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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

Limerick's B&B has new owner

BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

"I'm here!" said Valerie Kessler, owner of the Jeremiah Mason House Bed and Breakfast in Limerick. According to Kessler, there are a lot of people who don't that the Bed and Breakfast has been in the same location, and open to guests for about 25 years! So, Kessler is holding a Grand Reopening on Saturday, March 21 from 12-5 p.m. Kessler invites you to "swing by to meet me" and to "walk around a bit to see the building." She promises to "have goodies to nibble on, made with maple, of course!"

Jeremiah Mason was a wealthy banker (and Maine Legislator), who built the house in 1859. It first opened it as a Bed and Breakfast in 1995 under the care of owners Karen and Paul Stickney. For the last 15 years, it was owned by Kyle and Tom Osborne, who sold it to Kessler in October of 2019. "We closed on Oct. 3," said Kessler, "and reopened on Oct. 10!" Kessler reports that she barely had time to clean and unpack before the first guests arrived that weekend. Otherwise, it has been a fairly quiet, and seemingly seamless transition.

Kessler had been living and working in Florida, in a high pressure sales job. "I was burning out," she said, and thought, "What can I do to work for myself?" Growing up, her parents used to own a B&B in Ocean Park and Kessler worked there for two and a half years. Her father recently bought a house in Waterboro. So when the opportunity came to purchase the Jeremiah Mason House, she jumped at the chance to live and work ten miles away from her Dad.

"I was always cooking as a kid," said Kessler. "My chore was cooking dinner. I always liked to cook!" Kessler believes in simple but good food. For her guests, she likes to make more protein-based foods, like quiche and breakfast



There will be an open house on March 21 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Jeremiah Mason House Bed & Breakfast, 40 Main Street in Limerick. COURTESY PHOTO

casseroles, but admitted she does a French toast bake for her younger guests!

Kessler reports that she hasn't made too many changes, but is slowly switching out linens, paintings, pillows and blankets, and is adding her own special touches. There were once ten guest rooms,



Owner Valerie Kessler sits on the front steps of the Jeremiah Mason House Bed and Breakfast in Limerick. PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MATTHEWS

but one of the rooms has been turned into a linen closet, and another into Kessler's living quarters. There are eight guestrooms, five on the second floor, all with their own bathroom, and three on the third floor, with a half bath in each room, and a large bathroom at the end of the hall. Two of the larger rooms sleep four, and the rest sleep six. Guests have the choice of king, queen or twin beds.

Kessler has also put the Jeremiah Mason House online. There is a website, www.jeremiahmasonhouse.com, a Facebook page, and a listing on Airbnb, Hotels.com, Booking.com, Yelp and Google Business! "I just want people to know I'm here!" she said. The Jeremiah Mason House is located at 40 Main Street in Limerick, next door to the Limerick Congregational Church.

Kessler is offering 10 percent off a 1-night stay during the Grand Re-Opening, and for breakfast? "All things maple!" she said. "Pancakes and waffles, maple muffins, maple bread..."

For more information about the Jeremiah Mason House Bed and Breakfast, call Kessler at 793-4858, send her an email to info@jeremiahmasonhouse.com or visit her website.

Maple Sunday

MARCH 22

The 37th annual Maine Maple Sunday is March 22. Always the fourth Sunday in March, maple producers celebrate statewide by opening their sugarhouses to the public for tours, samples and other activities involving maple syrup, like popular pancake breakfasts. While some make it a weekend-long event, others open their shops for the entire month of March, all selling a variety of maple syrup products like maple candy, maple butter, maple cotton candy, maple whoopie pies and of course, plenty of pure Maine maple syrup.

See pages 4, 5 and the back page for some of your local participants and their activities.



Oldies Dance

The 18th annual Oldies Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 21 at the Eagle's Hall at 57 Birch Street in Biddeford. Proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Portland, which assists families of pediatric patients. Tickets are \$10. Call 284-4692.

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Community Calendar

EMAIL NON-PROFIT EVENT LISTINGS TO: NEWS@WATERBOROREPORTER.COM

SHAPLEIGH

Joanne Bargioni

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER St. Matthew's Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Irish Corned Beef Dinner on Sat. March 14 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the church hall. The meal will consist of corned beef, cabbage, potato, onions, carrots, turnips, Mac and cheese, hotdogs, freshly baked Irish Soda Bread, Brown bread, desserts and beverages. There will be a drawing for a door prize, 50/50 raffle and a Knights of Columbus Meat Raffle. Adults \$10, children \$4 and 5 yrs. and under are free.

IRISH MUSIC VARIETY SHOW "Oh Danny Boy," one of the most familiar and beloved songs being sung at the Sanford Maine Stage Company's Irish musical variety show, WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING, Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Nason Theatre, 456 Main Street in Springvale. All tickets are \$10 at

www.nassonevents.com or purchased at the door.

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION Come celebrate Maine's 200th and Lyman's 242nd birthdays at an Open House on Sunday, March 15, from 1-4 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. Come for cake, refreshments and history! The event is sponsored by the Lyman Historical Society. The snow date is March 31. Visit www.lymanhistoricalsociety.org for more information.

SANFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN A few 4-ft by 12-ft beds are available for those who would like to raise their own vegetables, herbs or flowers. There is no fee for a bed and all gardening materials and tools are supplied. Each gardener must volunteer six hours of their time caring for the food pantry beds over the course of the season. To reserve a bed visit mousamwaylandtrust.org by Wednesday, April 15.

HIRAM: Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main St. FREE! Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m.: Joint program with the Hiram Historical Society at the Library.

Tom Parent, Executive Director of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact, will share his experiences and knowledge with his slideshow: "Forest Fires, Maine and Beyond." Join us as we learn more about these historical forest fires and the development of fire-fighting agencies and methods. THURS. KNOTTY KNITTERS - Weekly, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Other hand-crafts welcome; WED. SCRABBLE with FRIENDS: Weekly 1 to 3 p.m.; TUES. Weekly YOGA at the 8 Hancock Ave. Arts Center, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; THIRD THURS. BOOK CLUB, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. Title for March 19: *Betty Ford, First Lady, Women's Advocate, Survivor, Trailblazer* by Lisa McCubbin. Check with the Library for available copies. Open Tues 2-5; Wed and Thurs 10-5; Sat 9:30-12:30. Call 625-4650 www.soldiers.lib.me.us.

LEGO® CLUB Waterboro Public Library is offering a LEGO® Club for children in grades K and up. The next meeting is on Monday, March 30 from 4-5 p.m. All LEGO® bricks will be provided, just bring your imagination and creativity! Registration is required. email librarian@waterborolibrary.org or call 247-336. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro.

ONGOING EVENTS

FIBER ARTS GROUP Do you love to knit, crochet, sew, or spin? Waterboro Public Library invites you to join us every Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of crafting and conversation with fellow artists. Sharing is encouraged. Bring your own tools, materials and current project with you. Assistance with knitting will usually be available. Crafters of all skill levels welcome.

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

MONDAY WRITERS at the Waterboro Public Library: First and Third Mondays of every month (when the library is open) at 6 to 8 p.m. All writers are welcome! Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP Free and open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. Understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions. Third Wednesday of each month 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Southern Maine Health Care Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. FMI 490-7600 Kathy or Jeri.

TOPS is a weight loss support group that meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of the Springvale Public Library. Meetings are open to all. For more information, contact group leader Linda Rose at lrose4180@yahoo.com or 676-9063.



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RSU #57
2020-2021
BUDGET REVIEW
SESSION

The Finance Committee of RSU #57 would like to invite the public to a review session of the preliminary 2020-2021 school district budget.

March 16, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Massabesic High School Auditorium

Election Results

On March 3rd the Presidential Primary was held in Shapleigh. Joseph Biden was the front-runner in the Democratic Vote with 102 votes, Bernie Sanders received 84 votes and Michael Bloomberg received 33. Donald Trump running unopposed received 245 for the Republican Vote.

Question 1 concerning vaccinations was vetoed in Shapleigh with 229 Yes, and 439 No.

Municipal Elections will be held at the Town Hall, 22 Back Road on Friday, March 13. Polls are open from 8 a.m to 8 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting will be held Saturday, March 14 at the Shapleigh Memorial School, 467 Shapleigh Corner Road at 10 a.m.

Committee Vacancies

The town of Shapleigh has many committee vacancies including Community Days. The Community Days Celebration is in jeopardy of being cancelled this year if more volunteers are not found. If you have some free time and would like to get involved with the community please contact the Town Administrator at 636-2839 ext. 401.

Pinewood Racing

The First Baptist Church, 600 Shapleigh Corner Road, will be hosting a pinewood vehicle race on Sunday April, 5 at 5:30 p.m. Contestants aged 3 to adult will be racing in age-graded time trials. The public is welcome to attend.

Shapleigh Community Library

The Library, 607 Shapleigh Corner Road is hosting a Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration on March 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. They will be reading some of Dr. Seuss's favorite books and making crafts. There will also be special birthday treats. If interested in attending please contact Katie Richards, Library Director, at 636-3630 or stop by the library. Library hours are Tuesday 3 to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Saturday 10 to 2 p.m.



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Town meeting and elections

There are a few increases in the town budget for the upcoming year and town residents will get a chance to vote on those at the annual town meeting on Saturday, March 14, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road. Voting will be held in the afternoon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The Town of Newfield selectmen would like to make changes in the positions in town, that require the elections of the Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk, which will be voted on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Selectmen would like the positions to be appointed.

The Finance Committee would like to add another \$10,000 to the operation of the Municipal buildings, which has increased from \$50,000 in 2019 to \$60,000 this year.

There is a \$5,000 increase in what will be paid to Parker Appraisals for the town's revaluation, from \$15,000 in 2019 to \$20,000 this year.

Also, there is an increase in the operation of the town transfer station from \$130,000 to \$150,000.

The Finance Committee has no recommendation to give \$1,000 to the local food pantry at St. Matthew's or \$500 to the Wakefield Food Pantry.

Town selectmen would like to change the annual town meeting to 2 days, with voting on Friday and the meeting on Saturday.

There are 71 articles on the town warrant that should be voted on by more than just a few town residents. Be there on Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

A goodbye message to Mr. Tom Bond

We say goodbye to Thomas Bond this week, who was a local man and well known in the community, as a friend, and a businessman. He started Bond Mountain Acres Christmas Tree Farm back in 1988 and operated it with his wife Joanne. They grow award winning fresh cut Christmas trees, and currently have about 8,000 on the property, and has been a member of the Maine Christmas Tree Association since 1987.

He served his community as a member of the Board of Selectman in Newfield for many years, and also served on other committees in town. He was well known in town and was a 65 year member of the Freemasons at Newfield Dayspring Lodge # 107.

He was also a veteran who served with the U.S. Army from 1956-1958 in Germany as mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1962.

Just this past December I had a chance to sit and talk with Tom and Joanne at their annual Christmas open house. Many people stopped by to pick out their Christmas tree, as they do every year. It was nice to see the smiles

on people's faces as they drove away with their trees. As They have customers that come every year as far away as Tennessee, which speaks for itself.

He was born and raised in Newfield and was well respected by everyone who knew him. He died on March 5, and leaves a very large family and plenty of friends who will miss him. (See full obituary on Page 6).

Pancakes and more

Newfield Fire and Rescue will have their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 22 at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street, from 8-11 a.m. This is a donation only breakfast with pancakes, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and local maple syrup. Proceeds will benefit the Public Safety Building.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes go to: Myra Guild and Nicole Humphrey

Meetings

Newfield Historical Society - March 16, 64 Elm Street at 5 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters training session - March 17, at the Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street in West Newfield at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Newfield Selectmen - March 17, West Newfield Town Hall, 23 So. Effingham Road at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #329 - March 18, at the Brick Town Hall at 11 Main Street in Limerick at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Jim Dion is the Scoutmaster. Call Joe Iannazzo at 850-6237

Tea Time - March 18, at the Newfield Village Library at 637 Water Street at 3 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters will have a business meeting on Thursday, March 19, at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water St. at 7 p.m. call Dave at 793-2055.

Newfield Rescue will have a meeting on Thursday, March 19 at the Newfield Public Safety Building at 85 Water Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

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Fishing Derby on Shaker Pond

A very long line of cars was parked on both side of route 202 this past Sunday, March 8. They belonged to the fishermen taking part in the H.A. Davis Second Annual Fishing Derby on Shaker Pond. The success of the derby could be judged by the number of large bass hung with tags attached down on the beach indicating the weight of each.

Two of the largest had been caught by Alli Douglas of Acton, who had caught a 3.9 lb. bass and Hunter Boles of Lebanon whose bass weighed 2.12 lbs. There were others, but these were the most successful catches. There were also prizes auctioned off to others. It appeared to have been a successful fishing trip for many attendees.

Historical Society

The talk which Bruce Tucker had to postpone because of the weather will be given on Tuesday, March 17 in Parsons Memorial Library. The topic? "Who is Buried in the Pauper Graves?" The Historical Society meets at 7 p.m.

March book group choice was winner

You may never have heard their names, but you have surely heard the name of their murderer. He was Jack the Ripper who chilled Victorian London. Their untold stories made them famous. Polly, Annie, Elizabeth, Catherine and Mary-Jane were famous but never met. They "wrote ballads, ran coffee houses, lived on country estates breathed ink-dust from printing presses and escaped people-traffickers".

The one responsible for their deaths was never identified. What was known was the year - 1888.



Alli Douglas and Hunter Boles show their prize-winning bass and their trophies won during the Davis Fishing Derby held on Shaker Pond on Sunday, March 8.
PHOTO BY ALISON WILLIAMS

The character created by the press has become more famous than any of these five women. For more than a century newspapers have told us that "the Ripper" preyed on prostitutes. This was not true. They died because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time - but their greatest misfortune was to be born women.

The library has copies to lend. Call or email the library to reserve one. It will be discussed at the next meeting of the Book Group.

Historical Committee

The Alfred Historical Committee met last week to discuss a theme for the next museum exhibit. The choice seemed obvious - something to do with the 2020 Bicentennial Celebration. On the 100th anniversary there was an unforgettable event, with a John Holmes impersonator arriving home from Washington on his horse. None of us were there but numerous pictures were taken of Betty Marshall (as Mrs. Holmes) welcoming him home to the "Bow and Arrow House". It would be difficult to outdo the events of that day.

Bruce Tucker had some good ideas, also Marj Anderson. I mentioned the cemetery tour which was given several years ago - and for which the scripts are still available. We do not know where Holmes was buried. Alfred's most famous citizen could be in an unmarked grave!

The Historical Committee has had several resignations so needs more members. If interested please contact the town clerk or this reporter. This would be a fine way to acquaint yourself with Alfred's history. Or if you would like just to be included in Maine's bicentennial celebration, volunteers are needed!

Parish Church

The menu for the next community supper will include potluck

casseroles on March 23 from 5 to 6 p.m.

During a meeting this past Sunday it was decided to plant daisy seeds on March 28 at the home of the Williamses. These will be sold to benefit the "Daisy's Children" project.

On Palm Sunday, April 5, the congregation (with their palms) will move from Conant Chapel to the sanctuary for the morning service.

Library news

A first time buyer preparation class will be held at the library on Saturday, March 21 and Saturday, March 28. Sessions will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Room. The class will be followed by an Q & A session. Questions will include "What do I need my credit to look like to buy a house?" and financing programs that are available. Jenn Stonehouse will lead the "First Time Buyer Preparation" classes.

Town Hall News

Tammy Bellman, Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, has announced that she applied for a Project Canopy proposal for the town which could help with expenses at the Brothers Beach and Alfred Transfer Station. This is a cost sharing proposal in which applicants must provide matching funds in the form of cash or services. Eligible projects include forest management and street tree inventory, but also assistance with invasive forest pests. The goal is to support community efforts to develop and maintain long-term community forestry programs. Applicants may request up to \$10,000 in federal funds under the program.

The town clerk's report for February was 1 birth, 3 deaths, 16 burial permits, 1 marriage, 9 altered dogs licensed and 1 unaltered dog licensed and 4 hunting and fishing licenses sold.

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Municipal Election June 09, 2020

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE

Selectmen - 3 year term (2 positions)

Selectmen - 2 year term (1 position)

RSU # 57 Board of Directors - 3 year term (1 position)

Water District Trustee - 3 year term (1 position)

Water District Trustee - 2 year term (1 position)

Papers are available on and after March 12th at the Waterboro Town Office and must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by Friday April 27, 2020
No later than 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

This election will be held at the Waterboro Town Office
24 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Maple Sunday

MARCH 22




ALDERWOOD FARMS 
 52 Elm Street
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March 22, 9am-3pm

CLARK COLE FAMILY 
 588 River Road
 Dayton
 Open house Saturday, March 21. We are doing a combined open house at **Andy's Agway** located at 13 Cole Farm Road, Dayton - Pancake Breakfast from 8 am to noon. A time to learn about "sugaring" & Maple on ice cream.
March 21, 8am-12pm

GILE'S FAMILY FARM 
 100 Shaker Hill Road
 Alfred, Maine 04002
 Come visit our post and beam sugarhouse! Enjoy homemade maple apple crisp, maple cider donuts, fudge, maple cotton candy, and more! Our own maple syrup will also be available for purchase.
March 22, 10am-4pm

HILLTOP BOILERS 
 159 Elm Street
 Newfield
 Celebrate spring sales event March 14. Visit our NEW maple store. Sugarhouse tours. On Saturdays, Axe Women Loggers will demonstrate their extreme talents, while Wildlife Encounters will be with us with their amazing exhibits. All days - live music, contests, samples, and farm animals. Pigs, baby calves, tractors to play on, and maple cotton candy. FREE admission.
**March 14, 9am-4pm,
 March 21-22, 9am-4pm
 (SEE AD ON BACK PAGE!)**

MERRIFIELD FARM 
 195 North Gorham Road
 Gorham
 Come and join us for Maine Maple Sunday's 36th Anniversary. Watch the boiling process, blacksmith working, antiques on display, 4-H Brass Knob Club giving ox cart rides, music, self-guided barn tour, play area for the children and a 1900's ice house. Pancake breakfast (outside), maple syrup, candy, maple cotton candy, maple soft serve ice cream, smoked cheese, maple cream and more available to purchase. Portable restrooms.
**March 21-22, 9am-4pm
 March 14, 9am-3pm, sales only**

THURSTON AND PETERS SUGARHOUSE 
 299 Bond Spring Road
 Newfield
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All weekends through March 29, 9am-4pm
 For a map and complete list of sugarhouses by county visit www.mainemapleproducers.com

TRIPLE C BOILERS 
 1 Brock Road, Lyman
 Come enjoy our new traditional post & beam sugarhouse, with our all you can eat pancake breakfast including our own homemade sausage. Maple goodies for everybody from lollipops to whoopie pies, and NEW Homemade Needhams with a touch of Maple! Barn filled with a variety of animals for everyone to enjoy.
March 21-22, 7am-12pm pancake breakfast, Sugarhouse open until 1:30pm



Open all weekends thru March 29, 9am-4pm

Maple Sunday, March 22, 9am-4pm

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March 22
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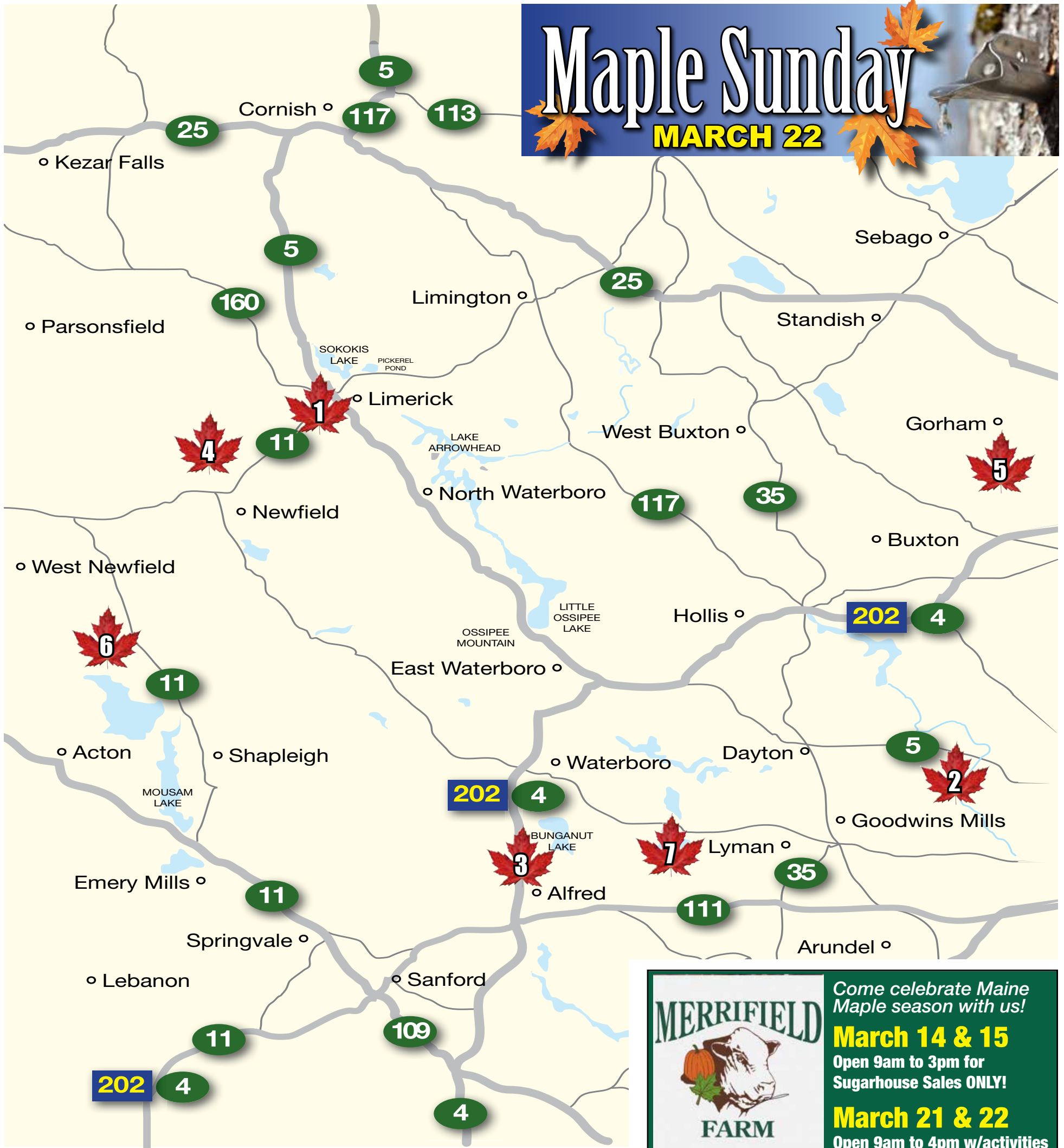
Did you know?

- An average 40-year-old tree will yield about 40 quarts of sap per season. Just enough to make one quart of pure maple syrup.
- A gallon of pure maple syrup will weigh about 11 pounds.
- It takes 40 to 50 gallons of sap to yield 1 gallon of syrup.

Upload your Maine Maple photos to our Facebook page at "Reporter207"

Maple Sunday

MARCH 22



Shop Local

Leaf on map indicates advertisement on pages 4-5 and back page.

Triple C Farm
 1 Brock Road, Lyman, Maine 04002

We will be open both **March 21 and 22** for a delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast served with homemade sausage, juice, milk, coffee, and our own warm maple syrup. Come and see all the farm animals and brand new post and beam sugar house in operation. There will be a couple of new items this year including bacon sea salt maple cream candy, maple needhams, whoopie pies, homemade butter and more!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Open 7am-12pm
 Farm closes at 1:30pm.

Come on out and have a great time on the farm!

MERRIFIELD FARM

Come celebrate Maine Maple season with us!

March 14 & 15
 Open 9am to 3pm for Sugarhouse Sales ONLY!

March 21 & 22
 Open 9am to 4pm w/activities

- Pancake Breakfast
- Pure Maine Maple Syrup
- Maple Smoked Cheese
- Maple Cream
- Maple Cotton Candy
- Maple Soft Serve Ice Cream
- Maple Candy
- Maple Butter and more!

Syrup Making Demonstrations • Blacksmith, Barn Tours • Ox Demo
 Display of Maple Antiques • 1900's Ice House AND MORE

Instagram Facebook Entertainment & Displays may vary each day. Portable Restrooms

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Obituaries

Thomas W. Bond

Mr. Thomas W Bond of West Newfield, died unexpectedly Thursday March 5, 2020 at Southern Maine Health Care surrounded by his loving family.



Thomas W. Bond

Tom was married to Joanne V. (McGlincey) Bond with whom he would have celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2020.

He was born in West Newfield on Nov. 22, 1933, the son of the late Claire Eugene Bond and Gladys Maud (Gile) Bond. He was student at Parsonsfield Seminary in Parsonsfield, until 1948 and was a graduate of Sanford High School with the class of 1951.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1956-1958 in Germany as mechanic and honorably discharged in 1962.

In 1988, Tom began the Bond Mountain Acres Christmas Tree Farm. He and Joanne operate and lovingly and painstakingly grow, care for and sell award-winning fresh cut Christmas trees. He was a member of the Maine Christmas Tree Association since 1987. He worked for The Merganser Company in Maine and New Hampshire as a construction supervisor. A master finish carpenter by trade, he left his mark on many homes and businesses in the New England area.

He served his community as a member of the Board of Selectman in Newfield for many years, as well as other committees and is well known throughout the town. He was also a 65 year member of the Freemasons, Newfield Day-spring Lodge # 107.

Besides his wife he is sur-

vived by three daughters and a son, Cindy Littlefield and her husband Steve from Tyngsboro, MA; Sandy Bond of Kensington, NH; Kathy Masucci and her husband Dave of Pepperell, MA; Tom Bond and his wife Monica of Nashua, NH; the mother of his children Connie Carlson of Seabrook, NH; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Two stepsons, Martin Sanborn and his wife, Jennifer, Mark Sanborn and his wife, Kate, and two stepdaughters, Glenda Tripp and her husband, Mike, and Ashley Cook, 10 step-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild; his sister-in-law Joyce Bond of West Newfield. Four nieces Susan Winn of West Newfield; Patricia Moulton and her husband Edward of West Newfield; Karen Benjamin and husband David of Meridian, Idaho; Barbara Lemieux and husband John of Portland, Maine; several great nieces and nephews and several cousins and dear friends, and his beloved English Bulldog, Lucy and his cat, Honey.

He was predeceased by his brother Bernard E. Bond of Newfield on Nov. 11, 1981 and a great niece Victoria Wickson of Newfield.

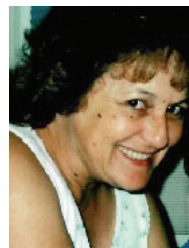
Family and friends were invited to call on Wednesday, March 11 for a Masonic Service. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at Autumn Green. Committal prayers with military honors will be held later in the spring at the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Springvale.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the Newfield Fuel Assistance Program, P.O. Box 62, West Newfield, ME 04095.

Corinne F. Moulton

Corinne F. Moulton, 65, of Sanford, died on Feb. 13, 2020 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Corrine had fought courageously and with dignity for many years with living with Multiple Myeloma.



Corinne F. Moulton

Corinne was born on Nov. 19, 1954 in Saco, the daughter of Warren O. and Marion E. (McPherson) Gray. She grew up in Waterboro with her two brothers, Raymond and Earl and was a 1974 graduate of Massabesic High School. Following graduation, she drove to the "Big City" in Boston in her VW and worked for a couple of years as an administrative assistant. While living in Boston, Corinne met her future husband Ken and they soon moved back to Maine together.

Corrine worked at Sprague Electric for 20 years and then became a caregiver with Waban. It was during this time she was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Corrine and her family rallied and she went to Dartmouth-Hitchcock where she had her own bone marrow was harvested and used in her treatment plan. This was 10 to 15 years ago and she maintained a healthy and active life.

Corrine was a talented cook and baker; she loved to bake specialty cookies and goodies for each family member. She even made sure those with nut allergies had their special packages. Corrine loved tending her many flower gardens and her heart was big enough to share her home with many animals; most of them adopted from local shelters. She and Ken enjoyed going camping and traveling to the mountains in New Hampshire and Vermont. When she was younger – she loved going to Wells beach. She'd spend all day soaking up the rays and talking with all the folks walking on the beach. Especially if they had a dog with them!

Corrine will be remembered for her kind and caring ways. She rooted for the underdog and would help anyone that needed a 'hands up' and someone to tell them they could make it! She was devoted to her family and many friends. Her smile and presence will be dearly missed; though we know her valiant fight with cancer is over. Rest easy and we will always love you.

Corrine is survived by her husband Kenneth Moulton; her two stepsons, Michael and Robert Baker; her brother Raymond Gray; and two nieces and one nephew. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Earl and sister-in-law Brenda Gray.

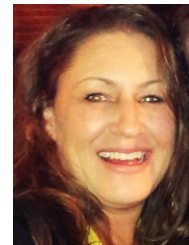
A graveside service will be held later in the spring and will be announced at Pine Grove South Cemetery in Waterboro.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

Carol Ellen Goodell Phillips

Carol Ellen Goodell Phillips, 50, of Lyman, passed away unexpectedly on March 4, 2020.



Carol Ellen Goodell Phillips

Carol was born on May 26, 1969 in Lynn, Massachusetts, the daughter of Dana and Annlea (Smith) Goodell.

She grew up in Lyman and was a 1987 graduate of Massabesic High School. Carol was self-employed providing Domestic and Gardening Services in Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. Her love of gardening was very noticeable while walking through her yard and seeing her beautiful display of flowering plants, shrubs and trees throughout her yard.

Carol loved horseback riding, 4 wheeling, boating and snowmobiling. She and Alton spent many happy years with her partner Chad and his two daughters Lexi and Olivia. They loved swimming and paddle boarding at the lake, and taking walks through the woods, and riding their golf cart.

She was predeceased by her mother Annlea Goodell, her maternal grandparents James and Barbara Smith, and her paternal grandparents Denver and Estelle Goodell.

Carol is lovingly survived by her father Dana Goodell and companion Myong Hong; her son Alton Phillips; her partner Chad Green and his daughters Lexi and Olivia; her brother Anthony Foglio, and aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco with Pastor Phyllis MacDonald, officiating.

To leave a message for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

David E. Tebbetts

David E. Tebbetts, 79, a longtime resident of Waterboro, died peacefully at

his home with his daughter Terry by his side on Feb. 27, 2020. His heart was broken and he wanted to be with his wife of 57 years, Anna, who passed on February 2, 2020.

David was born on Feb. 29, 1940 in Sanford, the son of Herbert and Ruth (Varney) Tebbetts. He grew up in Sanford and was a graduate of Sanford High School class of 1958. Following his graduation, David enlisted in the US Navy. While stationed in Iceland, he met Anna Sigga, and as the saying goes, "It was love at first sight!" David and "his Anna" were married in 1962 and made their home in Waterboro.

David joined the Sanford Police Department where he was an officer for four years. During the trucking boom, he went to work for PV Adams & Auclair Trucking for several years. Then he went to work for the Maine Department of Transportation; working in the Alfred location for 24 years before

retiring. David still had the 'itch' for working in a police department and worked for York County Sheriff's Department for an additional 8 years. Also, David had so many fun and crazy times together with his friend, Arthur Roberts, Maine State Police, who is now deceased.

David was actively involved in the Mason's Fraternal Lodge #55 of Alfred as well as the American Legion #134.

David enjoyed spending time outdoors; camping with his wife Anna or fishing with his father Herbie and countless friends. Snowmobiling back in the day with the Austin's and Hall's and so many others. The deer camp, cars, the C.B. days... his handle was Big Huey.

David loved to have fun and did! He liked to joke and tease, but was just as cool to be on the receiving end. He and Harold Hall did a bit of car racing in their younger years on some of the bridges in Portland; along with attending a few house parties that included dancing!

The York County Sheriff's Department presented him with an odd "turkey finger" plaque after an "incident." While using the restroom outhouse at the Milk Room; one of his Sheriff co-workers blocked the door with his car - locking him inside! Sheriff Dave Chauvette reminded us of the time he dumped his tractor into the pond while mowing the lawn! Oh the stories... too many good times to write up in his obituary and I'm sure there are some that shouldn't be printed!

David was a pretty amazing guy. If you were his friend, he would stand by you through the good times and the bad – no matter what. He will be dearly missed by his daughters and granddaughters who loved him, respected him, and adored him. He was an amazing role model with a kind and loving heart; sprinkled with years of wisdom.

"Hugs to Ruby, my high school friend, and all the morning McDonald's crew that still gather as friends after all these years!"

This is a personal note written by DAVE and requested to be printed in his obituary:

"Will miss 7 a.m. Sunday Service at the Milk Room, Waterboro. Boy's I'll still be there!"

God bless Dave! He's been reunited with his dear Anna and many others he is happy to see again! "Again, so many friends and relatives to post from Maine to all over the USA as well as Iceland, London, Norway, Germany and who knows where else...all dear to him and all with good memories!

He is lovingly survived by his daughters, Terry Anna Bouchard (fiancé, Jason Hyde) and Becka Tebbetts Sinclair; granddaughters Maggie Sinclair McIninch of Stockton Springs; Gully Omarsdottir of Iceland; and Fanny Anna Omarsdaughter of London; great-granddaughter Nealey Rae McIninch and great grandsons Omar Orn, Joel Einer, Amar Bui and one more due this summer!

Dave was predeceased by his wife Anna, his son Omar Adalbjornsson, his sister Barbara Tebbetts Page and son-in-law, Peter Leavitt.

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