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# Smith joins father in Foxcroft's 1,000-point club

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Hunter Smith's adventurous senior year at Foxcroft Academy already included a football season that began with a dislocated left hip and concluded with two pass receptions at the Blue-Grey North-South All-American Bowl in Tampa, Florida.

Basketball season has not been without its ups and downs, too, as an injury-riddled 3-11 Foxcroft team has endured seven losses by single digits and is unlikely to qualify for postseason play.

But Smith, the 6-foot-4 forward who last winter was the Big East Conference player of the year, recently salvaged some individual satisfaction by becoming just the seventh boys basketball player in FA history to eclipse 1,000 career points.

Smith scored 28 points during the Pomies' 61-48 loss to top-ranked Old Town in a Class B North matchup at the Foxcroft gym to join a group of 1,000-point scorers from the school led by his father Dean, who totaled 1,722 points between 1982 and 1986 before going on to star at the University of Maine.

"It means a lot, living up to my father's name here at FA," said the younger Smith, who has 1,004 career points entering Foxcroft's game at Dexter on Wednesday

night. "In eighth grade going into my freshman year I wasn't the greatest player. I wasn't really taking things seriously and then he started asking me, 'Do you want to do this?' and I said 'Absolutely.'"

"So I started putting the work in and freshman year I was playing quite a bit and we went pretty far in the playoffs. Sophomore year I started and it's gone on since then."

Smith's milestone point came midway through the fourth quarter when he grabbed the rebound of a missed shot by Old Town and drove the length of the court.

"I wasn't going too hard but I was trying to push it and I saw they had one defender back," he said. "I had been called for a foul before for going too hard to the rack in a straight line so I crossed over to the left side and made a couple of dribbles to try to get around him and finished on that side."

The game was stopped briefly and Smith was presented a game ball by Foxcroft head of school Arnold Shorey.

"I think what's become more evident now is that Hunter's athleticism is absolutely off the charts," said first-year Foxcroft head coach Tyler Erickson. "I've been around a lot of high school athletes and I haven't seen many who can play both



Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy junior Perry Wang  
**GAME BALL** — Senior Hunter Smith is congratulated by Foxcroft Academy Head of School Arnold Shorey after scoring his 1,000th career point during a Jan. 21 game vs. Old Town. Also a multi-time state champion in outdoor track and field, Smith is expected to sign a National Letter of Intent on Feb. 3 accepting a scholarship to continue his athletic career as a college football player.

up high and speedwise the way he does. I think a lot of times it's almost a burden because he does some things so well that it doesn't look difficult.

"Then there's the work ethic. He

shows up every night ready to work and challenges everyone around him. He puts the time in."

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Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy junior Perry Wang  
**1,000-POINT MILESTONE** — Foxcroft Academy senior Hunter Smith scored his 1,000th career point on a layup during the fourth quarter of a Jan. 21 game vs. Old Town. Smith is the seventh Pony boys basketball player to reach the milestone, and ninth overall. He joined his father Dean — who played from 1982-86 — in the 1,000-point club and the two are the second father-son duo to each record 1,000 points in a Pony uniform.

## County-wide approach could bring broadband to the region

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The Piscataquis County Commissioners gave the go-ahead to Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDEC) Executive Director Christopher Winstead to pursue a proposed broadband feasibility study for county communities, during a Jan. 19 meeting.

"It's a boon to small business, and that's where the jobs are going to be," County Manager Tom Lizotte said shortly before the commissioners OKed Winstead's concept.

Winstead said the PCEDEC began the conversation on increasing broadband in the region several years ago, and more recently State Rep. Norm Higgins (R-Dover-Foxcroft) has conducted a great deal of work including a bill creating opportunities for towns to go after feasibility studies.

"I really think one of the best pro-

posals is to look at a county-wide solution," Winstead said. He said a consortium of Piscataquis County communities could enable for a study to look at the broadband providers available, access speeds, household data, what infrastructure is available and what the potential for broadband is.

The county would put out a request for proposals, and grant funds possibly available through the U.S. Economic Development Administration and/or the Northern Regional Border Commission.

"We have several communities that want to move on broadband because they realize the economic development potential," Winstead said. "From a cost standpoint, I think it would be prudent to go after this as a county. Dover-Foxcroft would have what their solution would look like and Milo and Brownville would what

their solution looks like, each community is going to have a different solution."

Winstead said he plans to meet with the various select boards to gauge interest and ensure efforts are not being unnecessarily duplicated. "First and foremost I would like to have some conversations to see what the community's level of interest is," he said.

"This is the first step moving forward and I think the only way we are going to do it is through a county-wide approach," Winstead said, saying once a broadband feasibility study is in place then the county can seek outside funding for the technology improvements. He cited telecommuting from the region as one potential benefit under improved broadband.

"We are not committing to a cost,

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## County could host DHHS pilot program

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — In the fall, area residents and others had the opportunity to meet with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Commissioner Mary Mayhew to tell her about the problems associated with a lack of DHHS physical presence in Piscataquis County. During a meeting of the Dover-Foxcroft selectmen on Jan. 25, State Rep. Norm Higgins (R-Dover-Foxcroft) told about the preliminary possibility of reestablishing a DHHS program in the region.

Higgins said he has attended a number of meetings since the session with the commissioner, and the department recently compiled a report on the situation in the county. "DHHS is interested in exploring the development of a pilot program in Piscataquis County for the delivery of social services in rural Maine," he said, adding this was an unexpected move by the de-

partment and he is not sure what such a program could be.

"We have a great opportunity and now we have a great challenge," Higgins said. He said a potential program could be "a first step in how I think we can utilize our services here and their resources for a physical presence."

Select Vice Chair Cindy Freeman Cyr asked Higgins what he thought the first steps might be. He said he was unsure who might work with the DHHS locally, but a small planning group could be formed. "I don't think we have a specific timeframe but I'm sure we don't want to be sitting a year from now having the same conversation," he said.

In other business, the board passed a motion supporting a countywide approach being conducted by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDEC) for a

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## Budget will face town vote

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

MILO — With the annual town meeting set for Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Ed Winger Auditorium upstairs at the town hall, the selectmen gave their approval to a proposed 2016 spending plan.

"This budget we just voted on will be presented to the town," Select Chair Lee McMannus said. "This isn't the final vote, March is the final vote. It's up to the townspeople, not just the board."

Milo officials said the proposed municipal budget is up by about \$7,400 from the previous year's total of near \$1.9 million, with the increase stemming from a rise in insurance costs that are beyond the town's control.

Before voting on the spending plan, the selectmen unanimously voted to use up to \$75,000 from surplus to ensure the mill rate stays at the current rate. In July the board

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## SeDoMoCha marks No Name Calling Week

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — From Jan. 18-22, the SeDoMoCha School joined other institutions and organizations across the U.S. by observing No Name Calling Week with activities to focus on the problems of students calling their peers hurtful names and provide educators with the tools and inspirations to launch an ongoing dialogue about ways to eliminate the problem.

SeDoMoCha Middle School Guidance Counselor Jennifer Towle said this year's No Name Calling Week theme is, "Don't let anyone dim your light, you can shine bright." She said the middle school Civil Rights Team — which has a mission of increasing student safety and reducing incidents of bias-motivated harassment and violence in school — hosted its annual dance and largest single fundraiser on the evening of Friday, Jan. 22 with attendees encouraged to wear glow in the dark and neon attire.

Towle has been involved in No Name Calling Week at the SeDoMoCha School for a half decade, and she said every other year one of the activities is a poster contest. "We have changed it up a little bit, fifth- and sixth-graders do a poster and the winners, their homeroom gets a party. The fifth- and sixth-graders they especially get excited about contests and things," she said, as these younger middle school pupils create No Name Calling Week posters on their own or in small groups.

Grade 7-8 homerooms are creating what Towle called a "button" or a large round sheet of paper decorated for the week. "We have been working on them for a few weeks," Towle said with one button featuring each students' name on

the back of a sports jersey around the words "Defend no name calling" and another with "erase name calling" and students drawing erasers and pencils. The buttons will then be judged with the winning homerooms also earning a party.

"Pre-K to grade 4 as a homeroom are designing a button as well," Towle said. She said various posters from 2016 and years past are scanned into a slideshow for students to see and posters are hung up around the building throughout the school year.

On four of the No Name Calling Week days, the Monday was the Martin Luther King Day holiday, students and staff were encouraged to wear different articles of clothing. "Tuesday was 'kick name calling to the curb wear boots,'" Towle

said. "Wednesday was 'we stick together,' we did a twin day, Thursday was 'I like hue'" with the various grades each having a designed color to wear. Towle said the theme for Friday was "put a lid on name calling" as hats were allowed to be worn inside.

Towle said 25 students between grades 5-8 make up the Civil Rights Team. She said the team meets weekly and members help their peers throughout the year. Students looking to join the Civil Rights Team need to apply and have endorsements from both a peer and a teacher as well as answering several questions.

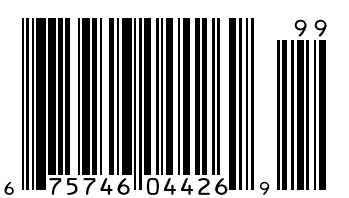
"They sign contracts with


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Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**NO NAME CALLING WEEK BUTTONS** — SeDoMoCha Middle School grade 7-8 homerooms, as well as elementary classrooms, created No Name Calling Week "buttons" as one of the activities for the national observance on Jan. 18-22. No Name Calling Week activities included another poster contest for grades 5-5, four days of wearing different types of clothing and the middle school Civil Rights Team's annual dance on Friday evening.






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# Windswept fire destroys Dexter home

By Ryan McLaughlin  
BDN Staff

DEXTER — A fast-moving, windswept fire flattened a two-story house on Airport Road early on the morning of Jan. 20, according to officials.

Wind gusts made the fire nearly impossible to fight, Dexter Fire Chief Matt Conner said. "Once the wind got into that house, there was no stopping it," he said. "[With] winds like that you can have as much water as you want, but when it's blowing right at the fire trucks it's a hard fire to fight."

Crews got the call around 2

a.m., and flames were shooting out both floors of the residence, Conner said.

The three occupants of the house managed to escape unharmed, and Conner said he did not hear any working smoke detectors when he arrived at the scene.

"I didn't have the chance to speak with them very much," he said.

Conner said the fire marshal's office is investigating, but foul play is not suspected.

Crews from Dexter, Corinna, Garland, Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville responded. Conner said the home was insured.



Photo courtesy of Dexter Fire Department

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN DEXTER** — A home on the Airport Road in Dexter was destroyed by fire early on Jan. 20. Dexter Fire Chief Matt Conner said wind gusts made fighting the fire nearly impossible.

# State Sen. Paul Davis presents sales tax exemption legislation

AUGUSTA — On Jan. 20 State Sen. Paul Davis (R-Piscataquis) presented a bill to the Legislature's Taxation Committee intended to assist several Maine industries.

The legislation, LD 1481, "An Act to Protect Maine's Natural Resource Jobs by Exempting from Sales Tax Petroleum Products Used in Commercial Farming, Fishing and Forestry" exempts petroleum products that run the equipment used in these three agricultural fields. This would include fuel, any lubricating oil or any other lubricant that is used for the vehicle.

"It is important that we help and protect these three important industries. By doing so, we are helping our friends and neighbors who are earning a living as farmers, foresters, and fishermen. We are helping these industries survive for future generations," said

Davis. "This bill would be good news for industries who have had too much bad news recently."

By lowering the tax burden that businesses pay for fuel products, the legislation would free up money for businesses to invest elsewhere, whether that be maintaining their current business, expanding their business, or employing more Mainers.

In his testimony to the committee State Rep. Russell Black (R-Wilton), a farmer himself, noted the impact the tax has on him and others in the industry. "This sales tax continues to be a burden on Maine businesses and the jobs of those in our farming, fishing, and forestry industries. These are industries that already have a very slim margin of profit."

A work session on the legislation has been scheduled for Jan. 27 in the Taxation Committee.



State Sen. Davis

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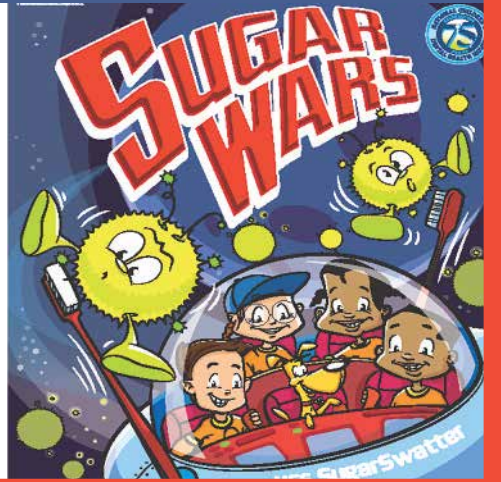
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# Foxcroft Academy chorus performs at Statehouse

AUGUSTA — Sponsored by State Sen. Paul T. Davis (R-Sangerville) and Representatives Norman E. Higgins (R-Dover-Foxcroft), Paul A. Stearns (R-Guilford) and Raymond A. Wallace (R-Dexter), the Foxcroft Academy chorus performed in the Statehouse before the opening of the Jan. 14 session of the 127th Maine State Legislature.

The group performed several songs in the Statehouse rotunda before heading into the House chamber, where the chorus sang the National Anthem and led the chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"It is a great honor to perform for the opening of a session," said Deb Maynard, a member of Foxcroft Academy's music faculty. "The group did an outstanding job

performing and were graciously welcomed by the House and were received very well by the entire audience."

While in the capital, the chorus also caught a glimpse of Maine's government in action and toured the Statehouse and the Maine State Museum, where students learned a lot about Maine's government and history.

"It was cool touring the State House," said Savannah Scudder, a senior in the chorus. "Maine is one of the only states that allows people on the floor of the Senate, so we were close to the action. The acoustics of the building were good, and it was cool that the representatives stood up and recognized us for our singing."

Members of the Foxcroft Academy chorus are Hailey

Alberts, Jewel Anderson, Callie Bates, Rebecca Bessey, Paul Birtwistle, Grace Booker, Heather Burgess, Angelina Buzzelli, Brigid Casey, Sophia Chadbourne, Alicia Chambers, Emily Curtis, Ivy Dow, Amanda Feix, Ryley Gorey, Emelia Grant, Shawna Greenlaw, Kourtnee Haley, Madison Hall, Marie Hartung, Abigail Henderson, Torri Huntley, Sophia Kurzius, Shlyler Lewis, Jacob Lizotte, Jacob Lizotte (the chorus has a pair of members with the same first and last names), Sam Lunn, Molly Lyford, Virginia Macomber, McKenzie McLeod, Dominick Miller, Avery Nelson, Michael Niles, Alyssa Pearl-Ross, Hannah Poland, Maci Poulin, Shyla Raymond, Isabella Santagata, Savannah Scudder, Cailin Seavey, Sara Spencer,



Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy

**SINGING AT THE STATEHOUSE** — The Foxcroft Academy chorus sang the National Anthem and several other songs at the Maine Statehouse to open the Jan. 14 session of the 127th Maine State Legislature in Augusta.

Matthew Spooner, Kendra Stubbs, Rebecca Wallace, Lincoln Wentworth, Sky Wheaton and Joshua Whittemore. Videographers are Camille Bozzelli and Erika Chadbourne.

## Special town meeting moved to Thursday evening

### Staff Report

GREENVILLE — A special town meeting concerning the proposed financing for the airport parallel taxiway project has been moved back 24 hours to Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. in the municipal building meeting hall. The adjustment was made as the selectmen signed the warrant during a Jan. 20 meeting.

On Thursday evening, voters will decide whether to appropriate and authorize town officials to expend a principal amount not to exceed \$3,090,675 to construct a full-length parallel taxiway for a runway and make other related improvements at the Greenville Municipal Airport. For that purpose, voters are also asked to accept, appropriate and ex-

pend on the project state, federal and other grants funds and to borrow a principal not to exceed \$154,534 (5 percent of the total project).

In other business, the selectmen accepted the resignation of board member Ryan Edmondson — effective Jan. 8. The selectmen agreed by consensus to wait until the June municipal elections to fill the vacant seat.

Town Manager John Simko was authorized to advertise for and to seek volunteers to serve on a five-member budget committee. A list of prospective budget committee members and a draft of a schedule of three public hearings on the 2016-17 spending plan will be brought to the Feb. 17 selectmen's meeting. The intention is to have one hearing for the municipal budget, another for the school budget and the third for the town meeting warrant.

## DHHS

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proposed broadband feasibility study.

"One of the greatest challenges in our rural area is adequate or even access to broadband," PCEDC Executive Director Christopher Winstead said, saying this initiative has been a focal point of the organization's economic development efforts. He said planning grants are available through the Northern Regional Border Commission and the U.S. Economic Development Administration to examine the scope of broadband needs and then later to help make the necessary improvements.

"We would be able to walk away with a notebook, a plan, for each community," Winstead said, as various Piscataquis County towns would have different needs for improving broadband access. He said Dover-Foxcroft is the first community he is meeting with, and after traveling around he will then meet again with the Piscataquis County Commissioners to see if the county will formally apply.

"You will have all the communities openly agree that current broadband isn't working," Winstead said.

"Everyone I've talked to has said this is a huge need," County Manager Tom Lizotte said. "This is the equivalent of 1925 and saying 'Do you want electricity in your home or do you prefer to sit in the dark?'"

"The administrative committee — we met a few days ago to begin our review of the budget and we did that," Freeman Cyr reported.

Town Manager Jack Clukey said the budget committee will start meeting in March, "but the sub-committees will meet and talk about where we are at."

"At our next meeting we

should have bids for a pickup to replace our vehicle for solid waste," he said in his report. The current 2001 vehicle has had issues and the time has come for the truck to be replaced. Clukey wrote that replacement has been postponed since 2012.

He also said Penquis Child Development Early Head Start will be moving across the hall at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building, expanding from one room to two. Clukey said another prospective tenant, also a daycare business, is considering leasing a room at the town office in the space that was the site of Penquis Child Development Early Head Start.

"It's a net gain of one tenant," Clukey said.

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things they have to follow," Towle said, with the team divided evenly among the four middle school grades. "They can't be a bystander, they can't turn around and pretend they didn't see it — that's my No. 1 thing," Towle said.

Civil Rights Team members seeing an incident can offer support to a fellow student or say something to a teacher.

"Doing what's right is not easy," Towle said she often tells students, encouraging them to have the courage to take a stand one way or another when seeing something they know is wrong.

## Nutrition Program

**Wednesday, Jan. 27** — Honey mustard chicken, herb roasted potatoes, baby peas, wheat bread and dessert.

**Thursday, Jan. 28** — Garden vegetable cheese ravioli, broccoli, wheat bread and dessert.

**Friday, Jan. 29** — Meatloaf and mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat bread and dessert.

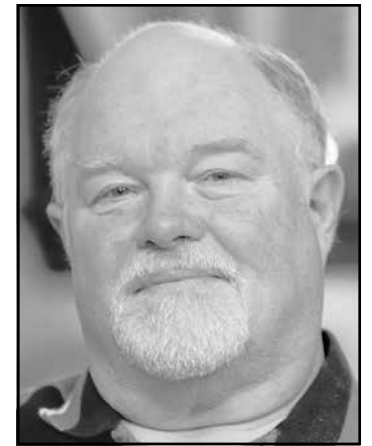
**Monday, Feb. 1** — Pasta primavera, green beans, wheat bread and dessert.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2** — Pulled pork, mashed sweet potatoes, corn, wheat bread and dessert.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3** — Beef

goulash with elbow macaroni, sliced zucchini and dessert.

"The big part of that is you get all that training and all the opportunities for local responders leading up to that," Capraro said.



Roberts

goulash with elbow macaroni, sliced zucchini and dessert.

**Thursday, Feb. 4** — Sliced chicken breast, sliced potatoes in cheese sauce, wheat bread and dessert.

Eastern Area Agency on Aging's nutrition program delivers noontime meals through Meals on Wheels to those who qualify and serves at Community Cafes where all are welcome. Cost is \$4 (under age 60). Suggested donation of \$4 for seniors age 60 and older. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. For a reservation or more information, call 943-2488 or (800) 432-7812.

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**Erica McDougal, LCSW**  
Counselor

**Erica McDougal, LCSW**, is your Behavioral Health Counselor in Brownville. Erica was born and raised in Northern Maine, and has a long history of providing quality mental health services to patients of all ages. She is looking forward to the opportunity to continue her passion of providing quality care to the members of our communities, and shares KVHC's vision of providing quality, affordable care.

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## Pet of the Week



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## Moosehead Lake Chocolate Festival is coming

To the Editor;  
The 12th annual Moosehead Lake Chocolate Festival is coming up on Sunday, Feb. 14th. One of the Moosehead Lake Chamber of Commerce's biggest fundraisers, the Chocolate Festival brings folks from all over our region to sample chocolates of all kinds. The Chocolate Festival Com-

mittee of the Moosehead Lake Chamber of Commerce is searching for folks to assist us by volunteering to become "Chocolate Chefs." You could be a business, a bakery or a community member who makes an awesome cookie, fudge, whoopie pie, etc. and wants to show off their hidden talent in the area of chocolate.

The items don't have to be all chocolate ... think outside the box. Make a great chili that has chocolate in it? Got a recipe for chocolate zucchini cake? As long as there is chocolate in it somewhere we will take it!  
We ask that each baker supply 100 pieces/servings of their chocolate specialty. That sounds like a

lot but the pieces should be bite-sized, keeping in mind that this is a tasting. We can get 100 pieces out of three standard baking pans of brownies. That's easy, right?!  
Bakers are recognized at the festival and if the baker is a business or is sponsored by a business, business cards can be placed alongside the chocolates.

Chocolate treats should be prepared and delivered to us on Saturday, Feb. 13th.  
We think it is important for you to know that 100 percent of the proceeds from this festival go into the Moosehead Lake Chamber of Commerce's marketing budget. This allows us to increase our marketing efforts and attract

more tourists to Moosehead Lake area businesses!  
For more information or to sign up as a baker please call Skye at the Chamber office, 695-2702 or Committee Chair Cheryl Bouley, 280-0638 (cell.)  
**Chocolate Festival Committee  
Moosehead Lake  
Region C of C**

## Resolutions should be true priorities

I didn't make resolutions this year because I've learned the hard way that even my noblest resolution sets me up to fail. I've never managed the 80 pound weight loss, got the house into pristine order, or filed every genealogical document floating around. These were all fine goals that fizzled miserably.  
But one month into the New Year I have a list of resolutions I should have made. So here are my belated genealogical resolutions for 2016.

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### Family DISCOVERER



By Nancy Battick

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As for me, my overly ambitious list will have to be trimmed and the strongest priority is learning my new software. I do hope to work my way through at least one or two of the other resolutions. But, if I don't there will always be 2017 and you guessed it, more resolutions.

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Two, sort through the two large boxes of loose genealogical documents I have and file, shred, or recycle.  
Three, make more time for genealogy and genealogical education — we never stop learning.  
Four, sort through the many boxes of photos that have accumulated in 40 years of marriage. While my oldest family photos are in acid-free sheets I need to decide what to do with all the others.  
Five, follow up on my DNA tests results and make contact with potential relatives.  
Six, finish transcribing the Piscataquis Marriage Records. My husband and I are halfway there and we need to just complete the project.  
Seven, continue learning my new genealogical software.  
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## Thank you Sangerville residents

To the Editor;  
The Sangerville Town Selectman require a petition to be circulated to get a census as to what percentage of the citizens of the town and how they feel about the warrant article in question, before they will put an article on the warrant in front of the citizens to be voted on.  
In other words, a petition is taking a census as to what percentage of the residents in the town of Sangerville agree with the article in question and think the article

should be put in front of the registered voters to be voted on.

As I went randomly from house to house, knocking door to door not knowing what to expect, I was very pleased to find that over 95 percent of the people that I visited in Sangerville some of whom I have never met, was very kind, polite and friendly. They invited me into their homes. I have lived in many different towns in my lifetime and I have never met such a nice bunch of people as in Sangerville.

I am grateful and proud to live in such a nice town as Sangerville. In my quest for signatures on the recall petition I saw 138 people and 130 of them gladly signed the petition. Most of the other eight that did not sign were also very polite. The numbers of this census show that this town is not as divided as some people might think it is.  
According to the census, the division is just over 95 percent of us to just under 5 percent of us. The issue is that 80 to 90 percent

of the voters in Sangerville do not come to the Annual Town Meeting to vote.

I would like to thank all of the Sangerville residents for their kindness and participating in this matter. Now we need to get you all to the March 26, 2016 Town Meeting to let your voice be heard by way of your vote. The recall ordinance is a very important matter and I hope to see you at the annual Town Meeting.  
**Richard R Dobson Sr.  
Sangerville**

## Trying to retire

By Milt Gross  
I'm trying to retire, but I'm finding it kind of difficult.

There are things I have to do first, such as getting the hip replaced in my other leg. The first one went so well, the surgeon decided to try the second.

Then I'll retire, that is, after the second leg heals from that hip replacement.

What will I do in my retirement? The same thing I wanted to do when I first came to Maine a couple of hundred years ago — enjoy Maine's outdoors.

Of course, in those long-past days, exploring Maine mostly meant climbing her mountains, which I did. And which I enjoyed. Even though I got hurt a couple of times doing so.

Now we're planning to go for a walk, on fairly level ground, down at Fernald Neck. A lot different than climbing Baldpate, but I'll be so happy with both legs working right — after that second surgery — that just walking will seem like a real adventure.

I know a guy who can't seem to retire. He has stayed with his third career for many years and can't decide to stay home and retire. I believe his father worked until he dropped dead.

I don't want that. I want to enjoy being retired.

Right now, I'm almost retired. We're living in Searsport, near where I lived when I taught school and started to write some news articles. There's lots to do in this area, lots of trails, that is. But there's also some of the other adventures Dolores and I are planning, such as going to Fort Western in Augusta. Haven't been there since I was a teenager ... awhile ago. You don't have to hike there, you can go slow and relax ... I think. I remember what it was like at Fort Western those many years ago.

(That's where I grabbed my first good Maine read, "Arundel", by Kenneth Roberts.)

Fort Western is where what's his name — the guy who became a spy — stopped on his way to where-in-the-heck was it. I think he was fighting a war with France, hopefully winning in Canada ... where he lost.

Benedict Arnold. See I'm not totally senile. I remembered the name just before I left that part of the tale.

But I also want to introduce Dolores to Wolf Neck State Park down in Freeport. You may know Freeport for L.L.Bean. I know it for Wolf

Neck State Park, where there are quiet trails through the woods to the ocean ... or there were when I was last there.

There's also a state museum in Augusta, where I can't recall when I was there last ... a few (hundred) years ago. Dolores hasn't been there, so that's one of our retirement places to go.

As soon as that second hip is replaced and I can walk on two legs again.

I'm trying to retire. Not retire the keyboard, but retire working for a living.

I was a preacher, a teacher, a reporter, and a retirement-job bus driver. I knew several writers — probably they're post-retirement now. Several farmers, who are probably at least retired now. The man who sold us our Swanville house lot and arranged for our house to be built. He's post-retirement — actually post-life — now. Too bad, part of my retirement plans were to tell him what a nice guy he was.

Now I just want to retire.

Happy retirement. If you're not there yet, cheer up, you will be.

Milt Gross can be reached for corrections, harassment, or other purposes at lesstraveled-way@roadrunner.com.

## From the office of the principal

To the Editor;  
Penquis Valley Schools is proud to announce the move into the modern era of grade reporting with Web2school. From this point forward, Penquis Valley School will report quarter grades and progress reports using the Web2school online portal. All of the students' grades, progress, attendance, etc. will be available for parents/guardians to monitor and track as their student moves through the academic year.

By making this move, Penquis Valley School is hoping to save resources and time, while increasing the efficiency of grade reporting by using this Web2school portal. Currently this information is available for any student attending Penquis Valley School. Parents/guardians who do not have their login information or need a password reset, please contact the main office or email me at jbosquet@msad41.us.

The current grading period semester has been read and is available for viewing. Persons who prefer to receive a paper version of the report card, need to provide a written note to the office to be included on our mailing list.

**Principal Jeremy Bousquet  
Penquis Valley School**

## Ensuring students have access to healthy meals

One of the most crucial elements for ensuring that students are able to succeed in life and achieve their dreams is a quality education. The ability of students to excel academically is influenced by caring teachers, involved parents, and modern educational resources, and our students' ability to learn is also affected by whether or not they have the proper nutrition.

Each school day, more than 30 million students participate in the National School Lunch Program, and more than 12 million students are served school breakfast. The food served to these children has a demonstrable effect on their health

and well-being. Healthy and nutritious food increases students' ability to focus on their studies and improves their long-term health.

Nationwide, schools are working to serve healthier meals, but they must have the right tools in order to do so. Unfortunately, many schools, particularly those that were built decades ago, lack the infrastructure necessary to prepare meals that are rich in fresh ingredients and must rely on workarounds that are expensive, inefficient, and unsustainable. In Maine, 99 percent of school districts need at least one piece of equipment, and nearly half of school districts need kitchen infrastructure upgrades, including more physical space, electrical capacity, and plumbing capacity. It is estimated that, overall, Maine schools would need more than \$58 million to make necessary upgrades, which far exceeds the \$112,000 in grants that the U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded Maine during the last two fiscal years for new equip-

ment.

To help solve this problem, I joined my colleague Sen. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota in introducing the School Food Modernization Act. Under our bipartisan legislation, school administrators or other eligible borrowers could obtain federal guarantees for 80 percent of the loan value needed to construct, remodel, or expand school kitchens, dining, or food storage infrastructure. Targeted grant assistance would help give school administrators and food service directors the funding needed to upgrade kitchen infrastructure or purchase kitchen equipment such as commercial ovens, steamers, and stoves. The bill would also strengthen training and technical assistance to help school food service personnel meet nutrition standards.

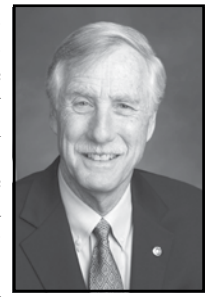
The School Food Modernization Act has been endorsed by numer-

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## Honoring the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

Each January, we celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the greatest and most influential figures in American history. A scholar, activist, and minister, Dr. King personified love and unity in the face of entrenched hate and institutional discrimination. His message of nonviolent protest forced us as a country to recognize our imperfect past and mobilized the masses across America to join the push for equality and justice.

As a college sophomore in the summer of 1963, I had the incredible fortune to witness Dr. King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech.



By U.S. Sen. Angus King (I-Maine)

I took a day off from my job moving furniture to join with 250,000 other Americans at the March on Washington. We started in small groups of people on the side streets of the nation's capital. We joined together in larger streams, moving toward the main arteries of Washington. We stopped at the Washington Monument and heard Peter, Paul, and Mary sing of the Hammer of Justice and the Bell of Freedom. Then we came together in a mighty river of people flowing down to the Lincoln Memorial, eager to move forward towards the steps of the monument to hear Dr. King speak.

I had heard of Dr. King's powerful eloquence before the March on Washington, but little did I know that I was about to witness one of the greatest speeches in American history. And as his voice rumbled through the microphone and out into the world, he not only changed the course of this country, he also helped to

change countless hearts and minds with his inspiring dream of a more perfect union. As it was once said of Churchill, Martin Luther King on that day mobilized the English language and marched it into war, and in the process caught the conscience of a nation.

An amazing and little known fact about the "I Have a Dream" speech is that it almost didn't happen. Dr. King began his speech with a prepared address that wasn't getting much of a response from the audience, and it was only when gospel singer Mahalia Jackson shouted, "Tell them about the dream, Martin," that he looked up from his notes, spoke off-the-cuff and from the heart, and shared his now-immortal dream of a more equal and just America.

What Dr. King started is far from over. Those of us who share Dr. King's dream have a responsi-

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# Winter Recreation Guide

## Dog Days of Winter and sled races set for Jan. 30-31 in Brownville Jct.

**BROWNVILLE JCT** — On Saturday, Jan. 30 the town of Brownville and the Maine Highlands Sled Dog Club will present the seventh annual Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race and Dog Days of Winter event. The activities take place at and around Railroad Avenue, and new this year the event continues on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Saturday begins with breakfast at the American Legion on Railroad Avenue starting at 5 a.m. and going through 9:30 a.m.. Mushers arrive from 6-8:30 a.m. and equipment checks will take place from 8-9:45 a.m.

Dog sled teams will start the 30-mile race at 10 a.m., departing from the edge of Railroad Avenue with teams scheduled to be on the trails until the middle of the afternoon. The 30-mile trail is a scenic out and back course, traversing varied terrain. Race entry forms can be found at [www.mainesleddog-club.com](http://www.mainesleddog-club.com). At 10:30 a.m. a shorter 20-mile race commences.

The Brownville Snowmobile Club maintains the trail, assists with marking the route and is providing sweep sleds for the safety of mushers. The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club is manning radio communications safety checkpoints along the trail.

A mushers' fun run starts at 11 a.m., and lunch will be served at the American Legion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

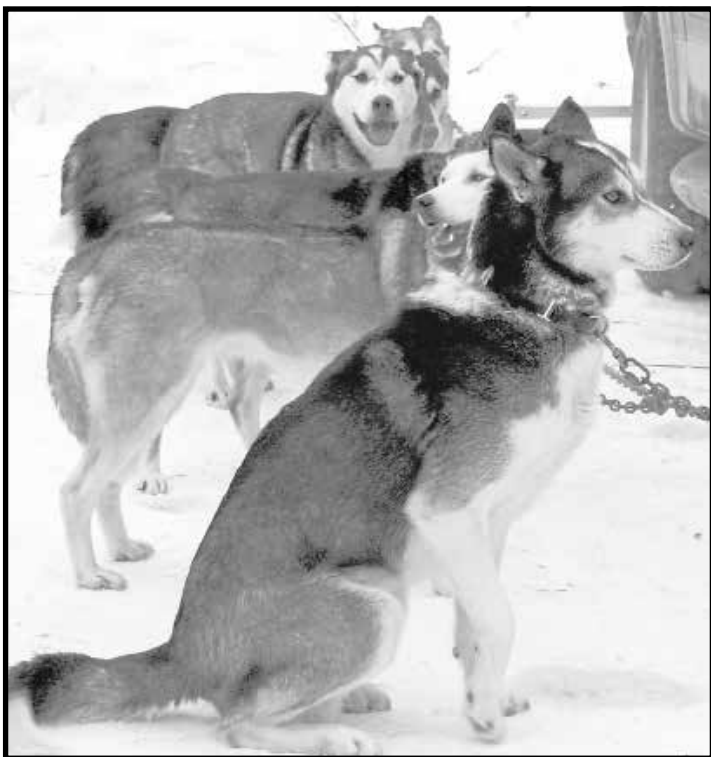
The Dog Days of Winter will include a number of other free

events during the early afternoon and More; and the Maine Highlands Sled Dog Club's one dog event as participants of all ages are invited to try their hand at mushing. The day will conclude with a public dinner and musher awards ceremony sponsored by the Brownville Jct. United

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**HUSKY, BUT STILL ABLE TO RUN FAST** — A few dogs patiently wait their turn to head out onto the trail before a race in Brownville Jct.

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**AND THEY'RE OFF!** — A dogsled team takes off during a previous Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race & Dog Days of Winter event. The seventh annual weekend will be hosted in Brownville Jct on Saturday, Jan. 30 and Sunday, Jan. 31 by the town of Brownville and the Maine Highlands Sled Dog Club.



**READY TO RUN** — A team during the 2014 Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race in Brownville Jct. gets ready to head to the starting line for the 30-mile competition. In 2016 the 30-mile race begins at 10 a.m., with a 20-mile jaunt starting at 10:30 a.m.

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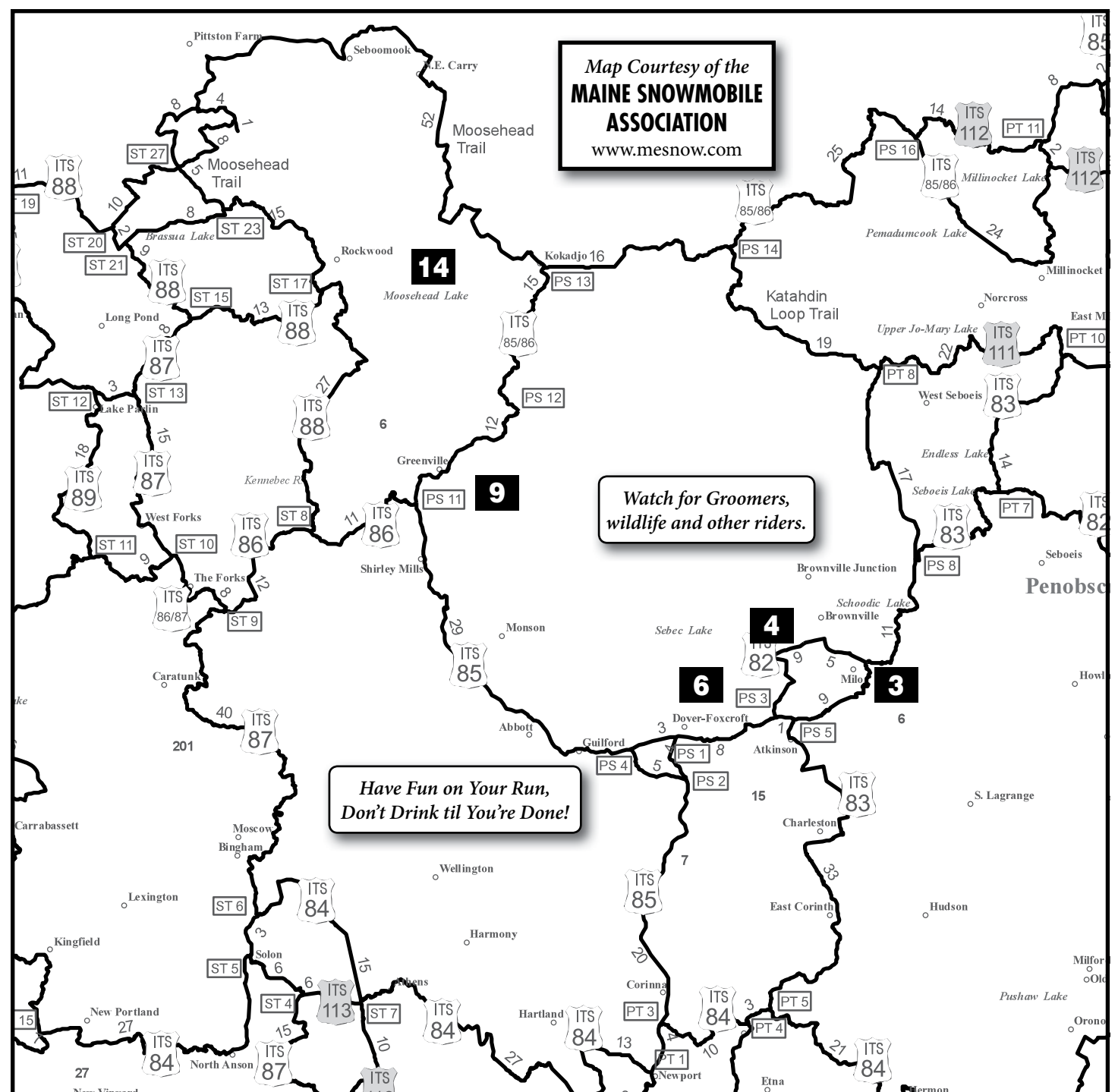






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**LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST** – The 14th District (Piscataquis County) of the American Legion and Post 94 of Greenville recently conducted the 2016 Oratorical Contest at Greenville High School. Pictured are, from left, Alan Cartwright, English teacher at Greenville; Connor DiAngelo, third place; Dakota Morehouse, second place; contest winner Keegan Cannell; Post 94 Commander John Guerin; and 14th District Commander Dan Nutter. Cannell will proceed to the state championship for the second year, on Feb. 13 at Thomas College in Waterville. The American Legion Oratorical Contest is for students who welcome learning ... for those who looks for an academic challenge and an opportunity to gain scholarship monies. Students learn valuable information about the Constitution in a contest held by the American Legion for more than 75 years. Entrants compete with a prepared 8-10 minute oration on a chosen subject on the Constitution and an assigned topic on some phase of the Constitution of three to five minutes. The winner of the state contest will advance the national competition where they compete for prizes up to \$18,000. The contestant from Maine in each of the last two years has finished in the top nine of 55 contestants and received scholarships of \$3,000.

## Group hopes to repair town clock

**MILO** — On Jan. 5 the Milo selectmen accepted the request of several residents to research the possibility and establish the goal of repairing Milo's historic town clock.

Located in the Park Street United Methodist Church, the Milo Town Clock is a Seth Thomas clock, has a 1,000-pound bell and cost about \$600 to be placed in the church steeple in 1912-13. At that time to achieve the goal of providing Milo with a town

clock, money was collected from area individuals and businesses to make the timepiece, truly the "people's clock." Sadly, in more recent years, citizens have not heard its once familiar sound marking the hours.

In 2013, Peter Rioux, who specializes in clock repair, examined Milo's clock and offered several options for repair. Each of them is a far cry from the original cost of installing the clock and range from \$12,000 to \$26,000.

Presently, at Milo's Camden National Bank, an account named Town of Milo Clock Account has been opened to receive donations

Please see Page 10, **CLOCK**

## Get a taste of 'Raw Milk in Maine' Feb. 5

**DEXTER** — Dexter Dover Area Towns in Transition will host a free screening of "Raw Milk in Maine" on Friday, Feb. 5 from 6-8 p.m. at the Abbott Memorial Library. The evening will feature "Raw Milk in Maine", a few short videos about this perennially controversial subject, and then a public discussion.

Come join neighbors for an interesting evening looking at the ins and outs of growing, selling, regulating and consuming raw milk. Who knows, maybe some raw milk will be part of the usual refreshments. For more information, please contact 277-4221 or info@ddatt.org.

## Directors sought for youth production of 'Sound of Music'

**DOVER-FOXCROFT** — The Center Theatre and the Slightly Off-Center Players are looking for an experienced director for the spring youth production of "Sound of Music". The production, sponsored by Will's Shop 'n Save, will take place the weekends of April 22 and 29. Anyone interested in directing the production should con-

tact the Slightly Off-Center Players and the Center Theatre and provide the following information:

- Your experience directing community theatrical productions and any special skills or resources you can bring to the production.

Please see Page 10, **DIRECTORS**

# Skeleton Crew to host 'All About Wellness' presentation

By Beth Ranagan

**DEXTER** — There are many ways to manage osteopenia and osteoporosis. Since March 2015, when the Skeleton Crew began, those attending the group's meetings have learned about good food choices, herbs, supplements, and various exercise programs to maintain and/or improve bone density. All of these ideas, put into practice together, have helped some members achieve their goals to maintain or boost bone scan results. That is encouraging news.

Others may be finding improvement more difficult and may need to look further while still maintaining a more natural approach to the solution. Practitioners Gil and Bonnie

Levesque at All About Wellness in Dover-Foxcroft, encourage clients to consider looking deeper within as well as without as they work towards healing. All techniques and practices aim toward balancing the body systems and incorporating mind, body and spirit elements as well.

One technique used is the Bio Energetic Synchronization Technique (BEST). It "is a non-forceful, hands-on procedure to help reestablish the full healing potential of the body," according to Gil Levesque, who delivers the treatment. Life's stressors may be interfering with healing and the body's homeostasis (balance). When specific pressure points are touched as the client thinks of the interfering stressor,

the body and mind work together toward healing and balance. Avoiding distressing negative thoughts and remaining positive are an integral part of the BEST treatment program. The BEST program also stresses good diet, exercise, adequate rest, avoidance of smoke-filled environments, and avoidance of coffee or alcohol.

Essential oils are used as part of the holistic approach at the Levesque's center. Practitioner Bonnie Levesque delivers aroma touch treatment as part of the center's overall goal of body balance and healing. Application of essential oils, such as peppermint, orange or lavender, to the back and feet helps to balance the sympathetic

and parasympathetic nervous systems. Following an essential oil treatment, a client should possess a healthy immune response and a sense of well-being and balance. The procedure is calming and improves the quality of life for those with chronic conditions.

Reiki, an integrative spiritual healing practice, is delivered by Gil Levesque, a Reiki master. It is a hands-on healing procedure to increase the life-force energy that flows through us. If our life-force energy is low, then we will get sick or feel stress. Reiki treatment promotes recovery, can relieve pain, and gives a feeling of radiance.

Attend the Friday, Feb. 5 Skeleton Crew meeting at noon at the



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**ALL ABOUT WELLNESS** – All About Wellness practitioners Gil and Bonnie Levesque will be at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Skeleton Crew, taking place at noon at the Abbott Memorial Library in Dexter.

Abbott Memorial Library in Dexter to learn more as the Levesques tell about their healing practices that apply to osteoporosis and overall wellness and healing. Demonstrations will be provided as well as a

light, bone-healthy luncheon. The Skeleton Crew is dedicated to the support and education of those with bone issues. Call Liz, the librarian, at 924-7292 for meeting information.

# Winter Recreation Guide

## Dog Days

Continued from Page 5  
Methodist Church and taking place at the American Legion

from 3-5 p.m.  
On Sunday, Jan. 31 the Brownville-KI and Beyond

Sled Dog Race & Dog Days of Winter continues with another 20-mile fun race at 9 a.m. and

then a skijor 101 clinic at 10 a.m.  
For more information, please

contact the Brownville Town Office at 965-2561 or go to [www.trcmaine.org/dogdays](http://www.trcmaine.org/dogdays),

[www.mainesledclub.com](http://www.mainesledclub.com) or the Maine Highlands Sled Dog Club Facebook page.

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**MUSHING THROUGH THE SNOW** – An eight-dog team starts its run on the trail two years ago in a Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race. New in 2016 will be a 20-mile fun run on Sunday morning at 9, followed by a 10 a.m. skijor 101 clinic.

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## PCHS girls cage Tigers for 29-16 victory

Game raises over \$1,800 for Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

**GUILFORD** — When the girls from regional rivals Piscataquis Community High School and Dexter Regional High School played on Dec. 12, the two squads combined for 40 points as the home Tigers earned a 22-18 victory. During the Jan. 22 rematch the teams — who both entered in the top five in the Class C North Heal Point standings — only added five more points on the scoreboard, but the Pirates held the opposition to a season-low 16 points to earn a 29-16 victory.

The Pirates, who improved to 9-4, held Dexter to just three free throws in the opening quarter while building a 7-3 advantage. Dexter (10-4) would not connect from the floor until junior Megan Peach's basket in the post with 1:59 to go in the second quarter, two points that would end up as the Tigers' sole field goal of the first half. Peach had converted the three first

quarter foul shots for all five of Dexter's points in the opening 16 minutes, and she finished with a team-high nine points.

Leading 11-5 after halftime, PCHS would still have twice the scoring output of the Tigers by leading 18-9 after the third. The Pirates used a balanced approach at the team's end of the court with the points coming from four of the PCHS starting five, seniors Delani Bennett and Jordynne Littlefield, sophomore Erin Speed and freshman Alivia Hunt.

Seven free throws in the fourth quarter, on 10 attempts, helped seal the win for the home team. Speed sank five shots from the charity stripe in the final eight minutes for five of her seven points. Bennett accounted for the other two foul shots and she would lead all players with 11 points, on five three throws and a trio of field goals.

Fans of both squads were encouraged to fill the gym for the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Founda-

tion, an organization named for a 13-year-old girl from Harmony who lost her battle with a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer on Jan. 23, 2013. The Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation, [www.alizajeanjungstone.org](http://www.alizajeanjungstone.org), has a mission to provide financial support for local families who have a child fighting cancer and a goal to spread awareness about pediatric cancer and to advocate for advancements in research and treatment.

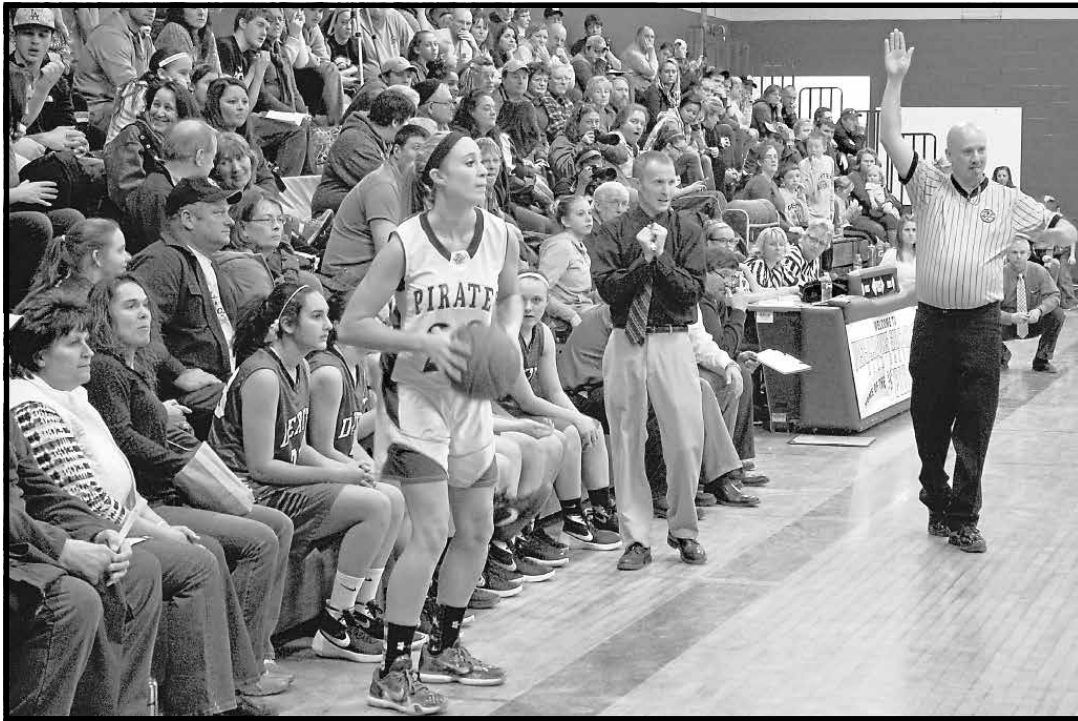
The third annual Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation benefit contest between Dexter and PCHS featured both squads wearing foundation warm-up T-shirts with the organization's namesake's favorite saying, "Fight Like a Girl." Before tipoff a moment of silence was held for all children who are fighting or have fought cancer.

Before the fourth quarter, an announcement was made informing the crowd that \$1,837 had been raised for the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Founda-



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**ALL HANDS ON DECK** — A quintet of Dexter and PCHS players try to grab a loose ball during the Jan. 22 contest in Guilford, won 29-16 by the home Pirates. From left are Dexter senior Katie Batron, PCHS senior Delanie Bennett, senior Courtney Deane of PCHS, junior Megan Peach of Dexter and PCHS' freshman Alivia Hunt. To the right is Dexter junior Cidne Pratt.



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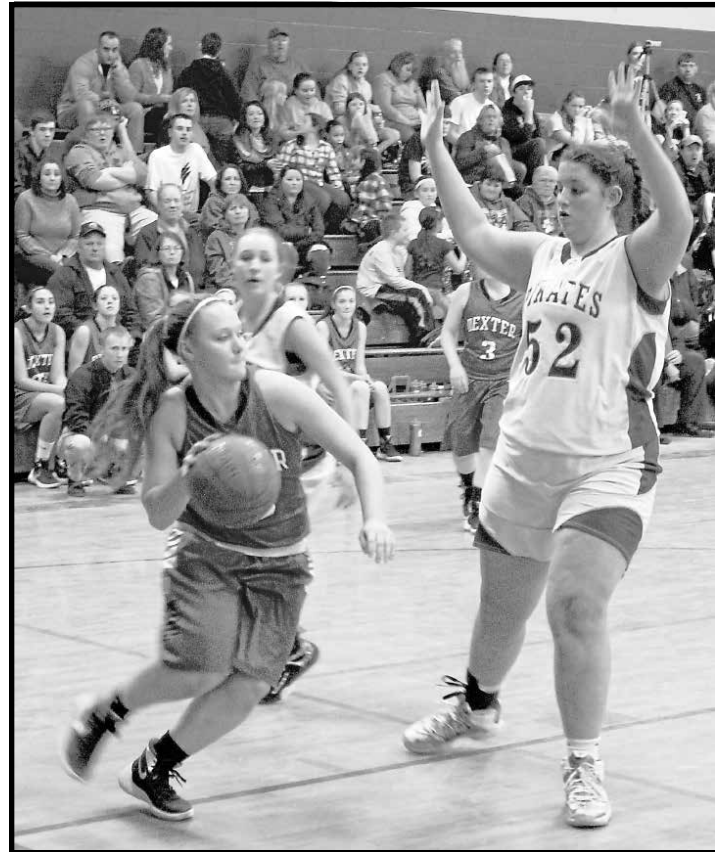
**FILL THE GYM FOR ALIZA JEAN FAMILY CANCER FOUNDATION** — Pirate senior Jordynne Littlefield gets ready to inbound the ball in front of a full set of bleachers on the Dexter side of the gym. Fans of PCHS and Dexter were encouraged to fill the gym on Jan. 22 for the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation, and the third annual event between the Pirates and Tigers raised over \$1,800 for the foundation.



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### A QUICK TWO POINTS

— Pirate sophomore Erin Speed had the first two points during the Jan. 22 game between PCHS and Dexter, as senior teammate Jordynne Littlefield (being pursued by Dexter junior Abby Webber) sends her a bounce pass.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

### DRIVING ALONG THE BASELINE

— Dexter junior Kayli Cunningham looks to get to the hoop around senior Delani Bennett of PCHS.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**PCHS 29,  
Dexter 16**

DEX  
3 2 4 7 | 16

PCHS  
7 4 7 11 | 29

**Dexter:** Peach 9, Cunningham 4, Theodore 2 and A. Webber 1.

**PCHS:** Bennett 11, Speed 7, Littlefield 6 and Hunt 5.

**Records:**  
Dexter 10-4,  
PCHS 9-4.



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### FLOORED

— Dexter senior Skylee Theodore and PCHS freshman Alivia Hunt fight for a loose ball during the Jan. 22 contest. The Pirates won as the regional rivals split the two meetings of the 2015-16 regular season.

## High school roundup

**Jan. 18:** Foxcroft boys basketball won at Presque Isle 75-61. Drew Dankert scored 19 points.

Greenville boys basketball won vs. Penobscot 43-31. Nick Foley recorded 19 points.

PCHS boys basketball won vs. Stearns 53-23. Bryce Gilbert led with 25 points.

Dexter girls basketball won vs. Orono 38-24. Megan Peach tallied 17 points.

Foxcroft girls basketball lost at Presque Isle 55-52. Grace Bickford had 18 points.

Greenville girls basketball lost vs. Penobscot 48-16. Abigail Carrier and Shelby Ward scored three points apiece.

PCHS girls basketball lost vs. Stearns 52-50.

**Jan. 19:** Dexter boys basketball won vs. PCHS 46-30. Jason Campbell and Zach White both scored 14 points. Ben Morrill led PCHS with 13 points.

PCHS girls basketball won vs. Greenville 52-21. Jordynne Littlefield recorded 18 points. Shelby Ward had six for Greenville.

Penquis girls basketball lost at Katahdin 59-34.

**Jan. 21:** Foxcroft boys basketball lost vs. Old Town 61-48. Hunter Smith scored 28 points.

PCHS boys basketball won vs. 61-31. Bryce Gilbert had 21 points.

**Jan. 22:** Dexter boys basket-

ball lost at Orono 59-34.

Greenville boys basketball won at Bangor Christian 42-25. Tim White scored 13 points.

Foxcroft girls basketball won vs. Old Town 58-51. Abby Simpson led with 26 points.

Penquis girls basketball lost vs. Stearns 54-29. Jordan Durant recorded 11 points.

**Jan. 23:** PCHS boys basketball won at Greenville 36-23. Damyan True scored 15 points. Tim White led Greenville with 10 points.

Penquis boys basketball lost at Lee 68-36. Charles Artus recorded 15 points.

PCHS girls basketball won at Greenville 48-26. Haylee Patterson tallied nine points. Shelby Ward had seven for Greenville.

**ORONO** — The Foxcroft Academy boys finished fourth out of seven teams during a Jan. 23 Eastern Maine Indoor Track League/Penobscot Valley Conference meet at the University of Maine. The Ponies finished with a score of 71 points.

Foxcroft's 4x200 relay squad had the fastest time of the day in 1 minute, 40.06 seconds. Making up the team was senior Nathaniel Church, junior Jason Eubanks, sophomore Tobias Hogfeldt and senior Cooper Nelson.

Three relay team members also had second-place performances. Church was the 200 runner-up at 24.36 seconds and Hogfeldt came in the second in

the 800 at 2:08.54. Nelson had the second fastest times in both the mile and two-mile, with respective times of 4:42.20 and 10:47.14.

Church placed third in the 55 at 6.84 seconds and right behind was junior Evan Chadbourne in fifth place at 7.20 seconds and Eubanks in sixth place at 7.22 seconds. Eubanks came in third in the 200 at 24.93 seconds with Chadbourne in fifth place at 25.29 seconds and senior Blaine Robinson coming in sixth at 25.59 seconds.

Junior Riley Poisson added a fourth-place performance in the triple jump at 35 feet, 2.25 inches. Senior Paul Birtwistle came in fifth in the 400 with a time of 57.48 seconds. Senior Gabe Piquette came in fifth in the mile at 5:02.66 and he also was sixth at two miles with a time of 11:48.83.

Rounding out the scoring for the Ponies was the 4x800 relay team. Birtwistle, junior Ethan Poland, senior Joon Yeob Kim and junior Duncan Smith combined for a time of 10:45.52.

In the girls' meet, Foxcroft placed sixth of seven schools with a score of 16 points.

Sophomore Jordan Thomas came in third in the mile with a time of 6:40.20. Freshman Daniela Zhang-Parade was fifth in

the race at 7:41.44 and coming in sixth was sophomore Virginia Macomber at 7:49.94.

The 4x200 relay squad, made up of juniors Erika Chadbourne and Emily Sprecher, freshman Hannah Sprecher and senior

Desirae Brawn, placed fourth at 2:07.79.

Foxcroft also had points in the two-mile. Senior Alice Russo came in fifth in the race at 16:14.30, and Macomber placed sixth at 17:10.02.

## Miles recognized on NE-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**COLCHESTER, Vt.** — St. Michael's College field hockey player Monica Hope Miles, of Dover-Foxcroft, was one of the college's 227 student-athletes qualifying for the Northeast-10 (NE-10) Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Miles was also one of 12 Purple Knights who posted a 4.0 GPA during the semester, earning the second 4.0 semester of her career.

The St. Michael's field hockey team topped the college with 22 honorees, tying for first in the NE-10. St. Michael's tied for 10th among the league's 15 institutions in total honorees, while the college was eighth

by having 62 percent of its NE-10 student-athletes land on the Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Student-athletes that earn a minimum 3.0 GPA during a given semester are eligible for the accolade.

Miles, a back, started all 18 games for St. Michael's during the 2015 season. She recorded one assist, with five shots including three on goal. The Purple Knights finished with a record of 8-10, going 4-8 in NE-10 play.

A 2013 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, Miles is majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. She is the daughter of Dr. Ronald Miles Jr. and Katie Miles.



Miles

### BASKETBALL

Heal Point Standings

through Jan. 25

#### Class B North boys

16. Foxcroft 3-11

Top 12 teams qualify for playoffs

#### Class C North boys

6. Dexter 10-4

12. PCHS 5-10

16. Penquis 3-10

Top 12 teams qualify for playoffs

#### Class D South boys

4. Greenville 9-3

Top nine teams qualify for playoffs

#### Class B North girls

8. Foxcroft 8-6

Top 12 teams qualify for playoffs

#### Class C North girls

3. PCHS 10-4

7. Dexter 10-4

17. Penquis 3-11

Top 12 teams qualify for playoffs

#### Class D South girls

11. Greenville 2-10

Top nine teams qualify for playoffs



## SPORTS ON TAP

schedule subject to change

**Wednesday, Jan. 27—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Dexter vs. Foxcroft 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 28—GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Dexter vs. Foxcroft 7 p.m.; PCHS vs. Penquis 7 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 29—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Dexter vs. Stearns 7 p.m.; Foxcroft at MDI 7 p.m.; Greenville at Katahdin (Stacyville) 6:30 p.m.; PCHS vs. Penobscot 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Greenville at Katahdin (Stacyville) 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 30—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Penquis vs. George Stevens 2:30 p.m.

**DOG SLED RACES:** Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race 30 miles 10 a.m. and 20 miles 10:30 a.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Foxcroft at MDI 7 p.m.

**INDOOR TRACK:** Foxcroft at UMaine (Orono) with Brewer, Bucksport, Mat-tanawcook, MDI, Old Town and Sumner noon.

**SWIMMING:** Foxcroft at Presque Isle 1 p.m.

**WRESTLING:** Dexter, Foxcroft and PCHS at PVC Championship (Ellsworth) 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, Feb. 1—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Greenville at Highview Christian (EM-CC-Bangor) 6:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Dexter vs. Bucksport 7 p.m.; Greenville at Highview Christian (EM-CC-Bangor) 5 p.m.; PCHS at Penobscot (Howland) 6:30 p.m.; Penquis at George Stevens (Blue Hill) 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2—BOYS**

**BASKETBALL:** Dexter at Penobscot (Howland) 6:30 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. Hermon 7 p.m.; Penquis at Schenck (East Millinocket) 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Greenville vs. Jonesport-Beals 5:30 p.m.; PCHS vs. Lee 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Dexter at Stearns (Millinocket) 7 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. Central 7 p.m.; Greenville vs. Jonesport-Beals 4 p.m.; Penquis vs. Schenck 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 4—BOYS BASKETBALL:** Foxcroft vs. Central 7 p.m.; Greenville at Penobscot (Howland) 6:30 p.m.; Penquis at Stearns (Millinocket) 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Greenville at Penobscot (Howland) 5 p.m.; PCHS at Lee 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 5—BOYS SWIMMING:** Foxcroft at PVC Championship (Husson-Bangor) 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 6—CHEERING:** Dexter at Class C Championship (Cross Insurance Center-Bangor).

**DOG SLED RACE:** Plum Creek Wilderness Sled Dog Race (Leisure Life Resort-Greenville) 8:30 a.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING:** Foxcroft at PVC Championship (Husson-Bangor) 2 p.m.

**WRESTLING:** Dexter, Foxcroft and PCHS at Class B North Championship at Winslow HS.

**Monday, Feb. 8—INDOOR TRACK:** Foxcroft at PVC/EMITL Championship (UMaine-Orono) 2:30 p.m.

# Tourtelotte wins Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award

**DOVER-FOXCROFT** — Each year, Gatorade and the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) honor one athletic trainer from each NATA district with Athletic Trainer of the Year recognition. This year, the New England District selected Foxcroft Academy's Jackie Tourtelotte for the 2015 Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award.

The award, given to just 10 athletic trainers nationally each year, recognizes Tourtelotte (known as "Ms. T" to most) for her "outstanding contributions in furthering her high school's athletic care program" and "the overall profession of secondary school athletic training."

Tourtelotte, who joined Foxcroft Academy in the fall of 2011, established the school's first athletic training program and has since taken on the role of assistant athletic director. She is a graduate of the University of Maine with degrees in kinesiology and physical education, and she previously taught health and physical education and was an athletic trainer at Orono High School for six years.

Since her arrival, Tourtelotte has implemented concussion protocols, instructed coaches in injury prevention and has coached teams in proper warm-up and cooldown routines — making an immediate and positive impact on Foxcroft

Academy's sports and athletes. "In one word, she's committed," said Avery Carroll, a member of the field hockey, swimming and softball teams. "She taped my ankle every day during field hockey season. When she heard I twisted my ankle on the trails behind school, she immediately jumped on the golf cart and drove the trail looking for me."

Almost every athlete at Foxcroft Academy has a similar story. "In one word, she's intense," said Hunter Smith, a football, basketball and track athlete. "When I get calf cramps in a game and I'm yelling like I broke my leg, she just grabs my foot and starts twisting it around — loosening it up."

"She's honest — brutally honest," added Jason Thompson, a member of the football, swimming and baseball teams. "When she has bad news, she doesn't beat around the bush, which is good. She's also always there when the season starts to get rough. She's there to help you recover."

"She's very helpful," shared Brandon Brock, a football player, wrestler and track athlete, who has received care from Tourtelotte for a broken leg and nagging injuries like shin splints. "She's helped my brother with a broken hand. She's helped lots of people."

Before, during, and after every practice and game, Tour-



Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy

**ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR** — Foxcroft Academy's Jackie Tourtelotte has been selected as the recipient of the 2015 Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award for her National Athletic Trainers' Association district. Tourtelotte, known as "Ms. T" in the Pony community, came to Foxcroft Academy in the fall of 2011 and has established the school's first athletic training program and has since taken on the role of assistant athletic director.

telotte cares for athletes with, in their words, commitment, intensity, honesty and helpfulness.

"She is truly an outstanding professional," added Head of School Arnold Shorey. "Foxcroft Academy is very fortunate to have a certified athletic train-

er of the caliber of Ms. Tourtelotte."

Whether it is the track, pitch, gridiron, diamond, hardwood, mat, pool deck or court, one can count on Tourtelotte to be there. Always dedicated, always professional and always ready to help.

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# Ponies swim at Ellsworth

By Stuart Hedstrom

**Foxcroft Academy girls 83, Ellsworth 79, (Summer/Narragansett exhibit.)**

**200 Yard Medley Relay:** 1, Foxcroft Academy 'A' (Russo, Johnson, Carroll, Clukey), 2:02.36. 2, EHS 'A' (Stevens, Hamilton, Cohen, Clarke), 2:03.59. 3, EHS 'B' (Peterson, Maddocks-Wilbur, Hammer, Stevens), 2:18.17. 4, Foxcroft Academy 'B' (Russo, Henderson, Waugh, Curtis), 2:18.95.

**200 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Clukey, Jenna, FOX, 2:14.15. 2, Hamilton, Sidney, EHS, 2:18.30. 3, Cohen, Jessica, EHS, 2:23.95. 4, Waugh, Chloe, FOX, 2:31.19. 5, 1-5-1 Fadley, Madison, FOX, 2:31.81. 6, 1-6-6 Britt, Kaitlyn, EHS, 2:35.48.

**200 Yard IM:** 1, Johnson, Gabie, FOX, 2:27.84. 2, 1-2-5 Russo, Alice, FOX, 2:37.99. 3, 1-3-2 Hammer, Katie, EHS, 2:47.27. 4, 1-4-4 Nelson, Miriam, EHS, 2:51.09.

**50 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Clarke, Ellie, EHS, 26.41. 2, 1-2-3 Carroll, Avery, FOX, 27.48. 3, Stevens, Leah, EHS, 30.55. 4, Henderson, Abby, FOX, 31.02. 5, Curtis, Emily, FOX, 31.72. 6, 1-6-2 Walton, Katie, EHS, 32.29.

**100 Yard Butterfly:** 1, Clukey, Jenna, FOX, 1:06.27. 2, Cohen, Jessica, EHS, 1:08.78. 3, 1-3-2 Hammer, Katie, EHS,

1:15.06.

**100 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Clarke, Ellie, EHS, 59.46. 2, Russo, Elena, FOX, 1:02.92. 3, 1-3-5 Russo, Alice, FOX, 1:03.56. 4, Peterson, Arianna, EHS, 1:08.19. 5, Curtis, Emily, FOX, 1:09.10. 6, Stevens, Sydney, EHS, 1:14.73.

**500 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Carroll, Avery, FOX, 6:16.92. 2, 1-2-2 Walton, Katie, EHS, 7:00.06. 3, Britt, Kaitlyn, EHS, 7:01.28.

**200 Yard Freestyle Relay:** 1, Ellsworth 'A' (Hamilton, Cohen, Nelson, Clarke), 1:52.17. 2, Foxcroft Academy 'A' (Curtis, Waugh, Fadley, Russo), 2:06.93. 3, Ellsworth 'B' (Stevens, Hart, High, Holder-Bobo), 2:22.13.

**100 Yard Backstroke:** 1, Hamilton, Sidney, EHS, 1:08.14. 2, Russo, Elena, FOX, 1:08.55. 3, 1-3-6 Stevens, Leah, EHS, 1:16.53. 4, Waugh, Chloe, FOX, 1:17.71.

**100 Yard Breaststroke:** 1, Johnson, Gabie, FOX, 1:16.60. 2, Maddocks-Wilbur, Kiana, EHS, 1:25.22. 3, 1-3-5 Fadley, Madison, FOX, 1:29.39. 4, Henderson, Abby, FOX, 1:34.62. 5, 1-5-2 Stevens, Sydney, EHS, 1:41.24.

**400 Yard Freestyle Relay:** 1, Foxcroft Academy 'A' (Russo, Carroll, Johnson, Clukey), 4:37.33. 3, 1-3-2 Ellsworth 'B'

(Walton, Maddocks-Wilbur, Holder-Bobo, Britt), 5:01.96.

**Ellsworth boys 140, Foxcroft Acad. 17, (Greenville exhibit.)**

**200 Yard Medley Relay:** 1, Ellsworth 'A' (Pelletier, Sattler, Baron, Frank), 1:52.18. 2, Ellsworth 'B' (McKechnie, Holmes, Alvarado, Clark), 2:00.21. 3, Foxcroft Academy 'A' Skomars, Booker, Bastos, Salley), 2:23.21.

**200 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Holmes, Camden, EHS, 1:57.99. 2, Pelletier, Sam, EHS, 2:06.47. 3, Whalley, Brian, EHS, 2:13.56.

**200 Yard IM:** 1, Hamilton, Talor, EHS, 2:02.71. 2, 1-2-6 Sattler, Hayden, EHS, 2:16.56. 3, Matthews, Richie, EHS, 6.68.

**50 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Baron, Austin, EHS, 23.74. 2, Frank, Carter, EHS, 25.93. 3, McKechnie, Jack, EHS, 28.26. 4, Bastos, Pedro, FOX-ME, 28.78. 5, 1-5-5 Salley, David, FOX, 29.42. 6, 1-6-1 Booker, Owen, FOX, 30.18.

**100 Yard Butterfly:** 1, Holmes, Cooper, EHS, 54.78. 2, Alvarado, Sam, EHS, 1:01.56. 3, Sattler, Hayden, EHS, 1:09.10.

**100 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Hamilton, Talor, EHS, 49.15. 2, Matthews, Richie, EHS, 57.06. 3, Whalley, Brian, EHS, 1:01.30.

4, Salley, David, FOX, 1:07.04.

5, Bastos, Pedro, FOX, 1:07.23.

6, Strout, Tanner, FOX, 1:13.59.

**500 Yard Freestyle:** 1, Markosian, Beckett, EHS, 5:50.53.

2, Frank, Carter, EHS, 6:20.65.

3, Mazgaj, Ben, EHS, 6:48.55.

**200 Yard Freestyle Relay:** 1, Ellsworth 'B' (Baron, Sattler, Alvarado, Holmes), 1:36.87. 2, 1-2-4 Ellsworth -ME 'A' (Matthews, Richie SO, Pelletier, Sam FR, Markosian, Hamilton), 1:40.75. 3, 1-3-3 Foxcroft Academy (Yang, Strout, Thompson, Sletterink), 2:01.48.

**100 Yard Backstroke:** 1, Baron, Austin, EHS, 1:04.35. 2, McKechnie, Jack, EHS, 1:13.22. 3, Clark, Hunter, EHS, 1:16.36. 4, Skomars, Nathaniel, FOX, 1:35.98.

**100 Yard Breaststroke:** 1, Pelletier, Sam, EHS, 1:07.15. 2, Holmes, Camden, EHS, 1:12.28. 3, Alvarado, Sam, EHS, 1:12.51. 4, Booker, Owen, FOX, 1:30.46. 5, Park, Jae, FOX, 1:33.63.

**400 Yard Freestyle Relay:** 1, Ellsworth 'A' (Holmes, Holmes, Matthews, Hamilton), 3:31.04. 2, Ellsworth 'B' (McKechnie, Whalley, Markosian, Frank), 4:06.73. 3, Foxcroft Academy 'A' (Booker, Skomars, Salley, Bastos), 4:44.46.

## Smith

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# Dexter cheering squad qualifies for states

BANGOR — The Dexter varsity cheerleading squad used a fifth-place finish at Saturday's Class C North competition meet at the Cross Insurance Center to advance to the upcoming state championships.

The state meet will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, also at the Cross Center.

Coach Ashley Scott's Tigers, who performed sixth in the 12-school Class C rotation, totaled 54.7 points with no penalty deductions to earn one of six North division berths in the state competition.

Dexter team members are senior Emmitt Ross, juniors Grace Belanger, Olivia Day, Autumn Nickerson, Kirsten Swimm and Jasmine Woodard, sophomores Lily Cummings, Morgan Gilman, Lauren Lachance, Kiara Rider and Kayla Rutledge, and freshmen McKaila Kimball and Hailey Roberts.

Also competing in the Class C North meet, but not qualifying for states, was Penquis Valley of Milo, which finished with 41.7 points. Coach Tammy Murano's squad includes Beth Watts, Selena Siebert, Mariah Tuscano, Allyssa Murano, Brooke McKenzie, Faith Brown, Cherish Durant, Kayla Harmon, Leah McKisick, Samantha Gibson, Lexi McMahon, Brianna Champeon, Denali Smith, Faith Spencer,

Shauna McComb, Faith Simmons and Linsley Karpowicz.

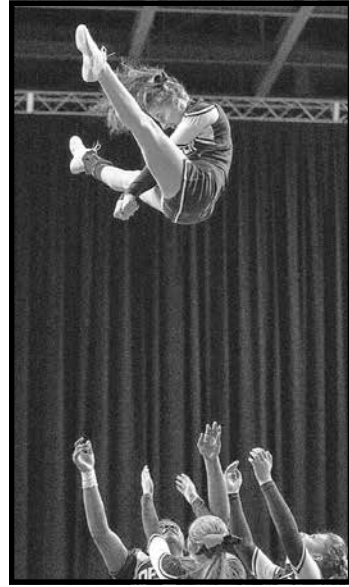
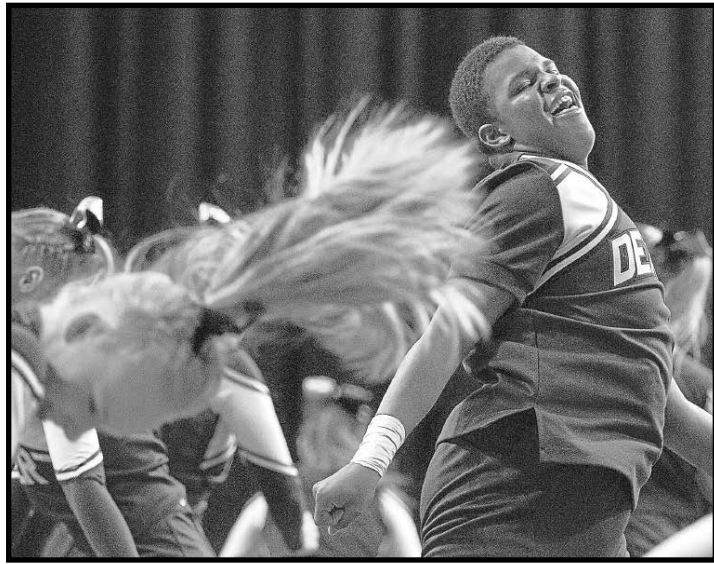
Orono won the Class C North competition with 75.3 points, followed by Central of Corinth (69.0), Houlton (64.6), Sumner of East Sullivan (62.6), Dexter and Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln (50.0) as state meet qualifiers.

Old Town won its first Class B North crown in 14 years, topping that 15-school field with 76.4 points to win a tight three-way battle with Hermon (75.4) and Ellsworth (75.3). Other Class B state qualifiers were John Bapst of Bangor (66.7), Presque

Isle (65.9) and Mount View of Thorndike (59.3).

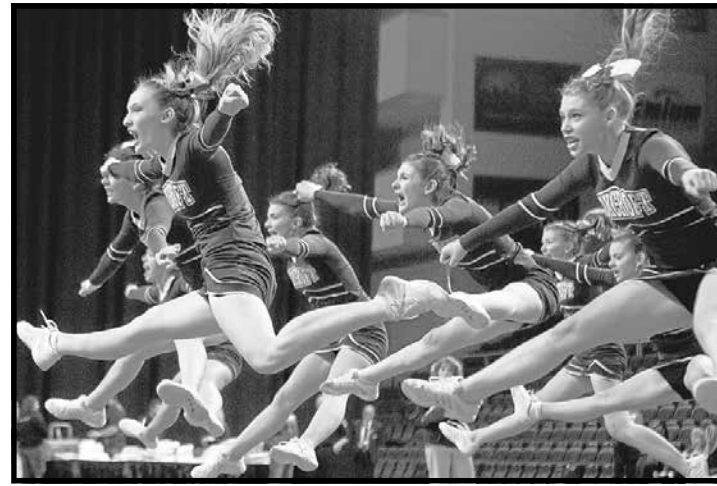
Foxcroft Academy placed 11th in the Class B field with 50.9 points and no penalty deductions.

Members of coach Shari Sage's squad are Haily Fortier, Kimberly Hanson, Renee Smith, Cody Strout, Jessica Moore, Michelle Smith, Emily Sprecher, Hannah Vainio, Julia Brasslett, Roseann Buzzelli, Lauren Cooper, Rebekah Fishburn-Batey, Breanna Jazowski, Aiden Manning, McKenzie McLeod, Sydney Quigley and Hillary Redmond.



BDN photos/Ashley L. Conti

**ON TO STATES** — The Dexter Regional High School cheering team earned a trip to the 2016 Class C Championship by virtue of the squad's fifth-place finish at the Class C North Championship on Saturday at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. The Tigers earned a score of 54.2 points to place finish fifth out of 12 schools. The state competition will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Cross Insurance Center.



BDN photos/Ashley L. Conti

**PONIES AT REGIONALS** — The Foxcroft Academy cheering team finished in 11th place out of 15 squads, with a score of 50.9 points, during the Class B North Championship on Jan. 23 at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor.

## Smith

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er every year I've been coaching here except maybe his freshman year," said McDormand. "But the last three years we've specifically started out trying to put a lot of pressure on Hunter.

"I was surprised when they stopped the game because I didn't know he had that many points. He plays ferociously and finishes at the rim, but I think he sacrifices some of his game playing down inside. I think he's a good perimeter player, too, but with this group he can go inside more like Andre [Miller] does for us. He's a multi-dimensional player and he's got a good career in athletics ahead of him."

Dean and Hunter Smith became the second father-son duo from Foxcroft to eclipse 1,000 points apiece. They joined the first two members of the club, Jack Anderson (1937-40, 1,021 points) and Dave Anderson (1965-69, 1,079 points).

Other schoolboy players from Foxcroft to surpass 1,000 points are Kevin Nelson (1971-75, 1,468 points), Rich McLeish (1975-79, 1,117 points) and Matt Carey (2001-05, 1,089 points).

Two Foxcroft girls basketball standouts also have reached the mark: Kelly Dow (1993-97, 1,149 points) and Vanessa Lougee (2006-10, 1,048 points).

Smith began this season needing approximately 200 points to reach 1,000 after playing his first three years at Foxcroft under former Ponies' coach David Carey.

But Smith was only cleared for contact just before the team's regular-season opener in early December in the aftermath of a hip injury suffered during a preseason football game on Aug. 28.

"Once I began working toward getting ready for the All-American Bowl I was starting to feel better," said Smith, who missed his entire senior season on the gridiron for the Ponies. "The beginning of the basketball season helped me for the All-American game and by the time I played in that game I was hitting my stride physically."

Smith, who missed two Foxcroft basketball games while in Florida for the All-American bowl, is expected to sign a National Letter of Intent on Feb. 3 accepting a scholarship to continue his athletic career as a college football player.

But at least one basketball coach also sees plenty of room for additional growth on the hardwood.

"Last summer I think Hunter's game had expanded even more because his outside jumper was there, and we really haven't seen that yet this year," said Erickson. "He's earning things the hard way by getting inside and banging around with the big guys, but he's pretty comfortable scoring anywhere on the floor."

"There's still a ceiling he hasn't gotten to yet, I don't know if this kid has a ceiling. Just watching him do day-to-day drills is fun."



Photo courtesy of Foxcroft Academy junior Perry Wang

**GO FOR 1,000!** — Foxcroft Academy students fill their bleachers to cheer on Hunter Smith as he closed in on and scored his 1,000 point on the court on Jan. 21. Smith entered the game vs. Old Town needing 24 points to reach the milestone and he finished with 28 before his home crowd.

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### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered September 3, 2015 in the action entitled **Green Tree Servicing LLC N/K/A Ditech Financial LLC v. Kirk Beard**, by the Maine District Court, Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-14-15, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Kirk D. Beard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns dated March 10, 2008 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1909, Page 220, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, March 3, 2016, commencing at 11:15 a.m., at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 152 Park Street, Milo, Maine.

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shapiro & Morley, LLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

Shapiro & Morley, LLC,  
707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250,  
South Portland, Maine 04106,  
(207)-775-6223

### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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The property is located at 23 Second Street a/k/a 27 Second Street, Milo, Maine.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Consented Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered September 9, 2015 in the action entitled **Federal National Mortgage Association v. John R. Mayhew, Ruby L. Mayhew and Quicken Loans Inc., et al.**, by the Maine District Court, Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No. DOVDCRE-14-5, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by John R. Mayhew and Ruby L. Mayhew to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns dated November 24, 2008 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1959, Page 251, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, February 25, 2016, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 26 Mayhew Lane, Parkman, Maine.

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shapiro & Morley, LLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

List your event in the Community Events Calendar. Mail to Calendar, The Piscataquis Observer, PO Box 30, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 or email to [observer@nepublish.com](mailto:observer@nepublish.com) with event name, date, place, time and telephone number. Deadline for submissions is Friday at 4 p.m. For full calendar, please go to [www.observer-me.com](http://www.observer-me.com).

### Recurring Events

**Mondays**  
**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Senior Network meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Morton Avenue Municipal Building — except for holidays — with the Community Cafe for lunch. For meal reservations call 943-2488.

**GREENVILLE:** The Partnership Food Pantry is open the first and third Mondays from 11 a.m.-noon behind the fire station on Minden St. FMI call 518-8833.

**MIL0:** Al-Anon, 7 p.m., Park St. United Methodist Church, 15 Park St.

### Tuesdays

**DEXTER:** American Legion Post 53, on Church St., is open for veterans to gather from noon-3 p.m.

**DEXTER:** The HJ Crosby Community Band of Dexter practices at 6 p.m. at the Ridge View Community School. For more info. call 207-924-6235 or go to [www.cuthbert-foundation.org](http://www.cuthbert-foundation.org).

**DEXTER:** Dexter Regional Development Corporation meets first Tuesday of the month. For more info. call 924-3064.

**DEXTER:** Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Thompson Free Library Knitting Group 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call 564-3350 for more info.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Spruce Run/Womancare drop-in support group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 8 Mechanic St. For more info, call 564-8166.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Weight Watchers meets at the United Methodist Church at 38 East Main St. from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**GUILFORD:** Community Fitness, 31 High St., offers brunch socials the first Tuesday at 11 a.m. with a potluck and guest speakers. For more info, call 876-4813.

**GUILFORD:** A quilters group meets on the first and third Tuesday each month at the Guilford United Methodist Church from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**MIL0:** Spruce Run/Womancare Alliance provides domestic violence services, legal referrals and support at the outreach office at the town hall from 9 a.m.-noon. For more info, call 564-8166.

**SANGERVILLE:** AA Women's Discovery 12 Group at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Church Street, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**SANGERVILLE:** The Sangerville Historical Society House is open from 1-3 p.m.

### Wednesdays

**DEXTER:** Kids Bible Club, for grades K-5, meets at the New Hope Baptist Church from 5-7:30 p.m. FMI call 924-7419.

**DEXTER:** The New Hope Baptist Church hosts a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. FMI call 924-7419.

**DEXTER:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 5:30-7 p.m. For more info, call Stephanie

Bridges at 278-2307 or Mary Tuttle at 924-3881.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A free community Quigong class is offered from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Center Theatre.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Congregational church. For more info. call 564-7276.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Anchor Holds Church of God, 57 High St., holds Bible study at 6 p.m.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Pine Tree Hospice holds Nights of Service for children and adults from 7-8 p.m. For more info. call 564-4346.

**GREENVILLE:** Spruce Run/Womancare offers domestic violence services, legal referrals and support the second and last Wednesday of the month at the outreach office at C.A. Dean Hospital from noon-4 p.m. or by appointment. For more info. call 564-8166.

**GUILFORD:** The Hands of Hope food cupboard at the Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St., is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. FMI call 876-3373.

**MIL0:** American Legion Post 41 is open from 7:30 a.m.-noon for veterans and members to meet.

### Thursdays

**ABBOT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. at the Abbot Town Hall.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m., Thompson Free Library.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society Observer Building will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Bingo at the American Legion, 112 Park Street. \$400 jackpot. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., games start at 5:45 p.m. Must be 16 and older to play. Smoke free. 564-8550.

**GUILFORD:** "Covenant: Creating Living & Trust" Bible study Thursdays 10 a.m. at Guilford UMC and "Paul's Letter to the Philippians" Bible study at 1 p.m. FMI call 876-3372.

**GUILFORD:** Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at 7 p.m.

**HARMONY:** Cribbage starts at 6 p.m. at the Harmony Community Center, to benefit building repairs, with signups at 5:30 p.m. and a draw for partners.

**MONSON:** The Lakeshore House has an open mic night from 6-9 p.m. For more info. call 997-7069.

**Fridays**  
**DEXTER:** Spruce Run/Womancare offers outreach hours from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at upstairs at the Morrison Building on Main St. For more info. call 564-8166.

**DEXTER:** The Abbott Memorial Library will hold storytime for preschoolers at 3:30 p.m. For more info. call 924-7292.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Adult volleyball takes place at the Morton Ave. gym from 5-7 p.m. FMI call 564-3265.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the

Please see Page 10, CALENDAR

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

18-A MRSA §3-801

The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the estates noted. The first publication date of this notice is January 20, 2016. If you are a creditor of an estate listed below, you must present your claim within four months of the first publication date of this Notice to Creditors or be forever barred.

You may present your claim by filing a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Register of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by his name a written statement of the Claim indicating the basis therefore, the name and address of the claimant and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-A MRSA §3-804.

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ESTATES LISTED BELOW:**

2015-144 ESTATE OF JAMES FRANCIS PARKER, late of Abbot, Maine deceased. Donald Robert Bourgoin, 801 State Route 129, Walpole, ME 04573 appointed Personal Representative.

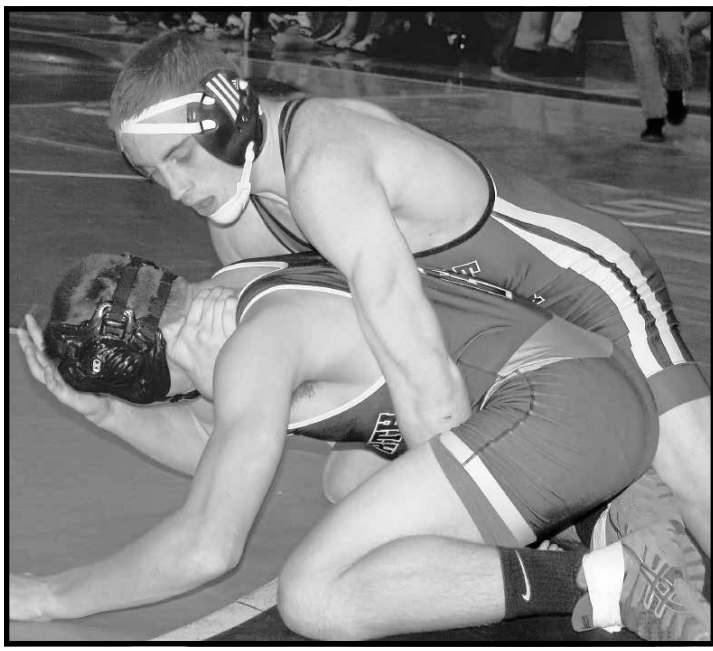
2016-002 ESTATE OF MARY E. JOHNSTON, late of Guilford, Maine deceased. Fredrick E. Johnston, 30 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 appointed Personal Representative.

2016-004 ESTATE OF CONNIE CHASE, late of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine deceased. Kimette Lee Brown, 3117 Phoenix Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76116 appointed Personal Representative.

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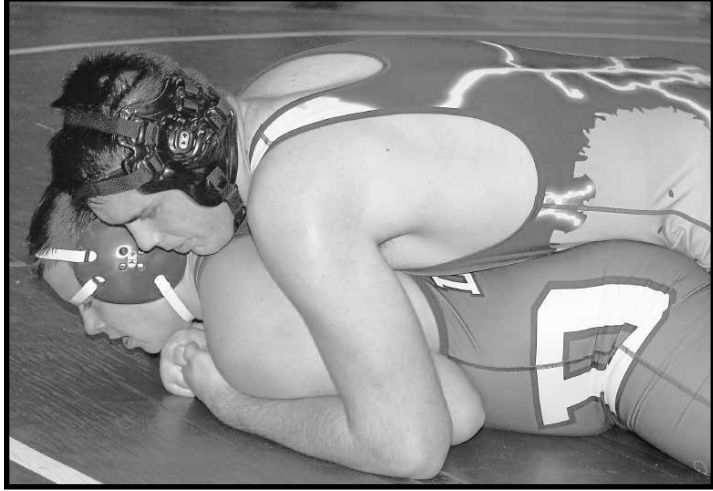


# New officers installed for United Methodist Women



Observer photo/Kevin Sjöberg

**NOWHERE TO GO** — Zach Caron of the Foxcroft Academy Ponies controls his match against Ellsworth's Peyton Cole during Saturday's tournament held in Caribou. Caron came in first place in the 145-pound division.



Observer photo/Kevin Sjöberg

**220-POUND MATCH** — Wally Moon of Ellsworth controls his opponent, Matt Simpson of Dexter, in the semifinals of Saturday's tournament held in Caribou.

## Collins

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ous organizations, including the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, the National PTA, and the Pew Charitable Trusts, among others. Recently, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed our legislation as part of the five-year reauthorization of child nutrition programs. This legislation, the Improving Child Nutrition Integrity and Access Act of 2016,

must now be considered by the full Senate.

I am very pleased that our bill to help assist schools in providing healthier meals to students throughout the country advanced in the Senate. The School Food Modernization Act will have a lasting, positive impact on students' health as well as their academic success. I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure that this bipartisan legislation becomes law.

## King

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bility to carry forward his message of tolerance, to meet hate with love, to understand rather than vilify, and to promote hope over despair.

Let us remember every day the lifetime of service Dr. King gave

for the betterment of our country and rededicate ourselves to the values of equality and justice that he professed. As he famously wrote from a jail cell in Birmingham, Alabama, "We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right."

DOVER-FOXCROFT — On Jan. 6 10 United Methodist Women (UMW) met at Thayer Parkway for the first meeting of the new year. President Ann Weston opened the meeting with a prayer. Susan Stevens read the devotion and Bible verse. Secretary Vicki Moschella read the secretary's report and Treasurer Leona Dow read her report, both were accepted as read.

The yearly project of collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the SeDoMoCha School was discussed. The UMW set up a tree at the United Methodist Church (UMC) and the congregation brings these items and puts them on the Christmas tree. The items were delivered in early January by Ann Weston. SeDoMoCha officials are always so happy to receive these items for students who may not have anything to wear in the cold winter months.

Susan and Pastor Mark Stevens made 10 fruit baskets for members of the church who are shut-ins, housebound, sick or cannot travel. These were delivered to homes and nursing homes and were greatly appreciated.

The mission project for the month will be a donation of \$75 to

the Pay-It-Forward Shop at UMC for diapers.

The UMW and UMC have pledged \$1,000 to the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard for 2016. Those involved are very proud they accomplished this in 2015 with a total donation of \$1,168.

The UMC is having a Singing Service on Jan. 31 followed by a spaghetti luncheon after church in Harter Hall, also be serving garlic bread, salad and many desserts. The public is welcome to come to the service and lunch.

Pastor Stevens reported on the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard stating that the Good Shepherd Food Truck administered to 130 people. The regular food cupboard gave out ham vouchers from Will's Shop 'n Save for Christmas dinner. Two new freezers were donated by Dave's World, one is at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church where the food cupboard is located now and the other at the town hall where food is stored. The board is looking into a permanent location by looking into grants.

Club members made 135 calls or visits to the elderly in December.

Pastor Stevens installed the new



Photo courtesy of United Methodist Women

**2016 OFFICERS** — Recently installed as 2016 officers for the United Methodist Women are front, from left, Secretary Vicki Moschella, President Susan Bartley, Vice President Susan Stevens and Treasurer Leona Dow. Back, Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church Pastor Mark Stevens and nominating committee members Debra Cole, Barbara Clark, Ann Weston and Sheila Schaaf.

UMW officers for 2016. Weston was thanked for eight years of service as the club president. The new officers are President Susan Bartley, Vice President Susan Stevens, Secretary Vicki Moschella and Treasurer Leona Dow. Nominating committee members are Barbara Clark, Sheila Schaaf, Debra Cole and Ann Weston.

UMW has five new members that started in 2015: Mary Salley, Sue Bartley, Susan Stevens, Virgie Allen and June Pequinot. Susan Stevens started the program "Allowance of Christianity" about self-denial and sacrifice.

The meeting was adjourned for cheesecake and candy provided by Moschella.

## Calendar

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Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St.

**GREENVILLE:** Womancare offers outreach services several times per month. Call for the dates and location at 564-8165.

**GREENVILLE:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the church by the light downtown.

**GUILFORD:** Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at noon.

**MONSON:** The Monson & Appalachian Trail Information Center, on the main road, invites the public from 1-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to learn about life and culture of the wilderness for hikers, visitors, and those who call the Monson area home.

**Saturdays**  
**GUILFORD:** Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at 7 p.m.

**Sundays**  
**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. at the Thompson Free Library.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Adult volleyball takes place at the SeDoMoCha School gym from 4-7 p.m. FMI call 564-3265.

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**  
**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The SeDoMoCha Elementary K-1 concert starts at 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

**GREENVILLE:** A special town meeting, concerning an airport taxiway project, starts at 6 p.m. at the municipal building.

**SANGERVILLE:** A special town meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Community Room.

**Friday, Jan. 29**

**GREENVILLE:** The ninth annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby with Ricky Craven will be held today through Sunday, Jan. 31. There will be many prizes, including door prizes and cash prizes for biggest toge.

**Saturday, Jan. 30**

**BROWNVILLE JCT:** The seventh annual Brownville Dog Days of Winter and Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race features a day of events off of Railroad Ave. FMI go to [www.treemaine.org/dogdays](http://www.treemaine.org/dogdays).

**Sunday, Jan. 31**

**BROWNVILLE JCT:** The seventh annual Brownville Dog Days of Winter and Brownville-KI and Beyond Sled Dog Race continues with a 20-mile race at 9 a.m. and skijor 101 clinic at 10 a.m. FMI go

to [www.treemaine.org/dogdays](http://www.treemaine.org/dogdays).

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Hibbard Skilled Nursing Center Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Support Group meets at 4 p.m. in the home library. FMI call 564-8129.

**Friday, Feb. 5**

**DEXTER:** The Skeleton Crew meets at noon at the Abbott Memorial Library. FMI call 924-7292.

**DEXTER:** DDATT will screen "Raw Milk in Maine" at 6 p.m. at the Abbott Memorial Library with discussion to follow. FMI contact 277-4221 or [info@ddatt.org](mailto:info@ddatt.org).

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover Low Vision Group meets at 10 a.m. in the Thayer Parkway Community Room. FMI contact 270-2730 or [nancy.matulis@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.matulis@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

**GREENVILLE:** The 10th annual Plum Creek Wilderness Sled Dog Race starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Leisure Life Resort. FMI go to [www.100milewildernessrace.org](http://www.100milewildernessrace.org).

## Budget

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set the mil rate at \$28.70 for every \$1,000 in assessed property for 2015.

The selectmen's approval of the budget for the annual town meeting came despite the spending plan not coming with the OK of the five-member budget committee. "The budget committee did not approve the budget as proposed," said Chair Danielle Craig.

She said an objection stemmed from the proposed 2 percent raise across the board for town employees, saying this is needed to bring some departments in line with similar-sized towns across Maine but not for all Milo departments. "The stipends that was the other piece, everything else is good," Craig said.

Selectman Jerry Brown said the municipal employees are hardworking people and deserve the 2 percent increase in what they are being paid. "We have that responsibility to

them, I recommend to the board that we give them the 2 percent," he said.

Board member Peter Hamlin cited how the town does not want turnover, such in the public works, police and fire departments, and raises could help keep employees in place. "That's a big factor to me and I think it should be heavily considered," he said.

"I think the 2 percent ought to stay in there across the board," McMannus said. "The stipends I think ought to stay in." He explained the stipends are for employees who have been doing more tasks under the current system of not having a full-time town manager in place.

"On behalf of the board I would like to thank you for your time and effort," McMannus said to the budget committee members at the start of the discussions.

"It was very much appreciated all the work you put into it, all the research," Interim Town Manager Damien Pickel said.

## Clock

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from individuals and organizations and to receive grant money.

Members of the Milo Town Clock Committee, Nancy Horgan, Allen Monroe, Blaine Chadwick, Brian Trask and Victoria Eastman, would be very happy to answer any questions about this project. To contact the committee, please call Eastman at 943-2400.

To donate, make checks payable to Town of Milo Clock Account and mail to Camden National Bank 53 Main Street Milo, Maine 04463.

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered September 4, 2015 in the action entitled **Green Tree Servicing LLC N/K/A Ditech Financial LLC v. Kirk D. Beard**, by the Maine District Court, Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-14-43, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Kirk D. Beard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns dated February 6, 2008 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1902, Page 186, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, March 3, 2016, commencing at 11:30 a.m., at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 25 Second Street f/k/a 21 Second Street, Milo, Maine.

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shapiro & Morley, LLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

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**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**CHARLESTON, MAINE**

The Board of Visitors of the Mountain View Youth Development Center/Charleston Correctional Facility will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the M.V.Y.D.C. Administration Conference Room, 1182 Dover Road, Charleston, Maine.

★★ **PUBLIC NOTICE** ★★

The Sebec Volunteer Fire Department intends to file an application for federal funding from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development for the purpose of financing a Fire Truck. Any interested party may attend an informational meeting at the:

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**Dover & Foxcroft Water District**  
**WARRANT**

The Legal voters of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District are hereby notified and warned to assemble in the Water District Office at 48 Morton Avenue, Suite B, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine on Monday the 8th of February, A.D. 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE 1**  
To Choose and elect a Moderator.

**ARTICLE 2**  
To choose and elect a District Clerk

**ARTICLE 3**  
To choose and elect a Treasurer

**ARTICLE 4**  
To choose and elect two members of the Water District Board of Trustees to each serve three year terms

**ARTICLE 5**  
To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer under the provisions of Section 12 of the Charter, with the approval of the Water Board, from time to time, to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate \$30,000.00, principal and interest, on such terms and conditions as to interest and repayment of principal as he/she shall deem for the best interest of the District, the same to be used for purposes permitted by said Section 12; and to authorize the Treasurer to issue notes or other obligations of the District therefore, each such note or other obligation to become due and payable less than 12 months after its date.

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**TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Land Use Ordinance Amendment**

The Town of Dover-Foxcroft Planning Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the Land Use Ordinance, Section 5.10 Keeping of Domesticated Chickens (Residential and Village Zones) to amend the maximum number allowed from six (6) to twelve (12) per lot. This hearing will take place during the Planning Board Meeting on **Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm** at the Dover-Foxcroft Municipal Building meeting room located at 48 Morton Avenue.



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Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
B	1	5:00 PM	1	3	vs	6	Girls
B	2	6:30 PM	1	2	vs	7	Girls
B	1	8:00 PM	1	3	vs	6	Boys

#### Class B & D Quarterfinals - Saturday, February 13

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
B	2	9:05 AM	2	2	vs	7	Boys
B	3	10:35 AM	2	4	vs	5	Girls
B	3	1:35 AM	3	4	vs	5	Boys
B	4	3:05 PM	3	1	vs	8	Girls
B	4	4:35 PM	3	1	vs	8	Boys
D	1	7:35 PM	4	3	vs	6	Girls
D	2	9:05 PM	4	2	vs	7	Girls

#### Class D Quarterfinals - Monday, February 15

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
D	1	9:30 AM	5	3	vs	6	Boys
D	2	11:05 AM	5	2	vs	7	Boys
D	3	2:05 PM	6	4	vs	5	Girls
D	4	3:35 PM	6	1	vs	8	Girls
D	3	7:05 PM	7	4	vs	5	Boys
D	4	8:35 PM	7	1	vs	8	Boys

#### Class C Quarterfinals - Tuesday, February 16

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
C	1	9:30 AM	8	3	vs	6	Girls
C	2	11:05 AM	8	2	vs	7	Girls
C	1	2:05 PM	9	4	vs	5	Boys
C	2	3:35 PM	9	1	vs	8	Boys
C	3	7:05 PM	10	4	vs	5	Girls
C	4	8:35 PM	10	1	vs	8	Girls

#### Class C Quarterfinals, Class B Semifinals - Wednesday, February 17

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
C	3	9:35 AM	11	3	vs	6	Boys
C	4	11:05 AM	11	2	vs	7	Boys
B	5	2:05 PM	12	W1	vs	W2	Girls
B	6	3:35 PM	12	W3	vs	W4	Girls
B	5	7:05 PM	13	W1	vs	W2	Boys
B	6	8:35 PM	13	W3	vs	W4	Boys

#### Class D Semifinals - Thursday, February 18

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
D	5	2:05 PM	14	W1	vs	W2	Girls
D	6	3:35 PM	14	W3	vs	W4	Girls
D	5	7:05 PM	15	W1	vs	W2	Boys
D	6	8:35 PM	15	W3	vs	W4	Boys

#### Class C Semifinals - Friday, February 19

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
C	5	2:05 PM	16	W1	vs	W2	Girls
C	6	3:35 PM	16	W3	vs	W4	Girls
C	5	7:05 PM	17	W3	vs	W4	Boys
C	6	8:35 PM	17	W1	vs	W2	Boys

#### Championship Saturday - Saturday, February 20

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
D	7	9:05 AM	18	W5	vs	W6	Girls
D	7	15 minutes after awards	18	W5	vs	W6	Boys
B	7	2:05 PM	19	W5	vs	W6	Girls
B	7	15 minutes after awards	19	W5	vs	W6	Boys
C	7	7:05 PM	20	W5	vs	W6	Girls
C	7	15 minutes after awards	20	W5	vs	W6	Boys

#### Class B State Finals - Friday, February 26

Class	Game	Time	Session	SEED			Gender
B	8	7:05 PM		N	vs	S	Girls
B	8	15 minutes after awards		N	vs	S	Boys

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