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Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy

**FAST STABLE OF PONIES** — The Foxcroft Academy boys 4x800 relay team finished in 15th place at the New England indoor track championship on Feb. 28 outside of Boston. Team members, from left, Tobias Hogfeldt, Chandler Rockwell, Gabe Piquette and Cooper Nelson ran the race in 8:24.46 to place 15th out of 31 teams from the six New England states, with the Pony squad having the best time of the five teams from Maine.

## FA boys 4x800 relay finishes 15th at New England championship

**By Staff Report**  
ROXBURY CROSSING, Mass. — The Foxcroft Academy boys 4x800 relay team ran to a 15th place finish at the 29th annual New England Interscholastic Indoor Track & Field Championships on Feb. 28 at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College. Relay team members — in order — sophomore Tobias Hogfeldt, seniors Gabe Piquette and Cooper Nelson and junior Chandler Rockwell combined for a school-record time of 8 minutes,

24.46 seconds to finish 15th out of 31 4x800 squads. The four Ponies had the highest placement among five teams from the state of Maine, as Foxcroft edged Class A Westbrook High School by less than half a second. The Pony boys 4x800 relay earned a trip to the New England meet by finishing as the runner-up at the Class B championship earlier in the month — and in the process helping the Foxcroft squad finish as the meet's runner-up. The team's time of 8:37.17 at the state finals gave

the foursome a 26th seeding for the Feb. 28 race, and Hogfeldt, Piquette, Nelson and Rockwell improved the seeding by 11 places by taking nearly 13 seconds off their previous time. During the season, the four set a high school facility record at the University of Maine's New Balance Field House. On Jan. 30, in the last meet before the conference championship, Hogfeldt, Piquette, Rockwell and Nelson

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## Dexter's Guiski a coaching fit for milltown's basketball

*Editor's note: Several sports personalities with Penquis-area ties have been named members of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016, among them the late Ed Guiski of Dexter, former Penquis Valley of Milo player and coach Tony Hamlin, and former Foxcroft Academy stars Kevin Nelson and Dean Smith. The Observer will profile each of the honorees during the next few weeks.*

DEXTER — As Peter Murray considered his first meeting with Ed Guiski after landing a job as a teacher and freshman basketball coach at Dexter Regional High School during the early 1980's, his expectations already had been forged.

"As a kid growing up in East Millinocket I knew of Ed because of the rivalry between Schenck and Dexter at the time," said Murray, who played high school basketball at Schenck of East Millinocket. "He and (Schenck coach) Ronnie Marks had an almost personal rivalry as the two coaches, so I kind of already knew of him."

What he knew of Guiski, a towering presence at 6-foot-5 with an intense on-court demeanor, left Murray a bit intimidated.

"I was nervous," he admitted. "Frankly I was a little afraid of him."

"Then when I came to Dexter in the fall of 1983 that's the

first time I actually met him and he was not what I expected, let's put it that way. What I had seen as a kid growing up and watching him with his fiery sideline personality, he turned out to be really quite the opposite. He was really a big teddy bear."

Murray went on to serve as an assistant coach under Guiski for a decade before taking the varsity post when Guiski retired after 26 seasons — a stint that combined with three subsequent years as the school's girls varsity coach produced 329 wins and helped land the Winslow native a spot on the third induction class of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

Guiski, who died in 2013, will be inducted posthumously during ceremonies Aug. 21 at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. "He always had a calming influence over us," said Steve Bell, who played for Guiski at Dexter during the mid-1980's and now is the school's principal, during a 2012 interview in advance of his coach's induction into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

"We were just kids, we

didn't know how to react, but we'd be one or two points up or down in a game and he'd be so calm. He always had that confidence in us and it made a big difference."

Guiski's coaching career

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**The Sports OBSERVER**

By Ernie Clark

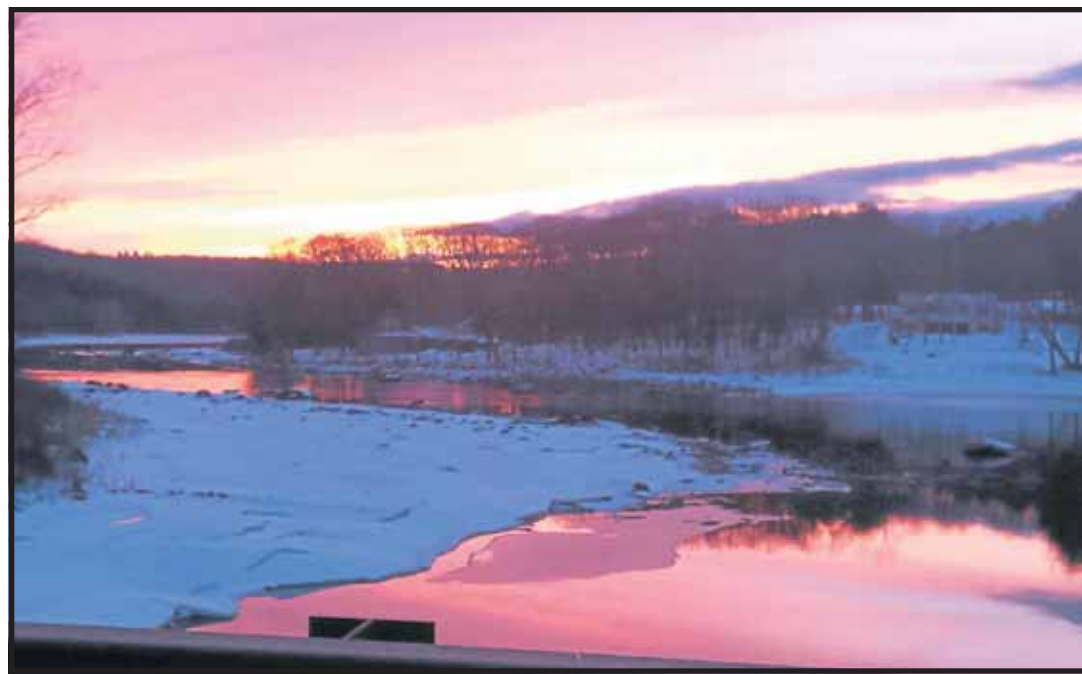


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**SUNSET IN SEBEC VILLAGE** — Carole DuMonthier captured this recent image of the sunset over Sebec Lake, taken from the dam in Sebec Village.

## Martin's Cleaning hopes to expand with \$50,000 grant

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

SANGERVILLE — Residents, via a special town meeting vote in late January, approved a \$50,000 application from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Micro-Enterprise Program for the family-owned Martin's Cleaning Service. The grant application is earmarked to help the business expand, as awarded funds would provide for the purchase of additional commercial cleaning equipment and to acquire a van to transport the new equipment.

"We started this business with \$87 and equipment that was really old," said Sherri Martin, who along with her husband Phil and son Deven has owned and operated the family business since the three started in 2014. "This is something that we really wanted to do, we made money to buy newer equipment but it's still really old."

Some of the original equipment was borrowed and other items were purchased used — the carpet extractor is 30 years old — and

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Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**MARTIN'S CLEANING SERVICE** — The family owned and operated Martin's Cleaning Service is hoping to expand its capabilities through a \$50,000 grant application from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Micro-Enterprise Program. If awarded, the funding would provide for the purchase of additional cleaning equipment for larger jobs as well as a van with ramp to transport the equipment to the job site. Pictured are father and son Phil and Deven Martin.

## Bikes for Books helps Masons encourage young readers

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

GUILFORD — For the second consecutive year students at the Piscataquis Community Elementary School have an even greater incentive to read with the Bikes for Books program, this year being sponsored by the Mount Kineo #109 Masonic Lodge of Guilford and Abner Wade #207 of Sangerville.

Program coordinator, and Maine Masonic District No. 5 Ritual Instructor, Herb Libby explained this year's Bikes for Books began the first of February and for each selection students read they can have an entry put into the drawing for a new bicycle. "Girls and boys, each grade

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## Milo town meeting set

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

MILO — With the annual town meeting taking place on Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Ed Wingler Auditorium upstairs at the town hall, the warrant for the evening was formally approved by the selectmen on Feb. 23.

Town Clerk Betty Gornley said Milo's attorney has reviewed the document and a vote on the warrant was needed in order for the articles to be posted by Friday, Feb. 26.

During the day on March 14, Milo voters will also head to the polls to vote on several municipal positions. Current Select Chair Lee McMannus and Paula Copeland are both listed on the ballot for the selectmen, in which residents will elect candidates for a pair of seats at three-year terms apiece. A pair of positions on the SAD 41 school board, also for three-year terms each, will also be decided, with incumbents Sheila Ellis and Darlene Venable both listed on the ballot.

In other business, during the ending public comment portion of the meeting a question was asked about the status of the Derby shops property and if the town has done anything with the parcel on B&A Avenue yet. Last year a special town meeting vote authorized the selectmen to express an interest in the property to investi-

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# The power of friendship at Maine's STRIVE

**By U.S. Sen. Angus King**  
Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin shared it, the Beatles sang about it, and we all rely on it each and every day. I'm talking, of course, about friendship. The power of friendship can make all the difference as we navigate life, and just last week, I was lucky enough to witness a wonderful example of friendship between two young Mainers at STRIVE in South Portland.

going into the event about the great people working and learning at STRIVE – after all, several STRIVE students have interned in my Scarborough office and done a fantastic job – but I still wasn't prepared for the touching scene that awaited.

During the event, STRIVE Associate Director Peter Brown turned the microphone over to student Suzy Cloutier so that she could share her experiences at the organization, share what she has learned, and help welcome everyone to the new facility. But when Suzy got up in front of the large crowd, she experienced a very understandable bout of stage fright. For a moment, it seemed that she might be unable to go on -- that is, until a friend came and

helped her overcome her fears.

Fellow STRIVE student Chandler Hawkes walked up to the podium, put his arm around his friend, and asked her, "You all right, Suzy?" In that moment, Suzy seemed transformed by her friend's support. She exclaimed, "Okay, I can do it now!" And then she really hit her stride.

Suzy went on to speak passionately about why she likes going to STRIVE. She went through the skills she learns there -- such as cooking, managing money, and taking care of animals. And above all, she emphasized the strong friendships she has made through the program. Her speech, which almost didn't happen, was met with thunderous and deserving applause. Those of us in the

audience knew we had witnessed something special, and there was hardly a dry eye in the room.

With a little help from her friend Chandler, Suzy was able to find strength within herself and do something remarkable. On that day, everyone at STRIVE had a front row seat to the true power of friendship. Given my experience with the organization, I'm sure there will be many more friendships forged in the new South Portland facility.

I want to thank Suzy, Chandler, and everyone at STRIVE for reminding us that with a little help, we all are capable of great things. (If you would like to see the special moment for yourself, you can watch it on WGME's website.)



Photo courtesy of Dexter Regional High School

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** — Dexter Regional High School is proud to announce that the following students have been selected by the faculty as Students of the Month for January. From left are grade 9: Christopher Roderka; grade 10: Alex Gould; grade 11: Abigail Webber; and grade 12: Dustin Belanger.

# Protecting seniors from a new international drug smuggling scam

**By U.S. Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine)**  
J. Bryon Martin is a 77-year-old retired pastor who, until last July, lived in Dresden, Maine, and had a spotless criminal record – not even a parking ticket. Today, he sits in a European prison as a convicted drug smuggler, another victim of a new and especially cruel scam being perpetrated against our nation's seniors.

ing money that has been won in a "lottery," recovering important documents in person, or meeting their online "friend." The criminals cover the cost of international travel for their victim and create a complicated itinerary that requires the senior to travel to at least one other country and pick up a package or suitcase en route. Unbeknownst to the senior, these packages have drugs carefully hidden inside.

Andy Martin was among our witnesses, and the story he told was heartbreaking. Upon retirement, his father resided with a daughter in Dresden. Bored and lonely, Mr. Martin visited Internet chat sites and struck up a friendship with someone who appeared to be a young woman from the United Kingdom named "Joy."

"Joy" claimed that she was from a large wealthy family and that her father had been murdered by a business partner. The family supposedly had vast financial holdings all over the world, but Joy was unable to access anything out of fear for her life and thus lived in poverty. Mr. Martin sent Joy a few hundred dollars each month out of his Social Security check even though it meant he could not help out with household expenses in Dresden.

Early last year, Mr. Martin met

a local woman in Maine, and they married. When Mr. Martin informed "Joy" that he would no longer be able to support her, she convinced him to do one last favor – travel to South America, pick up documents that would enable her to sell a large estate, and deliver them to her in Europe.

In South America, Mr. Martin was met by a man claiming to be Joy's lawyer who handed him two sealed packages he said were the needed real-estate documents. Upon his landing in Europe, authorities opened the packages and discovered approximately four pounds of cocaine worth some \$450,000. Although Mr. Martin was not aware that the packages contained an illegal substance, he was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to six years and one day in prison for drug smuggling. Tragically, due to his age and ill health, he may remain in prison for the rest of his life, alone and thousands of miles from his family.

This scam, as bizarre and convoluted as it seems, is increasingly common. At least 145 victims, the majority of whom are seniors, have been arrested by foreign governments for unknowingly carrying a total of 272 kilograms of methamphetamine, 209 kilograms of cocaine, 4 kilograms of ecstasy, and 11 kilograms of her-

oin, all believed to be related to transnational criminal organizations. Based on current estimates, more than 30 Americans remain incarcerated overseas as a result of this scam.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Patrol have created a joint operation they have dubbed "Operation Cocoon" to work with U.S. and international law enforcement agencies to combat this scam. They discussed this operation for the first time at our Aging Committee hearing. ICE agents have prevented at least 16 seniors from becoming victims. Foreign authorities have arrested 15 subjects affiliated with international criminal organizations as a result of Operation Cocoon.

The criminals, global drug traffickers, who set this chain of events into motion are cruel, but also very, very clever. Federal law enforcement needs to continue to mount a vigorous and determined effort, which is not an easy task given the challenges posed by international boundaries. In addition, it is essential that seniors and their families become aware of these criminals' techniques and take action to protect themselves and their loved ones from these heartless criminals.

# March events at Thompson Free Library

**By Kim Brawn DOVER-FOXCROFT**  
Got the winter blahs? Looking for something different to do? While we can't predict the weather, March is forecast to be a busy, event-filled month at the Thompson Free Library, with informative and fun programs focusing on different topics and activities for all ages.

On Thursday, March 10, we kick off our Brown Bag Lunch Series with yoga instructor Becky Feaser of the Color of Life Studio. She will discuss the benefits of yoga and classes available. This ongoing series will feature a guest speaker on the second Thursday of each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the library.

Maine author Tim Caverly ("Allagash Tails") will screen the movie "Blizzards to Blossoms" set in Skowhegan during 1948-49 and filmed and narrated by photographer Henry W. Biggs at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15.

It's book sale time again:

March 17-19 (Thursday-Saturday).

The Jim Brown Lecture Series, in partnership with Foxcroft Academy, returns on Tuesday, March 22 at 5 p.m. with Hank Lunn author of "German Prisoners of War in Maine From Foe to Friend" based on his own life experiences.

The first of a four-week science club for middle school students will be held on Saturday, March 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Don't forget about two popular ongoing programs hosted by Librarian Michelle Fagan: Legos from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Finally, tax time is upon us and we have 1040A, 1040, 1040EZ federal forms and instructions books, as well 1040ME state forms.

For more information on any of these events, please call the Thompson Free Library at 564-3350 or email us [df@thompson.lib.me.us](mailto:df@thompson.lib.me.us).

# MRC proposal

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and bypass (if Fiberight operations are interrupted after they start). Neither the Fiberight project nor the MRC's contingency plans are "speculative ventures."

The MRC has spent thousands of hours working to develop and understand Fiberight, PERC and other options and communicating with our members. We welcomed feedback from membership and an independent legal review of the draft contracts. We consulted the membership to ensure the MRC's agreements are well written and protect the members.

MRC is offering its membership a tip fee that is \$15 per ton less than what PERC has offered and claims it can sustain. MRC's contract limits rate increases to annual adjustments for inflation and includes a rebate structure to share revenue with the communities.

MRC has examined the financial and operational assumptions underlying PERC's proposal. From the data we have, which are substantial, PERC's analysis does not hold up to review.

The MRC board understands that change is difficult and towns avoid

risks. The 187 municipalities that send waste to PERC face the reality that business as usual cannot continue. MRC has worked tirelessly, with its membership's interest in mind, to craft a solution that fully embraces the state's solid waste hierarchy of reduce, reuse, recycle, utilize, and then landfill, and maintains municipal oversight to ensure contract and regulatory compliance as well as that the collective membership's needs are being met.

We are proud of our proposal. We seek your support.

*Chip Reeves is president of the MRC Board of Directors and director of public works for the town of Bar Harbor. Greg Louder is the MRC's executive director. They wrote this piece on behalf of the MRC Executive Committee.*

# FA Key Club to host free dinner

**DOVER-FOXCROFT** — The Foxcroft Academy Key Club will be hosting a free community dinner at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church on Monday, March 7 starting at 6:15 p.m.

The members of the Key Club feel this is a good way to give back to the community for all of its support over the past few years with the Key Club's children's charities. The community has supported the Bargain Barn at the fairgrounds in July and the Reindeer Run held each December in conjunction with the Hometown Holidays celebration, to name a couple of events.

All of the proceeds (Reindeer Run) have gone to helping families provide a Merry Christmas for their children. This past December race ensured eight children had a Christmas.

The menu that is tentatively planned is a pasta dinner, including a salad, garlic bread and a dessert. Also, there will be water, coffee and other drinks. So come and enjoy a delicious meal with friends.

# Drug headlines

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ed at those who fail to seek out (research) the causes of drug addictions to eradicate them. Science calls a hunch an hypothesis. Here are some of them: 1) the analysis of farm soils treated chemically, artificial fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Hormone treated livestock feeds... samples from organic farm soils alive with microorganisms which naturally form a symbiosis with plants. 2) the health of laboratory grown mice fed on corporate commercial foods compared to those fed foods organically grown. A comparative study of their affinity to drugs. 3) a statistical analysis of families with working mothers as compared to those unbroken with a woman homemaker. The

addiction rates.

Thoreau and Lincoln were ahead of their time. "Countless thousands hack at the leaves of vices to one who strikes at the root." Vices can now infiltrate the home at electronic speeds. Expressways connect city centers across the nation with every town road and street.

A free nation presupposes the ability to govern ourselves; the need to pass measures and laws to win the failing war on drugs. Perhaps Lincoln said it all. "No one is poor who had a godly mother." His was a step-mother who deserves as much a place in American history.

**Russell Vesecky, homesteader Harmony**

# Housing

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to pass bipartisan legislation and then took the issue to the voters. The people of Maine strongly supported the measure with close to 70 percent voting in support of the Housing Bond.

High housing costs force millions of low-income older adults to sacrifice spending on other necessities including food, undermining their health and well-being. In fact, 37 percent of those aged 80 and over pay more than 30 percent of income for housing.

The Governor must take action on behalf of the people of Maine. From Ft. Kent to Kennebunk, people are looking for housing they can afford so they can remain in their own communities as they age. AARP Maine calls upon Governor LePage to release the Housing Bond funds immediately.

**Rich Livingston AARP State President Auburn**

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**MaineDOT**

**Notice of FORMAL PUBLIC MEETING IN BROWNVILLE**

**TO DISCUSS FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BROWNVILLE JUNCTION BRIDGE**

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**AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING LOCATED ON 67 RAILROAD AVENUE IN BROWNVILLE**

Please join MaineDOT for a formal public meeting to discuss the future improvements of the Brownville Junction Bridge, which carries Route 11 over the Pleasant River in Brownville, Maine.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions from anyone with an interest in the project. The Department is particularly interested in learning local views relative to project consistency with local comprehensive plans, discovering local resources, and identifying local concerns and issues. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Michael Wight, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Bridge Program, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone: (207) 624-3435. Email: [michael.wight@maine.gov](mailto:michael.wight@maine.gov).

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## Area players and coaches among this year's inductees

into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame

BANGOR — Twenty-three prestigious players, coaches and officials were announced as the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame's third induction class during a news conference on Feb. 24 at the Hall's site, the Cross Insurance Center's concourse.

Those with ties to the region scheduled for induction on Aug. 21 in Bangor are Ed Guiski (posthumously), Tony Hamlin, Ron Marks, Kevin Nelson and Dean Smith.

Guiski, a Winslow native, was a dominating player in high school and at Gorham State College (University of Southern Maine). Graduating from Winslow High in 1955, he was a standout athlete earning 16 varsity letters in football, basketball, track and baseball. After high school, he continued his education at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield before attending Boston University for two years on a basketball and football scholarship. He completed his education at Gorham State College (University of Southern Maine). He played basketball at

Gorham State was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1988. In 1967, Guiski and his wife, Janet, moved their young family to Dexter where he coached for the next 38 years, winning over 300 games and a state title.

Hamlin, a Milo native, was an outstanding high school player who went on to become a three-year starter at the University of Maine. He coached at MCI, Morse in Bath, South Portland and Penquis Valley high schools and in the process won 400 games, which included three state championships and five regional titles. He has served as chairman of the Maine Principals' Association's Basketball Commission and was the coaches' representative to the commission for six years. He is the only coach to have won a tournament game at the Bangor Auditorium in each of five decades. He is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honor. He was awarded the Bob Brown Contributor's Award by the Maine Association of Coaches in 2015.



Dean Smith



Tony Hamlin

Marks coached for 20 years in eastern Maine at Sherman, Katahdin, Schenck and Foxcroft Academy. His teams won 312 games including 36 tournament games, and he had a winning



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**BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMERS** — Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 inductees, from left, Mike McGee, Tony Hamlin, Charlie Wootton and Dean Smith listen as Steve Pound, executive director of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame, introduces the rest of the Class of 2016 inductees during a press conference on Feb. 24 at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. Joining Hamlin and Smith as players and/or coaches from the region are Ron Marks, Kevin Nelson and the late Ed Guiski.

percentage of 78 percent. He won three state championships, six Eastern Maine championships and was named coach of the year three times. He also was an official for 40 years, officiating in the tournament 20 seasons.

Nelson led his Foxcroft Academy Ponies to a state championship in 1975 as a two-time first team All-State selection became a household name in Maine basketball folklore. The 6-8 left-hander graduated as the career scoring leader at Foxcroft. He became a three-year starter at UMaine and was a key member during his tenure along with

teammates Roger Lapham, Rufus Harris and Wally Russell.

Smith is a Foxcroft Academy graduate who went on to play at UMaine where he was a three-time Academic All-American. He captained the Black Bears his senior season and led the conference in scoring. He received the prestigious Walter Byers Award as the nation's top scholar athlete. UMaine has established the Dean Smith Award given annually to the top male and female athlete who combines academic and athletic excellence.

The other members of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 are Joey DeR-

oche, Chris Jerome, Meaghan Lane Kolyszko, Mike McGee, John Jordan, Kevin Whitmore, Matt Rossignol, Gregg Frame, Raymond Alley, Fern Masse, Charlie Wootton, Julie Bradstreet, I.J. Pinkham, Len MacPhee, Bob McAllister, Don Sturgeon and Harland Storey.

The Hall also will induct several new members to its Legends of the Game. Dewey Dewitt, Terry Healey, the 1995 Coney of Augusta girls basketball team and the 1947 Patten Academy boys basketball team will be added, and the late Jim Connellan, Dick Doyle and Eddie Griffin also will be added.

## All-conference selections

A number of wrestlers from the region were selected to the Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) All-Conference Team for the 2015-16 season.

First Team grapples include Antonio Ayala of Foxcroft Academy at 126 pounds; R.J. Nelson of Foxcroft at 132 pounds; Zach Caron of Foxcroft at 145 pounds; Jacob Hesselstine of Dexter Regional High School at 160 pounds; Brandon Brock of Foxcroft

at 195 pounds; and Michael Pendriss of Foxcroft at 220 pounds.

Second Team honorees include Brandon Weston of Foxcroft at 106 pounds; Tyler Beem of Dexter at 132 pounds; Isaiah Hesselstine of Dexter at 138 pounds; Dustin Simmons of Foxcroft at 152 pounds; Bryce Sweet of Dexter at 170 pounds; Billy Brock of Foxcroft at 182 pounds; and Tanner Hall of Dexter at 285 pounds.

PVC honorable mention wrestlers include Caleb Weeks of Dexter at 106 pounds; Ethan Moulton of Piscataquis Community High School at 113 pounds; Cameron Cookson of Foxcroft at 120 pounds; Conner Johnson of Foxcroft at 138 pounds; Zach Wilson of PCHS at 145 pounds; Ethan Cooley of PCHS at 160 pounds; Matthew Griffith of PCHS at 170 pounds; and Daniel Wallace of Dexter at 182 pound.

## PVC swimming honors

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Members of the Foxcroft Academy girls swimming team were among those honored by the Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) for their performances this past season in the pool.

Jenna Clukey was named to the All-PVC team in the 200

freestyle and 100 butterfly and Gabie Johnson was honored by the conference in both the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. Avery Carroll and Alice Russo were both all-conference selections in the 100 backstroke, and Carroll was also chosen in the 200 IM.

Named PVC All-Conference in the 400 freestyle relay was the Ponies' team, comprised of Carroll, Russo, Johnson and Clukey.

PVC All-Academic selections from Foxcroft are Racquel Bozzelli, Carroll, Madison Fadley, Johnson and Estella Mei.

## Guiski

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was part of a sporting life of considerable accomplishment.

He earned 16 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Winslow High School before graduating in 1955, then spent a postgrad year at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield where he, played on the Huskies' undefeated football team as well as center and forward on a basketball team that qualified for the New England championships.

"We played all the college [football] teams and all the prep schools back then, and nobody could take Ed down," said John Carroll, a former teammate of Guiski's in prep school and college during a 2012 interview.

Guiski and Carroll earned athletic scholarships to Boston University, where Guiski played football and basketball for two years before joining the Army. While in the Army from 1960 to 1962, Guiski made the final cut of 10 Army candidates for the 1960 Olympic Basketball Team.

"Ed just loved the game of basketball," said Carroll. "He played football and liked it, but not as much as basketball."

After leaving the military Guiski enrolled at what is now known as the University of Southern Maine, where he still holds the school record for his career average of 15.2 rebounds per game.

Guiski took his first coaching and teaching jobs at Windham High School, then moved in 1967 with his young family to Dexter where he developed a basketball program known for its defensive intensity.

"He had every kid working his tail off in every practice, and obviously defense was his forte and man-to-man defense in particular," said Murray. "When he had the players he'd press a little bit, but generally he'd play man-to-man half-court defense and make it very difficult for you to score."

The milltown native also found a comfort zone coaching milltown kids along with longtime assistant Lloyd Connors and Murray.

"When they say that a team takes on the personality of its coach, I think Ed was a perfect match for this town and this community," said Murray. "It's really a blue-collar community with hard-working kids, not always the most talented kids but they were going to give every ounce they had."

The serious side of Guiski's coaching style also revealed itself in meticulous practice planning.

"He's probably the best practice coach I've ever been around," said Murray. "The

practices were very, very intense, and that's not always that easy to do, but then when you got to a game it was almost relaxing and a little easier because you just went out there and they're automatically going to play at the intensity level they practiced at. He was really, really good and what I'd call generating game intensity in a practice situation."

But it wasn't all serious with "Big Ed."

"My first year here when I got hired as the freshman basketball coach I immediately became connected with the basketball team and between he and Lloyd Connors, those were the two people I spent a lot of time with with regards to basketball for the next 10 years," said Murray.

"He took me under his wing and was very friendly, very helpful and a little bit of a practical joker. He'd try to play practical jokes on me because I was the new kid on the block, but it was all in good fun and it wasn't what I expected."

Dexter's halcyon days under Guiski came during the mid-1980s when he led the Tigers to back-to-back Eastern Maine Class B titles and the 1986 state crown, the only gold ball won to date by the school's boys basketball program.

"During the 80's his two sons (John and Alex) were involved and he was closely related with all those kids," said Murray. "Any coach who's coached his own kids knows when you have your own kid on the team it almost feels like all of the kids are your kids because you probably coached them in rec league, opened the gym and let them in when they were little, and followed them up through middle school so by the time those kids hit high school they knew he was all in with them."

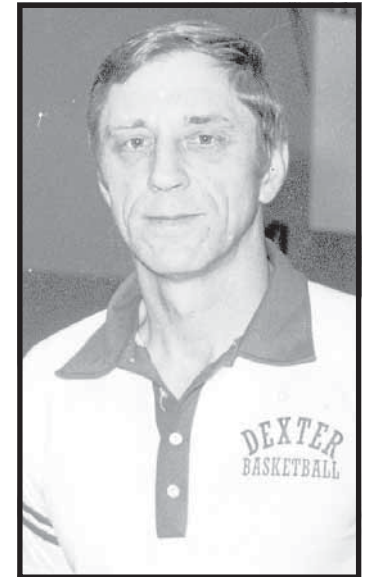
Dexter won the 1985 EM crown only to drop a last-second battle in the state final to Lake Region of Staples.

"In '85 when we lost to Lake Region at the buzzer basically, that was tough," said Murray. "That summer was a rough summer, but to follow it up the very next year and get back to the state game and win it, I think that was the culmination for him."

It wasn't easy. The Tigers reached the state final against Gorham only after outlasting Rockland in an epic five-overtime Eastern Maine final.

"Our coaches felt sure we would win and that rubbed off on us," said Bell. "Rockland kept hitting incredible shots to tie it up, but they felt the way we were playing that eventually we'd catch a break and we'd win the game."

A three-time coach of the year honoree by the Maine



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**ED GUISKI** — Dexter boys basketball coach.

Association of Basketball Coaches, Guiski retired from the Dexter bench in 1993 but returned four years later for a three-year stint as the Tigers' girls basketball coach in a gymnasium that by then was renamed in his honor.

"I was a little bit surprised with Janet to let him do it," said Murray, "but probably she sensed he was anxious for the gym and he was just what they needed for a couple of years to get them to that next place."

Guiski was 31-23 as the Dexter girls basketball coach, including 14-4 during his final season in 1999-2000.

"It was interesting to watch because our practices would overlap and I'd be able to sneak in and watch the last five minutes of his practice," said Murray. "I got to watch him interact with girls and really take on a different personality because I think he knew the intensity level he coached the boys with wasn't going to work with the girls."

"He was able to be just intense enough because the girls wanted that intensity to a certain level, but he knew where the line was. It was a strange evolution to watch but he was very effective at it."

Guiski's teams made 19 tournament appearances overall during his 29 years as a varsity basketball coach at Dexter, 18 on the boys' side.

"As an athlete he performed at all levels and had success at all levels," said Murray. "As a coach, it's the ultimate to be able to get the state championship and win it and to bring that gold ball home, and that was very, very important to him."

"I know he was very proud of it and very happy for the kids. It was kind of the cherry on top of his career for him. I'm glad he got it."



Carroll

## Carroll finishes freshman year on MMA football team

CASTINE — Clayton Carroll, a resident of Sebec and a 2015 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, was a freshman linebacker on the Maine Maritime Academy football team this past season. Carroll appeared in two games for the Mariners.

Maine Maritime finished 2015 with a record of 3-6, going 2-5 in New England Football Conference play. One of the Mariners' victories came vs. Massachusetts Maritime Academy as Maine Maritime won the 43rd annual Admiral's Cup — the school's first such win since 2010.

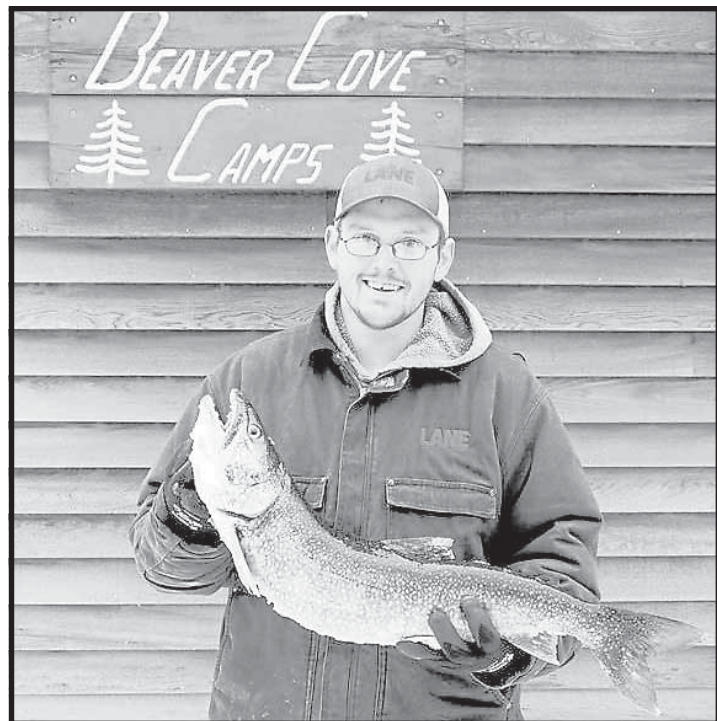


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**CATCH OF THE DAY** — Zach Smith of Milo earned the \$1,500 prize with his 10.74-pound togue during the ninth annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby, which this year was split over three days in January and then another three days in February to allow anglers ample time to fish during the warm winter. Scott Harding came in second with his 7.57-pound catch and in third place was Randy Raymond of Benton with a fish weighing 6.98 pounds.

## What a catch!



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**A LIFETIME OF FISHING** — Allie Kane of Monson won a lifetime fishing license during a drawing as part of the ninth annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby on Feb. 20.

# Come take a trip to Wonderland



Photo courtesy of Dexter Regional High School  
**ALICE'S ADVENTURES** — Hannah Wigham, left pictured with Dayle Iverson, has the title role in the upcoming Dexter Regional High School production of "Alice in Wonderland Jr." Attendees of the March 10-12 shows will get to meet Alice, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts and others.



Photo courtesy of Dexter Regional High School

**TAKE A TRIP TO WONDERLAND** — Dexter Regional High School students will present three productions of the musical "Alice in Wonderland Jr." on March 10-12. in the school cafeteria with 6 p.m. shows on March 10-11 and then a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, March 12. Tickets are on sale in the high school office, with a discounted rate for seniors and students.

## SPORTS ON TAP

schedule subject to change

**Thursday, March 3—** **WRESTLING:** Ridge View vs. PCMS 3:30 p.m.; SeDoMoCha vs. Hichborn and Warsaw 4 p.m.  
**Friday, March 4—** **WRESTLING:** New England Interscholastic Championship at Providence (R.I.) Career and Technical Center.  
**Saturday, March 5—** **WRESTLING:** New England Interscholastic Championship at Providence (R.I.) Career and Technical Center; PCMS youth tournament TBA.  
**Tuesday, March 8—** **WRESTLING:** PCMS vs. Hichborn and SeDoMoCha 4 p.m.; Ridge View at Warsaw (Pittsfield) 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 10—** **WRESTLING:** SeDoMoCha

vs. Ridge View 3:30 p.m.  
**Friday, March 11—** **WRESTLING:** Independent Wrestling Entertainment show to benefit Foxcroft Academy Project Graduation 7:30 p.m. (Foxcroft Academy).  
**Saturday, March 12—** **BASKETBALL:** Maine McDonald's Senior All-Star Games at Husson (Bangor) Boys AA/A/B 10:45 a.m., Girls C/D 1 p.m. and Boys C/D 2:30 p.m. **WRESTLING:** Ridge View Youth Tournament TBA.  
**Tuesday, March 15—** **WRESTLING:** PCMS vs. Hichborn and Ridge View 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 17—** **WRESTLING:** Ridge View vs. SeDoMoCha and Warsaw 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 19—** **WRESTLING:** SeDoMoCha youth tournament at Foxcroft Academy.  
**Monday, March 21—** **BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL:** High school pitchers and catchers start practices.  
**Wednesday, March 23—** **WRESTLING:** Penquis championship at Warsaw (Pittsfield) 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 26—** **WRESTLING:** Howland youth tournament.  
**Monday, March 28—** **BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, TRACK:** High school practices start.  
**Saturday, April 2—** **WRESTLING:** New England youth championship at Cross Insurance Arena (Portland).

# McLaughlin named to all-academic team



BANGOR — Husson University junior A.J. McLaughlin, a resident of Dexter and Dexter Regional High School graduate, was one of a team-record 16 Husson University football players named to the Eastern Collegiate Football

Conference All-Academic Team this past season. McLaughlin, a sport management major, and his fellow Eagles were named by having a GPA of 3.3 or higher. A tight end, McLaughlin played in seven games for Husson in 2015. The Ea-

gles finished with an overall record of 7-3, qualifying for the ECAC Clayton Chapman Bowl Championship in New Britain, Conn. where the team was defeated, 42-39, by Salve Regina University of Rhode Island.

## Duplicate bridge results

The Mid-Maine Duplicate Bridge Club played on Feb. 22 with the following results: first place, Ron Lyford of Hartland and Harry Bridge of St. Albans; second place, Norma White of Guilford and Priscilla Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft; and third

place: Joyce Cross and Phylis Moore of Dover-Foxcroft. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 14 at 1 p.m. More teams are always welcome, if interested in playing call 938-2675 for more information.

## Postseason basketball scoreboard

- Class B North boys Prelims**  
 5. MDI 66 12. Hermon 38  
 6. Caribou 61 11. Foxcroft 53  
 10. MCI 43 7. Winslow 41  
 8. Belfast 72 9. Central 54
- Quarterfinals**  
 1. Old Town 83 8. Belfast 47  
 2. Ellsworth 56 10. MCI 28  
 6. Caribou 51 3. Washington 44  
 4. Orono 61 5. MDI 50
- Semifinals**  
 4. Orono 52 1. Old Town 51  
 2. Ellsworth 42 6. Caribou 40
- Final**  
 2. Ellsworth 52 4. Orono 34
- State championship**  
 South 1. Lake Region 63 North 2. Ellsworth 37
- Class C North boys Prelims**  
 5. Schenck 66. 12. Penobscot 53  
 6. Dexter 39 11. PCHS 36  
 7. Hodgdon 62 10. Narraguagus 59  
 8. Ft. Kent 62. 9. Sumner 53
- Quarterfinals**  
 1. George Stevens 73 8. Ft. Kent 28  
 7. Hodgdon 45 2. Ft. Fairfield 38  
 3. Bucksport 47 6. Dexter 28  
 5. Schenck 60 4. Lee 59
- Semifinals**  
 1. George Stevens 68 5. Schenck 39  
 3. Bucksport 49 7. Hodgdon 44
- Final**  
 1. George Stevens 55 3. Bucksport 43
- State championship**  
 North 1. George Stevens 59 South 4. Waynflete 46
- Class D South boys Prelims**  
 8. Rangeley 69. 9. Forest Hills 59
- Quarterfinals**  
 1. Valley 62 8. Rangeley 33  
 7. Islesboro 66 2. Pine Tree 50  
 3. Seacoast 52 6. Vinalhaven 51  
 4. Greenville 70. 5. AR Gould 28
- Semifinals**  
 1. Valley 60 4. Greenville 45  
 3. Seacoast 63 7. Islesboro 53
- Final**  
 1. Valley 52 3. Seacoast 45
- State championship**  
 South 1. Valley 55 North 1. Easton 44
- Class B North girls Prelims**  
 5. Ellsworth 57 12. Mattanawcook 44

**LEGAL**  
 STATE OF MAINE  
 PISCATAQUIS, SS.  
 MAINE DISTRICT COURT  
 DISTRICT THIRTEEN  
 LOCATION: DOVER-FOXCROFT  
 DIVISION OF PISCATAQUIS  
 DOCKET NO.  
 DOVDC-RE-2015-026  
 MAINE HIGHLANDS FEDERAL  
 CREDIT UNION  
 PLAINTIFF  
 vs.  
 REBECCA DU-PERRY a/k/a  
 REBECCA S. KNOWLTON DU-  
 PERRY of Bristol, County of  
 Hartford and State of Connecticut,  
 individually, and as Fiduciary of the  
**ESTATE OF ROBERT  
 KNOWLTON a/k/a ROBERT H.  
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 PERSONS UNASCERTAINED,  
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 UNDER THE DECEDENT,  
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 ROBERT H. KNOWLTON** OR ANY  
 OF THE NAMED DEFENDANTS  
 AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, APPOINT-  
 EES OR IN ANY OTHER WAY  
 DEFENDANTS  
 and  
 KILBOURNE & TULLY, PC and  
 KENNETH DONALD GOULD, SR.  
 and STATE OF MAINE, MAINE  
 REVENUE SERVICE  
 PARTIES IN INTEREST  
**ORDER FOR SERVICE BY  
 PUBLICATION TITLE TO REAL  
 ESTATE INVOLVED**  
 On Motion of the Plaintiff for an  
 Order for Service by Publication of  
 the Complaint for Foreclosure on  
 any and all other persons  
 unascertained, not in being, or  
 unknown, claiming by, through, or  
 under the Decedent, Robert  
 Knowlton a/k/a Robert H. Knowlton,  
 or any of the above named  
 Defendants as heirs, devisees,  
 appointees or in any other way,  
 pursuant to M.R. Div.P. 4(g), it  
 appearing that this is an action to  
 foreclose a mortgage from Robert  
 H. Knowlton and Dorothy M.  
 Knowlton to Maine Highlands  
 Federal Credit Union dated May 23,  
 2006 and recorded in the  
 Piscataquis County Registry of  
 Deeds in Book 1748 Page 052 on  
 premises located at 445 Tenney Hill  
 Road in Monson, Maine.

It further appears, and the Court  
 so finds, that personal service of  
 the Complaint cannot be made  
 upon any and all other persons  
 unascertained, not in being, or  
 unknown, claiming by, through, or  
 under the Decedent, Robert  
 Knowlton a/k/a Robert H. Knowlton,  
 or any of the above named  
 Defendants as heirs, devisees,  
 appointees or in any other way,  
 inasmuch as their present  
 whereabouts is unknown and  
 cannot with reasonable diligence  
 be established, it is hereby  
 ORDERED that service be made  
 upon any and all other persons  
 unascertained, not in being, or  
 unknown, claiming by, through, or  
 under the Decedent, Robert  
 Knowlton a/k/a Robert H. Knowlton,  
 or any of the above named  
 Defendants as heirs, devisees,  
 appointees or in any other way,  
 by publishing this Order once a week  
 for three consecutive weeks in the  
 Piscataquis Observer, a newspaper  
 of general circulation in Piscataquis  
 County. The first publication shall  
 be made within twenty (20) days  
 after the Order is granted. Service  
 by publication shall be complete on  
 the twenty-first day after the first  
 publication. Within twenty (20) days  
 after service is completed by the  
 foregoing method, any and all other  
 persons unascertained, not in  
 being, or unknown, claiming by,  
 through, or under the Decedent,  
 Robert Knowlton a/k/a Robert H.  
 Knowlton, or any of the above  
 named Defendants as heirs,  
 devisees, appointees or in any other  
 way, shall appear and defend this  
 action by filing an answer with the  
 Clerk of the Maine District Court at  
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 Maine 04426, and also by serving  
 a copy of the answer on Plaintiff's  
 attorney, Richard H. Broderick, Jr.,  
 Esq., at P.O. Box 5, Lincoln, Maine  
 04457. If they fail to do so a  
 judgment by default will be  
 rendered against them for the relief  
 demanded in the Complaint.

**LEGAL  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that in  
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 Foreclosure and Sale entered  
 November 15, 2015 in the action  
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 Soundview Home Loan Trust  
 2006-OPT5, Asset-Back Certifi-  
 cates, Series 2006-OPT5 v. Frank  
 R. Ward et al., by the Maine  
 District Court, Division of Dover-  
 Foxcroft, Docket No.: RE-15-11,  
 wherein the Court adjudged the  
 foreclosure of a mortgage granted  
 by Frank R. Ward to Option One  
 Mortgage Corporation, a California  
 Corporation dated April 26, 2006  
 and recorded in the Piscataquis  
 County Registry of Deeds in Book  
 1741, Page 3, should the period of  
 redemption have expired without  
 redemption of the property by the  
 mortgagor(s), a public sale of the  
 property described in the  
 mortgage will be conducted on  
 March 23, 2016 commencing at  
 10:30 a.m. at 45 Court Street,  
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 reference as described in said  
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 occurred and all rights to  
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 reserved.  
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 announced at the public sale.  
 Deutsche Bank National Trust  
 Company, as Trustee for  
 Soundview Home Loan Trust  
 2006-OPT5,  
 Asset-Back Certificates,  
 Series 2006-OPT5,  
 by its attorneys, Shechtman  
 Halperin Savage, LLP  
 Monica P. Schoenbaum, Esq.  
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## Masons



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**READING IS FUN(DAMENTAL)** — For the second year in a row, students at Piscataquis Community Elementary School in Guilford have the opportunity to win new bicycles thanks to the Mount Kineo and Abner Wade Masonic Lodges' Bikes for Books program. Pictured are the boys winners last year are front, from left, Trey Rodgers, Matthew Chadbourne, Gabriel Soctomah, Jacob Duncan, Quenton Blanchard, Bradon Reed and Blaze Moody. Back, Herb Libby, program coordinator from the Mount Kineo Masonic Lodge, Val Kand of the Mount Kineo Lodge, Anah Temple Shrine Clown Gizmo and Scott Hoyle, master of ceremonies from the Pleasant River Lodge of Brownville.

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kindergarten through sixth grade, will be drawn," he said. "The more books they read, the better the chance."  
 Libby said new bicycles will be given to PCES students, along with a new helmet to wear when the students are riding in the spring. He said funds for the bikes and accessories have come from area Granges as well as local businesses.  
 "There is a matching fund from the Grand Lodge of Maine Youth Activities Committee," Libby said. "They will give us \$2 for every dollar we raise, so the Grand Lodge is very much behind us."  
 The bike presentation is scheduled for Friday, April 15 at 8 a.m., and Libby said a pair of Anah Shrine clowns will be present to entertain the student body. "This year we will have 28 bikes at the Guilford assembly to give away," Libby said, with the total

doubled from 2015.  
 He said students who may not need or want a new bike still have an incentive to read as many books as they can. These youngsters can list a friend's name on the card, and Libby said should this entry be drawn both students will be recognized with the bike going to the designated recipient. "It will still encourage students to read even if they don't want a bike," he said.  
 "Nearly every Lodge in the Fifth Masonic Lodge District is doing this program to help the kids get reading," Libby said. He said Piscataquis #44 of Milo and Pleasant River #163 in Brownville have been conducting Bikes for Books in SAD 41 for about a half dozen years. Libby said Mosaic #52 in Dover-Foxcroft is encouraging pupils at the SeDoMoCha School to get reading, and later in the school year students in Greenville will have the opportunity to have their names drawn for bikes thanks to Columbia-Doric #149.

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# Bangor Savings launches annual peanut butter and jelly drive

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 16.2 percent of Maine households — more than 208,000 individuals — are food insecure. In an effort to fight hunger in Maine, Bangor Savings Bank will be collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly during in March to benefit local food pantries and statewide hunger relief programs. Donations of any size or type of peanut butter and jelly can be made at any of the 57 Bangor Savings Bank branch locations, including in Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft and Greenville.

"Last year we collected over 10,000 jars of peanut butter and jelly. Our goal is to increase this amount in 2016 so that more families will have access to a protein-rich, nonperishable food that will make a big difference in their daily lives," said Lisa Bird, assistant vice president and community relations officer at Bangor Savings Bank.

Bangor Savings is encouraging those dropping off donations to take a "selfless selfie" while at the bank branch and email it to [social-media@bangor.com](mailto:social-media@bangor.com). For each selfie received, Bangor Savings will donate an additional two jars to the food drive. The photos will also be shared on the Bangor Savings Bank Facebook page.

# 80 years of giving and friendship

A small local club celebrates more than 80 years of friendship and giving back to their neighbors and extended community. The club was started in the 1930s as the J. B. F. (Just Busy Folks) Club by the ladies of the Bear Hill district in Dover.

Founding members were Inez Merrill, Fannie Hurd, Elvie Merrill, Lilla Bell, Sadie Perkins, Eva Oakes, Clarice Judkins, Cora Leathers, Calla Chase, Grace Cochran, Harriet Ladd and Betty Berry. The club was renamed the Pine Needle Christmas Club in the early 1950s to honor Maine being the Pine Tree State with the original purpose of making Christmas gifts throughout the year.

Over the years the Pine Tree Christmas Club has contributed to Kiwanis projects, Woman-care's Hannah House, hospice, the Red Cross, Heartwise and the food cupboard, along with many other worthwhile local causes. In addition, the club continues to help individual neighbors in need.

Present members include founding member Grace Cochran's daughters, Eleanor Godreau and Priscilla Tucker, and founding member Lilla Bell's granddaughter, Louise Dulac. Several present members are second generation participants. The club is looking forward to many more years of friendship and giving.



**Club founder Harriet Ladd**



**Club founder Lilla Pennington Bell**

# Service helps families cope with grief

DOVER-FOXCROFT — When families need help navigating through the pain and sadness of losing a loved one and when parents with children who are experiencing grief are at a loss, Pine Tree Hospice is there to help.

That's why Pine Tree Hospice developed the Evergreen Nights of Service program eight years ago. This program is structured with families in mind. Children and teens are grouped according to age and participate in age-appropriate activities with trained bereavement facilitators. The activities are designed to encourage expression, but participants decide if, when and how to share with others in the group. Each session will have a different focus, such as memories, feelings, and coping. Adults who accompany the children may stay and share with one another if they choose.

The next Nights of Service program begins on Wednesday, March 30 taking place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church and continues each Wednesday evening through May 11 (with no meeting on April 20 due to school vacation). Families must pre-register. Please call 564-4346 or email [wecare@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:wecare@pinetreehospice.org) for registration information.

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I know there have been no issues with the Mac version of FTM despite the turmoil in that part of Europe over the last several years. For those of you who love FTM this means you will be able to keep your favorite software operational. I wish Ancestry had made this arrangement before they announced they were ending support of FTM since many users have already switched genealogical software.

If you decide to remain with FTM be sure to keep your software current and have several backups in case the day comes when you need to move your files.

Also, Roots Magic (RM) software has arranged to offer direct links to Ancestry sometime later this year. RM, a popular genealogical software, will allow users to search, download and upload to Ancestry's online trees, exactly as FTM users can do now. RM is an American company if that makes you feel more secure.

Nancy Battick is a Dover-Foxcroft native who has researched genealogy for over 30 years. She is past president of the Maine Genealogical Society, author of several genealogical articles and co-transcribed the Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft. Nancy holds a MA in History from UM and lives in DF with her husband, Jack, another avid genealogist. You can contact Nancy at [nbattick@roadrunner.com](mailto:nbattick@roadrunner.com).





# 'Trees in Transition' workshop on Saturday

PARKMAN — Woodland succession planning is the process of setting up a smooth transition between you and the future owners of your woodland or forest. While planning is an important part of the process of passing the land on to the next owner, this alone will not ensure that the property will be owned and managed in the future as you intend. When land is passed to the

next landowner with clear visions about how it is to be managed and why, the land is more likely to be kept intact and managed as a legacy. This can establish a pattern for future generations.

Have you taken a moment to think about the future of your land? Is it important for you to know what your woods will look like in 10 years, or even 50 years? Do you

know the value of your woodlands? Do you know your options for conserving or selling your land? These questions are essential ones to consider for any landowner.

On Saturday, March 5 the Piscataquis County and Somerset County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will present an engaging workshop "Trees in Transition: Succession Planning for Your Wood-

lands" at the Parkman Town Office from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Trees workshop will provide detailed, useful information for landowners who have started a plan, finished a plan or haven't started a plan; for folks with a few acres to several hundred acres; and for folks who have detailed land management plans to those who are working with raw, over-rown or poorly managed land. No matter what stage you are at with your woodlands or forest, there will be something valuable for you offered at this workshop.

Workshop participants will learn about succession planning (start to finish), conservation easements for succession planning, state resources available to landowners, assessing timber value, land transfer options and much more from this fantastic lineup of expert presenters. All participants will also receive SWOAM's succession planning handbook "Creating a Legacy" and hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to use the handbook to create a succession plan for their land.



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**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE — Well managed woodlands can create a legacy for future generations.**

Presenters for this event will include Jessica Leahy of the University of Maine and First Vice President of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM), Erica Kaufmann of the Forest Society of Maine and Gordon Moore and Patty Cormier, district foresters for the Maine Forest Service.

In addition to hearing presentations from all the knowledgeable presenters and receiving the "Creat-

ing a Legacy" handbook, workshop participants will also enjoy a delicious, hearty lunch provided by Billi Barker of the Enchanted Kitchen out of Saint Albans.


Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District at 564-2321 ext. 3 or [info@piscataquisswcd.org](mailto:info@piscataquisswcd.org).



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