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### New guide assists community reuse organizations on reopening during COVID-19

A new guide from the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions at the University of Maine can help community reuse organizations make decisions about how—and whether—to open during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brie Berry, a Ph.D. candidate in anthropology at UMaine and member of the Mitchell Center’s Materials Management research team, studies the value and meaning of reuse in rural communities. She created the Reopening Reuse guide to help decision-makers weigh the benefits and risks of reopening in ways that make sense for their staff, patrons and donors.

“Amid the pandemic many organizations don’t know how to continue their work without putting their volunteers and patrons at risk,” Berry says. “I decided to develop this guide to make it easier for people to assess risk and think creatively about how to reopen during this time. I’d hate to see these reuse organizations shut down, and that is a real risk right now.”

Community reuse organizations across the state—including thrift stores, furniture banks, yard sales, secondhand shops, antique stores and swap shops—provide many benefits, including offering useful goods at low cost, keeping items out of landfills, a chance to give back to the community, and a place to connect with neighbors

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### Lions show ‘Spirit of America’



The Massabesic Lions Club is the 2020 Spirit of America Foundation Tributewinner for volunteerism. The Spirit of America Foundation is an Augusta public charity encouraging volunteerism and its Spirit of America Foundation Tribute for commendable community service that may be presented in the name of any Maine municipality. On Sept. 22, the Waterboro Selectmen honored Massabesic Lions for their many good works done in the Waterboro community, such as collecting medical equipment, food, and other supplies to name a few. From left, Selectman Chair, Dennis Abbott, Lions Club member Barbara Carlson, Lions Club Member, Al Carlson, Lions Club President Brian Theriault, and Selectman Gordon Littlefield. COURTESY PHOTO

### Local crafters will join the Mustang Trail

By C.J. PIKE

Several people from Newfield will be participating in the Mustang Trail Traveling Craft and Vendor Fair, which will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m to 3:30 p.m.

This is a new kind of craft fair that will be supporting small businesses that have been affected by cancellations of craft fairs. Due to the virus, most local fall and holiday events have been cancelled, so two ladies from Waterboro, Leesa Surad Joiner and Kelly Leighton Castonguay, decided to organize this to help them out.

A map will be posted on Facebook the week before the event of vendors that are participating in Newfield, Limerick and Waterboro.

This is a ‘home to home’ shopping event and will be outside or in an open air garage or canopy, in order to shop in a safe manner. Gatherings will be small and everything will be in an open air setting, similar to a garage sale. Vendors will set up their own tables and displays just like at a typical craft fair, except you can have multiple tables and set up in any way you choose as long as it stays outside. However, you need to be responsible for maintaining small crowds, so if you are at the same location as another vendor, please follow the CDC guidelines.

No more than 3 vendors at the address. The rain date of Sunday, Oct. 18.

According to Joiner, all participants will be setting up at spots within 40 minutes of Massabesic High School and will be following safety guidelines. You can check out the crafters and vendors on the event page, some will be taking pre-orders and some will have items ready to sell the day of the event. Many will offer both options.

Help support small, local businesses while getting a start on your holiday shopping, get out of the house, and enjoy the fall leaves!

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On Oct. 5, after the lowering of the level of Lake Arrowhead, the Lake Arrowhead Community Public Works crew began installing a water pipeline across the lake as part of a community water system upgrade. This photo shows the pipe with attached weights coming into the lake on the north side from Leasure Lane, in Limerick, heading across to Old Portland Road, in North Waterboro. The work is anticipated to take about a week to complete, at which time the lake level will be returned to the normal seasonal level.

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY

**New signs warn of dangers of out-of-state firewood**

The installation of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF) high-visibility road signage is underway. The sign's message "FIREWOOD ALERT-TRANSPORTING FIREWOOD INTO MAINE IS BANNED" is intended to protect against the incursion of new pests like Asian longhorned beetle, oak wilt or beech leaf disease and the further spread of emerald ash borer (EAB), hemlock woolly adelgid, and other forest pests and diseases. DACF worked with the Maine Department of Transportation (MeDOT) on the signs' production and installation. The project was funded by a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Invasive threats not yet found in Maine as well as those already in Maine like the emerald ash

borer and hemlock woolly adelgid are killing trees in Maine and many nearby states," commented Gary Fish, State Horticulturalist. "DACF's mission with these signs is to educate everyone entering and traveling around Maine, that out of state firewood is banned, and moving firewood within our state threatens to worsen the devastating impact of invasive pests and diseases on our forests."

"We hear it all the time, people pack firewood thinking theirs is safe," said Allison Kanoti, State Entomologist. "But the truth is, they could be moving destructive pests to new homes in our forests and that should be an unacceptable risk to take."

Unfortunately, the decision to move firewood can wind up costing a whole lot more than a bundle of firewood. It can even jeopardize the very reasons people spend time at a place, such as excellent wildlife habitat, rivers and lakes with clean water, or forested vis-



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tas. Maine residents should also heed the message to use local or heat-treated firewood. Pests like browntail moth and emerald ash borer can be spread to new places within the state in and on untreated firewood.

The first of 15 signs went up in Calais in September and installation is continuing in conjunction with MeDOT projects. Travelers entering Maine will encounter new DACF signage at these locations: Berwick and So. Berwick, Calais, Coburn Gore, Eliot, Fort Fairfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Houl-

ton, Jackman, Kittery, Lebanon, Madawaska, and Porter.

Help DACF protect Maine's forests

• Leave firewood at home - use local Maine firewood

• If you have already transported firewood into Maine, burn it. Please do not leave it or bring it home.

• If you can't burn it all within 24 hours, bring it to the nearest drop-off site.

• Burn local or heat-treated firewood.

**MUSTANG TRAIL**  
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*event*

**Saturday, Oct. 17**  
**RAIN DATE OCT. 18**

**Get a headstart on your holiday shopping!**  
 Over 40 crafters and vendors from the area will be displaying their wares at their own homes so that folks can shop local in a safe manner (think yard sale style) with small crowds. On Oct. 11th, we will release a list of the addresses for all participating vendors.

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 November 3, 2020

Absentee Ballots are available on **Monday October 5, 2020**. Requests may be done in person, by telephone, or in writing. The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot is **Thursday October 29, 2020** unless the voter completes a 'Special Circumstances' application.

**Please note that due to COVID-19 the Town Hall is conducting business through appointment only and closed on Fridays. Requesting a ballot will be the only business available without a scheduled appointment. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.**

Please take notice that deadline to change political party is **Monday October 19, 2020**. Unenrolled voters may choose to enroll in a party at any time, which includes Election Day. If you are unsure of your party affiliation, or if you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerks office.

Voting will be held at **Alfred Elementary School**, 21 Sanford Road. Polls will be open on November 3, 2020 from 8am-8pm.

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**TOWN OF HOLLIS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Shoreland Zone Application for Boat Launch & Angler Access**  
**Map 10 Lots 37 & 48**

The Hollis Planning Board has received an application for a Shoreland Zone Permit from Brookfield White Pine Hydro for a trailered boat launch and improved angler access on the Saco River adjacent to their West Buxton Dam.

On **Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 5:00 PM**, the Hollis Planning Board has scheduled a site visit for this application. All members of the public are welcome to attend. Please meet at 2 Company Road, Hollis. **All attendees are asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.**

On **Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 7:00 PM**, there will be a public hearing regarding this application at the beginning of the regular Planning Board meeting. This will be a Zoom meeting, as town buildings are not yet open to the public. Details, including password to sign in, will be posted on the Hollis website: [www.hollismaine.org](http://www.hollismaine.org). All Hollis residents are welcome to join the meeting.

For further information, or if you would like to submit comments to the Board regarding this project, please mail to: Hollis Planning Board, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis ME 04042, or email to: [planningboard@hollismaine.org](mailto:planningboard@hollismaine.org).

- Paul Mattor, Chair  
 Hollis Planning Board

**RE-USE GUIDE**

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and friends. Many reuse organizations also use their profits to fund social services like food pantries, support for local schools and health facilities.

These organizations are often staffed by older volunteers, who are more vulnerable to COVID-19, and many exist in small spaces where social distancing could be difficult. The guide compiles state and federal guidance on COVID-19 safety practices and presents case studies to help decision-makers understand how other organizations are adapting. The guide also describes a range of reopening scenarios to help stakeholders envision creative and flexible ways to continue making used goods available to their communities.

Debe Averill of the Orono Thrift Shop appreciates Berry's work. She says, "As we discuss when and how to resume service, it has been invaluable to have these important considerations and best practice ideas gathered in one document."

The guide is available from the Mitchell Center's website.

Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions:

The Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions at the University of Maine is a leader in launching and supporting partnerships to work toward solutions for a wide range of urgent sustainability challenges. These challenges reside at the intersection of environmental, social, and economic issues and require active collaboration with community stakeholders, working across disciplines, and moving from knowledge to action.

About the University of Maine: The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's land grant, sea grant and space grant university. It is located on Marsh Island in the homeland of the Penobscot Nation. As Maine's flagship public university, UMaine has a statewide mission of teaching, research and economic development, and community service. UMaine is the state's only public research university and among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast. It attracts students from all 50 states and more than 70 countries. UMaine currently enrolls 11,561 undergraduate and graduate students who have opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research with world-class scholars. UMaine offers more than 100 degree programs through which students can earn master's, doctoral or professional science master's degrees, as well as graduate certificates. The university promotes environmental stewardship, with substantial efforts campuswide to conserve energy, recycle and adhere to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, visit [umaine.edu](http://umaine.edu).





# Senator King votes early, urges Mainers to make a voting plan

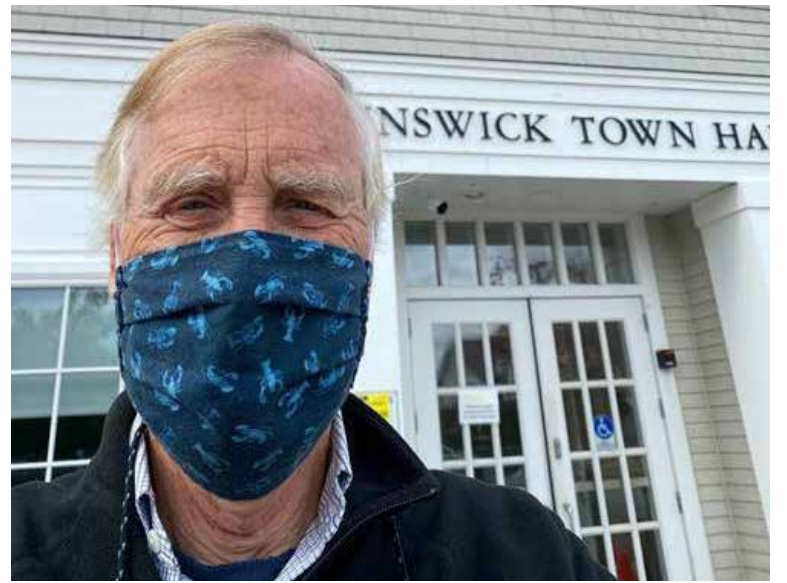
U.S. Senator Angus King (I-Maine) cast his ballot in-person at the Brunswick Town Hall on Oct. 6, sharing the following statement afterwards:

“The coronavirus pandemic will change the way our elections are conducted this year – meaning that Maine people should start thinking now about how they’re going to cast their vote,” said Senator King. “Communities across the state have started early voting this week, giving Maine people the

opportunity to cast a ballot in-person on their own schedule and with increased social distancing. Some Maine people have already requested mail-in ballots – which can be tracked this year – while others will choose to head to the polls on Election Day. No matter how you’d prefer to vote, it’s vital that you make a plan now, to ensure that your voice will be heard in this fundamental democratic process.”

Senator King has repeatedly sought to defend America’s elec-

tions from any interference and harm. In September, he wrote an op-ed in *TIME* (<https://time.com/5892367/election-night-uncertainty/>) emphasizing that in light of the coronavirus pandemic, Americans should be patient as election officials work to make sure every vote is counted. In that same column, he also called for candidates to put America’s democratic institutions before personal political interests, and remain patient in the face of uncertainty.



Senator Angus King voting early in Brunswick. COURTESY PHOTO



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**MUSTANG TRAIL**

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Local vendors from Newfield that will be participating are listed as follows:

Wanda Wonson at 249 Sanborn Road in West Newfield, who sells Goat Milk Soap Naturally made by Wanda.

Destiny Savoie lives at 928 Maplewood Road and sells Three Ladies Creations of decals, crafts, and clothing.

Allison Smith is at 217 Sanborn Road and has Twin Ledges Farm Horseback rides, and childrens books.

Kelley Goodfield is at 142 Water Street; she has Usborne Books and More. She is also an Independent Consultant.

Limerick vendors are: Michele Boucher is at 175 Emery Corner Road in Limerick, and sells tutus, shirts and onesies. Her business is For the Love of Tutus.

Malena Rachele is at 67A Elm Sreet in Limerick. Malena's Music & More has music lessons, homeschool classes and life enrichment.

Crystal Bastarache is at 110 Deer Crossing Road in Limerick. Her Crafty Corner business has

personalized items and wood signs.

Andrea Spencer is at 75 Burnham Road in Limerick and has customizable Christmas ornaments, paparazzi, crocheted items, and silhouettes.

Kayleigh Hajny is at 31 Burnham Road in Limerick. Her business East Coast Ears Co. She has baby bows, apparel, and mouse ear headbands.

At this time, there are 13 vendors signed up from Waterboro and information will be listed on their Facebook event at "Mustang Trail Craft and Vendor Sale." Join their event page for alerts and to find ads for each participant, and more information. A spreadsheet of vendors and addresses will be posted before the event so shoppers can GPS the locations.

For any questions, email Kelly Castonguay: scottkellyc@gmail.com or Leesa Joiner: leesaj@gmail.com.

Participants can send checks to Kelly Castonguay at 163 Deering Ridge Road, East Waterboro, ME 04030. The registration fee is \$25, which goes toward advertising the event, and the rest will be donated to benefit local students. Please list what you are selling.

**BRIEFS**

**Springvale library October events**

Springvale Library, 443 Main St., may be back to curbside service, but they still have many on-line programs in which to participate.

The fall program begins with Baby Rhyme Time on Thursdays via Zoom@10 email sdube@springvalelibrary.org.

Take it -Create It, on Oct. 19 and 26. Call the library on Monday to pick up the craft of the week to create at home.

Paranormal Five Halloween Discussion. On Oct. 29, Missy and Richie discuss Halloween and the spirits behind them and share some of their spooky stories and local haunted spots. Held live on Facebook at 6:00 pm.

The Fall Festival of Books and Art is still scheduled for Oct.23 and 24 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Artisan Fair is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 24 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. The library is still looking for volunteers for their book fair, and interested people can call 207-324-4624 or sign up at the library website.

Partners Bank is sponsoring A Pumpkin Feeders Family Activity on Sat., Oct. 24, from 10 am-12 pm.

As with all activities at this time, due to COVID19 certain events may have to be canceled. Always check the library website www.springvalelibrary.org or telephone 207-324-4624 one week before events for status. Telephone the library for more information or questions on any of the events.

The library will be closed on Oct. 12 due to the Indigenous Peoples Day holiday.

- By Joanne Bargioni

**WATERBORO**



This new absentee ballot drop box has been installed outside Waterboro Town Hall at 24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro. Ballots may be picked up starting Monday, Oct. 5. You can also track your absentee ballot online at: [https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot\\_status.pl?](https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot_status.pl?)

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**BRIEFS**

**And the winner is...**

Acton Public Library has announced the winner of it's Book Themed Quilt Raffle was Lynn Bostrom. The raffle fundraiser yielded \$2,300 for the library, the most successful library fundraiser to date! This fundraiser took the place of both the spring and fall

fundraisers, which could not be held this year. The winning ticket was drawn on Sept. 25, by Cherie Kelley, who made the quilt.

Acton Public Library, at 35 H Rd., is raffling off two book prizes for children age 5-10 yrs. old who sign up for their first library card in October. - By Joanne Bargioni

**For Sale - Town of Acton**

The Town of Acton has a 1986 Mack Pumper/Tanker Model R686FCS for sale by sealed bid.

Please see the Town's website for the complete specs.

**DEADLINE IS OCT. 14.**

**NEWFIELD**

C.J. Pike

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**Local food pantries still open**

The Little Food Bank at the Newfield Church on Water Street, next to the town office, is still open if anyone needs anything; take what you need.

The St. Matthew's Food Pantry serves residents of Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and registered Parishioners of St. Matthew Church, at 19 Dora Lane in Limerick. The Food Pantry hours are: 1st Monday of every month from 6-7 p.m. and every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Wakefield Food Pantry is also open and serves, the New Hampshire towns, as well as Newfield. Please call them at 603-522-3094 to find out their hours and their policy during this virus. Their web page says that they are open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Their email address is: [info@wakefieldfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@wakefieldfoodpantry.org).

**Happy birthday!**

Birthday wishes go to Cheryl Cause, Barbara Thorne and Eleanor Smith.

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LIMERICK

**Lt. Smith and Batman at Libby's U-pick**

Lt. Ron Smith #91 and a couple of other firefighters from the Limerick Fire Department will be at Libby & Sons U-pick for their Fall Open House on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10 and 11. They will be bringing along one of their firetrucks and a side by side emergency vehicle.

Smith will be handing out red and pink plastic fire helmets and stickers for the kids and Batman will be there with his gadgets for a show and tell.

There will also be a donation bucket for the Walk for Warmth fuel assistance account. And, he will be doing a smoke detector demonstration along with a fire extinguisher demonstration. They will be there from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Libby's U-pick is located at 86 Sawyer Mountain Road in Limerick and they will also have entertainment and refreshments.

—By C.J. Pike

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

**Commissioner Beal requests USDA support for timber harvesting and hauling professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic**

In a letter sent last week, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF) Commissioner Amanda Beal requested assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in helping to prevent Maine loggers and log truckers from falling through the gaps of the federal government's COVID-19 economic relief programs. In the letter, addressed to USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue, the Commissioner highlighted the critically important role loggers

and log haulers play in our forest products industry. They also point to the damaging impact mill closures and business curtailments are having on Maine's economy.

"Loggers and log haulers are critical to Maine's forest products industry, contributing over \$620 million annually to the Maine economy in addition to 9,000 jobs and \$342 million in labor income. Maine's loggers and truckers support the harvest of the raw material that contributes over \$8 billion in value-added wood and paper

product manufacturing annually," wrote Commissioner Beal. "In the last six months and extending through the end of the year, Maine mill closures and curtailments will lead to a 30 percent reduction in harvesting capacity and the lay-off of nearly 1,000 people in harvesting and hauling. Over 11,000 truckloads of wood will not be delivered to a Maine mill in 2020. For an industry that contributes over \$620 million of economic impact each year, this means a direct loss of over \$186 million of

economic activity. We know that similar impacts have occurred to loggers and haulers from other forest products states, but Maine has been hit especially hard."

Commissioner Beal's letter acknowledges the importance of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Program for companies and employees in Maine, but stresses the need for more direct support Maine's small, family-owned logging businesses

**\$1.3 million grant to help navigate Maine's fisheries through climate crisis**

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) today announced the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) will receive \$1,274,908 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to prepare Maine's fisheries for climate change.

"Climate change poses immense challenges for our fishing

industries, which are the backbones for our coastal communities in Maine. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I will continue to prioritize funding for NOAA to keep up their groundbreaking research on the effects of the climate crisis on the Gulf of Maine. With the help of NOAA, GMRI will be able to provide meaningful resilience for

our coastal communities and help to mitigate the worst effects of the climate crisis on our marine economy," said Pingree.

This project will explore the development of an integrated framework to inform fisheries management decisions in the Northeast region of the United States. The framework will integrate climate, economic, ocean, and ecosystem

modeling to explore future scenarios for key Northeast stocks and species that have demonstrated shifts in distribution and changes in productivity.

GRMI's grant is one of 79 new projects to receive \$48.7 million in competitive awards from NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO), part of NOAA Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR).

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 A Commissioner who has 40 years of York County Government mid management experience.  
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**I thank you all for your support and want your vote on Nov. 3rd!**  
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**BRIEFS**

**Senior College Kickoff Night**

Are you a senior and/or a parent/guardian of a senior concerned about the college application and financial aid process? If so, this night is for you! WHERE? The comfort of your own home, via ZOOM! WHEN? Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Come learn more about the College Search & Application process and Financial Aid Resources! Hosted by the MHS Guidance Department. Register before Oct. 14 by emailing audreeroy@rsu57.org or call

247-3141 x2268. Once registered, a zoom link will be sent to your email prior to presentation.

All are welcome – While the focus of the presentation is designed for seniors and their parents/guardians, underclassmen and their families are encouraged to attend to have a head start on the college search, application, and the financial aid process.

**Gun show in Hollis**

The second annual Fall Gun Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

Sunday, Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Buxton-Hollis Rod & Gun Club at 81 Plains Road in Hollis. This event is open to the public with free parking and food available. The admission cost is \$5 per person and children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be exhibitors and all firearm laws will be observed. To find out more about the Buxton-Hollis Rod & Gun Club, visit their website at www.buxton-hollisrodgunclub.org or contact Shawn Sage at 329-7096.

**Family & Friends are important!**

ALTON, ANDY AND DAVE WOODSOME.

**"I'd like to thank my brothers who have helped me and supported my campaign over the years, along with the citizens of District 33 (Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro)."**

**Re-Elect VOTE NOV. 3RD! DAVE WOODSOME MAINE SENATE**

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# OPINION

## What's in a Name?

### LETTERS

#### Support for Sampson,

I would like to express my appreciation for the dedication and service of Alfred's State Representative Mrs. Heidi Sampson. She is very unique in that she cares deeply about her constituents. A quality not often found in today's political arena.

She and her husband maintain a farm in Alfred. She has been around agriculture all her life. She is very well educated and has the ability to listen to all sides of an issue. But let there be no mistake about it, Heidi stands and fights fiercely for what she believes is best for her constituents.

Alfred, is so fortunate to have her and I'm sure the other communities she represents are also appreciative of her efforts. So many times Representatives seem to forget why and who voted them to the Legislature. To her credit, she does not forget and she also find the time to solve individual problems that come to her from her constituency.

In my lifetime I have never experienced such qualities in a Representative and I really don't believe I ever will again. I am proud to support her in her re-election bid and encourage others to do the same. I am proud to have Heidi Sampson for a friend.

— Paul Main  
Alfred

#### Support for Ingwersen,

During these times of insecurities, be they COVID, racial reckoning, or economic injustice we need people in the State government who understand the issues and are willing to make a difference. The person for that job is Henry Ingwersen going for re-election as representative for House District 10 which covers Arundel, Dayton and part of Lyman.

He is a former STEM teacher and when dealing with issues

that require a scientific approach he follows the science and the facts regardless of the politics. In his first term he was faced with a vote dealing with the anti-vax sentiment in the Legislature. He listened to both sides but in the end came out on the side of science when making a vote. Needless to say this upset some of his supporters but he voted his conscience anyway.

He has been a positive force for the good in our community, involved with the Arundel Conservation Trust, non-profits in the area, and a concerted effort to get people help during the COVID crisis.

For these reasons I urge you to vote for Henry Ingwersen.

— Jake Hawkins  
Arundel

#### Support for Krolick,

I am writing to express my support for the candidacy of Cliff Krolick for the Maine House (and I won't need two columns to do it).

I have personally seen the level of passion and commitment that he brings to issues that effect all of us, whether it is fighting for a healthcare system that serves the patient and not the insurance industry, relief for small businesses, or fair wages for all workers. Unlike his opponent and her "what's in it for me" party, he will put the "public" back into "public service" and represent all of us, and not just the privileged and well-connected. He will have my vote, and I hope he'll have yours too.

— Joseph Duclos  
Shapleigh

I have to admit, I was a bit surprised to find anyone offended by the use of the term 'Notorious RBG,' much less deemed disrespectful. The phrase was born in 2013 by New York University Law student Shana Knizhnik as the name of an account created in Tumblr, a social media site. She took the phrase from Brooklyn born rapper, Biggie Smalls, more widely known as the Notorious B.I.G. The Tumblr account was created to highlight the dissent of Justice Ginsberg regarding the landmark decision in the Shelby County v. Holder case.

The Holder in this case was former United States Attorney General Eric appointed by former President Obama. The case involved the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Prior to this landmark legislation, States and Counties enacted laws aimed at preventing minorities from voting in any given election. Some examples of rules designed to keep non-whites from voting, included requiring blacks to pass a literacy test or recite the Constitution of the

United States before being allowed to register. Others were simply told they were at the wrong place, or it wasn't the right time. These were practices wide-spread in Southern States with a history of racism.

Part of the legislation passed in the Voting Rights Act of '65 included sub-section 5 describing a process of "preclearance." This

required States to seek Federal approval regarding any changes related to voting. The City of Calera Alabama, tucked in the confines of Shelby County held a city-wide election in 2004. Amongst the many offices up for grabs were seats on the City Council. In the election of 2004, however, Ernest Montgomery became the first black man elected, having ran in a district predominately black. This was a stunning event in the City of Calera. It's one thing to allow a people to vote. In Calera, it was a whole other thing to allow them to hold office. So, the City fathers and the City Council without the support of Counselman Montgomery, wrote the book on what is now known as gerrymandering today. They went ahead and redrew district maps aimed at breaking up the predominately black district so Mr. Montgomery would not have support enough to win a re-election. The changes were not submitted to the Federal Government as Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act demands. There would be no oversight of this act, but there would be a court challenge and that challenge would make it all the way to the Supreme Court. Sadly, in a 5-4 decision, the court ruled

sub-section 5, unconstitutional paving the way for many States in the South to consistently redraw district maps to tip the scales of those officials holding office.

As a young law student at NYU, Shana Knizhnik was outraged over the ruling. Minorities weren't the only group who had to fight a painful battle to win the right to vote. There was a time when women were not allowed to vote and that spawned another painful battle for equal rights. The dissent of Justice Ginsburg inspired student Knizhnik to create a Tumblr Account featuring Ginsburg's argument in favor of upholding subsection 5 and the consequences of striking it down.

The Tumblr Account featured a Photo of the Justice and was titled The Notorious RBG. In the space of three days, the blog went so viral it attracted media attention. Two years later, Shana Knizhnik co-authored a biography on Ruth Bader Ginsburg with Irin Carmon. The best seller was called Notorious RBG: The life and Time of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Justice Ginsburg herself, in a speech at the University of Buffalo, addressed the title with a smile she couldn't contain. 'It was beyond my wildest imagination that I would one day become the Notorious RBG. I am now 86 years old, yet people of all ages want to take their picture with me. It's amazing.'

Justice Ginsburg was launched into pop-culture by a second-year law student from NYU. She had become a rock star and apparently loved it. It was a term of endearment enjoyed by a woman who stood tall in her lifelong commitment to the rights of women and justice for all.

(This is in response to a letter by Ed Stubbs in the Oct. 1 issue.)



by  
Jon Simonds

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The Selectmen are looking for a bid price for 1 year and 3 years. Bids must include itemized pricing on each of the following items:

- Spring clean up
- Mowing, trimming, and bagging (weekly mowing required May-October) base price on 26 mowings per field and grass removed from property
- Raking
- Mowing twice a year on the Robinson Trail behind the sports fields
- Fall clean up

Please clearly mark on envelope: "Sports Fields Bid."

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN NO LATER THAN: 4:00 PM TUESDAY, October 27, 2020**

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any further questions call 636-2843 ext 0.  
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## TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH Invitation to Bid

The Town of Shapleigh is now accepting bids for **2021 GROUND MAINTENANCE for Shapleigh Commons, Town Hall and Library.**

The Selectmen are looking for a bid price for 1 year and 3 years. Bids must include itemized pricing on each of the following items:

- Spring clean up
- Mowing, trimming, and bagging (weekly mowing required May-October) base price on 26 mowings. Lawn clippings must be removed from property.
- Bark Mulch around the flower boxes, trees and shrubs
- Raking
- Trimming/edging along the walkway and on top of the service of the walkway in the Shapleigh Commons
- Fall clean up

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## TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH Town Report Printing Bid

The Town of Shapleigh is seeking price proposals for the printing of our 2020 Town Report. Please submit a price quote to the **Town of Shapleigh, Town Report Printing Bid, PO Box 26, Shapleigh, ME 04076. Deadline: Friday, October 23, 2020.**

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Any other questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator at (207) 636-2843, Ext. 0. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

*Shapleigh Board of Selectmen*

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Obituaries

**Gertrude B. Letourneau**

Gertrude B. Letourneau, 88, a longtime resident of Sanford, died on Oct. 3, 2020 at the Pinnacle Nursing Home in No. Berwick.



Gertrude B. Letourneau

Gertrude was born on Oct. 24, 1931 in Sanford, the daughter of Oscar and Louise (Pelletier) Morin.

She attended schools in Sanford and in South Berwick at St. Michael's Academy. Gertrude worked at Sanford Weaving for many years and retired from Sprague Electric after 25 years of service.

Gertrude loved to sew, crochet, and knit and made many fine pieces. She had a large collection of fine porcelain dolls, at least a few hundred, that were kept immaculate and which seemed to consume their home which she and her husband Joseph loved. Gertrude was a true lover of animals, having birds and many dogs in her life. She also enjoyed gardening and growing flowers and making sure the birds that visited her yard were well fed all year long.

She and her husband Joe retired early and enjoyed traveling in the United States and Canada. They traveled to many theme parks in the south as well as trips to the Grand Old Opry, Dolly World, and the whole country circuit. They also traveled to Branson, MO and it was one of their favorites. Gertrude and Joe traveled many times to Canada to see family members, where both of their families went back many generations. Many memories were made on the cruises in the Caribbean with family.

Gertrude loved telling stories of her youth like the time she was ice skating and fell into a well and was saved by her cousin Adrienne. And, the story about her bosses from the Mill would come to her home on a Sunday morning and asked her to go in to work for special projects that only she could do and then they would bring her home. This was a testament to her character and her sense of pride in a job well done.

Gertrude has been reunited with her husband Joseph and brother Lionel Morin.

She is lovingly survived by her son Robert (Bob) Frechette and wife Denise of North Berwick; her daughter Patricia Worsham and husband Clarence of Lyman; her step-daughter Linda Letourneau of Sanford and step-son Gary Letourneau and wife Pam of Sanford; her siblings, Roger Morin, Robert Morin, Dale Morin and Collette Phillips. She was also grandma to four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be held for the family and she will be buried next to her husband Joseph at Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit [www.autumn-greenfuneralhome.com](http://www.autumn-greenfuneralhome.com).

**Lori Ann Schopen**

Lori Ann Schopen, age 60, of Hollis Center, passed away on October 2, 2020, at Gosnell House in Scarborough, Maine after a year-long fight with ovarian and fallopian tube cancer.



Lori Ann Schopen

She was born in Westbrook, Maine on May 10, 1960, a daughter of George and Shirley (Emmons) Garrigan. She attended Bonny Eagle High School and went on to get her Associates Degree in Medical Assisting at Andover College. On November 25, 1978, Lori married Kurt Schopen. They enjoyed a wonderful 43 years together filled with love, laughter, and bickering. Lori started working at Data General, then went on to work at National Semiconductor. When her job was shifted overseas, she had the opportunity to further her education where she began in the medical field. She stayed in that field until her illness forced her out of work. For the majority of Lori's medical career, she worked at Mercy Hospital. She also worked at Martin's Point and Maine Centers for Healthcare. Lori loved photography, especially taking photos of her son's sporting events. She also enjoyed going shopping with her mother, yardsaling, collecting things, decorating for holidays, partying with friends, feeding the birds, and talking with the cardinals. Lori was truly a selfless individual that always put others before herself. She was a caring and compassionate person that loved taking care of her family and her patients, who were fortunate enough to have met her. Anybody that knew Lori would say she adored her nieces and nephews and played a large role in their lives. She is predeceased by her mother, father, and two brothers, Michael and George Garrigan. Lori is survived by her loving

husband, Kurt Schopen; devoted son, Nate Schopen; sister, Debra (Garrigan) Nugent and her husband Michael Nugent; brother, Bruce Garrigan and his wife Kristen (Tar) Garrigan; sister-in-law, Barbara Garrigan; sister-in-law, Karen Corsetti; sister-in-law, Kathy Burns; sister-in-law, Kim and husband, Bob Bower; sister-in-law Kristen and husband, Louie Gaskin; seven nieces; seven nephews; eleven great-nieces; thirteen great-nephews; and many friends.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. at the South Buxton Cemetery (Woodman/New section) on Woodman Road in Buxton. Please be mindful of re-opening restrictions, distancing and masks.

Online condolence messages can be submitted at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service website, [www.maine-funeral.com](http://www.maine-funeral.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Maine Cancer Foundation, 170 US Rt. 1, Falmouth, ME 04105 or Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME 04074.

**Richard D. Vinton Jr.**

Richard D. Vinton Jr., age 54, of Buxton, passed away on Oct. 4, 2020 at Maine Medical Center.

He was born in Sanford on Aug. 28, 1966, a son of the late Richard and Alma (Therault) Vinton.

Richard was a longtime manager for County Road Subway in Scarborough.

He is predeceased by a sister Rachel.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Patricia Vinton; several stepchildren and step grandchildren; and siblings Edward, Gloria, Linda, Barbara, and Janet.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Absentee Ballots for the **November 3, 2020 General Election** are available in the Town Clerk's office. Requests for a ballot made by telephone, online or written must be received by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH** unless the voter completes a "special circumstances" application

**With a 5PM Friday, October 30th deadline for in-person Absentee Voting**

Town Clerk, Town of Shapleigh, PO Box 26, Shapleigh, ME 04076. Telephone 636-2843 ext 1 or 6, or use the online request form at: <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl> or visit **WWW.SHAPLEIGH.NET** for the link.

The Shapleigh Registrar of Voters is available to register voters on the following days: Tuesdays 9am-4pm; Wednesdays 9am-4pm; Thursdays 5pm-8pm; Fridays 9am-4pm; Saturday Oct. 31st 9am-12pm; Tuesday (Election Day) November 3rd 7:30 am-8:00pm  
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