has eleven grandchildren: Jonathan and Brady Harrison, Tyler, Dylan, Zachary, Alex Tranchemontagne, Abby Smith, and Paige Tranchemontagne, Travis and Cory Chaisson, and Josh Wayne, fourteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Her sister, Rita Legere of Sanford, and brother-in-law George and wife Jackie Tranchemontagne of Sanford.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Iris Network, 189 Park Ave., Portland, ME 04102.

Jeannine requested that there be no visiting hours. There will be a holy Mass at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at St. Therese de Lisieux, 66 North Ave., Sanford, ME 04073. Burial will be private.

**Colonel Robert "Pat" Patterson Andrews, M.D.**

Colonel Robert "Pat" Patterson Andrews, M.D., of Rye, New Hampshire, passed away at Exeter Hospital in the early morning of June 29, 2024 at the age of 88. He will be most remembered for his love of family and kindness to all.



Colonel Robert "Pat" Patterson Andrews, M.D.

Born at Newton Hospital on Aug. 7, 1935, and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts, Pat was the son of George Robert Andrews of Sanford, Maine and Helen Brown Babcock of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He graduated from Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts and Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, where he earned an A.B. degree in Political Science. He then attended Tufts University School of Medicine, graduating with his M.D in 1963.

Pat completed a rotating intern-

ship and a Radiology residency at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, before beginning his practice in Bangor, Maine, in 1967. He was a founding member of Andrews Lynch & Field PA, which later merged to form Spectrum Medical Group in 1996. Pat practiced radiology for 33 years in Bangor and Dover-Foxcroft, retiring in 2000. He continued to work locum tenens from 2000 until 2008, primarily in Cooperstown, New York.

A specialist in breast cancer diagnosis, Pat founded the Rosen Breast Diagnostic Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor in 1978. He was board certified in Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and served as Chief Radiologist at both St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor and Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. He also established the associate degree program in Radiology Technology at Eastern Maine Technical College, where he served as program chairman for 22 years.

Colonel Andrews had a distinguished military career, spanning 33 years of reserve obligation. He served active duty as a radarman in the US Navy aboard the USS CK Bronson and as a flight surgeon in the Maine Air National Guard refueling F-16 fighter jets in flight. He participated in the first Gulf War and the Bosnia Herzegovina Conflict, amassing over 1500 hours as a KC-135 Tanker crew member. He was a life member of the DAV of America, retiring as the State Air Surgeon of Maine and receiving several medals, including the Air Medal for his service.

Pat was deeply involved in his community, serving on the Newburgh Fire Department, the board of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, as chairman of the Newburgh Planning Board, as a member of Senator William Cohen's Republican advisory board, and as President of the Sugarloaf Ski Club & Ski Foundation. He played a key role in founding Carrabassett Valley Academy and was an emeritus member of the Eastern Maine Medical Hospital staff.

Airplanes were Pat's greatest passion. Over his lifetime, he owned several small aircraft for pleasure and travel. As an enthusiastic and experienced pilot, Pat flew numerous charitable missions for the Environmental Air Force, LightHawk Conservation, and the Nature Conservancy. He also loved skiing, particularly at Sugarloaf Ski Resort in Carrabassett Valley, where he built a family camp. Pat spent countless hours on the slopes, eagerly tracking and reporting his "vertical feet" to share with his many friends and ski partners.

Pat is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 18 years, Debra A. Barrett Andrews. His children: Beth Andrews and partner Jeff Bennert of Cumberland; Amy Buzzi and husband Daniel of North Kingstown, Rhode Island; Jeff Andrews

and wife Julie of Denver, Colorado; stepdaughter Kristin Barrett of Denver, Colorado; brother-in-law Bruce Harrison of Sanford, and former spouse Bunny Thibodeau Andrews of Presque Isle. As he often claimed, Pat's immortality lies with his six cherished grandchildren: Lauren and Kyle Lamberson, Abby and Adam Brewer, and Sebastian and Audrey Andrews. He was predeceased by spouse Polly Davis Andrews, parents George and Helen Andrews, and brothers King and Gary Andrews.

A graveside service will be held Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springvale. Visiting hours will be held at the Carll-Heald and Black Funeral Home, 580 Main Street, Springvale from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon prior to the service.

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Donations in Pat's memory can be made to Tufts University School of Medicine, 145 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02111, and/or Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

**Pauline R. Murphy**

Pauline Murphy of North Waterboro, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend passed away on Sept. 17, 2024 after a long illness at the age of 83. Pauline was born July 5, 1941 in Saco, to Henry and Lucienne (Lizotte) Mondor, she was one of five children.



Pauline R. Murphy

Pauline grew up in Saco, speaking both French and English, attending local schools and Thornton Academy. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Her passions were her family, taking cruises, gardening, sewing and game night playing cards, dominoes and trivia with family. Family was everything to her, she would never miss a holiday or opportunity to have a cookout or family outing. Thanksgiving and Christmas were her favorite holidays, she would have a huge spread for all to enjoy and would make pies for days. Pauline never missed a Memorial Day to place flowers on the graves of her family she loved so much. Pauline had many special friends. There wasn't a day that went by that she did not call family members or friends to check in on them; she was like the coconut telegaph to keep everyone informed.

Pauline loved the nostalgia of Maine; picking blueberries, strawberries and apples, and enjoying lobster rolls and fresh vegetables. She looked forward to her sisters day each year, a day very special to her. Pauline loved Hills Beach in Biddeford Pool where she made many

memories with her children, grandchildren, and her siblings and their families. She also enjoyed Sunday rides through the New Hampshire Mountains and Vermont, and traveling to other areas. Pauline's love for burgers, fries and Chinese food made her and her family smile.

She worked for 25 years at Pratt & Whitney in North Berwick and retired in 2006; and prior to she worked at Shape in Biddeford. Pauline was a hard worker, doing her best was important to her. Pauline was active in the over 50 club, the Pratt & Whitney Breakfast Club, and the car club with her 66 Chevy Lemans convertible. She loved to drive around in it with her late husband Harold Murphy, who was the love of her life.

Her family would like to thank Angela, her caregiver, who took excellent care of her over the last 4 years, and the team from the Gosnell Hospice House for helping her pass with dignity, peace, love, and respect.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Raymond Monroe, second husband Harold Murphy, two sons Raymond Monroe and Mark Monroe, and granddaughter Caitlin Bigelow.

She is survived by her siblings, Sister Cecile PM Mondor, Simonne Hight and her husband Ralph, Donald Mondor and his wife Michelle, Roger Mondor and his wife Sandy. Her children, David Monroe and his wife Faith, Sharon Huntley and her husband Preston, Shirley Bigelow, Michael Monroe and his wife Suzanne, Nicole Damato and her husband David, and son in-law Eric Bigelow. Her grandchildren, Corey Bigelow, Christopher Bigelow, Cain Johnson, Alexandria Lauritzen and her husband Erik, Timothy Cole and his girlfriend Helen Chute, Vincent Cole, Shelby Monroe and her fiancé Chad Vadnais, Mariah Bafile and her husband Evan, Savannah Brook, Madison Brook, Tucker Fortier, Ryan Damato, and David Weeks, his wife Rachael and their children. Her great grandchildren, Andria Lauritzen, Kaydena Glover, Skylar Cole, Cohen Vadnais, Violette Drows, Spencer Vadnais, Grady Bafile and Gavon Chase. Several nieces and nephews and their families, extended family members, and many dear and special friends.

All are welcome to join her family on Oct. 19, 2024 for a Celebration of her Life. To be held at the Ossipee Mountaineer Snowmobile Club, 265 Old Alfred Road, East Waterboro, ME from 1 to 3 p.m. Casual attire, she would want everyone to be comfortable, relaxed, and to enjoy each other's company without all the stuffiness!

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mission to provide food for local students in need. Some of the area’s most recognizable faces will hit the stage to battle it out for lip-sync supremacy, as voted by the audience in attendance. Confirmed groups include the Sanford City Council, Sanford Police Department, Sanford Fire Department, Sanford-Springvale

Rotary Club, Maine Attraction Water Ski Show Team, Sanford High School, Margaret Chase Smith School PTA, Jazz Tappin’ Dance Academy, Northern Explosion Dance Studio, Kiwanis Club of Sanford, SHS Football Team, SHS Field Hockey Team, and the Sanford Regional Technical Center. Ayn Hanselman, a board mem-

ber of the Sanford Backpack Program, shared her enthusiasm for the event, stating: “We can’t wait to see these local groups go head-to-head in some fun rivalries, all for a great cause. It’s going to be a night to remember, and the best part is that every dollar raised will help students right here in our community.”

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