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Selectmen approve amendments to vehicle operation ordinance

By Stuart Hedstrom Staff Writer DOVER-FOXCROFT

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Several amendments to the to parking on the non-post ordinance pertaining to the operation of vehicles on town ways were approved by the "That will have an effec-board of selectmen during a tive date of today," Clukey March 28 meeting.

said the proposed changes were discussed at a meeting two weeks prior. "Basically we deleted a whole section on bicycles and replaced it with 'we are going to follow state law,'" he said about the first amendment.

The second adjustment which per state statute can be enacted by the board instead of via a town meeting vote ---states that angle parking shall constitute parallel parking for the purposes of the ordinance. Also, public parking spots are limited to two hours unless otherwise posted such as to accommodate tenants.

"We talked about a place we would like to see prohibited parking," Clukey said,

with a section of Summer Street near the intersection of North Street now closed office side between the two crosswalks

MARCH 30, 2016

said about the ordinance Town Manager Jack Clukey amendments, which will be enacted once the necessary signs are posted.

In other business, Select-man Ernie Clark said a number of residents have told him they are in favor of an increase in the road portion of the proposed 2016-17 municipal budget. He added that these citizens have also said they would like their roads fixed up as part of the plan.

The selectmen and budget advisory committee will hold a public hearing on the various expenditures on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building. The annual

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Branding initiative aims to make Moosehead Lake region 'America's crown jewel'

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer GREENVILLE -For the last year and a half, the Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Council has sponsored a branding initiative under the guidance of the firm Roger Brooks International. The initiative has produced over 40 recommendations, including the formation of a Brand Leadership Team (BLT). The team's progress on the branding initiative was the subject of a community meeting on March 23 at the Center for Moosehead History.

"We are very excited to share with you some of the activities we have been involved in," said Liz Cannell , chair of the BLT's public speaking committee, at the start of the presentation attended by several dozen area residents and others

Members of the 16-person ead Lake. panel then introduced themselves. "These are the faces of **ORDINANCE** | the volunteers," Cannell said.

She added her group has so far contributed over 2,000 hours of service to the community, "working together on some of the items we are going to talk about today.

BLT's Sally Johnson said all 16 members bring different backgrounds to the group and are working together on the branding initiative to get the region back to past prosperity. "We want to do that and keep the great culture that we have here, we don't want to lose that," she said.

The three main goals of the branding initiative are to create a sustainable eight- to 10-month economy, grow the population of the region by 25 percent with a strong emphasis on younger residents (ages 20-45) with families and maintain the natural and cultural character of the area one that is defined by a 25mile radius around Mooseh-

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Observer photo/Stuart Hedstron

AMERICA'S CROWN JEWEL – A 16-member Brand Leadership Team is working on an initiative to promote the Moosehead Lake region, defined by a 25-mile radius around the body of water which has been termed "America's Crown Jewel." The Brand Leadership Team provided the community with an update on its work during a March 23 meeting at the Center for Moosehead History in Greenville, including wayfinding, downtown beautification, marketing the brand, fundraising efforts (including an August cruise aboard the Katahdin), public outreach and a pavilion/master plan for Greenville with the Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development

JEWEL Council.

Water district warns customers of phone scam

By Stuart Hedstrom Staff Writer

all of their customers — as well area residents served by

Kickboxing sparring event planned for Dexter

By Ernie Clark

BDN Staff DEXTER — Mixed martial arts have established a strong foothold in central and eastern Maine, with such popular gyms as Young's MMA in Bangor and Team Irish

in a public workout in advance of use of hands and feet, with no leg the next NEF show in Lewiston.

on Water Street in Dexter, will no official winners will be deterbe what Harvey describes as an mined. "open sparring event" for amateur

strikes and no knees. No take-"Fight Night at the Factory," set for 7 p.m. Friday at Factory One exhibitions, Harvey added, and

Competitors will use safety

Trafton **Dairy Farm** fire update

By Stacy Edgerly DEXTER — On Saturday, March 5 the last working dairy farm in Dexter was a total loss as it was burned to the ground in a devastat-

phone scam targeting busi- respond. ness customers of the Kennebec Water District in which the scammer, posing as a district employee, calls during off-hours and demands immediate credit card payment of a water bill. The person on the line says if such information is not provided then the customer's water service will be immediately shut off.

Officials with the Dover & Foxcroft Water District want

DOVER-FOXCROFT — other town's water districts The Dover & Foxcroft Water — to be aware of these in-District recently learned of a cidents and to know how to

We don't call, especially for collections, after hours, Dover & Foxcroft Water District Superintendent Superintendent Matt Demers said. The district is open at its 48 Morton Avenue, Suite B location from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. "We don't take credit cards

over the phone, they have

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MMA Fitness Academy in Brewer producing many of the state's top

combatants. New training facilities also are popping up in the region such as The Outlet of Dexter, home of the Shatterproof Combat Club.

But fan access to the sport and their favorite fighters typically is two hours or more away in Lewiston, home to the state's leading MMA promotion, New England Fights.

Josh Harvey of Corinth is working to bridge that geographic gap while providing himself and other MMA practitioners a chance to get

kickboxers.

The event, also being promoted by MaineNightOut.com, is open to fans age 21 or older with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Maine Veterans' Project.

Harvey, the top-ranked ama-teur lightweight in New England's MMA ranks according to massmma.com, invited competitors from many of the state's top gyms and anticipates approximately 10 matchups each involving three two-minute rounds using American Kickboxing Association rules.

Contact will be limited to the

equipment such as headgear and gloves that are larger than they typically would use during an MMA bout.

'A lot of them will be fighting three weeks later in the NEF cage (April 23 in Lewiston) so we've got to keep everybody safe," said Harvey

The 25-year-old Harvey, a former two-time state wrestling champion at Dexter Regional High School who now trains at Young's MMA in Bangor, will va-

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ing fire. Farm owner Kenny Trafton lost approximately 35 cows, his home and all of his farming equipment. He had no insurance.

The community has been rallying around him in an effort to help him rebuild. The outpouring of support has been overwhelming.

Here is an update of what has been happening since the fire. Cleanup of the old farm is going well and is close to

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Former Penquis star Bess helps Stonehill reach Div. II Elite Eight

By Pete Warner BDN Staff

Bess made Maine Isaiah proud on March 23 as the talented guard from LaGrange and his Stonehill College teammates traveled to Frisco, Texas, where the fifth-seeded Skyhawks (24-8) faced fourth-seeded West Liberty University of West Virginia (30-3) in the NCAA Div. II Men's Basketball Championship Elite Eight.

"We're only one of eight teams left in the country for our division, so it's a pretty exciting opportunity," Bess said the day before the matchup, in which Stonehill was defeated by a score of 75-74.

"I'm a competitive person and kind of knowing that I'm the first guy from my Class of 2014 to be able to go this far, whether it's [Div. I, Div. II or Div. III], I'm proud and I want to continue this as long as I can," he said.

Bess has been a key contributor for coach Chris Kraus' Stonehill ballclub. The 6-foot-3 sophomore is averaging 7.2 points and 3.3 rebounds in 20.4 minutes per game.



Bess, who helped Penquis Valley High School win the 2013 Class C state championship, played his senior season at Hampden Academy. The Broncos claimed the Eastern Maine Class A title in 2014.

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Photo courtesy of Thomas C. Weishaar FROM PENQUIS TO THE NCAA TOURNEY – Former Penquis Valley High School basketball star Isaiah Bess helped Stonehill College reach to the 2016 NCĂA Div. II Elite Eight. Bess and his teammates played West Liberty University of West Virginia in a 4-5 matchup on March 23 in Frisco, Texas, with Stonehill falling 75-74.

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Miller hopes to build on Foxcroft baseball success

DOVER-FOXCROFT Veteran members of the Fox- mer to take a job as associate croft Academy baseball team director of communications at

noticed a few changes as they arrived for the first full preseason The Sports **OBSERVER** practice of the spring Monday. By Ernie Clark

Their home field, buried by heavy snow as workouts began each of the last two years, was nearly playable in advance of the day's expected rainfall, with coaches hoping to have the Ponies shag fly balls on the already dry out-field later this week while also setting up a

makeshift infield on the grass as the regular infield continues to dry out.

Foxcroft also has a new head coach in Nick Miller, promoted to the varsity post after

- Mark Chevalier left last sum-

The American School in Montagnola, Switzerland.

Chevalier guided the Ponies to a 71-22 record in five years, a run highlighted by the 2012 Eastern Maine Class B championship and an undefeated regular season and trip to the 2011 Eastern C title game.

Foxcroft went 12-4 last spring to earn the No. 4 seed in the final Eastern B Heal point ratings, then defeated

Caribou in a preliminary-round game before falling to Winslow in the regional quarterfinals.

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HAPPY NATIONAL **DOCTOR'S DAY**

From Mayo Regional Hospital



March 30th is National Doctor's Day. We would like to take a moment and thank all of our Physicians who work tirelessly and with extraordinary dedication to heal and save lives. Thank you for your service to our community.

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Skeleton Crew session to discuss pharmaceuticals for osteoporosis

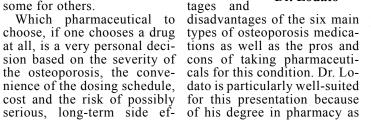
choose to take one of several pharmaceuticals as prescribed by their physicians to treat their osteoporosis. Most of these drugs are designed to maintain bone density by slowing the breakdown of bone and to decrease the risk of bone fractures due to osteoporosis. Although use of the commonly known bisphosphonate drugs, such a Fosamax, have served this purpose for many people, the risk of very unpleasant and some- M.D. will times debilitating side effects have made their use troublesome for others.

Which pharmaceutical to choose, if one chooses a drug at all, is a very personal decithe osteoporosis, the convenience of the dosing schedule, cost and the risk of possibly serious, long-term side ef-

DEXTER — Many adults fects. Taking a pharmaceutical does not negate the need to do weight-bearing exercises, quit smoking, limit alcohol consumption, and eat a diet rich in calcium, minerals and Vita-

> At noon on April 1 at the Abbott Memorial Library, Robert Lodato address the advan-**Dr. Lodato**

min D.



well as his medical degree. He graduated from the Uni-

versity of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey in 1986. His internship was at the University of Michigan, and he graduated from a residency in (Adult) Internal Medicine at Madigan Army Medical Cen-ter in 1991. After practicing in Fort Hood, Texas for two years, he moved to Maine and has been working for Mayo Regional Hospital at Dexter Internal Medicine since then. Besides his expertise in medications, Dr. Lodato has a particular interest in using food to maintain health as well as prevent and reverse disease.

For more information, call Liz Breault at the Abbott Memorial Library (924-7292). A lunch rich in calcium and magnesium conducive to bone health will be available free of charge

Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance spring training starting soon

DOVER-FOXCROFT

No matter when someone calls, a hotline worker is there ready to listen and to offer support and information about domes-

ance. session will start at the Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance's Dover-Foxcroft Resource Centic abuse, safety planning and ter during the week of April A training session application

one week night and one Satur-A spring hotline training day per week and the total time commitment is about 40 hours. For more information, please

contact Catherine at 945-5102. other services offered by the 11 and running for about six can be found at www.spruce-Spruce Run-Womancare Alli- weeks. Classes will be held run.net/get-involved/volunteer.

GFWC/Miosac Club high school art show

show on Sunday, April 3 at the ville High School, Penquis Val- monetary prizes will be given. Dover-Foxcroft Congregation- ley High School and Piscataquis Refreshments will be served.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The al Church on West Main Street Community High School will GFWC/Miosac Club will host from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Students be participating. Suzette East its annual area high school art from Foxcroft Academy, Green- will serve as the show judge and

Low vision group meets Friday morning

way Community Room from

DOVER-FOXCROFT — be Marcia Larkin, head of Lynx portation options. Get support The Dover Low Vision Group Transportation. She will dis- from others and learn about rewill meet in the Thayer Park- cuss options for transportation. sources. For more information, All are welcome to attend

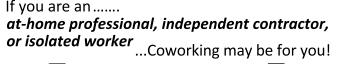
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10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, — attendees do not need to 2730 or nancy.matulis@yahoo. April 1. The guest speaker will be blind to learn about trans- com

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Sunday maple breakfast returns

DOVER-FOXCROFT Each year, the Dover-Foxcroft and everyone's favorite, pan-Shiretown Homecoming Committee hosts a maple breakfast during Maine Maple Weekend. Last year, for the first time, the event was moved to the gymnasium of Foxcroft Academy to accommodate the hundreds of men, women and children who attend the event.

Dozens of local businesses throughout the region sponsor this event, which is becoming more popular each year. It could be the fact that spring is around the corner, or that you're guaranteed to be served with a smile, or that everyone is just plain happy to be there, not to Homecoming Committee exmention the delicious variety of breakfast foods and the donated maple syrup from Bob's Sugarhouse of Dover-Foxcroft. Whatever the reason, the crowds multiply each year and everyone 3. leaves with a full belly and a wide smile.

toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, open from 7 to 10 a.m.

sausage, homemade homefries cakes smothered in Bob's maple syrup. Beverage choices include coffee, tea, milk or juice.

Fox 22's JR Mitchell will be there covering the event. The Homecoming Committee will also hold a 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds from the breakfast go toward future homecoming festivities. For more infor-mation, contact Will Wedge at 564-3246 or go Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming Celebration Facebook page.

Maple Sunday Breakfast sponsors make this annual event unforgettable. The Shiretown tends sincere thanks to each sponsor and invites anyone within the region who would like to attend this breakfast to come with an appetite on April

Foxcroft Academy is located at 975 West Main Street. in Do-Menu items include French ver-Foxcroft. The doors will be

Orono High principal takes Greenville superintendent post

By Nok-Noi Ricker

BDN Staff GREENVILLE — "Bittersweet" is how Orono High School Principal Jim Chasse describes his decision to leave his position for a superintendent's job in Greenville.

"It is like sending a loved one away to college. It hurts," said Chasse, who has been a principal for 16 years, the last seven in Orono.

Chasse was hired by the Union 60 School Committee earlier this month and will start the part-time position on July 1. Orono is in the process of searching for his replacement.

"It's exciting, but I'm a little bit nervous," Chasse said of the promotion to superintendent.

He is replacing Superin-tendent Dave Morrill, who is retiring after holding the post for two years and teaching in Greenville for nearly 40 years. Chasse's salary is \$50,000,

ucation director.

he'll miss at Orono High is long, he said. "I'm going to miss the student body," the veteran principal said. "It's been a bit hectic with these talented kids. We have an amazing ratio of 80 to 85 percent involvement in co-curricular

activities. It's a 24-7 job. It's event after event.'

Orono has "a very skilled teaching staff" and excellent leadership in Superintendent Joanne Harriman and Dean of Students Samantha Runco, Chasse said.

He also is proud of the "phe-nomenal" athletic program and other recent accolades for speech and debate, drama and performing arts, as well as

said he has worked to increase The list of people and things the number of Advanced

Placement classes and doubled the number of students who take the CORE Alternative Education Program, and added an intertennis courts. He said there are a

Chasse number of reasons for his decision, but the most important is to have more time to spend with his ailing father.

The change to part-time will afford me the time and schedule to take care of some family details that I have neglected a

bit," Chasse said. "I'll only be up there [in Greenville] two or three times a week.' He arrived in Orono af-

ter three years at Piscataquis being recognized by the state Community High School in outdoors than Greenville," he and he will get an additional and Newsweek magazine as Guilford and time at Bangor said.

\$12,000 for being the adult ed- a high-performing school. He Christian School and Carmel before that. He also was a teacher and coach for Hermon, Bangor and in Connecticut at the beginning of his career in education. Chasse grew up in them, has improved the areas of Lewiston, Wilton and Farmington and has bach-elor's and master's degrees from the University of Maine. national program, as His executive leadership stud-well as improved the iss were done at the University of Connecticut.

His wife, Char Chasse, who is a special education teacher at Asa Adams Elementary School, will retain her job. The couple's youngest daughter, who is now a junior, will return in the fall to finish high school in Orono, Jim Chasse said.

Another advantage of his new job is that Chasse loves the outdoors and is looking forward to the rural nature of the Piscataquis County area.

"It doesn't get any more



Photo courtesy of Susan Ramsey

SPRING CONCERTS - The Highlands Classical Trio is pleased to announce a new program of classical music to usher in spring. This concert series will be performed at several venues and will feature works by Bach, Vivaldi, Massenet, Granados, Villoldo and a piano trio by Brahms performed by (pictured from left) violinist Susan Ramsey, cellist Ruth Fogg and pianist Margery Aumann. The concert lineup includes the Sangerville U.U. Church on Sunday, April 3 at 3 p.m.; the Park Street United Methodist Church in Milo on Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m.; the Dexter Baptist Church on Sunday, April 17 at 4 p.m.; Dirigo Pines in Orono on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:15 p.m.; and the Pittsfield Baptist Church on Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m. For more details, contact Fogg at 924-0180.

Stihl presents America's Main Streets Contest

By Ashley Robinson

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Atthe heart of Piscataquis County, Maine lies our quaint community of Dover-Foxcroft. Home of the famous "Maine Whoop-ie Pie Festival" which draws in over 10,000 people per year, our small town is striving to bring back its cultural heritage and revamp its downtown scene to create the most welcoming atmosphere for guests and residents alike. With numerous restaurants, bars and other small businesses lining both sides of East Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft is in hopes of restoring its historical, welcoming design and refurbishing many of its buildings facades, as well as providing park benches, trash cans and other downtown amenities to its sidewalks and storefronts

The Dover-Foxcroft "Downtowners" is devoted to encouraging collaboration and interaction among residents, downtown businesses and town government to encourage growth of a vibrant, lively, inviting Main Street. Community friendly events to raise awareness and funding have been put on by the Downtowners in Union Square

of Dover-Foxcroft within the next couple of weeks and will be maintained by members of the Downtowners, all of which are residents and business owners, working together with the town and volunteering their own time. As you may have noticed in past years, members of the Downtowners along with town government have collaborated to place flower boxes on East Main Street to brighten up the sidewalks and create a more welcoming environment to the downtown area. Many other ideas have been running through the minds of the Downtowners group, however, fund-

ing is limited. Dover True Value, one of the most centrally located businesses downtown, are proud deal-ers of Stihl Power Equipment and have entered Dover-Foxcroft Downtown into a contest presented by Stihl. The con-test, called "America's Main Streets", is offering a \$25,000 check to the winning town which is decided by public vote.

Stihl officials say. "Stihl and Independent We Stand are teaming up to help promote the importance and strong economic benefits of these Main Streets

group, but of all residents of Dover-Foxcroft.

It is true that volunteering is not for everyone. Busy lives and limited free time are a reality for most of us so taking a Saturday to plant those flower boxes or direct the kids games downtown at Halloween are not at the top of everyone's to do list. But with all the hours spent on Facebook and web surfing, a vote for our town each day is easy and something we can do to help out our cherished town.

To turn this dream into a reality, please go to www.mainstreetcontest.com, search for Dover-Foxcroft Downtown and click VOTE. You may do this every 24 hours and on as many IP addresses that you can get to. Each and every vote is a step closer to a dream come true for our downtown area and we need as many votes as we can get. So pass along the info, rally the troops and help our town pull ahead in this exciting contest!

Also, if you are interested in learning more about becoming apart of the Dover-Foxcroft Downtowners, search for Dover-Foxcroft Downtowners on Facebook.

The time has arrived for Do-



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being finished. Donations of hay, cow grain and chicken feed have been coming in. A successful benefit dinner was held in Garland. Financial donations have been streaming in on a steady basis.

temporarily being housed at a neighbor's barn. they are settling in. Two calves have been born and six more are expected.

We are making progress! We are on our way to the ultimate goal of raising enough funds to construct a new barn

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to promote green space and pedestrian friendly environments.

Dover-Foxcroft became a 2010 and adheres to its successtrashcans are set to hit the streets

and the small businesses that help them thrive." The money goes toward creating the type Network Community with the of Main Street that the Do-Maine Downtown Center in ver-Foxcroft Downtowners can, as of now, only dream about. Of ful Four Point Approach. New course these dreams are not only our residents already know is the dreams of the Downtowners there.

ver-Foxcroft to celebrate our close knit, welcoming community and to speak out for a continuation of hometown pride. We want our visitors to experience first hand the beauty that



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town meeting, to affirm the articles for the June referendum, will begin on Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Mor-

ton Avenue Gym. Selectman Steve Gram-mont asked Clukey about the plowing budget. Clukey said he was unsure of the precise total spent so far, saying he hoped the account was finished for the season.

'I think we are ahead and we are hoping to get out as early as we can with summer work," the town manager the town manager said, with a number of roads needing to be graded after the winter. "One thing we are busy with right now is cold patching potholes and everything.

Select Chair Elwood Edgerly said with changes being made at the Charleston Correctional Facility there is the possibility that the restitution program could be phased out. "If there's anything we a mix of subsidized and uncan do to show (Rep.) Norm Higgins, (Sen.) Paul Davis or whoever how important that dent on if the housing bond is program is, we should," Edgerly said.

He said inmates in the res- Housing Authority.

titution program learn how to **Continued from Page 1** work with others and building trades, while providing a valuable service to the region with construction projects built for a minimal cost. "I

would rather do something now than after the fact," Edgerly said. "It's not just us, it would really be a shame to lose that program," Clukey said. "We are 100 percent in support of

the program and are hoping to communicate that in the process before a decision is made.' Selectman Scott Taylor

suggested that officials from Charleston and/or others from the Department of Corrections be invited to attend a future select meeting.

In his report, Clukey said he has volunteered to serve on a housing advisory committee for Penquis. He said the organization is very interested in looking into a housing project in town, which could be subsidized units. Clukey said any development is depenreleased and funding is made available to the Maine State

Iewel

"Our focus is the lake," Johnson said. She explained when the Roger Brooks International namesake spoke at a state tourism conference he said there are three great lakes across the country with the body of water in Piscataquis County being one of the three he holds in such high regard. Johnson said Brooks told the BLT, "You have the assets here to promote yourself as a national icon.3

'That being said, we have to promote those assets and we are working to earn the brand 'America's Crown Jewel.'

Johnson said the BLT has a half dozen priorities and one of these is wayfinding or "helping visitors find their way to the great places we have around here." She said a consultant was hired "and we identified key public attractions," such as swimming, camping and trail locations that will be part of the wayfinding program.

A list of about 50 locations across the region have been prioritized, and meetings have taken place with various landowners, the town of Green-

ville, the Maine Department ead" brochure. of Transportation and others, "Our goal is to get some signs in the ground this summer," Johnson said, with the signage containing ample information

to guide visitors to area attractions BLT member Mark Gilbert said another priority is the downtown experience. He said Greenville is working to become the first Maine community to offer free public Wi-Fi in the center of town, and efforts are underway for

the beautification of this area. Gilbert said studies show that with downtown improvements, "People will spend more time in that area and they will spend more money."

Jen Goodrich then spoke about the BLT marketing work. "Roger Brooks recommended we have a logo," she said, and the initiative is now associated with the silhouette of a moose wading in the water above the words Moosehead Lake Maine. The logo is able to be used by area businesses and organizations.

Goodrich said other promotional materials include a website, letterhead, business cards and a "Best of Mooseh-

Another of the six priorities is fundraising and Cannell said this is being accomplished through foundation grants, corporate partnerships, individual giving, benefit events and contributions from area towns. She said BLT members are taking part, "We will be willing to make a meaningful contribution ourselves to the effort.

Cannell said an appeal letter on the branding initiative will be sent out to the public to raise tax-deductible monies, various grant applications are in the works and a fundraiser is planned aboard the Katahdin in August. "The fact is there's just not one person with deep pockets who will say 'here is some money for this great thing you do," Cannell said.

Team members are working on public outreach, as Cannell said to "let the greater region know really what's happening with this event and to keep

people informed." "There's 41 items on this action plan and they are all really huge," Cannell said. She explained working with the MLREC the six priorities were matter.

identified with a pavilion and Greenville master plan the last of the six items. Cannell said a pavilion would be "a center of the vitality of the region," with indoor space for business and various events.

Cannell said the vision of the BLT "is not going to happen tomorrow, a lot of this is still in the dream stage," but members are working to better the region.

A post-presentation question inquired about the BLT members' thoughts on the impact of wind turbines on the Mooseh-ead Lake region. "We have actually had quite a bit of discussion on that," Cannell said. "It is an emotional issue and not everybody agrees on it."

She explained that the difference of opinions extends to the group, so rather than try to decide on a single position each of the 16 individuals has their own view and will speak and act how they see fit.

We have chosen basically to focus on the things we have influence on," Cannell said, adding that not having seen any proposed wind project plans, the BLT felt it was best not to be districted by the

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Interested in selectman's seat

Sangerville

would benefit

To the Editor;

I will be running for the position of Town Selectman for Sangerville on April 2nd.

Some of you within the community do not know me, so I would like to introduce myself. I have lived in the Guilford/Sangerville area all my life. I graduated from PCHS in 1988, and have worked at True me, email jazzmofarm@gmail. Textiles since that time. I have served on the Guilford Fire Thank you for support. Department, and I currently on the school board, road commit-

tee, and budget committee for Sangerville.

My wife and I have lived on Silvers Mills Road for the past 10 years. We have two daughters, both are going on to college in the healthcare field.

I look forward to meeting some of you at the Town Meeting, and if anyone has any questions for com or call me at 343-2716. **Dale Gray**

Sangerville

Giving of yourself pays dividends

now is a good time to plan ple don't do it. how we want to spend the nice days that are so fleeting. I would like to suggest that each of us consider spending some of that time making a positive difference in our community or in the lives of others

For some time now I have thousands of people pondered why it is that it is getting harder to interest people in volunteering than it was even when I first came to Dover-Foxcroft in 1979. Yes, there are still the "pink ladies" at the hospital, but have you noticed they are getting older? And you can see some at Hibbard Nurs- all of us feel hopeful ing Home calling out Bingo and proud of our community. homes while connecting with attend the occasional church at the Youth fishing derby fun cooperative venture.

Giving time to help clean types of volunteers - not ev-

up the streets and storefronts in the spring is a brief way to help the town look its best in time for the Whoopie Pie Festival, which brings to our town and for our summer visitors who are so important to our economy and to the town's prosperity. Helping older homeowners clean up debris after the winter makes

supper, or the fabulous Pine can bring a smile to your face

As we move into spring, am perplexed why more peo- sustaining involvement Pine Tree Hospice has numerous

> eryone has to have the enior Matters By Lesley

like to drive, perhaps Fernow, M.D. driver or volunteer to take people to Cancer Care of Maine for their appointments. If you like to garden perhaps you can help to beautify our town by helping the Dover-Foxcroft Window Dressers project is a great way to help people insulate their

numbers every day, or if you Sharing a few hours with kids others in the community in a My point is that volunteering to do something for your town or your neighbors I would like to know what is very important not only you have done so we can bequire long-term commitment. for them but for you, and it gin to celebrate our common can be tailored to your skills, connectedness. So email me time and interest. After all, at lmfernow@rcn.com with a we require all students in our school system to do "community service.³

Why do we do this? Because it teaches citizenship. Why is it good for our kids if it is not good for all of us? courage to be with a If we don't live the way we dying person. If you teach our children to live then it is a hollow teaching, and you can be a Lynx kids will soon see through this.

I urge everyone, young and old, to start thinking of one small way they could give some of their attention to others and their community. Call a friend who is shut in. Make a meal. Call Pine Garden Club. The Tree Hospice and say you are interested in volunteering. Check with your church or civic organization. Call Penquis, or the YMCA, or the Maine Highlands Senior Center (through me 992-6822). It doesn't matter what. But our community needs you.

To the Editor;

Committee and Road Committee with Dale Gray. He is a conservative person that will work hard hope you will too. for the benefit of the taxpayers in town. He works with computers

at his job and our Town Manag-I have served on the Budget er communicates by email. This will be a plus for us.

I will be supporting him and

Gerald (Chummy) Jackson

whom many people rely for lasts well beyond the event. rides, companionship, small chores or just plain friendship. But this community has so many opportunities for people to make a difference ness makes us come back for in large and small ways by **Sangerville** | giving just a few hours that I

Tree Hospice volunteers on as well as to the children that

Not all volunteer tasks re-But sometimes the personal feeling of warm connectedmore after the first trial.

If you are looking for more

It is time to step up. And,

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Wrong answer or wrong question?

By Andy Torbett

of the Hebrews was preparing for a crucial and pivotal battle in the Jewish people's nomadic quest to reclaim the land of Abraham. The night before the battle, Joshua left the encampment for a contemplative walk.

As he surveyed the walls of the city they would attack in the morning, he noticed in the pale moonlight a soldier Host of the Lord!" While Joshbefore him with his sword drawn. Joshua quickly put his hand to the hilt of his sword and called out to him asking, "Are you for us or are you against us?" Imagine Joshua's surprise when the warrior an-swered, "No!"

Joshua had set the param- on their side. It would seem rality fable, I for one found a The great warrior chieftain eters for their relationship that even in the modern enwith the two options in his challenge to the perceived opponent. The nameless moonlit warrior completely ignored the premise of the question. The second half of a certain news feeds that I his response gives inkling to why this warrior so disdained Joshua's challenge.

The full answer was this, "No! I am the Captain of the ua might have been thinking, "Wrong answer," this Captain was emphatically announcing Wrong Question!'

Joshua was informed in no side and that Joshua better get or just a character in a mo-

lightened age we live in today, we still struggle with asking the "Wrong Questions.

As a result of some of the activism work I do, there are follow pretty regularly. I was very disappointed one evening to read a startling question on a story through what I thought was a conservative outlet. The question was in reference to the presidential primary and it read, "Which candidate has the answer to save America?'

Whether you believe the uncertain terms that the Host Captain in the pale darkness of the Lord is on nobody's was an angel, a Christophany,

sudden empathy for his frustration that necessitated a demand for a third option. Yes, that rumbling you hear is our Founding Fathers spinning like tops in their graves. Will say "No" to a one-man solu-tion? someone please stand up and

This is a Republic! It is not meant to fixed by one man, no matter how big his hair or... whatever ... that... is. We are not supposed to be deciding if the Constitution is on our side or not. We can't change it so we can "get those people because they deserve it

Please see Page 5, WRONG

A bit of veterans history

By Richard L. Graves Sr.

PDC/Adjutant/Historian a member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 of Milo and he shares some of his military experience while serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Having joined the Navy in June of 1943, he completed basic training at Newport, R.I. and and later became a crew member of the USS Swenning, an Edsall-class destroyer escort under the command of Lt.

Richard E. Peek, Jr. USNR. The ship consisted of 209 personnel and in February in full view. The USS Swen-1943 the ship became part ning maintained her station of of Task Group (TG) 21.11, a "hunter-killer" anti-submarine group composed of the

destroyer USS Bogue (CVE-9) and three other escorts of John J. Willinski of Milo is Escort Division (CortDiv) 51. This group was part of Operation Teardrop who had the mission to stop a German offensive by submarine along what was known as the northsouth submarine barrier patrol.

> Willinski had the opportunity to visit Casablanca and Trinidad as the ship was refueled and replenished. On March 13 the group came in contact with a German U-boat, three of the escort ships engaged the U-boat when it surfaced

> > Please see Page 5, VETERANS

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Piscataquis Criminal Docket

The following cases were ing vehicle without license, heard under the Piscataquis \$250 fine; violating condi-Criminal Docket at the Do- tion of release, \$250 fine and ver-Foxcroft Courthouse during the month of February

son: seven months in jail and probation revoked.

William McPeek, 38, Monroe, NY: operating snowmobile under influence, over 21, \$800 fine.

operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, \$500 fine, 48 hours in jail; failure to appear in court on criminal summons, \$250 fine; and failure to appear after bailed, 48 hours in jail.

19. Michaud, Colby Greenfield: theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, 30 months in prison, all but three months suspended and cense suspension. two-year probation.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — voked, \$250 fine; operatfailing to appear in court, \$200 fine.

Andrew Maurice Lang-Chad Melland, 41, Hud- ley, 20, Bangor: aggravat-on: probation violation, ed assault, 90 days in jail, \$929.21 restitution; and failure to appear in court on criminal summons, 30 days in jail.

Lisa Davis, 55, Cam-bridge: OUI (alcohol), \$700 Wayne Parks, 30, Bangor: fine, 150-day license suspension; and violating con-dition of release, \$250 fine. Christopher K. Royal, 29, attaching Dover-Foxcroft: false plates, \$150 fine; and operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, \$750 fine 750 fine.

Timothy S. Fogg, 26, Do-ver-Foxcroft: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine and 150-day li-

Lesley Cunningham, 51, Dover-Foxcroft: operating while without license, \$150 fine.

Amy Richardson, 43, Dover-Foxcroft: domestic violence assault, \$300 fine.

Neil J. Warren, 28, Dexter: operating while license suspended or revoked, \$250 fine.

Morris W. Sudsbury, 62, Guilford: harassment by telephone, \$250 fine.

Dillon R. Haight, 21, Burnham: rule violation, \$150 fine.

Mariah R. Corson, 22, Dexter: criminal mischief, \$300 fine and \$293.28 restitution

Jamika L. Cookson, 22, Old Town: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine, 150-day license suspension; and operating while license suspended or revoked, \$250 fine.

Philip M. Smith III, 32, vo-year probation. Daniel Adams, 37, Gar- Brownville Jct.: operating Jason R. Lagasse, 35, land: fish violation of num- after habitual offender re-Greenville: operating while ber, amount, weight or size, vocation, \$500 fine and 30 license suspended or re- \$120 fine.

Donesha Paul, 31, Bradley: failing to make oral or written accident report, \$200 fine

Brandon W. Kester, 26, Dover-Foxcroft: operating vehicle without license, \$200 fine.

Patrick Settle, 28, Brownville: operating while license suspended or revoked-OUI, \$600 fine, seven days in jail, 150-day license suspension.

Lyle Sawyer, 31, Milo: as-sault, \$300 fine and 24 hours in jail. Števen E. Sobel, 51, Franklin: discharging fire-

arm or crossbow near dwelling, \$100 fine.

Donald L. Sevick, Jr., 51, Brownville: domestic violence assault, 45 days in jail, all but 48 hours suspended and two-year probation; obstructing report of crime and domestic violence criminal threatening, 48 hours in jail (each).

Flewelling, 64, Doug Moosehead Lake: possessing fish in violation, \$120 fine.

Carroll S. Weeks, Jr., 50, fine. Guilford: disorderly con-duct, offensive words, gestures and violating condition of release, 24 hours in jail (each).

Dover-Foxcroft: possession of marijuana, up to 1.25 oz., \$350 fine.

Norman E. Bashaw III, 20, Dexter: violating fishing rule, \$100 fine.

Bert Allan Boone, 33, Sangerville: operating ATV on land of another without

permission, \$100 fine. Douglas P. Courser, 57, Sabattus: unlawful cutting of trees, \$100 fine and \$5,010.76 restitution.

Jason Thibodeau, Wallagrass: hunting with firearms/ crossbow without hunter orange, \$500 fine.

Armstrong, 45. John Sangerville: hunting with bec: operating unregistered firearms/crossbow without

hunter orange, \$200 fine. Scott B. Kennedy, 56, Newburgh: operating unregistered snowmobile, \$200 \$100 fine.

Robert C. Schwartz, 68, Quincy, Massachusetts: operating snowmobile on pub-

lic way, \$100 fine. Adam D. Bernard, 21, James O. Goldsmith, 38, Danvers, Massachusetts: violating snowmobile noise level limits, \$100 fine.

Tyler R. Smith, 22, Barrington, New Hampshire: violating snowmobile noise level limits, \$100 fine.

Bryan R. Jackson, 21, Danvers, Massachusetts: violating snowmobile noise

level limits, \$100 fine. Paul A. King, 47, East Winthrop: failing to stop snowmobile upon entering public way, \$100 fine.

Kyle D. Bernard, 32, Norwich, Connecticut: possession of marijuana, up to 1.25 oz., \$350 fine.

Roger Hackett, 68, Sesnowmobile, \$200 fine.

Christopher M. Wilbur, 33, Rangeley: failing to provide and display registration,

Scam -

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to be made in the office," Demers said about a district over the counter policy. He said district employees also do not collect payments out in the field.

a disconnect notice and the guys will give a note," Dover & Foxcroft Water District office manager Joyce Woodard said, as the district will provide customers ample notice if they are danger of being shut off so they have a chance to come in and pay their bill. Woodard said most often she will be the one calling on behalf of the district.

Demers said. "We don't want com/DFWaterDistrict. Deto shut peoples' water off, it's really a last resort."

Should customers receive any calls that contradict these district practices, they "I always call once there is are urged to not give out any credit card information. Demers said, "Please let us know right away and, especially if it's after hours, call the police directly if something sounds fishy.'

The Dover & Foxcroft Water District, which can be reached at 564-2310, has more information on the phone scam targeting Kennebec Water District business

"We generally try to work with people the best we can," customers posted on its Face-book page at www.facebook. mers said the page includes other information, such as letting the public know about upcoming digging projects.

The services we provide are free for customers," Demers said. He mentioned a water audit as one such service provided at no charge as district personnel can check a plumbing system for possible leaks.

"A lot of people are surprised we will do that for nothing, but they are already paying for that," Demers said, as Dover & Foxcroft Water District customers.

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and they're mean to me." We can't force businesses to stay in this country even when it makes us mad when they leave. Why? Because the Constitution says you can't, that's why! We need to stop asking and trying to make the ballot box for the messiah? com.

when we are supposed to be on the Constitution's side.

No, the Constitution is not Theocracy, but for the love of the Republic will somebody please stand up against this titled The Maine Conservapush to anoint a savior? Can tive Voice. He can reached at we please stop looking in the

love freedom stand up amidst this desperate din and shout?

Andy Torbett of Atkinson writes a regular column enmeconservativevoice@gmail.

Parkman man convicted of bribing children to expose themselves

By Judy Harrison BDN Staff

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his

DOVER-FOXCRŐFT — A Parkman man convicted March 21 at -6 the Piscataquis County Judicial Čenter of charges in with Russell

wife's home day care with candy operation. and gum so they would expose themselves to him, according to the Piscataquis County district victims are between the ages of attorney's office.

no contest to seven counts of visual sexual aggression against a child.

No-contest pleas result in convictions.

A sentencing date has not been

Russell remains free on \$2,500 bail.

The day care is no longer in

Six of the charges are Class C felonies because the alleged 4 and 12. The other is a Class David S. Russell, 69, pleaded D misdemeanor because that alleged victim is between 12 and 14.

> Russell faces up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 on the six counts involving the children under the age of 12. He faces up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$2,000 if convicted on the count involving the child under the age of 14.



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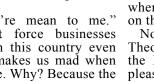
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Constitution be on our side, When will Americans who

dean's list

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FORT KENT — A half dozen students from the region were named to the fall dean's list at the University of Maine-Fort Kent. The honorees are Olivia Bouchard, Michaella Gilbert and Corey Henderson of Greenville, Sarah Taylor and Jonathan Wing of Parkman and Logan Dow of Sangerville.

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brief description of what you have done to help others and your community. That will make my day.

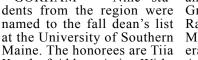
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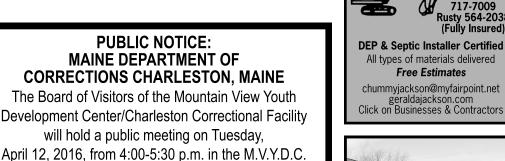
escort and 23 survivors of the U-boat were taken prisoner.

On June 8, 1944 the USS Swenning rescued eight members of the Royal Air Force whose Halifax bomber had been ditched in the ocean and continued to be part of the task group. The group sank five German submarines and lost one destroyer by torpedo while engaged in Operation Teardrop.

Willinski was released from the Navy in Boston in 1945. He returned to Milo where he worked for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad for 40 years before retirement.



GORHAM — Nine stu- am of Brownville; Ronald dents from the region were Grant of Dexter; Adam Baird, named to the fall dean's list Rachel Keane, Robert Neeb, at the University of Southern Megan Taylor and Evan Vi-Maine. The honorees are Tiia era of Dover-Foxcroft; and Kand of Abbot; Anisa With- Annie Rich of Monson.



Administration Conference Room, 1182 Dover Road, Charlestion, Maine.

USM dean's list



MSAD #46 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration For children from the Towns of Dexter, Exeter, Garland, and Riplev

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at Ridge View Community School in Dexter on the following dates:

Kindergarten Registration: Wednesday, April 6, 2016, child must be present. Pre-K Registration: Wednesday, April 13, 2016, child does not need to be present. Please call 924-6000 opt. #1 for an appointment.

Child must be registered by a parent or legal guardian.

Required at Registration:

• Legal copy of birth certificate which may be obtained from the town office of the town/city you lived in when the child was born or at the town office of the town/city of the hospital the child was born in. A hospital birth certificate is no longer acceptable. Child's Immunization Record

• Proof of Residency – A current document with your name and current address on it, i.e. driver's license, tax bill, rental lease, utility bill, etc.

• Custody Papers – A copy is needed if parents have been through the legal system for custody. The parent registering must have primary residency of the child.

Date of Birth Deadlines:

Pre-K – child must be 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2016. Kindergarten – child must be 5 years of age on or before October 15, 2016.

TOWN OF BOWERBANK

The Selectmen in the Town of Bowerbank have put out for bid the contract for

Winter Snow Plowing, Sand and Salt

for approximately 5.5 miles on the Bowerbank and Peterson Roads. This is a three-year contract beginning in the fall of 2016. All bids must include plowing and sand.

For more information, contact: Mike Watters, Road Commissioner, at 564-2817

Sealed bids must be submitted to: Town of Bowerbank **Snow Plowing Contract** P.O. Box 457 Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

Bids must be received no later than Fri., April 22, 2016. Selectmen reserve the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

regarding boat storage on the Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) property in the following townships and water bodies:

T1 R12 WELS: Second Roach Pond, Penobscot Pond and Penobscot Bog.	T7 R9 NWP: Big Wilder Pond, Little Wilder Pond, Boot Pond, Beaver Pond, Camp Pond, South Pond, Mud Pond, Rays Mill Pond, Big Houston Pond, Long Pond, Indian Pond, Dam Pond, Roaring Brook Pond, Lucia Pond, Sampson Pond and Lost Pond.	Shawtown: First West Branch Pond, Second West Branch Pond, Fourth West Branch Pond, Trout Pond, Beaver Pond, Third Roach Pond, Fourth Roach Pond and Long Bog.
Bowdoin College East Grant: First Little Lyford Pond, Second Little Lyford Pond and Lloyd Pond.	Bowdoin College West Grant: Pearl Ponds, Horseshoe Pond, Mountain Brook Pond, Trout Pond, Baker Pond and Grassy Pond.	Beaver Cove: West Branch of the Pleasant River.

The Appalachian Mountain Club is pleased to provide public boat access and storage in the aforementioned townships. As a condition of this public use, all boats and canoes must be marked with a legible current ownership sticker. These stickers are available at the AMC's office in Greenville (located at 15 Moosehead Lake Rd.), as well as KIJM's Hedgehog and KIW Gatehouses. All boats stored on AMC conservation lands on previously named water bodies must have a current sticker by May 15, 2016. Any boats found without a sticker after this date will be removed and placed in storage. The AMC will retain these un-stickered boats for one year (until May 15, 2017), after which any unclaimed boats will be disposed of. Contact the AMC's office in Greenville at 207-695-3085 for any questions.

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SPORTS The Discataquis Observer Bage 6 PAGE 6 MARCH 30, 2016

Eagles finish as Penquis League runners-up

MoCha Middle School wrestling team traveled to Warsaw Middle School on Wednesday, March 23 to compete in the Penquis League Championship. The Eagles, for the second year in a row, finished as league runners-up

Ridge View Middle School of first three-time Penquis League place.

PITTSFIELD — The SeDo- Dexter came in first place with champ. a score of 217 points, followed by SeDoMoCha with 169 points and then the third-place Warsaw Rebels.

The Eagles had eight finalists with six individual champions. Congratulations to Rico Ayala on becoming SeDoMoCha's

Also finishing in first place for SeDoMoCha was Craig Farmer, Carter Blanchard, AJ Atkinson, Adam Dulac and Garrett Cool-

Second place wrestlers were Skylar Gibbs and Garret Chase. Josh Tibbetts finished in third



Contributed photo

SIX CHAMPS – A half dozen SeDoMoCha grapplers finished in first place at the league championship last week. From left, Coach O'Connell, Garrett Cooley, Adam Dulac, Carter Blanchard, AJ Atkinson, Rico Ayala, Craig Farmer, Coach Ayala and Coach Whittemore.



Contributed photo **LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP** – The SeDoMoCha Middle School wrestling team finished in second place at the Penquis League Championship on March 23 at Warsaw Middle School in Pittsfield.

Youth/middle school wrestling results

HOWLAND — The Fox-croft Youth Wrestling and SeDoMoCha Middle School teams competed at the Hitch-born Youth Wrestling Tournament at Penobscot Valley High School on March 26. Over 200 wrestlers from 11 different teams competed at this event.

Foxcroft Youth tourney champions are Aiden Bryant, Tanyon Gibbs, Carter Blanchard and Garret Chase. Second place: Keegan Crowell, Kell Cooley, Kaleb Weymouth, William Whalen, Jacobi Poire, Kaleb Worthing, Landon Ladd, Hayden Hanson, Cody Bagley, Parker Weymouth, Sadie Farmer, Matthew Fillmore and Skylar Gibbs

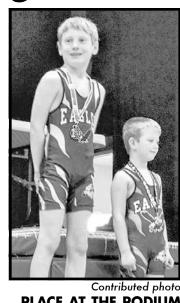
Third place: Maddelynne Stone, Garrett Rogers, Robert Weymouth, Gabriel Carey, Noah Cavanaugh, Philip Bagley, and Craig Farmer.

Fourth place: Lydia Gustin,



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TOURNEY CHAMP – SeDoMoCha Middle School's AJ Atkinson led the Eagles at the Hitchborn Youth Wrestling Tournament with a first-place performance.



PLACE AT THE PODIUM Foxcroft Youth wrestler Tanyon Glbbs stands on the podium in first place.



Miles earns college field hockey academic honor

Miles

COLCHESTER, Vt. — tive GPA of 3.30 through the Eighteen members of the St. first semester of the 2015-16 Michael's College field hockey academic year, while the team

team qualified for the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Colle-giate Div. II National Academic Squad for this past fall, while the Purple Knights earned an NFHCA Collegiate National Academic Team Award for the 12th consecutive year.

Miles, of Dover-Foxcroft and 2013 graduate of Foxcroft Academy. Miles earned her third career National Academic Squad honor. The National Academic Squad recognizes student-athletes that have Miles. She is majoring in biolachieved a minimum cumula- ogy and minoring in chemistry.

award recognizes programs that achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA during the first semes-

With 18 of the 24 student-athletes on its roster being honored, St. Michael's tied for the Northeast-10 Conference lead in Nation-

al Academic Squad Among the St. Michael's qualifiers while falling one honorees is junior Monica player short of two national leaders. The Purple Knights are one of 27 programs to draw the team accolade, with 11 from the NE-10.

Miles is the daughter of Dr. Ronald Miles Jr. and Katie

Corey Goodwin, Owen Wey mouth, Kain Niland, Andrew Majewski, Colby Gilbert, Isaac Pearl, Jaxson Zimmerman and Ateon Whitney.

Fifth place: Kael Niland and Nathan Durgin.

SeDoMoCha's tournament first-place finisher was AJ Atkinson.

Second place: Josh Tibbetts

Third place: Adam Dulac, Carter Blanchard and Garrett Cooley

Fourth place: Garret Chase, Austin Gil and Nathan Weymouth

Fifth place: Austin Jackson.



Contributed photo **THIRD-PLACE MEDAL** -Garrett Rogers (left) of the Foxcroft Youth Wrestling team was a happy medal recipient on March 26.

Contributed photo WRESTLING BUDDIES – Skylar Gibbs, right, and Carter Blanchard celebrate after receiving their medals on Saturday at the Hitchborn Youth Wrestling

for growth, and we're excited

to help him get to that point to

reach his full potential," he add-

Bess is more concerned with

team goals, rather than his own

play. "We've come here to the Elite

Eight, and hopefully I can do as

much as I can to help our team

crowd when Stonehill played

West Liberty, with his parents

"I'm glad they're going to be

"I hope I can represent Maine

staying with one of his aunts,

down here to support me. That's

going to make it a lot easier."

He had family members in the

win," Bess said.

who lives nearby.

Bess said.

Tournament in Howland. The two Foxcroft Youth wrestlers finished second and first in their respective weight classes.

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Saturday, April 2— WRESTLING: New England youth championship at Cross Insurance Arena (Portland)

Saturday, April 9—PRE-SEASON **BASEBALL:** Dexter at Searsport noon. **PRESEASON SÓFTBALL:** Dexter at Searsport noon.

Monday, April 11—PRE-EASON BASEBALL: SEASON PCHS at MCI (Pittsfield) 4 p.m. PRESEASON SOFT-**BALL:** PCHS at MCI (Pittsfield) 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13-PRESEASON BASEBALL: Dexter vs. Penobscot 4:30 p.m. PRESEASON SOFT-BALL: Dexter vs. Penobscot 4:30 p.m

Saturday, April 16-PRE-SEASON **BASEBALL:** Dexter vs. Nokomis 11 a.m. **PRESEASON SOFTBALL:** Dexter vs. Nokomis 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23-CA NOE RACE: Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Piscataquis River Race Guilford athletic field to Foxcroft Academy 10 a.m.

Bess -

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"With some injuries he's been bumped into the starting lineup, and he's just really taken off since that point, playing extremely aggressive and very confident," said Kraus, who was a guard on Stonehill's last Elite Eight team in 2005. "It's been a lot of fun watching his development.'

Bess, who has been playing his best basketball down the stretch, admits having to work through some issues during the first semester.

"I'm still trying to learn all the ins and outs of college and be able to balance time for school work, social life and basketball," Bess said. "I was struggling a little bit with most of that at the beginning of the season, then I had some personal issues that were going on, so I was kind of up and down.

He credited his parents, David and Mary, along with his family and his former coaches, for help-

ing him get back on track. "I'm really happy where I am right now," said Bess.

Bess became a starter after a foot injury to senior guard Dan Brix. He has started the last five the ability to go by your defendgames, averaging 13.4 points and 5.6 rebounds while shooting 57 percent overall and 42 percent from the 3-point arc during that span.

grabbed five rebounds in Stone- Tony Hamlin at Penquis and

ship win over Northeast-10 Conference rival St. Anselm.

"I think building off all the time I've been here, learning from the other players before me, has helped me quite a lot in my transition to be a starter," Bess said.

He has continued to work on all aspects of his game. As a freshman, he averaged 3.4 points and 1.1 rebounds in 24 games, averaging 13.6 minutes.

He said having to earn playing time after his dominating play at Penquis and his strong contributions at Hampden was not as difficult as one might imagine.

think the transition from my junior year of high school to Hampden helped me with that, because I went to a team where everybody was a lot more talented," Bess said. "I didn't have to do as much.'

With the Skyhawks, Bess plays a shooting guard/small forward spot that helps him take advantage of his shooting and his ability to slash to the basket off the dribble.

We tell him to make sure you shoot it when you're open or catch it aggressively and have er, take advantage of that," said Kraus, who continues to stress defense to Bess.

It's a dynamic that was preached by Bess' former coach-Bess scored 14 points and es, including Jason Mills and

hill's NCAA regional champion- AAU coach Mike Woodbury.

When he plays aggressively defensively and he's giving everything he has on the defensive side of things, he's a really talented defender," Kraus said.

Bess continues to strive for improvement. As his role grows, so does his confidence, which should help him take the next step in his career.

Personally, I always knew I could do this. It would just be a matter of time when the moment kind of presented itself and hopefully I'd be ready to step up to that," Bess said.

'The big thing is better understanding his role and his strengths as a player," Kraus said.

"He's got a lot more room as long as I can," he said.

Miller

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Miller, an English teacher at the academy who served as an assistant baseball coach under Chevalier the last two seasons as well as an assistant football coach with the Ponies for three years, has the initial goal of working to maintain Foxcroft's status as a contender within the Penobscot Valley Conference and Eastern Maine Class B ranks.

have come along in our pro- players to field full varsity and build up arm strength in ad-

ing with Mark," said Miller, a catcher and pitcher at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield during his

high school days. "I hope to continue that with my own coaching and what they're able to do on the field. Miller expected 25 or more players to turn

out for full-team practices, which would

junior varsity squads. Foxcroft played 10 JV games last spring gram under some good coach-

team during the 2015-16

season. The junior guard appeared in 27 games

for the Eagles, averaging

nearly eight minutes per

appearance and 1.3 points a game.

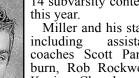
Husson finished the year with an

overall record of 21-7, going 17-1

14 subvarsity contests this year.

We've got some kids who provide the program enough ers workouts designed to help

vance of the season. and hopes to play as many as





assistanť including assistant coaches Scott Pangburn, Rob Rockwell, Kevin Church and Matt Spooner Sr., welcomed 12 play-

Miller and his staff,

ers to last week's Miller pitchers-and-catch-

The Maine Principals' Association this year removed its

previous limits of eight pitchers and two catchers who could attend those pre-practice workouts

"It went very well," said Miller. "The guys came in pretty sharp and worked hard and it's nice to have more than the traditional 10 so we could get some young arms in there, too.

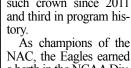
> Please see Page 7, MILLER



Drinkwater helps Husson

reach NCAA tourney

ton (Vermont) State College in the NAC championship, Husson's first such crown since 2011



a berth in the NCAA Div.

III tournament. Husson Drinkwater

fell in the opening round, 76-46, vs. ninth-ranked Albright College of Reading, Pa. in a game played in Montclair, N.J.

BANGOR — Greenville resi-ent Miranda Drinkwater, a grad-included a 58-49 victory vs. Castledent Miranda Drinkwater, a graduate of Greenville High School, was a member of the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) championship Husson University women's basketball

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 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.

Recurring Events Mondays

DOVER-FOXČROFT: 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.

MILO: 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.

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

MILO: 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.

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 The-

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.

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

MILO: American Legion Post 41 and Post Auxiliary will meet the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. with supper beforehand at 6 p.m.

SANGERVILLE: The ongoing food cupboard at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft is open the first Wednesday and third Saturday from noon. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. FMI call 876-4926.

Thursdays

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

DOVER-FOXCROFT: Children's story hour, 10:30

Church, Church Street, from cal 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: Community Fitness, 31 High St., offers a free potluck bruncheon the first Thursday of the month at 11:15 a.m., often with guest speakers. For more info. call 876-4813

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

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

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. upstairs at the Morrison at 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 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

MILO: Three Rivers Senior Citizens meeting, first and third Fridays at noon for cards, Milo Town Hall, 6 Pleasant St. For more info. call 943-5185.

MONSON: The Monson & Appalachian Trail Information Center, on the main road, in-

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

SANGERVILLE: The South Sangerville Grange meets the first Saturday of the month, with a potluck at noon and meeting at 1 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. Friday, April 1

DEXTER: The Skeleton Crew meets at noon at the Abbott Memorial Library, with a presentation on osteoporosis pharmaceuticals. FMI call 924-7292

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover Low Vision Group meets from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Thayer Parkway Community Room, with guest speaker Marcia Larkin — head of Lynx Transportation. FMI contact 270-2730 or nancy.matulis@ yahoo.com.

Saturday, April 2

DOVER-FOXCROFT: Α vendor, craft and bake sale, to benefit the Autism Society of Maine, will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Morton Avenue gym. FMI call 564-6535 ext. 1103.

SANGERVILLE: The annual town meeting starts at 9 a.m. at the fire station.

SANGERVILLE: Tom Dean plays the East Sangerville Grange Coffee House at 7 p.m. with doors at 5:30 p.m. FMI go to http://www.grange. org/eastsangervilleme177. SHIRLEY: A Maine Maple

brunch, with Baker's Syrup, will be served at the Shirley Community Church from 11

a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, April 3 DOVER-FOXCROFT: The annual Maple Sunday Breakfast will be served at Foxcroft Academy from 7-10 a.m. with proceeds benefitting future Homecoming festivities. FMI call 564-3246.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The GFWC/Miosac Club's annual high school art show takes place at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church on West Main St. from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

SANGERVILLE: The Highlands Classical Trio performs at the Sangerville U.U. Church at 3 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

Tuesday, April 5 **DOVER-FOXCROFT**:

DEXTER: "Paint and Play" a guided paint class takes place at Dexter Regional High School from 6-8:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 25, and tickets are available in the school office.

Saturday, April 9 CHARLESTON:

Highview Christian Academy will present its spring production of "Charlotte and the Chocolate Factory" at 2 and 6 p.m. in the sanctuary at the Charleston Church. FMI contact 285-7978 or janskiihca@gmail. com.

MILO: Piscataquis County Democratic Committee meets at the town hall from 10 a.m.noon to discuss delegates and the party platform. FMI call 564-0139

MILO: American Legion Post 41 serves a baked bean and pulled pork supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m., with takeout and home delivery available. PARKMAN: The Parkman

Grange hosts its fourth annual Daddy Daughter Dance from -8 p.m. FMI call 277-3942.

SANGERVILLE: The 2016 'Cultivating Our Community" events starts at 10 a.m. at the East Sangerville Grange. FMI contact 564-2321 ext. 3 or info@piscataquisswcd.org.

Sunday, April 10 MILO: The Highlands Classical Trio performs at the Park St. UMC at 4 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

Monday, April 11 DOVER-FOXCROFT: The PCSWCD board of directors meet at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-2321 ext. 3.

Tuesday, April 12 **DEXTER:** The Penquis Beekeepers meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW. FMI call 924-3342.

Wednesday, April 13 DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Piscataquis Regional Job & Resource Fair starts at noon at Foxcroft Academy. FMI see the event page on Facebook.

Thursday, April 14

DOVER-FOXCROFT: free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at the Penquis Higher Education Center at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to http://meoc.maine. edu.

NEWPORT: The widows and widowers group meets at Anglers Restaurant, 542 Elm St., at 11:30 a.m. FMI call 924 5351

Saturday, April 16

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The 14th District — Piscataquis County - of the American Legion's monthly meeting and election of officers

GUILFORD: A free concert with Yellow Brick Road A Tribute to Elton John takes place at PCSS at 7 p.m. as part of the Guilford Bicentennial year-long celebration. FMI go to "Guilford Maine Bicentennial" on Facebook.

Sunday, April 17 DEXTER: The Highlands Classical Trio performs at the Dexter Baptist Church at 4 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

Saturday, April 23

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis³ 44th annual Piscataquis River Race starts at 10 a.m. at the athletic field in Guilford and finishes by Foxcroft Academy. FMI go to www.doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org.

Thursday, April 28

DOVER-FOXCROFT: free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at the Penquis Higher Education Center at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to http://meoc.maine. edu.

Friday, April 29

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The 23rd annual Pine Tree Hospice Variety Show and Quilt Raffle starts at 7 p.m. at the Center Theatre. FMI go to www.pinetreehospice.org.

Saturday, April 30

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The 2016 Community Project Linus Blanket Day will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at PHEC. FMI contact 564-2246 or projectlinusforme@yahoo. com

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The annual town meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the gym at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

18-A MRSA §3-801

appointed in the estates noted.

The first publication date of this

notice is March 23, 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

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

to Creditors or be forever barred.

following

PROBATE COURT

PISCATAQUIS, SS:

Representatives

SANGERVILLE: Women's Discovery 12 Group at the Unitarian Universalist The Dover-Foxcroft Histori-

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cate his NEF amateur lightweight title to make his professional debut on the April 23 NEF card against Matt Denning. (2-1) of Auburn.

He'll face veteran Stacy Lupo, the kickboxing coach at The Outlet, in Friday night's featured sparring event, and sees it as a perfectly timed session in advance of his return to the MMA cage.

"As far as fight camps go, if this is three weeks before your fight it would be when you'd have your last hard session of sparring," he said.

Others expected to participate include Brighton Sawyer, Michael Arsenault, Jimmy Jackson, Robbie Kiah, Chris Arsenault, Colby Hakkila, Victor Irwin, Glenn Kasabian, Derek Dale, Fred Lear, B.J. Garceau and Allie Gray.

"I've gone and cross-trained at some of the bigger gyms in (Masthey've got 20, 30, 40 guys in a sessment of where you are."

AA a.m., Thompson Free Library. DOVER-FOXCROFT:

> gym, that's how big their rosters are," Harvey said. "Young's MMA is a big team up here and we're lucky to get 10 guys in there at the same time.

"Then of those 10 guys only three or four are going to be your weight and then maybe only one of those are at your level so you're working with the same guys all time and that's not conducive to creating top-level fighters." "Fight Night at the Factory"

will be staged in front of a much smaller crowd than the typical NEF show that draws 2,000 fans or more, a fact that may be beneficial for participants considering whether they want to pursue the sport more seriously.

'The NEF crowd can be intimidating for someone who hasn't fought before," said Harvey, "so here you can get up in a ring in front of a smaller crowd and fight sachusetts), and on sparring night and it might give you a better as-

vites the public from 1-5 p.m. Center Alzheimer's and Relat- starts at 1 p.m. at the Chadon Fridays, Saturdays and ed Disorders Support Group bourne-Merrill Post 29, with Sundays to learn about life and culture of the wilderness for hikers, visitors, and those who call the Monson area home.

Saturdays

DEXTER: The New Hope Baptist Church's food pantry distribution takes place from 8:15-9:15 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month. FMI call 924-7419.

The Hibbard Skilled Nursing meets at 4 p.m. in the home library. FMI call 564-8129.

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C.B. Mattson, Inc. 360 Maine Ave., Farmingdale P.O. Box 10, Gardiner, ME 04345-0010

lunch at noon. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that in

accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 2, 2015 in the action entitled US Bank National Association, as **Trustee for Structured Asset** Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-EQ1 v. Ronnie Lee Lytle, II and Tina M. Lytle, et al., by the Maine District Court, Dover oxcroft, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-13-13, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Ronnie Lee Lytle, II and Tina M. Lytle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2006 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1801, Page 202, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on Thursday, May 5, 2016, commencing at 12:30 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite South Portland, Maine 04106

Reference is also made to Case 15-10655 United States No. Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine. The period established by 14 M.R.S.A. §6323 to commence publication of this notice of sale is extended by operation of 12 U.S.C. §108(c) to 30 days following termination of the automatic stay imposed by 12 U.S.C. §362, the stay in said bankruptcy case having terminated effective March 4, 2016. The property is located at 26

Harvey Street, Dover-Foxcroft, 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 nonrefundable 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 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

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:

2016-013 ESTATE OF JANICE WYMAN, late of Monson, Maine deceased. Joceyln Wyman, 547 Main Rd North, Hampden, ME 04444 & Alanna M. Wyman, 53 State St., Apt. 101, Biddeford, ME 04005 appointed Personal Representatives.

2016-008 ESTATE OF ADRIAN J. BRETON, late of Greenville Jct., Maine deceased. Richard Malo, 7 Union Street, Camden, ME 04843 appointed Personal Representative.

ESTATE OF 2016-021 MILLER, PRUDENCE R. late of Unorganized Territory, County, Piscataquis Maine deceased. Barbara R. Jusczak. 118 Tremblay Road, Dexter, ME 04930 appointed Personal Representative.

2016-022 ESTATE OF LESLIE ARLON RICHARDSON. late of Milo, Maine deceased. Betty Arnold, 1157 Fuller Rd. Carmel, ME 04419 and Roland Richardson, 75 Reardon Rd., Milo, ME 04463 appointed Personal Representatives.

Notice is hereby given by the respective petitioner that she has filed the following proceeding. This matter will be heard at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as it may be on April 12, 2016. The requested action may be made on or after the hearing date if no sufficient objection be heard. This notice complies with the requirements of 18-A M.R.S.A. §3-403 and Probate Rule 4.

2016-017 IN RE: ZACKARY RAY LEWIS. Petition of Zackary Ray Lewis of Milo requesting that his name be changed to ZACKARY RAY COFFEY. Zackary Ray Lewis, PO Box 353, Milo, ME 04463

2016-020 In Re: HOPE MARIE GILMAN, minor. Petition of Meranda Hunt, legal guardian of said minor, requesting that the name of said child be changed to HOPE MARIE GILMAN HUNT. Meranda Hunt, 11 Gales Rd., Abbot, ME 04406.

To be published on March 23 & 30. 2016.

Dated: March 11, 2016

/S/Donna M. Peterson, Register **Piscataquis County Probate** Court

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have a smaller group to be able nior catcher Jason Thompson to work one-on-one with the kids, but I was glad to have the opportunity to bring in three freshmen, too, to get some JV arms ready because they need the strength buildup as much if not more than the older kids."

Three seniors are expected to anchor Foxcroft's pitching rotation this spring. Nate Church, who stood out in a relief capacity last spring, will move into a starting role along with classmate Tanner Strout, and they will be joined by hard-throwing Noah Allen, a transfer from Penquis Valley of Milo.

Graduation losses included all-conference catcher Brooks lar-season schedule April 19 Law and pitcher-shortstop at Dexter. The Ponies will play Nick Decker, but keys to this seven home games and nine year's attack could include road contests, the difference junior outfielders Chandler resulting from a doubleheader Rockwell and Billy Brock, at Presque Isle.

"For me it was still important classmate Logan Butera, seand sophomore pitcher-catcher Levi Stedman, a transfer from Bangor Christian with two years of varsity experience already behind him.

Miller anticipates a high-ly competitive battle for PVC bragging rights, with Old Town and Mount Desert Island of Bar Harbor among the teams to beat.

"It's hard to look at any teams in our league this year and really think they're going to be very down," said Miller. "They usually all field pretty good clubs.'

Foxcroft opens its regu-





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Camden National Bank delivers 2,000 'hope kits' to Maine shelters and communities

ployees have been busy de- Hope@Home initiative, all of drive in February to collect livering a little extra "hope" the bank's 64 locations —into Maine homeless shelters cluding the Dover-Foxcroft, and

charitable organiza- Greenville and Milo branch-

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Visit www.kvhc.org for more about these positions. You can also contact Michelle LeFay at 207-528-2285 or mlefay@kvhc.org with questions or to submit a resume.

KVHC is a National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Site and An Equal Opportunity Employer. urgently needed items for Maine's homeless.

Each of the "hope kits" included personal items, toiletries and non-perishable food items that the shelters can provide to people in need. Due to an outpouring of support from employees, customers and businesses throughout the state, Camden National Bank was able to deliver 2,000 kits to help close to 50 shelters and organizations that provide vital assistance to those in need in Maine.

"We are so thankful for the response we had to our col- to raise awareness around lection efforts," said Greg the issue of homelessness in Dufour, president and chief Maine and provide assistance

where I traveled or the communities I visited, there were stories about businesses and individuals who went out of their way to bring items into our banking centers or donate funds to help with purchasing additional supplies for them. It was truly overwhelming, and it speaks to the generosity of the people in our state and their willingness to help their fellow neighbors.

In coordination with its Hope@Home initiative, Camden National Bank created the Hope Kit collection drive as another means

Camden National Bank em- tions. In conjunction with its es - hosted a company-wide executive officer of Camden to the state's homeless pop-National Bank. "No matter ulation and the shelters and Home program, Camden Naorganizations that support them. Camden National Bank worked with these organizations to identify some of the most urgently needed items for individuals and families, both sheltered and unsheltered, in area communities. Items included toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and deodorant; personal items and necessities such as hand and foot warmers, bandages, antibacterial wipes, socks and winter hats, scarves and gloves; and non-perishable, high protein food items like energy bars, trail mix, peanut butter, instant soups and cereals and beef jerky. Through the communi-

ty-based, statewide Hope@ tional Bank donates \$100 for every new home it finances to a local homeless shelter in the homeowner's name. In 2015, the bank raised over \$44,000 for Maine's homeless shelters.

'As a community bank, we are dedicated to working with local shelters and other charitable organizations that provide vital assistance to those in need," added Dufour. "We are pleased with the response we've had to Hope@Home this past year and to our recent collection efforts, and we plan to continue to look for opportunities to increase this awareness and offer help wherever we can.'

Workshop to teach erosion training and sediment control practices

PARKMAN — Are you are provided with informa-certified to work near water tion on the proper selection, bodies? As of July 1, 2013, work within 250 feet of any water body (the shoreland zone) requires a certified contractor on site. The "Basic and Advanced Training in new state-of-the-art erosion Erosion and Sediment Con-trol Practices" course will be to save time and money on held on Friday, April 15 from your construction projects, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the as well as become eligible Parkman Town Office. This for discounts, expedited DEP course is necessary in order permitting and other free edto become certified in erosion control practices by the Maine Department of Envi- a manual will be provided. ronmental Protection (DEP), and is designed for contractors, municipal code enforce- zoning credits. For more inment officers, consultants, formation about the benefits engineers and public works of contractor certification, employees. By attending this visit www.maine.gov/dep/ session, participants qualify to become DEP-certified in erosion and sediment control practices after the completion of a site evaluation.

In addition to sections on "Why Erosion Control is Im-portant" and "Erosion and How it Happens", participants deadline is April 8.

installation and maintenance of practices such as sediment barriers, mulch, vegetative stabilization, riprap, etc. They will also learn about ucational resources.

Refreshments, lunch, and Code enforcement officers will earn seven shoreland training or call the PCSWCD at 564-2321, extension 3.

To register for this course, visit the Penquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative registration portal at www.pvaec. maineadulted.org or call the 564-6525. The registration

Maine Crime Victims' Rights to be celebrated on April 10

AUGUSTA — The Maine Crime Victims' Rights Week

Chapter of Parents of Mur- celebration on Sunday, April dered Children will be host-ing its 12th annual National W. River Road (Rte.104) in Augusta. The event will begin with a luncheon from 12-1 p.m. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. Following the luncheon, a program of guest speakers including Lt. Jeffrey Love of the Major Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police, Alison Gingras of the Maine State Crime Lab and others will discuss how advances in the way victims of crime are treated result in better outcomes for prosecutors and survivors of crime. This year National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 10-16, and the theme "Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope" presents the opportunity to "highlight the partnerships in Maine that are working together to serve victims of crime and their families, as they pursue justice and recovery," according to Arthur Jette, Maine chapter leader of the Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims. Survivors of homicide victims are encouraged to bring framed photos of their loved ones, as well as a small personal item to display on a memorial table. In order to better plan for the luncheon, please RSVP or for more information call Diane Gagnon at 623-8642.

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Pharmacist

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Minimum Qualifications Required: Must be eligible for pharmacist licensure in the State of Maine. Advance degree preferred: PharmD and/or Master's degree or equivalent in business experience. Previous experience in health care pharmacy operations (i.e. retail, specialty) preferred. Must possess excellent communication skills, and demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other members of the health care team, health system, educational and community leaders. Full time hours with alternating weekends; evenings shifts until 7pm. Experience a generous work/life balance with ample staff coverage and paid time off.

KVHC has a competitive Salary and Benefits package including a generous amount of paid time off. Candidates are encouraged to submit esumes with references to Katahdin Valley Health Center via USPS at the address on the right, or email to mlefay@kvhc.org.

Katahdin Valley Health Center **ATTN: Human Resources** P.O. Box 500 Patten, ME 04765

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Beekeepers meeting April 12

DEXTER — The Penquis Beekeepers' monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 12 at the VFW on Cedar Street at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning about keeping bees is welcome to attend or call 924-3342.



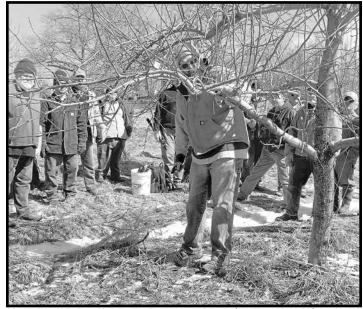


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PRUNING WORKSHOP - On Saturday, March 26 the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) held a very successful and wellattended fruit tree pruning workshop at the Tudor Farm in Dover-Foxcroft. Organic Orchardist CJ Walke of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association was the presenter and he covered the basics of pruning fruit trees for health and vigorous fruit yield. The workshop attendees enjoyed four hours of hands-on instruction and beautiful weather.

Nutrition Program

Wednesday, March 30 — Macaroni and cheese, ham, Cheese and beef macaroni, bean medley, roll and bread pudding

Thursday, March 31 -Chuck wagon beans, potato sal- ing's nutrition program delivers ad, biscuit and pistachio cake.

pork, mashed sweet potatoes, and serves at Community Cafes corn, wheat bread and dessert.

with red wine and herb sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat bread and dessert.

blend, wheat bread and dessert.

Wednesday, April 6 green beans, wheat bread and dessert.

Eastern Area Agency on Agnoontime meals through Meals **Friday, April 1** — Pulled on Wheels to those who qualify where all are welcome. Cost is Monday, April 4 — Chicken \$4 (under age 60). Suggested donation of \$4 for seniors age 60 and older. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. **Tuesday, April 5** — Vegeta-ble lasagna, Riviera vegetable For a reservation or more infor-mation, call 943-2488 or (800) 432-7812.



RSU 68 Superintendent Robert Lucy and Diane Leighton of the GFWC/Miosac Club



Free college planning workshops

DOVER-FOXCROFT The Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) will at the Penquis Higher Educa-tion Center, 50 Mayo Street, 1 p.m. To register or for more information, please call 1-800-

maine.edu. MEOC is funded entirely by

be hosting free workshops, the U.S. Department of Educa- clude GED/SAT preparation, "Essentials of College Plan- tion. The program helps quali- college planning, referrals/ ning", for adults 19 and over field adults make the transition advocacy, career advising, fitowards a college education. MEOC, which is housed at the on Thursday, April 14 and 28 at University of Maine, provides process and application fee assistance to adults living in waivers for qualified adults Maine and helps them go to

281-3703 or visit http://meoc. whichever college or university 1,073 Maine adults in different thev choose.

> Free services provided innancial aid advising, assistance with the college admissions MEOC successfully placed hours.

colleges last year. The starting point for all MEOC participants is the Essentials of College Planning, an interactive workshop that outlines the four steps in the college process: admissions, financial aid, career planning and study skills. The workshop lasts two to three

OBITUARIES

Michele N. (Morin) Cole

Michele N. (Morin) Cole Michele passed away peacefully after w a courageous battle with cancer on March 22, 2016. to Kelsey, Michele was born on Dylan, December 2, 1947 in Bangor. Haley, Michele graduated from Cassidy Brewer High School in 1965 Cole and and was employed at Bangor K a y l i Savings Bank and most Noyes. Also recently with her friends at remem-Hardwood Products in bered are niece, Brooke Haas; Guilford. She was a long-time active member at the United Methodist Church in Bangor and engaged in the United Methodist Woman, Chakko Circle, Beta Sigma Phi and proud cheer coach at Brewer High School along with being a volunteer in the Brewer PAL and Brewer Pop Warner leagues, she loved coaching her girls. Michele also had passion in leading and arranging impressive Yard Sales, many would say the "Queen" of the Garage Sale in the state of Maine.

Michele is survived by her ber Michele in a special way, 31 year life partner, Jeff may make gifts in her memo-Edgerly of Dover-Foxcroft; her ry to the Lafavette Center, c/o two children, Chris and his EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box wife, Wendy Cole of 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931 Londonderry, NH, and Wendy and her husband, Michael Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Moye of Bangor; sister, Tanya Island, Suite 300, Topsham, and her husband, Bob ME 04086. Condolences to Booker; brothers, William P. the family may be expressed Morin and Thom Morin. at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Corinne E. Noyes

DOVER-FOXCROFT Corinne E. Noves, 102, wife several of the late Raymond Noyes, nieces and passed away March 25, nephews. 2016, at Hibbard Skilled She was Nursing Center in Dover- prede-Foxcroft. She was born June ceased by 23, 1913, in Fort Kent, the a son-indaughter of Joseph and I a w , Mattie (Boutat) Bouley.

She worked for many years Lamson; at the Stowell-McGreggor five brothers and four sisters. pol factory. She loved to Her family would dance and her last dance was thank the staff at Hibbard's with her great-grandson in for their love, kindness and 2013, at her great-grand-daughter's wedding. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Anderson and her husband, Jim of Dover-Foxcroft; two granddaughters, Valerie Greenier and her husband, Paul of Glenburn, and Marnie Lamson of Dover-Foxcroft and her fiancé, Peter Knight of Monson; a greatgrandson, Zachary Greenier and his wife, Jennifer of Hampden; two great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn Engstrom and her husband, Josh, and Heather Wilder, all of Dover-Foxcroft; and two great-great-Addison granddaughters, Corinne and Emma Lyn Greenier of Hampden. She may also leaves Jim's extended www.laryfuneralhome.com.

"Grammie"

nephew, Ethan Booker; her aunt, Louise; uncle, Willard Carleton; along with her many family and friends and Marý's cooking. Michele rests now with her pre-deceased loving mother and father, William and Mabel Morin.

The family would like to extend its appreciation to Beacon Hospice for the kind care in her transition.

A Celebration of her Life was held March 26, at the First United Methodist Church, Bangor.

Those who wish to rememor the American Cancer

- family and She was Lawrence

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Obituary Notices

- **CARR, Marilyn E.,** 82, Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft, at Falmouth, March 24, 2016. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 30, at the Funeral Home. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.
- **COLE, Michele N. (Morin),** 68, Bangor, March 22, 2016. Arrangements are in the care of Brookings-Smith Funeral Home, Bangor.
- HILL, Betsy E. (McKeen), 63, Dover-Foxcroft, March 24, 2016. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Funeral Home. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.
- **NOYES, Corinne E.,** 102, Dover-Foxcroft, March 25, 2016. Burial will be in the family lot in Rural Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.
- TROY, Victoria Ann, 72, Guilford, at Dover-Foxcroft, March 24, 2016. A Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dover-Foxcroft. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

Victoria Ann Troy

GUILFORD - Victoria Ann challenge Troy, beloved daughter of f r o m Milton and Barbara Troy of Reverend Guilford, passed away from Buzzell complications of Cerebral and later Palsy, on March 24, 2016, at on Mayo Regional Hospital in gested the Dover-Foxcroft. She was born on March 16,1944, on the birthday of her grandfather, Methodist Harold Troy of Guilford. She Church was born with Cerebral Palsy but she never let her handicap hold her back. She told many people about her experiences at Pine Tree Camp in Rome. It was an opportunity to learn skills that gave her independence.

Vicki was proud to be a councilor the last few years she went to camp.

When Vicki started public school, there were limited resources for kids with special needs. Vicki had a strong support system and work ethic. Pleasant Meadows Estates in She was proud to graduate Dover-Foxcroft where she has from Piscataquis Community been a happy resident. The High School in the class of staff and residents have been 1964. Vicki was a faithful fol- her extended family whom lower of P.C.H.S. Pirate she loved and appreciated. sports; wearing her school jacket proudly even as a senior citizen. Attending the 50th Class reunion was a highlight of her life. Many thanks to the special people who made her attendance possible. Shortly after graduation from high school, Vicki participated in an experimental brain surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, in an attempt to cure her tremors. Although the surgery did not relieve her symptoms of Cerebral Palsy, she never regretted going through the surgery and the extended time at the hospital. Vicki spent much of her volunteering. She time enjoyed many years as a volunteer for Girl Scouts of Piscataquis America in County, and the Guilford Memorial Library. Reverend Sydney Buzzell, of the be made to The Pine Tree Guilford United Methodist Church, heard about Vicki's work at the Guilford Memorial Library and thought care of Lary Funeral Home, Vicki might like to donate her Guilford. Memories and contime organizing the church dolences may be expressed at library. Vicki accepted the www.laryfuneralhome.com.



Library be dedicated Reverend Sydney Buzzell.

Vicki kept active for most of her life. Guilford was her town and she walked everywhere selling items like Christmas cards to earn a little money, and going to the restaurants for lunch. When walking became too much for Vicki, she bought herself a 3 wheel bicycle and peddled any place she needed to go.

In 2003, Vicki moved to Her greatest desire was to get out of the hospital and get back to her home. Vicki is survived by her brothers, Matthew W. Troy of Westminster, CO, and Martin J. Troy and his wife, Cynthia Troy of Waterville; her nephew, Ryan Troy; greatnieces, Miranda Troy of Benton, and Mykenzie Veilleux of Waterville; niece, Laura K. Troy and her husband, Ross Whitaker of Annandale, VA. The family invites you to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dover-Foxcroft. A light lunch will be served by the Bereavement Club of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. In lieu of flowers, Vicki asked that contributions Society, P.O. Box 518, Bath, ME 04530-0518. Arrangements are in the

Club news

DOVER-FOXCROFT — RSU 68 Superintendent of Schools Robert Lucy was introduced by GFWC/Miosac Club member Diane Leighton at the March 15 meeting. Lucy is impressed by the positive energy and support of facilities and staff. They are working to improve a strategic plan to upgrade each year. This year they are looking to improve the mission and vision. They are implementing and improving student growth, developing "habits of the mind" and learning to be a good listener and striving for accuracy and to build on what the children already know

There is a plan for professional improvement for the staff and professional responsibilities to the growing family. Lucy is also very impressed with all the technology in the system.

The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Moschella. Roxy McGlauflin led the Club Collect, American's Creed and Pledge of more and McGlauflin. Allegiance. McCormick took roll with 10 present. She then April 5 with Sid Stutzman read the minutes of the last entertaining with song. Mimeeting. A brief report of the

Austin

Anne Cress reported on the ice out and that it is still "in." Elaine Larson reported on the upcoming local high school art show to be held April 3 at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Students from three local schools will be presenting their art works. The public is invited to attend and there will be light refreshments. Members volunteered to make goodies. Austin made posters that have been posted in local businesses. Suzette East will again be judging the students' works.

The nominating committee reported on the officers for the next year as follows: Cress, president; Vice President, Rheba Michaud; Re-cording Secretary Leighton and Treasurer Pat Jones. McGlauflin will be the corresponding secretary and auditor will be Austin. The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by Dot Finne-

The next meeting will be chaud is program chair and treasurer was given by Barb hostesses are Dot and Austin.

Catholic Charities nets national grant

Catholic Charities Maine's Hunger and Relief Services program has received a \$39,559 grant from Catholic Charities USA as part of the lows CCM to glean/harvest national organization's efforts available produce from local to fund activities that expand outreach to rural communities. The grant was made possible thanks to funding from the Walmart Foundation.

funds to purchase a truck that keep up with our expansion would be a multi-use vehicle efforts," notes Dixie Shaw, for food distribution to and director of hunger and relief from two CCM food banks, services.

produce transportation to and from CCM's Farm for ME program, and hauling of its 'Glean Team" trailer that alfarms who are donating their produce to people in need through its food banks.

"Being able to purchase this truck will really make CCM plans to use the a difference in our ability to

Betsy E. (McKeen) Hill

DOVER-FOXCROFT Betsy E. (McKeen) Hill, 63, was a passed away March 24, 2016, lifelong at her home. She was born in devotee Lewiston to Walter and Marceline McKeen on December 29, 1952.

She is survived by her son, Isaac Wilkins of Bangor; her dear companion, Conrad Lundgren; mother, Marceline; sister, Deborah and husband, Steve Brown of Fryeburg; sister, Susan McKeen of South Portland; special aunt, Maxine Duffy; and three nieces and a nephew. She was predeceased by her father, Walter McKeen in 1986; and brother, Walter Jr. (Joe) in 1993.

Betsy graduated from Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, ME, in 1971. She attended college at the University Maine of (Farmington) and Husson College of Nursing, graduating in 1992.

Betsy worked as a nurse for various hospitals and nursing agencies in Bangor and surrounding communities. She was an avid animal caregiver and advocate and was always involved in many animal res- memories may be expressed at cue and placement adop- www.laryfuneralhome.com.

compassionate care of Corinne and their support to the family during this difficult time.

Friends were invited to call from 12 noon until time of funeral service at 1 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, with Deacon Denbow officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Rural Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make a donation in her memory to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, 93 Silver St., 04901. Waterville Condolences and memories be expressed at

- tions. She

animals and spent countless hours on any related cause. Betsy also had a great appreciation for flowers and gardening. Betsy always saw the good in all and maintained an unwavering Christian faith.

She would share her strengths and positive beliefs with everyone she encountered, and was known by many as an unwaveringly kind and compassionate soul who touched many. She will be sadly missed by her family

and friends. Donations in her memory can be sent to an animal shelter of your choice or to the American Heart Association.

Friends are invited to call from noon until time of memorial service at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Condolences and

SANGERVILLE & DOVER- grandchil-FOXCROFT – Marilyn E. Carr, dren; and 82, wife of the late Alton S. eight great-Carr, passed away March 24, 2016, at Sedgewood dren. She Commons in Falmouth. She was predewas born February 19, 1934, in Corinna, the daughter of Harry and Arlene (Edgerly) husband, Butler. Marilyn attended the R a l p h New Life Baptist Church and was a member of the Advent and eight brothers and sisters. Christian Church of Dover-Foxcroft for over 40 years. She Monday, March 28, 2016, at had worked for many years at the Lary Funeral Home, C.F. Hathaway Shirt Company. Dover-Foxcroft, where funeral

son, Stephen Cochran and his a.m., Wednesday, March 30, wife, Cheryll of Dover- 2016, with Rev. James Colley Foxcroft; two daughters, officiating. Burial will be in Barbara Moore and her hus- the family lot in South Dover Norman band, Graniteville, SC, and Donna Memories and condolences Williams and her husband, may be expressed at Matthew of Topsham; five www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn E. Carr

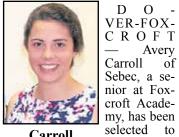
grandchilceased by her first Cochran;



Friends called 6-8 p.m. Marilyn is survived by a services will be conducted 11 of Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft.



Carroll receives Foxcroft Academy MPA Principal's Award



receive the Award. The 2016 Principal's Award. award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school and citizenship.

'Avery Carroll exemplifies all and more of the traits of the April 2 at 12:30 p.m. MPA Principal's Award," Head

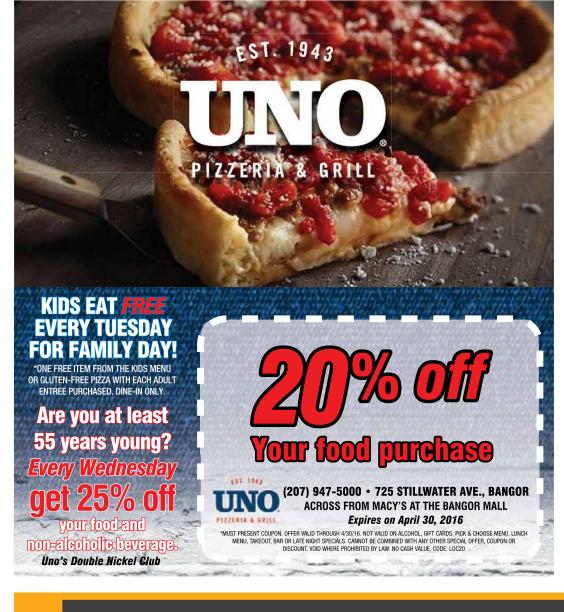
D O - of School Arnold Shorey noted ognizes these outstanding stu-VER-FOX- in making the award. "She is a dents with the presentation of C R O F T true leader through her actions she models for others: in-Avery tegrity, persistence, work ethic, positive attitude and commitment to excellence. More importantly, Avery is truly a nice young lady, who is always kind and upbeat, and Foxcroft Academy has benefited tremendously from her being a part of the Pony Herd."

Carroll and Shorey will attend an Honors Luncheon with other senior's academic achievement award winners and their principals at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor on Saturday,

The Honors Luncheon rec-

dents with the presentation of an individual plaque and the awarding of five \$1,000 scholarships in the names of Horace O. McGowan and Richard W. Tyler. McGowan and Tyler were former Maine principals and executive directors of the association. An additional five \$1,000 scholarships will be presented through the efforts of the MPA Scholarship Golf Tournament.

The Principal's Award is presented in more than 100 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the MPA, the professional association which represents Maine's school administrators.





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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Dexter Regional High School is proud to announce that the following students have been selected by the faculty as "Students of the Month" for February. From left are honorees grade 9: Mark Kilmer; grade 10: Olivia Webber; grade 11: Tiffani Ortiz; and grade 12: Celine Beaudry.

Registration open for opportunity for youth to enjoy the outdoors

and so much to do. In the area, there are plenty of wonderful options for camps, programs and sports for vouth to get involved with. For several years, the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) has been a leader in providing quality youth programming year-round. Starting in 2014, the district staff along with partners at the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) developed a fantastic summer youth program, the Teen Wilderness Expedition.

The Teen Wilderness Expedition is a three-day, two-night trip for ages 12-16 to AMC's Little Lyford Lodge, from Tuesday, July 12 to Thursday, July 14. On this trip, youth will get a chance to explore all Lyford has to offer, all while enjoying fun outdoor recreational activities and experiencing the diverse and expansive natural resources in Piscataquis County. The PCSWCD staff along with

the education staff at the AMC worked together to develop a fun and engaging program that offers something to pique everyone's interest. There will be fishing and hiking for the outdoor enthusiast, leadership skills building games for future leaders, outdoor skills building, ample time to relax, kayak or swim with friends along the sunny shores of Lyford pond and so much more. If the activities alone weren't

Summer in Maine - short, sweet the delicious family-style meals, information about the Teen Wilclean and spacious cabins and the overall experience of staying at one of AMC's famous wilderness lodges. This experience is truly a trip of a lifetime and is always enjoyed by the youth that join each year. The registration fee covers the cost of all the gear and equipment needed to participate in activities, meals, snacks and the overnight stays.

If the fun, learning and stay at the lodge weren't enough, this program also provides youth with an opportunity to explore various careers in the field of natural resource conservation. They will be guided through activities by PCSWCD staff, AMC staff, naturalists, resource professionals and skilled volunteers with experience working in these fields. The vast natural resources in Piscataquis County provide countless job opportunities and exploring these natural treasures inspires youth who naturally engage with the outdoors to consider future careers in these fields.

The PCSWCD is very proud of this program and staff look forward to sharing this experience with youth interested in trying something new this summer. There are many repeat campers and work to provide a new adventure for all each year. Please contact the PCSWCD for

registration information at 564-2321 ext. 3, info@piscataquisswcd.org or stop by the office at 42 Engdahl enough to entice, youth will love Drive in Dover-Foxcroft. For more

derness Expedition, please check out www.piscataquisswcd.org and www.facebook.com/PCSWCD.

Parkman Grange spring events

PARKMAN -- The Parkman Grange will be starting its spring events with the fourth annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the hall located at the four corners. This event is for girls 13 and under and that special man in her life. Tickets are available in advance and at the door. A DJ will be spinning tunes and running dance contests. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes given away. Keepsake photos will be taken to remember the evening.

Minnie Bridge Scholarship applications are now available at the Parkman Town Office. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be given to Parkman residents who have completed one year of higher education.

The Grange is also taking reservations for the 16th annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Sue Manchester at 277-3942.

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