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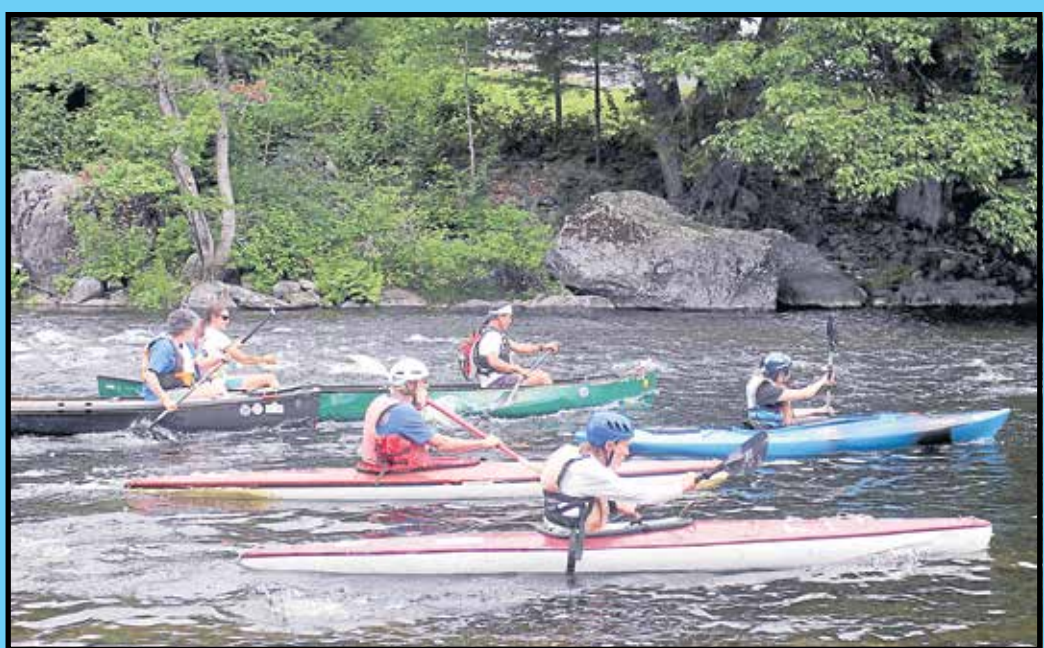
ATKINSON — A straw vote held during an informational public meeting on July 19 at the town office indicated strong support for the Atkinson deorganization procedure. An estimated 40 out of approximately 50 hands raised favored the town dissolving, and the poll included five no votes and another five resi-

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RIVER FEST

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Day of events Saturday in Guilford



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

THREE RIVERS KIWANIS SEBEC RIVER RACE — Nine craft were paddled by canoeists and kayakers from below the dam in Sebec Village along the Sebec River to near the boat landing in Milo during the Three Rivers Kiwanis' annual Sebec River Canoe and Kayak Race on July 23. This year's field was comprised of five two-person canoes and four solo kayakers, with race proceeds benefitting Three Rivers Kiwanis community projects in the organization's home in the Milo/Brownville-area. For more from Saturday's race, please see page 7.

D-F selectmen accept chief's resignation

Dyer will continue to serve in interim

By Stuart Hedstrom
Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The selectmen did accept the resignation of Chief of Police Dennis A. Dyer - effective as of July 30 - during Monday night's meeting, but the chief will be staying as the interim head of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department for up to one year as a search committee works to fill the position.

"For the 12 years I've been here Chief Dyer has said his retirement is two years away, two years away and now it's not two years away anymore," Town Manager Jack Clukey said. He said in talking with Dyer — who has served as police chief since 1985 and in September will reach 44 years with the department — they came to an agreement that would be of benefit both to the town and to the chief.

"Basically he's serving as interim chief for up to 12 months," Clukey said, doing so to assist with the transition in leadership. "Dennis has done an excellent job as chief for us and we're cer-

tainly going to miss him and we wish him well in retirement," Clukey said, adding that Dyer has also served as Dover-Foxcroft's emergency management agency director. "We are also very appreciative that he's going to stay with us for the next year."

Select Vice Chair Cindy Freeman Cyr wondered why Dyer's resignation was brought forward so quickly and what benefits the change would have for the chief. Clukey said Dyer could have stayed for another 12 months "but he has options available as soon as he hits retirement" and he can receive some of his benefits while serving as interim police chief.

The board's protection committee will start working on revising the police chief job description and advertising for the position. "The sooner we get started, the more leeway it gives us - it takes time to find a qualified applicant," Selectman Steve Grammont said. "I don't think anyone wants to sit waiting for the clock to run down," he added, saying hiring the next police chief will probably not be a two- or three-month process.

Freeman Cyr suggested members of the community be in-

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DYER

First steps taken in 2017 county budget process

By Stuart Hedstrom
Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — With the current budget year having passed the halfway point — the spending plan for Piscataquis County follows a calendar year — work on the 2017 finances is well underway.

"We have begun the budget preparation process," Interim County Manager Tom Lizotte said during a July 19 county commissioners' meeting. Letters, he explained, have been mailed to area towns and organizations seeking support for

various programs and initiatives informing applicants there would be no increase in funding allocations made by the county next year.

Lizotte said he has met with the finance officers and all the department heads to see where they are halfway through 2016. By early September the first draft of the 2017 county budget will be ready and Lizotte will again meet with department heads.

"Then we will put together a draft for the commissioners to review sometime in late Sep-

tember," he said. Lizotte said the budget advisory committee will start meeting in October.

The 2017 spending plan will likely not include any requests for sheriff's department cruisers or other vehicles, but Lizotte said there may be a need for monies to go toward a dispatch equipment upgrade. He said another budget increase possibility is doubling the district attorney investigator position from 20 hours to full-time.

Lizotte said the commissioners have already OKed a cost of living adjustment to be offered

to full-time, non-union employees as of Jan. 1, and a 2 percent increase in the salary scale is included in the union contract for next year.

"I feel like we're in pretty good shape for this step of the budget process and most of this work will likely take place in September and October," he said.

In other business, Lizotte said two public meetings were held the week before for unorganized

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COUNTY BUDGET



Chief Dyer



BDN photo/Linda Coan O'Kresik

RELAXING AND WATCHING SOME GOLF — Eben DeWitt of Milo sits in his camp chair between the tee boxes on the ninth and 10th holes to watch the first day of the 50th annual Greater Bangor Open golf tournament on July 21 at the Bangor Municipal Golf Course. "I started caddying when I was a kid and have been golfing ever since," said DeWitt. "Over 60 years."

Near \$6.9 million figure for SAD 4 moved to referendum

By Stuart Hedstrom
Staff Writer

GUILFORD — A proposed 2016-17 budget of \$6,877,684 was approved — with all 20 articles ending up being passed as written — during a district budget meeting on July 19 at Piscataquis Community Elementary School. The spending plan was then moved to a referendum in the towns of Abbot, Cambridge, Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville and Wellington on Tuesday, July 26 (please see the Piscataquis Observer Facebook page and next

week's edition for the referendum results).

Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick said the proposed 2017 budget represents a decrease of \$284,586 from last year's \$7,162,270. The near \$6.9 million figure is also over \$255,500 less than a budget that was turned down by residents of the six district communities at the June 14 referendum by a margin of 389-149.

"To get to the cuts we looked everywhere," Kirkpatrick said. She said the school board's budget committee worked to bring a new

spending plan forward, but the recommendations were not unanimous at the committee and full board level — the count was 10-4 in favor by the directors at their July 6 meeting.

The budget approved at the district meeting includes a local assessment of \$3,896,356. This represents a \$223,545 increase (6.09 percent) from 2015-16, but is less than the local assessment figure of just under \$4,152,000 that was

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SAD 4

SAD 46 voters OK \$13.7M plan

By Stuart Hedstrom
Staff Writer

DEXTER — A proposed 2016-17 budget of \$13,742,710 was approved — with all 17 articles passed as written — in about 15 minutes during a district budget meeting on July 21 at the Ridge View Community School. The total was then moved to a referendum in the towns of Dexter, Exeter, Garland and Ripley on Tuesday, July 26 (please see the Piscataquis Observer Facebook page and next week's edition for the referendum results).

Superintendent Kevin Jordan said the \$13.7 million-plus figure "is a reduction of \$224,462 in the bottom line of the budget" from the first proposed 2017 budget of \$13,967,172 that was voted down at last month's referendum.

Jordan said the spending plan approved on July 21 represents an approximate \$532,000 or 4.02 percent increase over the 2015-16 budget. "We have an additional \$303,000 from the state in order to pay for this school, it's a pass-through," he said, saying after accounting for this state funding for debt service the proposed 2017 budget is only up by 1.72 percent from

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SAD 46

Summer presents its own challenges for players, coaches

You'd never know it by looking at the thermometer, but the change of seasons already has begun for many high school athletes.

The Sports OBSERVER

By Ernie Clark



observe the harvest break each fall.

But for student-athletes in the other 15 counties, one of their favorite times of the year is fast approaching — and it's not their own fall sports preseason, which begins August 15.

What many high school student-athletes relish are the first two weeks of August, which are deemed a hands-off period by

the Maine Principals' Association so there can be no direct interaction between players and their coaches.

It represents a marked change from the previous six weeks of summer when the athletes' loyalties are pulled in a variety of directions depending on what else is going on in their lives or how many sports they choose to play during the school year.

Coaches often coordinate with each other so they're not scheduling workouts and summer games in their respective sports at the same time, but that only simplifies matters for the

coaches while stretching out the weekly schedule for the athletes.

Many athletes thrive in that environment and can't get enough summer competition.

Others want and sometimes need more of a break during the summer, both to rest their bodies and minds but often to fulfill other responsibilities like working in order to help their families or build up their college funds, helping to take care of younger siblings, or perhaps they just want to have a little

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COACHES

More plead guilty to charges stemming from Dexter drug ring

By Judy Harrison
BDN Staff

BANGOR — Four more people charged in connection with a drug distribution ring that allegedly operated in the Dexter area for a dozen years pleaded guilty on July 20 in U.S. District Court to drug conspiracy charges.

So far, eight of the 10 people indicted by a federal grand jury in April 2015 admitted to being part of a conspiracy that distributed cocaine and oxycodone between Jan. 1, 2002, and Nov. 22,

2014, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court.

Mark Tasker, 48, of Dexter, his son, Greg Tasker, 27, of Stetson, Antoinette Perreault, 47, and Eugene Moulton, 67, both of Harmony, each pleaded guilty Wednesday to a drug conspiracy charge. The elder Tasker also pleaded guilty to one count of using or maintaining a drug-involved place.

The Taskers are being held

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Maine Audubon honors Rep. Higgins as an Environmental Champion

AUGUSTA — Rep. Norman Higgins (R-Dover-Foxcroft) is being honored by Maine Audubon as a 2016 Environmental Champion for his work on a bipartisan comprehensive solar measure this legislative session.

Higgins played a pivotal role in the development of the bill to create a comprehensive solar policy for the state. Maine is the only New England state without one and is also in the region's last place for solar development and job creation.



Higgins

"I'm honored by this recognition," said Higgins. "Our state needs this policy to put solar power within reach of

more Mainers, and this bill would have pushed solar inland and north. I am committed to working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to build a more vibrant economy."

As a member of the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee, Higgins took part in crafting the bill, which came out of the work of a broad stakeholders group. Higgins, along with fellow committee member Sen. David Woodsome, (R-North Waterboro), also coauthored an amendment that put a new emphasis on different kinds of solar development, including agricultural solar.

The bill would have created 650 new jobs by growing new solar markets, protected 300 existing jobs, increased installation tenfold and created between \$58 million and \$110 million in ratepayer savings.

The House fell three votes

short of overriding Gov. Paul LePage's veto of the bill.

Two other legislators, Woodsome and Assistant House Majority Leader Sara Gideon (D-Freeport), also earned the distinction of Environmental Champion. Maine Audubon applauds the three lawmakers for their "tremendous efforts to pass comprehensive legislation."

"Supporting Maine's home-grown solar industry is an incredible opportunity to protect our environment, grow our clean energy economy and create good-paying jobs of the future," Gideon said. "I thank Maine Audubon for its support and for highlighting the incredible efforts of the broad coalition that has come together to support forward-thinking energy policy for our state."

Gideon sponsored legislation that created the stakeholder process and also led negotiations on LD 1649 this year.

Parkman Grange to award 2016 Minnie Welts Bridge Scholarships

PARKMAN — The public is invited to join Parkman Grange members for the fifth annual Minnie Welts Bridge Memorial Scholarship Supper on Saturday, Aug. 6. From 4:30 until 6:30 p.m., attendees will enjoy smoked pork loin, baked beans, salads and an ice cream sundae bar and learn who is receiving this year's scholarship awards. All proceeds from the dinner

will benefit the scholarship fund.

Bridge was a lifelong resident of Parkman, a retired school teacher and a life member of the Parkman Grange. The Grange established the Minnie Welts Bridge Memorial Scholarship Fund to support deserving Parkman residents continuing their education beyond high school and to honor her memory. Scholarships are awarded annually, funded through donations and the annual supper in Bridge's name. To date, the Grange has awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to deserving Parkman students.

The Parkman Grange is located at the four corners. Reservations are not required to enjoy a great Grange supper. For more information, contact Susan Manchester at 277-3942.

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Former Ridge View and Harmony principal named RSU 26 superintendent

By Nok-Noi Ricker
BDN Staff

ORONO — One month after the superintendent of Regional School Unit 26 announced she was resigning to take a job at a school Down East, the school board chairman announced her replacement.

"I am pleased to announce that Mike Tracy has signed a contract to become our Superintendent for the coming year," Brian McGill, chairman of the RSU 26 school board, said in a letter emailed to parents. "He has 17 years of experience in public education including teaching social studies and other topics in grades 4-12."

Superintendent Joanne Hariman announced in June that she is leaving the Orono post that she held for three years to become principal of the Ella Lewis School in Steuben, which is closer to her home.

Tracy was scheduled to start Monday, July 25.

"His most recent experience is as Headmaster of Temecula Preparatory School, a K-12 public charter school in southern California with 1200 students," McGill said in the letter. "Before that he served as principal at Harmony Elementary, Ridge View Community (Dexter) and Clinton Elementary Schools in

Maine."

Tracy worked for four years in Alternative Organizational Structure 94 in Dexter and spent the 2012-13 school year as an interim principal at Maine School Administrative District 49 in Clinton. For the last three years, he has been at Temecula Preparatory School, according to his LinkedIn page. He also started Mike Tracy Educational Consulting Group in June in San Diego, according to his LinkedIn page.

Tracy earned a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Maine at Farmington in 2000, attended Calvary Chapel Bible College from 2001 to 2003 and earned his master's degree in educational leadership and administration from the University of Maine in Orono in 2008, according to his LinkedIn page.

The Orono superintendent search committee consisted of the school board and teachers, administrators and community members, McGill said.

"Mike highly values communication and maintains an open door policy, is deeply committed to education, and is eager to meet his team and the community," McGill said. "Please help me in welcoming him to Orono and to RSU 26."

DHHS assistance available

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services will be available to assist area residents on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — no appointment required. The DHHS assistance will be at Penquis, 50 North Street.

Anyone living in poverty or low income and of all ages can receive help with applications and solving problems related to receiving public benefits they may be eligible for including TANF, food stamps (SNAP), MaineCare, long-term care, ASPIRE, child care subsidy, etc. Those needing transportation assistance can contact LYNX at 973-3695 or 1-866-853-5969. Financial assistance is available to support this transportation.

Please bring personal identification, income information and any correspondence from DHHS. If possible, time can be saved if applications are completed (to the best of one's ability) in advance. The appointment information can be downloaded at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/APP-01-07.pdf>. For more information, please contact 564-8245 or hh-piscataquis@gmail.com.

Club plans Summer Fair

MILO — The Milo Garden Club will hold its annual Summer Fair at the Milo Elementary School on Thursday, Aug. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The sale will include perennials, houseplants, fresh produce, crafts, a bake sale and a nearly new table. The Summer Fair will have the usual luncheon, a silent auction and raffle tickets for four different items.

Hearing

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dents abstaining.

A special town meeting on the deorganization procedure is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at the town office. Citizens will vote, via secret ballot, on whether to deorganize or not. If the article is approved then attendees will also vote on the

committee appointments to work on the withdrawal process from SAD 41 that will be simultaneously with the ongoing process of the town becoming an unorganized territory.

A decision would be made by the Maine Legislature - possibly next year - to approve or deny any request made by Atkinson to deorganize.

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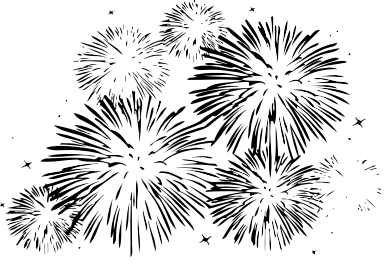

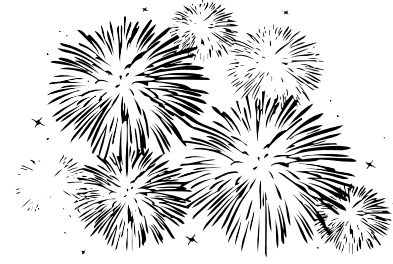
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SEBEC VILLAGE LIBRARY – Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation, a volunteer-run library is now open in the Sebec Village Reading Room. The library is open on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Library opens in Sebec Village

SEBEC — The Sebec Village Associates have been honored with a \$10,000 grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation to establish a local library. Although a work in progress, the library is now operating and staffed by volunteers. The library is open Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. and midday on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Located in the Reading Room in the heart of Sebec Village, the library now houses an extensive collection of adult fiction. There are so many titles from which to select that additional shelves will be installed later in the summer.

Adult non-fiction offers an array of subject matter, particularly regarding general historical subjects. However, everything from self-help to knitting can be found. Contemporary biographies are also available.

Children’s books for all levels of reading are also offered; there are even cardboard books for toddlers. Library officials anticipate a children’s story hour starting in the summer of 2017.

The Sebec Village Associates thanks the generosity of the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation for their support of this project and Helen Austin at the Thomas Free Library in

Dover-Foxcroft for a sizeable donation of books.

The library is growing and will thrive with community support. Those involved with the library are looking for additional books for children, tweens and teens in good condition, and they are particularly interested in acquiring book series. Maine subjects and books written and/or illustrated by Maine authors as well as Maine historical subject matter are also in demand. Those with books in great condition who are willing to donate are asked to please contact Barbara Mauzy at 564-3232 or Sue Small at 564-7079.

SAD 4

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part of the 2017 academic year budget voted down last month. Local assessments are comprised of required and local additional monies, as well as funds for SAD 4’s \$44,349 share of the Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative.

The local assessment breakdown is \$753,083 for Abbot, \$30,364 or 4.2 percent more; \$246,956 for Cambridge, up by about \$12,790 or 5.46 percent; \$1,280,580 for Guilford, an increase of just over \$75,000 or 6.22 percent; \$587,540 for Parkman, a \$49,640 or 9.23 percent increase; \$821,776 for Sangerville, a \$39,521 or 5.05 percent increase; and \$206,419 for Wellington, an increase of \$16,188 or 8.51 percent more than in 2015-16.

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Wallace to discuss railroads of Dexter on July 28

DEXTER — The Dexter Historical Society is sponsoring a talk about town railroads on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. at the Abbott Museum, 12 Church Street, by resident Leonard Wallace. Wallace will be discussing Dexter’s upper station, completed about 1889, and he will also discuss the railroad station at Silver’s Mills. He will feature recently com-

pleted dioramas of each station.

The talk is free and open to the public and Wallace will answer questions from the public. Two years ago Wallace gave a talk on Dexter’s lower station and exhibited a scale model of that station and the surrounding area.

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JD Foundation offers weekend women’s retreat ‘A Journey Through Grief’

ABBOT — The JD Foundation works on prevention, but also helps individuals and families before a suicide happens as well after a suicide through the organization’s programs. A new offering is “A Journey Through Grief”, a retreat for women who have lost a loved one to suicide. The retreat will take place Sept. 16-18 and room is available for several more participants.

Thanks to the Piscataquis County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation, the JD Foundation has received a grant to help fund this program. Residents of Piscataquis and Penobscot counties will receive reduced or free admission.

The Friday-Sunday retreat will include shared accommodations, meals prepped and the ability to participate in the following: Reiki, Polaridy, Reflexology, massage, artistic creative play, a guided nature

walk, and more. When some has lost a loved one to suicide, they have more complicated feelings of trauma, shame, guilt and other feelings that they may not necessarily have with another type of loss.

The retreat will help participants by providing natural approaches and shared experiences. It will help form bonds for those that feel alone in their grief by meeting others who truly understand the pain and sadness from their loss. Retreat organizers will also provide techniques to participants which can be used when participants are away from this setting. JD Foundation officials believe taking care of ourselves as a whole through body, mind, and spirit will help through “A Journey Through Grief.”

For more information and an application please contact Cheryl Morin at 876-2295 or thejdfoundation@yahoo.com.

Moosehead Marine Museum receives \$10,000 grant

GREENVILLE — The Moosehead Marine Museum has received a \$10,000 grant from the Piscataquis Fund of the Maine Community Foundation to upgrade its collections database.

The centerpiece of museum collection is the steamboat Katahdin according to Liz Cannell, museum executive director. It draws 7,500 visitors to the region annually to cruise Moosehead Lake and visit the shoreside museum, which houses an estimated 1,700 artifacts, photographs and items of memorabilia from the lake’s steamboating past.

“We are fortunate that the expertise to advise (the Moosehead Marine Museum) on the project is available locally from the Moosehead Historical Society (MHS), which has cata-

logged some 40,000 to 50,000 of its own items,” Cannell said.

In a unique collaboration, the Moosehead Marine Museum has hired a staff member from the MHS to direct the project. A second museum staff member will execute the catalog work and data entry. When the project is complete, visitors and researchers will be able to access the combined catalogs from either museum.

The Moosehead Marine Museum’s mission is to preserve and operate the Katahdin as a “living museum” for the benefit of the community, region and future generations. For more information please visit www.katahdincruises.com.

Solar energy workshop Aug. 13-14

CAMBRIDGE — Participate in the installation of a small, simple, off-grid, solar photovoltaic (PV) system at a private home in Cambridge with the Maine Solar Energy Association (MeSEA). A 130-watt, 12-volt PV array will power the homeowner’s lights, radio and television. The installation includes a 12-volt battery bank, charge controller, and inside and outside wiring.

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Praise for conservation work

To the editor;
I want to inform all what a unique and extraordinary woman Karin Tilberg is. We met in the spring of 2015. It did not take me long to realize that she was an exceptional lady.
She has accomplished many achievements in her career. She staffs the Forest Society of Maine's Greenville office, negotiates easements and helps with administration work. She is also a former staffer for Maine Audubon and later a senior advisor to former Gov. John Baldacci on conservation issues.
Tilberg has worked for more than three decades in law and policy to promote vibrant communities in Maine. She has led efforts to bring local businesses, landowners, guides and community leaders together around shared ideas of land conservation focused on sustaining managed forest, outdoor recreation and economic health.
**Charlie Boothby
Greenville**

The view from out our window

Awhile ago this morning I lay on our sofa, at times putting my book aside to rest my eyes and gazing out the window.
At one point, that gaze turned into something a bit more thoughtful. I was noting the variety of trees that were waving in this morning's breeze from the ocean.
Now I am not good at recognizing different types of trees, that is, "breeds," except that I think I have seen most of them before. I can tell a dogwood from a maple or from a pine. But I realized this morning that I've never seen most of them before, here and there, in a woods through which I was driving or deep in a forest off the Appalachian Trail.
What I also realized is that I have never seen any "new" trees, trees developing and changing from one kind to another. That change would be the essence of total evolution, and I've never noticed it among trees. Have you?
That started me thinking about the other critters, animals. I've never seen a beaver-type critter that had changed from a woodchuck type. I've never noticed a moose that obviously had been born of a combination moose and deer. I've seen lots of deer and a good many moose. But none that apparently came from a combination of those two.
I recall, when I was a school teacher, having a discussion or debate with a science teacher down the hall, who believed in total evolution. I didn't. I believed that what I had seen in yonder woods was born and raised by critters of the same variety at itself. At one point in our debate, the other teacher said, "I've never heard anyone make that statement before."
I don't recall what we had been discussing or debating,

DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE

By Milt Gross

but apparently I had won. He was a nice guy and we remained friends, each working in our classroom up the hall from the other.
I don't recall ever seeing a horse birthing a critter that looked like a deer....not even like a mule, although mules don't breed. They stubbornly remain mules. Nor have I ever seen a rabbit give birth to a groundhog. Nor a dog to a cat. They all have their behavioral habits and individual looks.
Now my observations don't "prove" total evolution doesn't ever happen. It does show I've never seen such changes born that show total evolution is true.
Notice I use the phrase "total evolution," because one breed dog after 100 years has become the parent or great-, great-, great-grandparent of another type dog. The "another" type would be a mongrel - or some specific breed. There are many types - breeds - of dogs, but that is because the human owners bred them that way. Those pups become the closest I've seen to evolution, and it was breeding, not evolution that produced them. The different type dogs were bred for varying purposes, to herd, to hunt, to be pets. But those differences were done deliberately by man's interference in the breeding process.
I have friends who insist that total evolution is true, although they haven't observed it. I insist - or believe - that total evolution doesn't occur between species. That mutt I hear yapping a half-mile away happened either because of a human breeder or because of a lack of such. It sounds like a spaniel type, which type was bred to hunt small critters in tight places by human in-

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Open to communication of any kind from residents

To the editor:
The response to my holding a "Town Hall" meeting was pleasant, with the comments of people attending; but not what I had hoped for.
I purposely did it as an open invitation to any and all members of the group of "concerned citizens of Sangerville" in reference to my performance as a selectman, and their call for my resignation.
I will try another method. My phone number is 1-860-573-1167 do not leave a message for voicemail, it isn't set up for that. Your call will show up on caller ID messages via testing are better and faster. Email? How about regular mail - my address is 174 Knowlton Mills Rd., Sangerville, ME 04479.
A personal visit is welcome, as a drop by or for coffee at a local establishment (I'll buy!). All conversations will be held as confidential unless you want otherwise.
**Thomas F. Carone
Sangerville**

Piscataquis begins Thriving in Place

New collaborative offers SAVVY Caregiver training

Supporting caregivers is a top priority for the Piscataquis Thriving in Place Collaborative (TiP). Forty million American family caregivers provide \$470 billion of uncompensated care every year - 178,000 of them Mainers who account \$2.2 billion of that care load. Caregivers over the age of 50 who leave the workforce to tend to the needs of aging parents lose an average of \$304,000 in wages and benefits over a lifetime.
A striking 34 percent of all relatives providing care to a loved one are over 65 years old. As the oldest county in the state, it is not surprising that Piscataquis has a large population of unsung family caregivers who need more support in order to keep up their valuable and exhausting efforts.
"Providing care for someone you love often begins so gradually that you don't identify yourself as a caregiver," says Cheryl Crabtree, TiP volunteer and program coordinator for The Commons at Central Hall.
Crabtree says the demands of caring for an older adult generally increase with time and can leave caregivers isolated and overwhelmed if they do not have others who can shoulder some of the responsibility and offer them a break. In fact, it is not uncommon for stressed caregivers to overlook their own needs and end up with health problems that undermine their capacity to care for their loved one.
Through the Piscataquis Thriving in Place Collaborative, volunteers and local organizations, including Pine Tree Hospice, the

Charlotte White Center, Penquis, Community Health and Counseling, Eastern Area Agency on Aging and the Maine Highlands Senior Center, have joined forces to better understand and respond to the needs of caregivers. As a result, they have launched several projects to support caregivers throughout the region.

Cheryl Crabtree and longtime Piscataquis resident Theresa Boettner have completed extensive facilitator training in order to provide SAVVY Caregiver Training. Their commitment to offering this 6-week course about caring for loved ones who have dementia is a tremendous asset to our region, and they are eagerly recruiting for classes that begin in Dover-Foxcroft on August 12, Milo on September 8, and Dexter on October 13.

SAVVY Caregiver training is designed to help relative caregivers learn about how dementia changes thinking and behavior and how they can respond to those changes in ways that preserve the dignity and comfort of their loved ones, while also helping them to experience less stress and more fulfillment.
One in eight people over 65 have Alzheimer's disease, and the risk of developing dementia increases with age. Considering that the fastest growing segment of our population is those over the age of 85, it stands to reason that more family caregivers con-

front dementia-related challenges each year.

While Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, the SAVVY training is appropriate for individuals dealing with any type of dementia. Crabtree says that one of the greatest benefits of the training is that participants discover that they are not alone in their struggles, and that connecting with other caregivers can bring relief and renewed energy to what is often a very exhausting role.

Anyone interested in registering for SAVVY Caregiver training or learning more about it, may call Eastern Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7812.

Several presentations about dementia hosted by Pine Tree Hospice and funded in part by the TiP have drawn large crowds in Dover-Foxcroft in the last couple of years, including the most recent one by Kathryn Pears held at the Congregational Church. In an effort to make such presentations available in other areas of the region, TiP will be hosting a training featuring Peter Baker of the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at the Shaw Library on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be included. More information about how to register for this event can be obtained by 564-0273.

Recognizing that busy caregivers are not always able to

participate in public events, the TiP has used funding from the Maine Health Access Foundation and AARP to supply five local libraries with many up-to-date books and DVDs about various caregiving topics, including medical, financial, nutritional, mental health, and self-care concerns. Participating in the project are Shaw Library in Greenville, Guilford Memorial Library, Thompson Free Library in Dover-Foxcroft, Milo Free Public Library, and Abbott Memorial Library in Dexter.

TiP volunteers are working with the librarians to make sure that information about local resources that support caregiving and aging in place is available to the public. Volunteers are also preparing to provide in-person support to caregivers for a few hours a month in the Dover-Foxcroft and Dexter libraries.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, the Maine Highlands Senior Center will host a caregiver luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Charlotte White Center. This working luncheon, facilitated by geriatrician Lesley Fernow, will provide an opportunity for representatives from the MHSC to listen to caregivers' thoughts about what community services would be most useful to them. Anyone interested in attending may RSVP to Cheryl Crabtree at mhl6crabtree@gmail.com or call 564-0273.

To learn more about the Piscataquis Thriving in Place Collaborative, readers are encouraged to call Meg Callaway at 564-0273.

Supporting our seniors and the caregivers who support them



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

Maine is one of the oldest states in the country, and with our aging population, we should do all that we can to be there for our seniors and help support the family members who serve as caregivers for their elderly parents and relatives.

One of the most direct things we can do to improve the quality of life for seniors is to help support their desire to age safely in place in an accessible, affordable, and familiar environment. As more and more Mainers are choosing to stay in their own homes as they grow older, there are steps we can and should take to make independent living less burdensome.

Earlier this year, the Bipartisan Policy Center, a non-profit founded in 2007 by former Senate Majority Leaders including Bob Dole and George Mitchell, released a report which identified ways that we can improve current federal programs to support seniors who want to age in place by helping to pay for modifications, rehabilitations, or weatherization efforts. But in a classic case of government bureaucracy, the numerous and well-intended federal programs, benefits, and waivers aimed at helping older individuals age safely and independently don't seem to be working together as well as they should. Though some

federal programs are in high demand in Maine, other similar programs are not, suggesting that the complex, and sometimes redundant, web of programs may confuse seniors and in effect, limit the usefulness of the programs.

To help make things clearer, I've joined with Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.) to introduce the Senior Home Modification Assistance Initiative Act. Our bill would establish a process to better coordinate the many existing federal home modification programs and provide more consumer-friendly information on how older Americans can access and use these resources. By helping aging Mainers navigate the resources available to them, the legislation aims to achieve the dual goals of helping people age safely and independently in place and expanding the supply of accessible housing.

Another way that we can support Maine seniors is by supporting their family caregivers. This week, I visited the Stewart Adult Day Center in Falmouth where I sat down with staff, community members, and their families to discuss some of the challenges facing our seniors today — and how we can help them age healthily and happily. The discussion also included the Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Bath Housing, Spectrum Generations, Maine Women's Policy Center, Penquis and Maine AARP.

Throughout the event, I heard stories about family caregivers across the state who have to balance the time and effort of supporting an aging loved one with the other

demands of everyday life. And as Maine people juggle their jobs, raising children, and taking care of their elderly family members, they often have to reach deep into their pockets. According to the AARP, there are an estimated 178,000 family caregivers in Maine who spend approximately 18 hours each week to support someone in their family.

Playing the role of a family caregiver, though done willingly and readily by folks across Maine, can cause real financial strain and stress — and it deserves real attention from policymakers. That's why I've put my support behind the Credit for Caring Act, which would help make caring for an aging loved one easier and more affordable by providing up to a \$3,000 non-refundable tax credit to working family caregivers.

The tax credit would cover some of the added costs caregivers incur as they look after their family members, such as travel costs for transporting a loved one, home modifications to accommodate a family member's special needs, medication management services, and more. Family caregivers help aging people stay in their homes, rather than entering a nursing or long-term care facility, which can help to make seniors more comfortable and save money — both for seniors and for Medicare and Medicaid — in the long run.

Ensuring that all of our seniors have a safe and comfortable place to grow old can be a challenge, especially with Maine's aging demographics — but it's something we must continue working towards.

Preserving the past

What will happen to your genealogical research? This is a question most genealogists never consider. Many will acknowledge their children aren't interested in genealogy or any of the accumulated material they've assembled over years of research into the family. They aren't sure what to do with their materials and somehow hope things will turn out okay and perhaps a child will develop an interest.

This can be a vain hope. Just look at items for sale on e-bay or in "trash and treasure" shops where you'll find family photos, documents, and even bibles for sale by strangers.

My aunt by marriage had a mother I'll call Eleanor who was a well known researcher here in Maine. She'd published articles and was highly respected in the field and when she died she left years of research including unique material and interviews she hadn't had time to publish. My cousins weren't interested so my aunt never thought to ask me for advice and gave all the files, photos, and pedigree charts to an elderly man who had asked Eleanor for help with his research. He didn't live long

Family DISCOVERER

By Nancy Battick



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Guilford Bicentennial Celebration 2016

Bicentennial Piscataquis River Festival is Saturday

GUILFORD — The 12th annual Piscataquis River Festival returns on Saturday, July 30 with a day of events in the downtown area. The 2016 festival will be a celebration of the town of Guilford's Bicentennial.

This year's Piscataquis River Festival begins with breakfast served at the Guilford United Methodist Church at 7 a.m.

Friends of Community Fitness has a pair of road races, with a Kids' Fun Run starting at 7:30 a.m. and then the Fitness 5K beginning at 8 a.m. with registration for both prior to the starting guns from the downtown athletic field. This year's 5K will follow a reverse route from prior festival races.

The Piscataquis River Festival "Big Bicentennial Parade" through town starts at 9:30 a.m. as local businesses, organizations and others create their best floats to tie in with the community's 200-year milestone.

At 9 a.m. the Guilford Memorial Library's book sale begins, with the food and craft vendor sales also starting at 9 a.m.

The U.S. Postal Service will have a Bicentennial cancellation stamp booth at the festival, opening at 10 a.m.

A Bicentennial ceremony and dedication will be at the athletic field at 11 a.m.

Live music with the Sebasticook and HJ Crosby Bands starts at 11 a.m. at the gazebo.

"Elvis" will be rocking and rolling at the Piscataquis River Festival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the athletic field, sponsored by Lovell's Guilford Hardware.

Table manners will not be required at the 1 p.m. Maine High-



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PISCATAQUIS RIVER FESTIVAL — Last year's annual Piscataquis River Festival in Guilford featured a parade through town on the morning with a color guard made up of members of Boy Scout Troop 61 of Parkman leading the procession. This year's festival will feature a day of events on Saturday, July 30, including a parade at 9:30 a.m. with all of the activities celebrating Guilford's Bicentennial.

lands Federal Credit Union's pie eating contest behind the tennis courts.

Youngsters have the opportunity to take a pig home during the 1:30 p.m. pig scramble, to be held inside a fenced-in area. The scramble is sponsored by Herring Brothers.

Live music with country act Cold Blue Steel will be from 1-5 p.m., with classic rock act Out of the Blue performing from 5-9 p.m.

Getting one's ducks in a row will be quite handy at the 3 p.m. rubber duck race on the Piscataquis River.

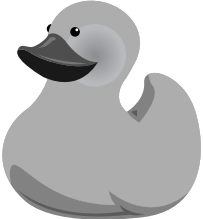
Once the sun sets, a fireworks display over Guilford will take place at night.

For more information, please see the Piscataquis River Festival page on Facebook.



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A SALUTE TO VETERANS — Cub Scout Pack 61 of Parkman thanked those who served during a past Piscataquis River Festival parade.



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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME — The float for the Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union in last year's parade featured many of the characters from "The Wizard of Oz."



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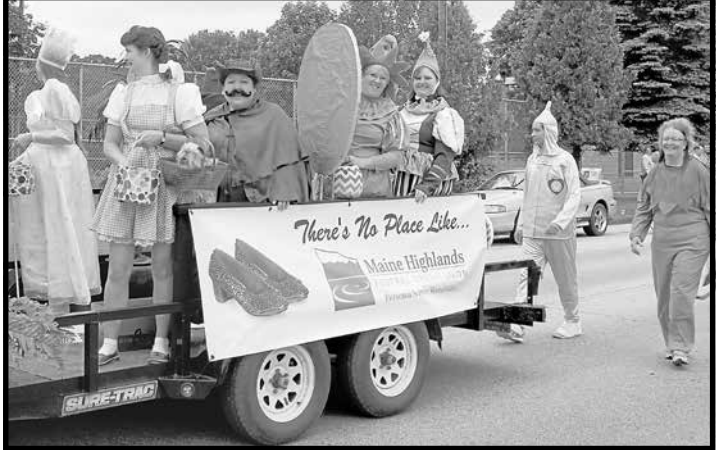
A pie eating contest will be part of the Guilford Bicentennial Piscataquis River Festival on Saturday afternoon. The competition is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the back of the tennis courts.



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CATCH A PESKY PORKER —

(right) A pig scramble is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. inside the orange fenced-in area on Saturday during the Piscataquis River Festival in downtown Guilford. Youngsters will attempt to catch a pig to take home.



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BICENTENNIAL PARADE — A float for Pirate Rec travels through downtown Guilford during a past year's Piscataquis River Festival. The 2016 procession starts at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30 as area businesses and organizations will create floats tying in with the community's 200th birthday.



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1905 QUILT FOR THE BICENTENNIAL – Marilyn Bennett has loaned a 1905 quilt for the Guilford Historical Society to display during this weekend’s Bicentennial celebration. The Guilford Historical Society Museum will be open during the Bicentennial River Festival from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Bennett is a cousin to Wilfred Priest, and their grandmother Flora Johnson was one of the ladies who created and signed the quilt in 1905 at the Valley Grange in Guilford Center. The historical society hopes the public has the chance to view this beautiful handmade quilt in person and take a look back into the history of Guilford.

Library book sale

GUILFORD — The Guilford Memorial Library will be having a by donation book sale on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be something for everyone. For more information, please call the library at 876-4547.

Fitness 5K and kids run kick off River Festival

GUILFORD — Friends of Community Fitness will host its annual 5K race/walk and children’s fun run on the morning of Saturday, July 30 as part of the Piscataquis River Festival.

The kids race starts at 7:30 a.m. at the downtown recreational fields, with registration beginning at 7 a.m. The event is free, and the first 24 youngsters will receive a T-shirt and ribbon. Awards will be presented to first through third place.

The 5K starts at 8 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. This year the course will be reversed with participants running and walking in the opposite direction of past years. Those taking part will be timed with prizes awarded to the top three.

Registration forms are available at www.comfitme.com and registration may be also be done on the morning of July 30. For more information, please contact 876-4813 or friendsofitness@myfairpoint.net.



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ALL IN THE FAMILY – Zach Doore and his father David Doore were first and second respectively in the 2015 Friends of Community Fitness 5K in Guilford at 21:15 and 21:16. Younger brother and son Isaac Doore came in eighth in the field of 20.



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FIT TO RUN A 5K – The entrants in last year’s Friends of Community Fitness’ 5K road race take off from the starting line to kick off the annual Piscataquis River Festival in Guilford. This year’s race will be at 8 a.m. on Saturday, starting at the downtown recreational fields with the course covering the reverse route of previous years.



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OFF THEY GO – Nine young runners took part in Friends of Community Fitness’ Kids Fun Run during the 2015 Piscataquis River Festival, running down and back along the Guilford Memorial River Walk while dodging puddles and each other. This year’s kids run starts at 7:30 a.m.

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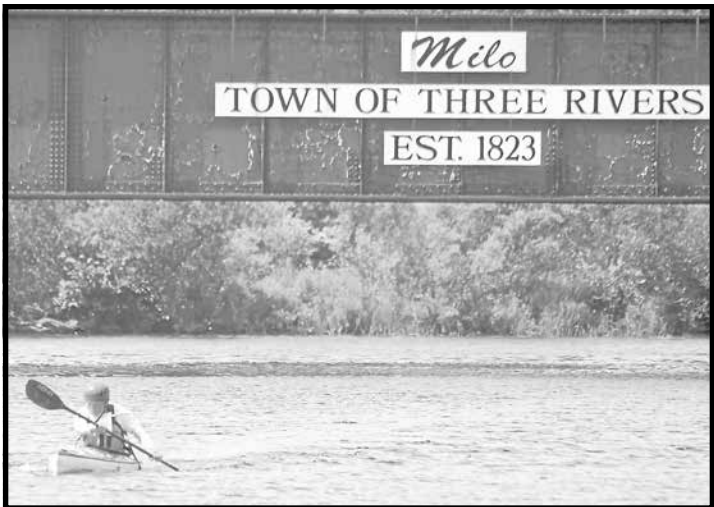
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ALMOST TIME TO START — Some of the entrants in the 2016 Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe and Kayak Race are gathered at the starting line in Sebec Village. The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club provided communications services for the race, from the start to the finish with several checkpoints along the route.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

FASTEST PADDLERS — Barry and Lori Dana rest after completing the annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe and Kayak Race on July 23. The husband and wife paddled from below the dam in Sebec Village to the finish line by the boat landing in Milo in approximately one hour and 18 minutes.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

COMING INTO MILO — The course for the Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe and Kayak Race finishes near the bridge in Milo, after paddlers pass under the railroad trestle.

Tradewinds' new Spirit Pump to benefit Boston Red Sox Foundation

MILO — Tradewinds CITGO Market is one of 23 stations in New England that has installed a Boston Red Sox "Spirit Pump" to help raise funds for the Boston Red Sox Foundation. A portion of every sale from the Spirit Pump will be donated directly to the foundation to help benefit underserved children and families in the region. This special pump, decorated in red and navy, is just one way customers can donate at the station. Customers can also look for "Fuel Change" donation boxes or receive a one-of-a-kind Red Sox Foundation baseball mobile at the register by donating to the foundation.

Through October, CITGO Petroleum Corporation, along with its local New England partners, SEI

Fuels, H.A. Mapes, Global Partners and Tradewinds, will support the installation of unique Red Sox-branded gas pumps at multiple CITGO stations throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

"We greatly appreciate the Red Sox pride and support that CITGO and its Marketers are providing at their stations throughout New England," said Gena Borson, executive director of the Red Sox Foundation. "Not only are the CITGO Red Sox Foundation Spirit Pumps helping to fuel our enrichment programs and activities at the foundation, but they are also encouraging local residents to get involved and share the responsibility for improv-

ing our communities."

"We look forward to contributing to the fantastic educational and community service programs of the Red Sox Foundation that serve children and families across New England," said Alan Flagg, CITGO assistant vice president of Supply and Marketing. "The Red Sox Foundation Spirit Pump initiative is just one way that CITGO and its local Marketers and Retailers fuel good for others, not only in New England communities, but in cities throughout the 29 states in which CITGO operates."

To learn more about the Spirit Pump campaign and other ways to support the Red Sox Foundation, visit www.redsoxfoundation.org/redsoxscholars/citgo.

Burdin pitches for UMF

FARMINGTON — Abby Burdin, a resident of Guilford and graduate of Piscataquis Community High School, was a senior pitcher on the University of Maine-Farmington softball team this past season.



Burdin

plete games as part of 32.2 total innings pitched.

University of Maine-Farmington softball finished 2016 with an overall record of 7-22, going 4-8 in North Atlantic Conference play.

Piscataquis Regional YMCA Pony Trot 1K

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Children from the ages of 3-10 can take part in the Piscataquis Regional YMCA's annual Pony Trot 1K on Saturday, Aug. 6 as part of the Foxcroft Academy Alumni Weekend and Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming festivities. The free race starts at 10 a.m. at the Foxcroft Academy track.

Medals will be awarded to the top three runners in both the 6 and under and 7-10 age groups.

Registration can be done in advance at the PRYMCA or on the morning of Aug. 6 at the track. For more information, please call 564-7111 or go to www.prymca.org.

Foxcroft Youth Track travels to Old Town

OLD TOWN — The Foxcroft Youth Track team took part in the third USATF-Maine Group D meet of the summer season on July 21 at Old Town High School. The following team members placed in the top 20:

Girls 8 and under 100: 16. Adriana Guthrie 20.02 seconds.

9-10 400: 1. Heidi Clawson 1:22.45; and 10. Allison Conner 1:46.74.

9-10 1,500: 2. Clawson

6:25.66.

8 and under javelin: 6. Guthrie 21 feet, 2 inches.

8 and under long jump: 14. Guthrie 6-08.

Boys 11-12 200: 13. Jackson Smith 36.81 seconds.

9-10 800: 11. Zachary Peirce 3:35.99.

11-12 high jump: 18. Smith 3-00.

9-10 shot put: Peirce 15-07.50.

Annual Pony Pride 5K features new course

DOVER-FOXCROFT — In conjunction with Foxcroft Academy's Alumni Weekend and the Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming, the 20th annual Pony Pride will be open to all and run at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6. This year's event will feature a new course starting and ending on the campus of Foxcroft Academy.

Registration for the Pony Pride 5K starts at 7 a.m. at the Foxcroft Academy track building on West Main Street with rates available

for those who pre-register, sign up the day of the race or who enter as families. T-shirts go to the first 80 to register.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female runners, top Foxcroft Academy male and female alumni and top male and female Foxcroft Academy faculty finishers as well as to age group winners.

More information and registration forms are available at www.foxcroftacademy.org.

MPA extends broadcast, streaming deals for high school basketball tourney

AUGUSTA — Maine's high school basketball state championship games will continue to be televised around the state and streamed around the world for the next three years, according to an agreement announced last week by the Maine Principals' Association.

The MPA and Maine Public Broadcasting Network have entered an agreement for 2017, 2018 and 2019 stipulating that all five classes of state championship contests in the boys and girls ranks will be carried live on MPBN-TV, MPA executive director Dick Durost said in a press release.

"This agreement continues the decades-long relationship between the MPA and MPBN," said Durost. "We are pleased to continue to meet the state-championship needs of Maine high school basketball fans everywhere for another three years."

"We are very excited to partner with the MPA for the next three years and continue the tradition of covering high school basketball in Maine and we thank them for this opportunity," added MPBN chief executive officer Mark Vogelzang. "Offering basketball coverage to communities across Maine is very important to us."

MPBN will broadcast the 10 state championship games live, then re-air all of the contests the Sunday immediately after the Saturday state finals are played.

"Last year's 'Championship Weekend' covering the games on Friday and Saturday followed by rebroadcasting those games on Sunday was well received," said Vogelzang. "We repeatedly heard from viewers that the chance to watch games they had missed earlier in the weekend on that Sunday was really appreciated."

The MPA has also reached a three-year extension with the Northeast Sports Network to continue live-streaming all North and South regional semifinal and final basketball games.

"We are excited to once again be working with the MPA and the great student-athletes of Maine in bringing regional semifinals and finals to the web," said NSN CEO Eric Berry. "We look forward to our partnership with C.N. Brown and the MPA for the next three years and hopefully beyond."

"The quality of the regional semifinal and final webcasts from all three sites [Bangor,

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before it's time to return to the classroom.

That conflict between commitment to their sports teams and other activities seemingly is becoming more and more acute as those off-field responsibilities increase or there become more recreational options for high school kids during the summer.

It's taking its toll in some areas. Take American Legion baseball. It wasn't that long ago when Zone 1, the zone that covers the northern half of the state, was thriving with 11 teams ranging as far north as Presque Isle and as far Down East as Calais.

But several teams have since disappeared, including Presque Isle, Calais, Lincoln, Waldo County and Midcoast (Rockland).

This summer there were eight teams, including one from Skowhegan and another from Oakland that were refugees from a central Maine zone that essentially disbanded due to the loss of several teams.

And another Zone 1 club, the

Rowell's Penquis Navigators of Dover-Foxcroft, was unable to complete its season this year because of the lack of available players.

Many coaches in all sports have begun adapting to the reality that the world is more complicated for kids than it was a generation ago, and that summer is not just a time for kids to merely yield to the perceived pressure to play on various off-season sports teams or risk falling deeper on the depth chart come the high school season.

Players are much more likely to be excused from a summer game or workout in order to work than they were a generation ago.

But as is perhaps the case with an American Legion baseball regular season that essentially is compacted into five weeks, more and more kids are coming to the conclusion that they don't want any summer sport to become a fulltime job.

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schedule subject to change

Thursday, July 28—TRACK: Foxcroft Youth Track at USATF-Maine Group D meet 2 p.m. (Old Town High School).

Saturday, July 30—ROAD RACE: Friends of Community Fitness River Festival Kids Half Mile Fun Run 7:30 a.m. and 5K 8 a.m. (Guilford athletic fields). **TRIATHLON:** Moosehead Try-Athlon 9 a.m. (Bartley's Garage Beach—Greenville).

Thursday, Aug. 4—TRACK: Foxcroft Youth Track at Junior Division qualifying meet 10 a.m. (Old Town High School).

Saturday, Aug. 6—BASKETBALL: Foxcroft Academy alumni boys and girls games 9 a.m. **FIELD HOCKEY:** Foxcroft Academy alumni game 11 a.m. **GOLF:** Foxcroft Academy Alumni Weekend scramble 8 and 11 a.m. and 2

p.m. (Foxcroft Golf Club); Grapevine Association scramble 9 a.m. Squaw Mt. Village (Greenville Junction). **ROAD RACE:** Pony Pride 5K 8 a.m. (Foxcroft Academy track). **SOCCER:** Foxcroft Academy alumni boys and girls games 10 a.m. **SOFTBALL:** Foxcroft Academy alumni slow-pitch game noon. **TENNIS:** Foxcroft Academy Alumni Weekend tournament 8 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 7—ICE HOCKEY: Foxcroft Academy alumni game 11 a.m. (Alfond Arena-Orono).

Saturday, Aug. 13—LUMBERJACK COMPETITION: Forest Heritage Days Game of Logging 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Greenville school grounds). **ROAD RACE:** Maine Red Hot Dog Festival 5K Bun Run

8 a.m. (Main St.-Dexter). **TRACK:** Foxcroft Youth Track at state championship meet 9 a.m. (Cory High School—Augusta).

Monday, Aug. 15—CROSS COUNTRY/FIELD HOCKEY/FOOTBALL/GOLF/SOCCER: Fall high school practices begin.

Saturday, Aug. 20—PRESEASON FIELD HOCKEY: Dexter at Central Play Day (Corinth) 9 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 22—PRESEASON FIELD HOCKEY: Dexter at Cape Elizabeth Play Day noon. **PRESEASON FOOTBALL:** Dexter at Orono 5 p.m.; Foxcroft at Oceanside (Rockland) 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24—PRESEASON BOYS SOCCER: Dexter at Mt. View (Thorndike) 5:30 p.m. **PRESEASON GIRLS SOCCER:** Dexter at Mt.

View (Thorndike) 4 p.m. **Thursday, Aug. 25—PRESEASON FIELD HOCKEY:** Dexter vs. Mt. View 5 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 26—PRESEASON FOOTBALL: Foxcroft vs. Orono 7 p.m. **PRESEASON GIRLS SOCCER:** Dexter and Penquis at Hampden Academy Play Day 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27—PRESEASON BOYS SOCCER: Dexter at Hampden Academy Play Day 8 a.m. **PRESEASON FOOTBALL:** Dexter vs. Madison/Carrabec 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30—PRESEASON BOYS SOCCER: Dexter vs. Penobscot 5:30 p.m.; Penquis at Schenck (East Millinocket) 4 p.m. **PRESEASON GIRLS SOCCER:** Dexter vs. Penobscot 4 p.m.; Penquis vs. Schenck 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Recurring Events
Mondays

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

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

GUILFORD: The Guilford UMC offers Old Testament Bible study from 10-11 a.m. FMI call 876-3372.

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 drop-in support group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 8 Mechanic St. For more info. call 564-8166.

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

GUILFORD: An intermediate/advanced quilters group meets on the first and third Tuesday each month at the Guilford UMC from 9 -11:30 a.m. FMI call 876-3372.

GUILFORD: Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St.

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.

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

SANGERVILLE: The Sangerville Historical Society's museum is open from 1-3 p.m.

Wednesdays

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

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

DEXTER: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 5:30-7 p.m. For more info, call Stephanie Bridges at 278-2307 or Mary Tuttle at 924-3881.

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

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

DOVER-FOXCROFT:

The Anchor Holds Church of God, 57 High St., holds Bible study at 6 p.m.

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

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

GUILFORD: The Pantry of Hope Food Cupboard at the Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St., is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursday. FMI call 876-3373.

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

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

Thursdays

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

DOVER-FOXCROFT: DHHS will be at Penquis, 50 North St., from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. the first Thursday of the month to assist with applications and benefit programs.

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

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

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 brunch on 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 p.m.

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

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

Fridays

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

DEXTER: A ladies Bible study on the Fruit of the Spirit meets at 10 a.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church. FMI call 924-7419.

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

DOVER-FOXCROFT: Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St.

GREENVILLE: Woman-

care 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.

HARMONY: The Harmony Community Center hosts a Friday Nite Jam from 6-9 p.m., to benefit building repairs.

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

Saturdays

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

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 Morton Avenue gym from 4-7 p.m. FMI call 564-3265.

Wednesday, July 27

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a children's program in which participants can play soccer and do drills with the Foxcroft Academy soccer team at 10:30 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

Thursday, July 28

DEXTER: The Dexter Historical Society, 12 Church St., sponsors a talk by resident Leonard Wallace on the town railroads.

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

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 6-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

GREENVILLE: Hillbilly Swing perform at the Gazebo Concert Series at 7 p.m. — rain venue is the Center for Moosehead History.

Friday, July 29

DEXTER: VFW Post 4298, 20 Cedar St., serves a baked bean/hot dog supper from 5-7 p.m. to benefit The Moving Wall coming to town in 2017. FMI call 270-0286.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 6-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

Saturday, July 30

ATKINSON: The dedication of the Capt. Jay Brainerd Gold Star Memorial Bridge, between Atkinson and Sebec on the Stagecoach Rd., starts at 3 p.m.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: A blacksmith demonstration with John Calderwood and friends — along with wood carver Chris Viera — will be at the Blacksmith Shop Museum, 105 Dawes Rd., from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. FMI call 564-8618.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 4-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

GREENVILLE: The annual Moosehead Try-Athlon, to benefit the CA Dean auxiliary, starts at 9 a.m. at Bartley's Garage Beach. FMI call 695-5200.

GREENVILLE JCT: Woofstock — Dogs for the De-

pot takes place from 10 a.m.-noon. FMI go to www.greenvilledepot.org.

GUILFORD: The Bicentennial edition of the Piscataquis River Festival features a day of events, including a 9:30 a.m. parade.

MONSON: The Monson Public Library hosts a book talk with author and former resident Lauri Anderson at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 31

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The United Methodist Church of Dover-Foxcroft holds a "Singing Sunday" service at 10:30 a.m. with a BBQ picnic to follow. FMI call 564-8055.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis holds an auction barn sale from 1-4 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

DEXTER: Halfway Home performs a Wayside Park concert at 6 p.m. FMI go to www.dextermaine.org/upcoming-events.

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

Thursday, Aug. 4

DEXTER: The Dexter Fire Department's annual auction takes place today, tomorrow and Aug. 6, starting each evening at 6 p.m. in the Factory One parking lot.

MILO: The Milo Garden Club's Summer Fair will be held at Milo Elementary from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with a luncheon, silent auction and raffle.

Friday, Aug. 5

DEXTER: DDATT and the Abbott Memorial Library present a First Friday movie and discussion at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. FMI call 277-4221 or 924-3836.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover Low Vision Group meets at the Thayer Parkway Community Room from 10-11:30 a.m. FMI contact 270-2730 or nancy.matulis@yahoo.com.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The annual hot dog cookout is served at Media Central on East Main St. at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6

BROWNVILLE: The Brownville Community Church, 84 Church St., Old Home Weekend auction and quilt show start at 9 a.m. A baked bean supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m.

DEXTER: The Mass Vigil Society's Gulf Wars memorial

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 12, 2016 in the action entitled Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT2 v. Alan Vryhof et al., by the Maine District Court, Division of Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No.: DOVDC-RE-15-18, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Alan Vryhof and Alec Preble to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation dated May 14, 2007 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1838, Page 211, should the period of redemption have expired without redemption of the property by the mortgagor(s), a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on September 7, 2016 commencing at 10:30 a.m. at Office of Shechtman Halperin Savage LLP, 190 U.S. Route One, 2nd Floor-Lear, Falmouth, Maine. The property is located at 11 Alice And Lorin Drive, Guilford, Piscataquis County, Maine, reference as described in said mortgage.

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 Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT2 is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved.

Additional terms will be announced at the public sale. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT2, by its attorneys, Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP James M. Garnet, Esq. 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 272-1400

will be at VFW Post 4298, 20 Cedar St., today and tomorrow.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: Foxcroft Academy's 20th annual Pony Pride 5K, with a new course this year, starts at 8 a.m. at Foxcroft Academy.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The PRYMCA Kids Pony Trot 1K, for ages 3-10, starts at 10 a.m. at the Foxcroft Academy track. FMI call 564-7111.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming festivities include fireworks over Sebec Lake, with the Kiwanis concession stand opening at 4 p.m. by the beach.

GREENVILLE JCT: The Grapevine Association's 40th annual golf scramble at Squaw Mt. Village begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start, to benefit association scholarships. FMI contact 695-3837 or kcccarter@gmail.com.

GREENVILLE JCT: The Peoples' United Methodist Church auction starts at 9:30 a.m. FMI call 695-2523.

MILO: The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club's Three Riverfest Hamfest takes place at the Kiwanis Building from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. FMI contact klpq@parc.org.

MONSON: A traditional Finn dance takes place at the Finn Hall from 7:30-10 p.m. FMI call 997-3639.

PARKMAN: The Parkman Grange serves its fifth annual Minnie Welts Bridge Memorial Scholarship Supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. FMI call 277-3942.

Monday, Aug. 8

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover & Foxcroft Water District trustees' monthly meeting starts at 5 p.m. at the district office — 48 Morton Ave. Suite B.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

DEXTER: Wilf Clark and The Misty Mountaineers perform a Wayside Park concert at 6 p.m. FMI go to www.dextermaine.org/upcoming-events.

Thursday, Aug. 11

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Center Theatre hosts a Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer from 5-7 p.m. FMI call 564-7533.

GREENVILLE: The Shaw Public Library hosts a book talk with former Game Warden Roger Guay at 6 p.m. at the Center for Moosehead History.

Friday, Aug. 12

DEXTER: VFW Post 4298, 20 Cedar St., serves a chicken pot pie supper from 5-7 p.m. to

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO 14 M.R.S. §6323

By virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated April 7, 2016, entered in the Maine District Court, District Thirteen, Division of Piscataquis at Dover-Foxcroft, Civil Action, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-2015-016, in an action brought by MAINE HIGHLANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, against Michael G. Davis, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF PAULA M. DAVIS and MICHAEL G. DAVIS, individually, Defendants, and the STATE OF MAINE, MAINE REVENUE SERVICES, Party in Interest, for the foreclosure of Mortgage Deed dated June 16, 2005 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1660 Page 314, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at the offices of Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, 73 Main Street, Dexter, Maine, on August 25, 2016 at 1:00 P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and being situate at 4 Cottage Street in Guilford, Maine together with the 1988 Victorian Mobile Home, 14x80, Serial #13009-IV80144FBK3 Label #TRA114107 situate thereon which is permanently attached to and become part of the real estate.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder at the sale. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid, in cash or by certified check payable to Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid within thirty (30) days following the sale. Failure to pay the balance due within thirty (30) days following the sale shall be deemed a forfeiture of the successful bidder's deposit. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale.

The above property is being sold "as is" and will be conveyed by Release Deed without any warranty as to the condition, size or location of the property or the state of title to the property.

The property will be sold subject to utility easements and rights of way of record and utility easements and rights of way that are visible on the face of the earth. The property will be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Guilford.

Further information regarding the terms and conditions of the sale of this property may be obtained by contacting the offices of Broderick & Broderick, P.A., at (207) 794-6557. Dated: July 15, 2016 /s/ Richard H. Broderick, Jr., Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff

benefit The Moving Wall coming to town in 2017. FMI call 270-0286.

Saturday, Aug. 13

DEXTER: The Dexter Regional High School field hockey boosters will serve a breakfast from 6-10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

DEXTER: The inaugural Maine Red Hot Dog Festival features events throughout the day. FMI go to <http://www.red-hotdog.org>.

HARMONY: The Siesta Sanctuary — which provides a home for displaced parrots, holds a 10th anniversary open house from noon-5 p.m. today and tomorrow. FMI go to <http://www.siestasanctuary.org>.

Tuesday, Aug. 16

ATKINSON: A special town meeting on the deorganization procedure starts at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

DEXTER: The Foxcroft Academy Alumni Band performs a Wayside Park concert at 6 p.m. FMI go to www.dextermaine.org/upcoming-events.

STATE OF MAINE
PROBATE COURT
PISCATAQUIS, SS:
159 East Main St., Suite 12 Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18-A MRSA §3-801
The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the estates noted. The first publication date of this notice is July 20, 2016. If you are a creditor of an estate listed below, you must present your claim within four months of the first publication date of this Notice to Creditors or be forever barred.
You may present your claim by filing a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Register of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by his name a written statement of the Claim indicating the basis therefore, the name and address of the claimant and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-A MRSA §3-804.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ESTATES LISTED BELOW:
2016-059 ESTATE OF FRANK H. SPRANDEL, late of Brownville, Maine deceased. Terry L. Sprandel-Taylor, 319 Stickney Hill Road, Brownville, ME 04414 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-060 ESTATE OF ETNA M. HUBBARD, late of Greenville, Maine deceased. Patricia H. Brown, P.O. Box 223, Monson, ME 04464 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-061 ESTATE OF LUCINDA JEAN SNOWDEN, late of Greenville, Maine deceased. Gregory A. Snowden, P.O. Box 1752, Greenville, ME 04441 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-062 ESTATE OF FRANK GEORGE PERKINS, late of Milo, Maine deceased. Kevin P. Perkins, 53 Ocean View Ave., South Portland, ME 04106 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-063 ESTATE OF DALE F. HUFF, late of Abbot, Maine deceased. Scott M. Huff, 107 Cedar Springs Trail, Hendersonville, TN 37075 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-064 ESTATE OF RICHARD E. BLODGETT, late of Brownville, Maine deceased. Linda B. Graham, P.O. Box 355, Clinton, ME 04927 appointed Personal Representative.
2016-067 ESTATE OF EVERETT E. GRAY, SR., late of Guilford, Maine deceased. Stephanie L. Shahin, 5 Bates CT, Guilford, ME 04443 and Dale Gray, P.O. Box 116, Sangerville, ME 04479 appointed Personal Representatives.
2016-071 ESTATE OF LEON R. FARRAR, SR., late of Brownville, Maine deceased. Barbara J. Farrar, 1016 Main Road, Brownville, ME 04414 and Leon R. Farrar, Jr., P.O. Box 732, Brownville, ME 04414 appointed Personal Representatives.
2016-072 ESTATE OF BETSY ELLEN HILL, late of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine deceased. Isaac Wilkins, 638 Airline Rd., Clifton, ME 04428 appointed Personal Representative.
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 August 9, 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.
2016-069 In Re: LAW LEWIS GRAY, minor. Petition of Steven A. Hinkley, legal guardian of said minor, requesting that the name of said child be changed to LAW ARTHUR LEWIS HINKLEY. Steven A. Hinkley, 6 Crows Corner Rd., Greenville, ME 04441.
2016-070 In Re: JESSIE LEE TOMASSO, minor. Petition of Kristine M. Arnold, legal guardian of said minor, requesting that the name of said child be changed to JESSIE LEE ARNOLD. Kristine M. Arnold, P.O. Box 1607, Greenville, ME 04441.
To be published on July 20 & 27, 2016
Dated: July 14, 2016
/s/ Donna M. Peterson, Register
Piscataquis County Probate Court

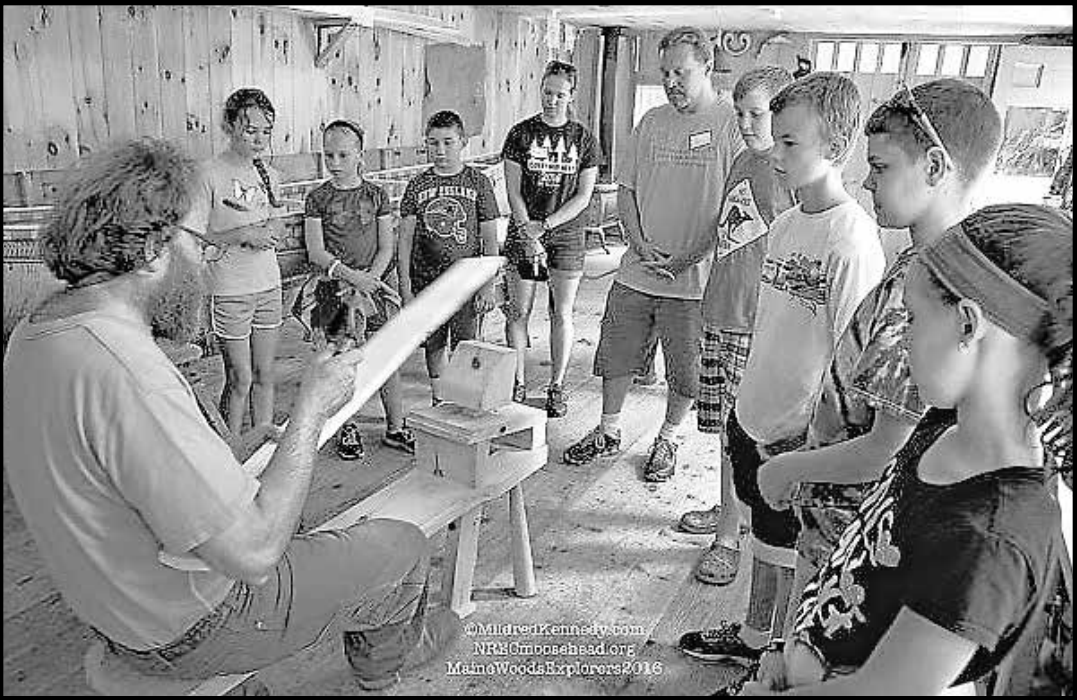


Photo courtesy of Natural Resource Education Center

MAINE WOODS EXPLORERS — Recently the Natural Resource Education Center at Moosehead's Maine Woods Explorers visited Steve Cayard's canoe shop in Wellington to learn about building birch bark canoes in the tradition of the Wabanaki. The Explorers, for ages 8-14, have spaces left for the next five weeks, featuring biathlon, fishing, paddling, hiking and mountain biking. Email nrecmoosehead@gmail.com to sign up.

Katahdin’s Dudley Trail closed until 2018

By Aislinn Sarnacki
BDN Staff

BAXTER STATE PARK — The popular Dudley Trail up Katahdin, Maine’s tallest mountain, was closed recently because of unstable conditions resulting from a rock and debris slide. The trail will remain closed for the remainder of this year and all of 2017, until trail crews relocate a section of the historic and well-traveled trail.

The Baxter State Park Authority announced the closure July 24, on the park’s Facebook page and on its official website, baxterstateparkauthority.com.

The 1.3-mile Dudley Trail leads from Chimney Pond up the mountain to Pamola Peak. This strenuous hiking

trail, with an elevation gain of 1,988 feet, is a crucial section of a popular loop hike from Chimney Pond that combines Katahdin’s Baxter Peak summit, Knife Edge and Pamola Peak.

While Dudley Trail is closed, hikers can still hike to and descend from Pamola Peak on the 3.2-mile Helon Taylor Trail, which starts at Roaring Brook Campground. Hikers also can reach Pamola Peak by hiking to Baxter Peak first — on the Cathedral, Saddle or Hunt trails — then hiking the famous 1.1-mile Knife Edge Trail across a narrow ridge between the two peaks.

“We appreciate your patience and support as we work to protect the park’s resources and address the concern posed

by this most recent change in the Katahdin landscape,” Baxter State Park administration stated at the end of the announcement on Facebook.

A rockslide that occurred in early spring obliterated a section of the Dudley Trail above Pamola Caves, according to the Baxter State Park Authority. Park management conducted reconnaissance visits to the damaged area and after careful deliberation decided to close the trail and relocate a section.

On the park website, they specify “the lower section of the trail” will be relocated. Work will begin soon to establish the new trail location, and work on the relocation will begin later this year or early in 2017.

Dyer

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volved in the search process.

In other business, the board approved the completed certificate of assessment prepared by the town’s assessor.

“We have a mill rate a little less than what we projected in the budget process, \$20.25 instead of \$20.30,” Clukey said about the rate for every \$1,000 in assessed property.

The selectmen also approved a paving bid from Hopkins Landscaping, LLC of Hermon, with the \$206,440 low bidder agreement based on estimated material quantities.

“We have a paving program and we have funding for that,” Clukey said, with 2016 being the first year of the pavement management plan developed for the town by Gorrill Palmer of Gray. A sum of \$400,000 is available for the season’s road work with the Hopkins Landscaping construction to be monitored by Gorrill Palmer as progress is made to get as much accomplished within budget as possible.

Clukey said this year’s work includes portions of the Bear Hill and Range roads, on Essex Street between the bridge and Cedar Street and on Lincoln Street between Davis and North streets. “Their plan would be to be here the first week of September and we’re already doing our part, replacing culverts,” Clukey said. He said per the contract, Hopkins Landscaping would be done the road construction by late October.

The pavement management plan looked at the 34 miles of roads in town, with nearly 14.5 miles identified as in critical need of preventative maintenance and another 9.1 miles having fallen into rehabilitation/reconstruction status. Town officials had stressed the need to address the critical need roads in order for the travelways to not fall into the second, more expensive category.

In his report Clukey said the charter commission had an organizational meeting on July 13 and needs to have a public hearing within 30 days.

This session will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building.

“Our comprehensive plan was approved by the state with some suggestions,” the town manager said. He said this committee will meet and bring the finalized document to the selectmen in the near future in order to get an article concerning the comprehensive plan on the November ballot.

“They didn’t seem significant,” Clukey said when asked about the comprehensive plan suggestions made by the state reviewers.

“They did say we would be fine if we didn’t implement any of it,” Grammont said about the adjustments proposed for the document. “If we passed it back through it would still get approved.”

“We are getting close to getting done with the riverwalk at The Mill,” Clukey said. He said the path, located above the floodplain, starts next to the basketball court and ends at the hydro facility.

Drug

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without bail while awaiting sentencing. Perreault and Moulton, who live together, remain free on \$5,000 unsecured bail each.

In January, Whitney Chadbourne, 32, and Corey Pomerleau, 24, both of Harmony, and John Williams, 39, and his wife, Cynthia Williams, 43, both of Stetson, each pleaded guilty to a drug conspiracy charge. All are being held without bail.

Alleged ringleaders Roger Belanger, 58, of Corinna and his daughter Kelli Mujo, 30, of Wellington and Central Falls, Rhode Island, are to be tried beginning Aug. 15 before a jury in federal

court in Bangor on one count each of conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine and an unspecified amount of oxycodone and using or maintaining a drug-involved place.

Many of those who have pleaded guilty are expected to testify against Belanger and Mujo, who are free on bail with restrictive conditions that include electronic monitoring and home detention.

Information about how the conspiracy operated in the area for so long is not included in court documents but may become public during the trial.

Dexter Police Chief Kevin Wintle said that the investigation into cocaine and oxycodone distribution that led to the arrests spanned 1.5 years.

All defendants who have pleaded guilty, except Mark Tasker, face up to 20 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$1 million. Mark Tasker, along with Belanger and Mujo, faces between 10 years and life in prison on the drug conspiracy charge and a fine of up to \$10,000.

On the charge of using or maintaining a drug-involved place, all three defendants face up to 20 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$500,000.

SAD 46

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last year.

The superintendent said the SAD 46 budget has risen an average of “less than 1 percent per year since we moved into this school” in the fall of 2010.

When asked, Jordan explained the local shares of the SAD 46 budget are determined by the state based on the pupil count in each community and valuation of the four towns. The combined local assessments, comprised of required and local additional monies as well as funds for SAD 46’s \$63,034

share of the Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative, equal \$3,122,247.

“Compared to the 2015-16 school year this will be a decrease of \$209,624 or 6.29 percent for what the school district is asking from local taxpayers,” Jordan said.

The local assessment breakdown is \$1,894,990 for Dexter, nearly \$130,500 or 6.44 percent less than last year; \$507,484 for Exeter, representing an approximate \$20,690 or 3.92 percent decrease; \$443,180 for Garland, which is a reduction of about \$39,230 or 8.13 percent; and Ripley’s \$276,591 share is down by just over \$19,250 or 6.51 percent.

Book talk with former game warden Aug. 11

GREENVILLE — The Shaw Public Library will be welcoming Roger Guay, former Maine game warden, for a book talk and signing. The event will be held at the Center for Moosehead History on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. Guay recently wrote “A Good Man with a Dog”. Come hear him share his experiences as a game warden on the woods of Maine.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Dover-Foxcroft

Charter Commission ~Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Dover-Foxcroft Charter Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM, at the municipal building in the meeting room. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the work of the Commission in revising the existing charter or establishing a new municipal charter. Copies of the current municipal charter are available at the town office and on the town website at www.dover-foxcroft.org. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Lisa A. Niles,
Town Clerk



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DOVER-FOXCROFT KIWANIS

ANNUAL AUCTION

July 28-July 31, 2016

Thursday and Friday 6 pm – 9 pm
Saturday 4 pm – 9 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm

“Antiques Night-Plus” Thursday, July 28th
“Featured Items” Night Friday, July 29th
Corporate Sponsor’s Night Saturday, July 30th
The Barn Sale Sunday, July 31st (cash & carry)



Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Auction

Bid on Moosehead and Haywood Wakefield -two well-known fine furniture names being auctioned off (limited quantities)– along with vintage model trains, Governor Winthrop Desk, three Maine Lobster Dinners courtesy of Will’s SNS, 2 Red Sox Tickets courtesy of Zone Radio, Mountain View custom items and so much more...

NEW this year will be the addition of THE BARN SALE on Sunday, July 31st from 1p.m.-4p.m. This will be an “Everything Goes” Cash & Carry Sale and an opportunity for the public to tour the Auction Barn and make offers on anything remaining.

Maple Baked Bean Supper on Saturday complete with maple beans, cole slaw, hot dogs, rolls, and ice cream bars.

50/50 raffle running each night

The Kiwanis raffle tickets are ready now – with the prizes drawn on Saturday night, July 30th ...this year prizes include three Cash Prizes of (1st) \$500.00, (2nd and 3rd) \$100.00 each. You can contact any Kiwanis member to purchase your possible winning tickets! Tickets will also be available the three nights of the Auction, July 28-July 30th

If you have items to donate, call Joe Guyotte at 343-2267 or Bob Moore at 717-3337. Additionally, Kiwanis members will be at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds each Tuesday evening from 5:30-7:30p.m. to accept drop-off items.

AUCTION BLOCK – BARGAIN BARN – BOOK BARN- FOOD TRAILERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Dover-Foxcroft Planning Board will hold a public meeting on August 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft Municipal Meeting Room for the following items:

- Remand Proceeding – Brookside Park LLC
- Site Plan Review for a Bed & Breakfast at 168 Garland Line Road, Map 2 Lot 3B
- Home Occupation – Lottie Carr at 103 Summer Street, Map 33 Lot 43

The public is invited for comments.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Brownville
586 Main Road
Brownville, ME 04414

Sealed BIDS for the construction of the **Pleasant River Crossing Upgrade Project** will be received by the **Town of Brownville** at the **Town Office in Brownville, Maine** until **2:00 P.M. on August 9th, 2016**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud **at that time and place**. The work under this contract is generally described as **new force main river crossing by horizontal directional drilling**.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

- Associated General Contractors of Maine, 188 Whitten Rd., Augusta, ME 04332
- Construction Summary of Maine, 734 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03104
- Dirigo Engineering, 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, ME 04937

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be available starting July 15, 2016. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of **Dirigo Engineering located at 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, Maine 04937**, upon payment of **\$75.00** for each set plus an additional **\$10.00** for postage and handling.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price as outlined in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within **60** days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference will **not** be held.

SRF Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program
The contractor must comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) SRF special requirements contained in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. Failure of the successful bidder to complete the pre-award requirements of this program may result in finding that the bidder is non-responsible and therefore not entitled to award of this contract.

Davis-Bacon Requirements
The contractor must comply with Davis-Bacon (DB) and Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) as stated in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. All laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor and subcontractors on this project shall not be paid less than the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents. Any laborers and mechanics not listed in the wage determination shall be paid at least as much as the lowest wage rate for other similar trade classifications already contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents.

American Iron and Steel
The Contractor shall comply with the Use of American Iron and Steel requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 on this project.

Federal Requirements
The contractor must comply with all Federal Requirements per the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions, including submittal of pre-award certification regarding Lobbying.

Disclaimer
Any Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development, and the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) program. This Contract contains USDA-Rural Development and DEP requirements. Neither the USDA-RD nor DEP nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Contract. Award of any Contract will be contingent upon final financial agreements between the Owner and USDA-RD and DEP. The project scope may be adjusted to match available funding.

July 14, 2016
Date

Dirigo Engineering
2 Dirigo Drive
Date Fairfield, ME 04937

Retired educator news

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The June meeting of the Piscataquis County Retired Educators Association was held June 28 at the Bear’s Den. Present were 11 members and a guest speaker, Rick Stocker from the Dexter Fire Department.

Gloria Burns gave the secretary’s report and Myrna Ricker presented the treasurer’s report. Both were accepted by the members present. It was noted that \$1,345.68 was in the bank balance.

Stocker reviewed the duties of a fireman: full-time job elsewhere, on call 24/7 and a declining pool of members to assume responsibility of a fire department. His report was informative and interesting.

A request from Priscilla Higgins for volunteers to assist in the serving of a community dinner on Aug. 1 at the Congregational Church of Dover-Foxcroft was unanimously approved by the members present. Rheba Michaud is working to help organize the event.

Nancy Grant shared the results of a membership survey she conducted regarding the use of email addresses. Approximately 88 percent of those responding to the survey wanted the email address system used.

President Gilbert Reynolds announced that Jane Conroy had been appointed as the legislative liaison for the Piscataquis retirees.

The association is always looking for retired educators from Piscataquis County to join. For more information, contact 924- 6469.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that there being no assets to probate in the estate of Wilfred K. Burke, deceased of Milo, Maine, all claims against his estate will be disallowed if not filed with the surviving widow, Athalie B. Burke, at 23 Hovey Road, Milo, Maine 04463, within six months from the date hereof.

July 27, 2016

Athalie B. Burke,
surviving widow
Glenn E. Burke and
Susan A. Burke,
heirs at law

County Budget

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territory (UT) residents on the Atkinson deorganization procedure with 22 attending a session in Greenville and a dozen present for a meeting in Milo. Registered voters in the UTs have been mailed an advisory referendum ballot on Atkinson’s desire to deorganize, with the results scheduled to be presented to the commissioners on Aug. 2. Data from the 650-plus ballots will help the Maine Legislature in its decision — possibly coming next year — to approve or deny any request to dissolve Atkinson.

Lizotte said comments from UT residents at the meetings were “about what we expected” as these citizens likely would not favor Atkinson’s deorganization since many of the community’s present municipal services would fall back on the county and as a result the taxes for all UT residents would increase.

“The roads are not in that bad a shape for a town that size,” Lizotte said as he and County Road Agent Carl Henderson looked at these travelways with Atkinson selectmen. “They are making a good faith effort to bring their roads up to speed.”

Lizotte said a salt/sand pile needs to be brought up to Department of Environmental Protection standards, and another to be settled matter in the deorganization process is the status of the McCorrison Road bridge over Alder Stream. The crossing is weight restricted and closed during the winter, and Lizotte said it would not be cost-effective to upgrade the bridge given how little traffic goes over it. The stretch of McCorrison Road does provide the quickest link between adjacent Orneville

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 11, 2016 in the action entitled **Green Tree Servicing, LLC v. Marianne T. Cox**, by the Piscataquis Judicial Center, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-14-21, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Marianne T. Cox to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC, f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns dated February 2, 2007 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1816, Page 53, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, September 1, 2016, commencing at 12:15 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 31 Deerview Lane, 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 non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

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

Township to Atkinson. The commissioners also heard from Piscataquis County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Tom Capraro. “The final number for applications for my assistant and the probate assistant is 36,” Capraro said about an EMA/probate clerk position split four days and one day between the two respective departments.

A committee narrowed the field to six finalists, who were scheduled to be interviewed later in the week. “I’d say at least a third of them are highly qualified, it was hard to come up with just six,” Capraro said. A candidate is scheduled to be brought forward at the Aug. 2 commissioners’ meeting.

The EMA director said he is working on an emergency action plan for the entire county complex, broken down into zones instead of having separate plans for the courthouse, Peaks House and sheriff’s office. “One of the things we are trying to make it is all hazard types,” Capraro said.

Lizotte said Capraro is working to make the emergency action plan more concise, so during an actual emergency county officials are not trying to find a specific page in the document when time is of the essence.

Capraro added that the EMA communications trailer would be displayed at the Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club’s annual Three Rivers Hamfest on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Three Rivers Kiwanis Building in Milo for review.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Consented Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered December 7, 2015 in the action entitled **Green Tree Servicing LLC v. Richard Bridges, Esq., Special Administrator of the Estate of Laurie A. Word** a/k/a Laurie Word, by the Piscataquis Judicial Center, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-14-41, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Laurie A. Word to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.), its successors and assigns dated March 21, 2008 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1912, Page 52, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, August 25, 2016, commencing at 1:00 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 118 Autumn Avenue, 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 non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

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Window

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tervention. The favorite dog of Maine is a Labrador retriever, developed by humans for hunting. All mine were pets, but they were still Labs, the ancestors of which were bred by humans for hunting. All this doesn’t “prove”

that total evolution between species doesn’t occur - only that I have never observed it. And I don’t know anyone who has. It does prove that I became a writer, because I years ago wanted to try it. But my well-intentioned attempts didn’t occur by accident. No one else in my family was a

writer. (You may think I’m not either.) What all this verbiage states is that I have never observed total evolution between species. Have you? *Milt Gross can be reached for corrections, harassment, or other purposes at lesstraveledway@roadrunner.com.*

Past

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and when my aunt contacted his family to try to retrieve her mother’s work she was told they’d simply tossed all the genealogy “stuff” because no one cared about it.

It was a black day for genealogy in general and several well-known Maine family lines in particular. Some of that information cannot be duplicated.

If you haven’t considered what to do with your research I do recommend you give this some thought. If your children aren’t “into” genealogy I suggest you don’t burden them with unwanted information that they may just haul away to the nearest landfill. If you’ve put in years of extensive research don’t let it all be lost.

There are several places for

you to contact to see if they would take your collection. Some examples include your local library or historical society, the Maine State Library, the University of Maine Special Collections, the Maine Historical Society, and even the New England Genealogical Society in Boston. All of these will have different rules and criteria for accepting material but if you have an extensive collection with original documents one or more will probably welcome your genealogical items with open arms.

If you feel you’ll be depriving a descendant who will someday want to review the collection remember your materials will be safe and accessible to any of your descendants who are interested and indeed to any one of your line who is doing research.

Whatever you do, if you have a really large number of documents and data on your family or families don’t risk it being destroyed, lost, or sold one piece at a time. Protect it. Anyone who has researched such a collection in an archive or library has given thanks to the person who made sure that material would be available for the future and I urge you to ensure yours is not destroyed.

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To all children/families of CDS Two Rivers whose services were terminated prior to June 30, 2009:

CDS Two Rivers may have early intervention and/or special education records in its possession for those children and will destroy such records **after September 1, 2016**. If you would like to have these records rather than having them destroyed, please contact **CDS Two Rivers, 250 State Street, Brewer, ME 04412, (207) 947-8493** prior to September 1, 2016, to make arrangements for obtaining the records. Proper identification will be required.



FOXCROFT ACADEMY ALUMNI
WEEKEND SCHEDULE
August 5-7, 2016

Friday, August 5th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - East Lawn Tent Party - A chance to visit with classmates and enjoy a variety of grilled meat, vegetable, and fruit skewers, a beer and wine cash bar, and musical entertainment from the Doughty Hill Band. Cost to attend is \$10. Open to the public.

Saturday, August 6th

8:00 am - Pony Pride 5K road race - Registration opens at 7:00am. The race starts and finishes at Foxcroft Academy this year. (Please note change to start/finish at FA).

8:00 am - Tennis Tournament - Held at the Burns-Johnson Tennis Complex. Cash prizes of \$50 are awarded to the female and male winners.

8:00 am; 11:00 am; 2:00pm - Homecoming Golf Scramble - Held at Foxcroft Golf Club. Winners of the longest drive, most accurate drive, and closest drive to the pin collect cash prizes. Please call Foxcroft Golf Club to reserve your tee time at (207) 564-8887. Open to the public.

9:00 am - Alumni boys’ and girls’ basketball game - In the FA gymnasium.

9:30 am - Tea Under the Big Tent (located on the East Lawn) - For those classes celebrating 50 years or more since graduation and those celebrating a special reunion year. Light refreshments served.

10:00 am - Alumni boys’ and girls’ soccer game - On the FA game field.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Family Fun Day - Inflatables, face painting, balloon animals, kids races on the track sponsored by the YMCA, a photo booth and more fun and games for the entire family. Held at Oakes Field - no cost to enter.

10:30am - Tours of the Foxcroft Academy Campus - Meet at the tent on the East Lawn.

11:00 am - Alumni field hockey game - On the FA field hockey field. As a special treat, former FA Coach Gene Philpot will be in attendance.

12:00 pm - Alumni slow-pitch softball game - On the FA softball field.

5:30 pm - 7:45 pm - Reception and Alumni Banquet - Held in the FA Gym - Dinner is \$15.

8:00 pm - Fireworks at Sebec Lake - Shuttles are available from the courthouse and the fairgrounds to the lake.

Sunday, August 7th

8:00 am - 10:00 am - Alumni Breakfast - Held in the Pride Student Center, cost is by donation. Reservations are requested.

11:00 am - Alumni Ice Hockey Game - At Alford Arena in Orono. Contact Anthony Phillips ‘79 at (207) 564-8471 for more details.

Be sure to check the FA website for updates at www.foxcroftacademy.org and on Facebook/Twitter

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Willimantic, Maine will receive sealed Bids for removal and replacement of the Monson Stream Arch Culvert-Willimantic Road in Willimantic, Maine, in accordance with the Invitation to Bid, Bid Form, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Willimantic, Maine until 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at P.O. Box 152, Guilford, ME 04443-0152. The Bids should be clearly marked “Town of Willimantic, Maine, Monson Stream Arch Culvert Replacement-Willimantic Road”.

The work shall consist of the following; removal and disposal of existing arch culvert and guardrails, removal and disposal of existing pavement and unsuitable subgrade, provide and install new pre-cast box culvert and backfill, provide and install new gravel subbase and base material, provide and install new pavement, provide and install new guardrail system, and provide and install new seed and mulch to areas disturbed during construction.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2016 at 9:00 AM at the project site. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location: CES, Inc., 465 South Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412. Copies of the Project Manual (paper and/or digital) may be obtained at CES, Inc. located at 465 South Main Street, P.O. Box 639, Brewer, ME, 04412 on or about July 25, 2016. There is a non-refundable payment of \$100.00 for each set. Bidders must have purchased a Project Manual for their bid to be considered. Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid must be submitted as part of the bid.

The Bid Security may be either a proposal guarantee bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Maine. No Bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner. Bids submitted without Bid Security and completed certification forms will not be considered.

The Contractor shall guarantee all materials and equipment furnished and work performed for a period of one year from the date of substantial completion.

The Town of Willimantic, Maine reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in its best interests, as Owner, to accept.

July 23, 2016 Owner: Town of Willimantic, Maine

