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**SAIL exercise session on Sept. 9**



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**THERE SHE IS, MISS MAPLE** — Twelve girls took part in the 2016 Bob's Sugar House Miss Maple Pageant on Saturday morning at the Piscataquis Valley Fair in Dover-Foxcroft. The pageant contestants competed in three different age groups, introducing themselves to the audience in country and agricultural wear, demonstrating a talent and finishing in their formal/dress-up attire.

## Miss Maple trio crowned at Fair

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Three girls will reign as Miss Maple in their respective age groups for the next year after being crowned during the second annual Bob's Sugar House Miss Maple Pageant on Aug. 27 at the Piscataquis Valley Fair.

Nine-year-old Madisyn Niles of Benton earned top honors in the grade 1-4 "Mini Miss Maple" division, her sister Haylei Niles, 12, was the winner in the middle school "Little Miss Maple" division and finishing first among high-schoolers for the title of "Miss Maple" was Kourtnee Haley, 17, of Monson. Rhylee Watman, 6, of Dexter

was Mini Miss Maple runner-up and Hannah Bradley, 12, of Dexter, finished in second place among Little Miss Maple girls.

The Niles sisters each received a crown and sash and \$50, while Watman and Bradley were both presented with a check for \$25. As the high school Miss Maple winner, Haley earned a \$100 scholarship.

The 2016 edition of the pageant featured 12 girls taking part, eight in grades 1-4, three for grades 5-8 and one in the Miss Maple division. The dozen pageant participants introduced themselves to the audience

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MISS MAPLE



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**2016 MISS MAPLE CROWN HOLDERS** — Three contestants earned first-place honors for their age categories during the second annual Bob's Sugar House Miss Maple Pageant at the Piscataquis Valley Fair on Aug. 27. From left is Miss Maple Kourtnee Haley, 17 of Monson, Little Miss Maple Haylei Niles, 12 of Benton, and her sister Mini Miss Maple Madisyn Niles, 9 of Benton.

## Near \$7M SAD 4 budget faces Sept. 8 referendum

Voters approve third version

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

GUILFORD — A proposed \$6,989,331 2016-17 budget was approved - with all 20 articles being passed as written over 30 minutes with a count of 101 registered voters at the beginning of the proceedings - during a district budget meeting on Aug. 29 at Piscataquis Community Elementary School.

The spending plan, the third proposed budget brought to district residents, will now go to a referendum in the towns of Abbot, Cambridge, Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville and Wellington on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The proposed 2017 budget represents a decrease of \$172,938 (2.41 percent) from last year's \$7,162,270. Earlier in the summer spending plans of \$7,133,215 and \$6,877,684 were voted down at the polls, and the Aug. 29 total falls between the previous two versions of the budget.

During the information session Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick said, "the controversial places I believe in this budget are the activities coordinator and the assistant principal, why do we need them?" The budget brought to the Aug. 29 session includes the addition of a half-time activities coordinator for the district and a half-time

elementary principal.

Kirkpatrick said the curriculum coordinator position was previously reduced to half-time, "but we don't have that support anymore." The superintendent said district officials met to see what would be needed for the school year - students returned to the classroom on Aug. 30 - "and they need support and felt the support would also benefit the student and staff."

When asked about the reasons for the over \$110,000 increase from the budget voted down last month, Kirkpatrick cited the addition of the two half-time administrative positions as well as needing to run the district for the previous two months.

"We were overwhelmed by parental complaint that we had cut too deeply," said Susan Griffith of the school board budget committee, which collected survey data and feedback through various methods over the last month. "It's not what everyone wants," as she said a balance was sought between the needs of the taxpayers and the district. Griffith said the two half-time positions will enable SAD 4 to serve its students better than before.

The budget approved at Mon-

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SAD 4

## Station honors Woodworth with Care award

BANGOR — WLBZ 2 will honor five individual volunteers and two agencies for exceptional service to the community with a 2 Those Who Care Award in October, including Guilford resident Brian Woodworth.

Woodworth is described as the "go-to" guy when it comes to community activities in the Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft area. He has served as president of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and remains active in that program, the Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft historical societies, Sebec Lake

Association, Piscataquis River Festival and more.

The awards will be presented in a one-hour primetime show to air in November on WLBZ 2. 2 Those Who Care is a partnership with the United Way of Eastern Maine and sponsored by Nickerson and O'Day and Dead River. In the 16 years of the volunteer recognition program, the station has celebrated the work of 103 individuals and agencies by making more than \$35,000 in donations to non-profits.



Woodworth

## POWER WHEEL DEMOLITION DERBY

Observer photo/Jeanette Hughes  
**NOT PLAYING NICE**

— Children had the opportunity to drive into each other, with encouragement, in attempt to pop each other's balloons during the power wheel demolition derby on Aug. 28 at the 129th edition of the Piscataquis Valley Fair in Dover-Foxcroft. Later during the last of the four-day fair, the young drivers could watch adults crash and smash their vehicles in the demolition derby. For more from the 2016 Piscataquis Valley Fair, please see pages 9-10.



## Helicopter plucks injured teen from Barren Mountain

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

A 14-year-old Appalachian Trail hiker from Virginia, who potentially broke his leg, was rescued off of Barren Mountain by the Maine Warden Service and Maine Army National Guard on Aug. 24.

According to a Maine Warden Service news release, game wardens received a report that morning of a youth hiker with a possible broken leg. The McLean, Va. teen and the other dozen members of the party were hiking the 100-Mile Wilderness toward Mt. Katahdin. The group was at the Cloud Pond lean-to on Barren Mountain, southeast of Greenville.

Game wardens hiked 4.5 miles to the location where they located the victim and coordinated with a Maine Army National Guard Blackhawk helicopter. The helicopter crew was able to lower a litter and hoist the teen

into the aircraft. He was flown to C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital in Greenville for treatment.

The rescue team consisted of Maine Army National Guard soldiers: Chief Warrant Officer 4 Jon Campbell, the pilot in command of the mission; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kevin Daniel, co-pilot; Sgt. 1st Class Mark Urquhart flight medic; and crew chief Sgt. Brandon Dugay. The patient's location on the heavily

wooded trail made landing an aircraft there impossible, so he was lifted out of the forest using the medevac hoist system, and evaluated by Sgt. 1st Class Urquhart onboard. Sgt. 1st Class Urquhart kept the patient in a stable condition until they arrived at the hospital where he was admitted for further treat-

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## Foxcroft football team eyes injury-free start to 2016 campaign

The Sports  
**OBSERVER**

By Ernie Clark



Coach Danny White's club rebounded well enough to post a 4-4

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Twelve months ago uncertainty filled the air within the Foxcroft Academy football camp, with pre-season injuries leaving the Ponies in re-boot mode even before they played their first countable game.

The upside of coping with those early injuries, particularly one that sidelined University of Maine recruit Hunter Smith for his entire senior season, may be on the immediate horizon as Foxcroft awaits its 2016 debut at Mount Desert Island of Bar Harbor on Friday night.

"I'm pretty excited and en-

regular-season record and defeat Madison-Carrabec in the Class C North quarterfinals before falling in the semifinals to unbeaten Old Town.

"We didn't have those hurdles to overcome this year, they could just come out and play."

couraged about the direction of this team," said White, Foxcroft's eighth-year head coach. "The experience that several kids got last year because of Hunter's injury really propelled them and has put them in good position to start this year from a confidence standpoint."

"We didn't have those hurdles to overcome this year, they could just come out and play."

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# FA open house and senior postgraduate information

DOVER-FOXCROFT — On Wednesday, Sept. 7 Foxcroft Academy will host its annual fall open house at 6 p.m. The evening is a chance for all students and their families to see the school and get to know their teachers. In conjunction with the night, the guidance department will host its first annual postgraduate information evening for seniors and their parents/guardians. The purpose of the session is to get everyone on the same page in postgraduate planning.

“We thought it could be valuable for our parents and students to have questions answered from people in the know,” said

Kandi Martin, school counselor at Foxcroft Academy. “We want our students to get applications and information to their respective schools on time and this might make the whole process a little less hectic during a very busy year.”

The schedule for the evening is as follows: 6-6:45 p.m. Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) will present on the details of applying for financial aid (in the gym); 6:45-7:30 p.m. admissions counselors from UMaine, Husson, Thomas, Bowdoin and EMCC will be on hand to answer questions about their schools;

7:30-8:15 p.m. — sessions with school counselors on applications, essays, deadlines and the overall ins and outs of the admissions process. The focus will be on a timeline to adhere to and Q&A sessions for parents and students.

While the event is geared to Foxcroft Academy seniors and their parents/guardians, all students are welcome to attend the information night. The open house is set to run from 6-7 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.foxcroftacademy.org](http://www.foxcroftacademy.org) or call/email Martin at 564-8351 or [kandi.martin@foxcroftacademy.org](mailto:kandi.martin@foxcroftacademy.org).

# Man receives 2 years for heroin trafficking in Milo area

DOVER-FOXCROFT — A Milo man was sentenced at the Piscataquis County Courthouse on Aug. 22 to two years incarceration at the Maine State Prison in Warren on drug charges, according to a news release issued by the town of Brownville.

John C. Fogg, 43, waived indictment and pleaded guilty just before he was sentenced to one count each of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, a Class B crime; theft of prescription drugs, a Class C crime; and two counts of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs, both Class D crimes. Fogg also was ordered to pay a \$400 fine.

The sentence was the result of a plea agreement between Fogg’s attorney and the drug prosecutors on the case.

Fogg was arrested March 18 — and then held without bail at the

Piscataquis County Jail — after an investigation by the Milo and Brownville police departments into heroin trafficking in those and the surrounding communities. He was suspect in dealing heroin, as well as other illegal drugs over the previous two years.

Law enforcement had a report that Fogg had stolen a Ritalin prescription from a Milo residence. Upon being pulled over in a traffic stop as part of the investigation, he was found to be in possession of an amount of heroin as well as other illegal drugs.

The arresting officers were David Wilson of the Milo Police Department, a former Maine Drug Enforcement Agency officer, and Brownville Police Chief Nicholas Clukey. The follow-up investigation was performed by the two departments with the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department assisting.

# Resource night Sept. 15

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Eastern Maine Development Corporation (EMDC) and the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) will be hosting a “Meet the Resource Night” on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Mill, 5 East Main Street.

Local, regional and state resource providers will join in for an informal session, meeting with businesses, discussing the challenges small business owners face and the various available resources. Joining the discussion will be representatives from economic development agencies, traditional and non-traditional leaders, the Small Business Administration (SBA), Maine Procurement Technical Assistance, as well as experts on subjects ranging from workforce training to starting and expanding your business.

For more information or to register, visit [www.EMDC.org/event-calendar](http://www.EMDC.org/event-calendar) or call 942-6389.

# Reading and discussion group coming to library

GUILFORD — The Guilford Memorial Library has been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to offer “Let’s Talk About It”, a free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the library. This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council’s Maine Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library.

The series, Mirror of Maine, begins Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Guilford Memorial Library and continues for five sessions through January.

Books to be read and discussed in this series include “The Weir” by Ruth Moore, “Wildfire Loose” by Joyce Butler, “Salem’s Lot” by Stephen King, “A Maine Hamlet” by Lura Beam and “Empire Falls” by Richard Russo. A scholar provided by the Maine Humanities Council will facilitate these discussions.

“Exploring ideas and issues

through literature has a unique and fun way of creating community,” said Nichole Rancourt, director of “Let’s Talk About It”. “We find that there is a great interest among adults in getting together to discuss what they’ve read with others,” she said. “Having a discussion leader who is both excited about the readings and skilled in facilitating can help to deepen this experience.”

Books for the program are available for loan at the library. Please call 876-4547 to register and come in to pick up the first books of the series. The library is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This program is offered to Maine libraries through the Maine Humanities Council in partnership with the Maine State Library. For more information about “Let’s Talk About It” and the work of the Maine Humanities Council, see [www.mainehumanitiescouncil.org](http://www.mainehumanitiescouncil.org).

# Free breakfast and lunch for all SAD 41 students

MILO — The SAD 41 Food Service program is pleased to announce that it will be participating in a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, called the Community Eligibility Provision, for the 2016-17 school year. This will allow the district to provide free breakfast and lunch to all of its enrolled students each school day.

In order to make this program successful food service staff ask that parents/guardians return the economic disadvantage survey that was sent home in their student’s packet. This ensures the school district receives funding for important programs needed for students.

# Zepeda gets up close with Labor Department Student values summer internship

AUGUSTA—This summer, Lydia Zepeda of Dover-Foxcroft participated in the Maine Government Summer Internship Program with the Maine Department of Labor. Zepeda spent 12 weeks working for the department as the communications assistant in the Office of the Commissioner.

Zepeda, an English communications and media studies major at Emmanuel College in Boston, worked on various projects for the department. She drafted and published press releases, wrote and edited monthly e-newsletters, managed the department’s social media pages, and collaborated with staff members on the development of marketing brochures for Maine CareerCenters and other marketing projects.

“I loved interning with the Department of Labor because it allowed me to combine my passion for marketing and communications while granting me a firsthand glimpse of the inner workings of local and state government,” said Zepeda.

“As an intern I was able to dive

into the communications field, improve my writing skills and learn valuable graphic-design skills. I am certain that the experiences I gained at the Department of Labor will carry me far in my future endeavors,” she said.

“Lydia was an enthusiastic contributor to the department this summer, and we appreciate her efforts on behalf of the people and employers we serve,” stated Commissioner of Labor Jeanne Paquette. “Internships are a valuable tool in that they not only improve the skills of our young people but also help employers recruit and retain talent. These work experiences play an important role in addressing our workforce challenges and recruiting young people to stay in or move to Maine.”

The department administers Maine’s unemployment insurance system, helps ensure the safety of employees and provides workforce development leadership and vocational rehabilitation services throughout the state. The department has focused on connecting Mainers to jobs and helping businesses create jobs through strength-



Contributed photo  
**INTERNSHIP** — Emily Rice, left, of Farmington and Lydia Zepeda of Dover-Foxcroft stand in front of the Department of Labor mural at the Maine State Museum. Rice and Zepeda interned at the department this summer as part of the Maine State Government intern program.

ening our workforce development system, improving outreach to businesses and clarifying employment regulations.

The Maine State Government Internship Program combines paid work experience with education. Administered by the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center at the University of Maine, it is a collaboration involving the Office of the Governor, the Maine Bureau of Human Resources and Maine state government agencies.

# SAD 4

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day’s district meeting includes a local assessment of \$3,672,811, a \$335,192 increase from 2015-16. Local assessments are comprised of required local and additional monies, as well as funds for SAD 4’s share \$44,349 of the Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative.

The local assessment breakdown is \$774,662 for Abbot, a \$1,943 increase; \$254,033 for Cambridge, up by just over \$19,860; \$1,317,274 for Guilford, a \$111,735 increase; \$604,375 for Parkman, an increase of \$66,475; \$845,323 for Sangerville, up by \$63,068; and \$212,334 for Wellington, just over \$22,100 more than in 2015-16.

# Helicopter

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ment.

“We are very pleased when the end result of our training benefits the citizens of Maine,” said Brig. Gen. Douglas A. Farnham, the adjutant general for the Maine National Guard, in a statement. “We are always on stand-by to work with the Maine Wardens Service. It is a fundamental mission to partner with local agencies and provide assistance however we can.”

# County Democrats’ election year supper Sept. 10

SANGERVILLE — The Piscataquis County Democratic Committee is hosting a traditional election year supper at the East Sangerville Grange on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. Home-baked beans, ham, cole slaw, rolls and pies make up the menu.

The program includes a time to posthumously honor two “Grand Ole Dames” of the party — Patsy Fortier of Guilford and Carmen de Carlo of Abbot. Additionally, attendees will be joined by Maine’s Attorney General Janet Mills as the featured speaker and local candidates Dr. Richard Evans, House District 120, and Carol Boo-

throyd, State Senate District 4.

Tickets are available at <https://pcdcfalldinner2016.eventbrite.com>. Tickets will also be available at the door. Questions? Please visit the Piscataquis County Democratic Headquarters at Union Square in Dover-Foxcroft or call 564-8953.

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**GUILFORD - SANGERVILLE**

Guilford-Sangerville Water District has written and released its 2014 Consumer Confidence Report which complies with all EPA mandates for public awareness notification. The report consist of a brief overview of 2014 activity, lists all testing components and reports any contaminants detected in the water. The customer may now review the report online at the following website:

[http://www.mainerwa.org/uploads/8/7/9/9/8799570/guilford-sangerville\\_water\\_district\\_15\\_final.pdf](http://www.mainerwa.org/uploads/8/7/9/9/8799570/guilford-sangerville_water_district_15_final.pdf)

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## A bit of veteran's history

**By Richard L. Graves Sr.**  
Richard F. Preston of Milo and a member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 shares some memories of his 20 years of military service in the U.S. Navy.

His basic training started in Orlando, Fla. specializing in the submarine service as a helmsman. Being selected for submarine service is an accomplishment in itself. After basic and specialized training Preston was assigned to the USS Salmon SS 573 in the Philippines, part of the West PAC and when it was decommissioned he was assigned to the USS Gudeon AG SS-567 where he worked as a sonar tech, continually learning and qualifying for promotion.

Eventually Preston was assigned shore duty and attended schooling in sonar electronics and he qualified as an instructor/supervisor and then was assigned to the USS Baltimore SSN 704 out of Norfolk, Va. This was a nuclear submarine in which he served for five years travelling all over the north Atlantic, its history of travel and assignment still remains

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## Moving on but staying local

To the Editor;  
After 16 years of employment with the Town of Greenville, most of that time as town manager, I will be stepping down September 2, 2016 and will soon after begin a new career in the banking field. It seems surreal to leave this post, as town management has become a large portion of my identity. But that is the very reason it is time to make a change.

When I walk or drive through our community, I look for the condition of sidewalks, of roads; I lament the placement of utility poles in the way of snow removal efforts. I walk into our fire station and remember when all of the town's services originated from this one location, and how we built facilities for different departments as necessary, one by one.

My children have grown while I have managed our town, and their histories are intertwined. I have a clipping from the front page of the *Moosehead Messenger* where my step-daughter Courtney and my daughter Ashley helped Dave Hall and I cut the ribbon for the new snowmobile clubhouse on Scammon Road. I remember innumerable Sunday mornings doing the "dump run" with Ash-

ley, stopping at the Town Office and the Fire Station to swamp out the recycling bins and haul away the trash. Ashley would fall asleep in her car seat while I checked roads late at night after wind storms, sawing up trees that fell across the road. In fact, one of my first dates with my wife Amanda resulted in my sawing a downed tree on Varney Road in the middle of a heavy rainstorm (it's a wonder she's still with me).

The role of Road Commissioner should be to ensure roads are open after storms, and I recognized that time spent by the PW Department clearing trees during a snowstorm meant they weren't plowing or sanding roads. Still, we would work together during storms.

When Chris Bussell worked for Public Works, he helped me cut up a giant fir tree in the middle of the night that fell across a guardrail during a snowstorm. We knew there was a guardrail once the sparks shot out when I hit it with my saw. Trips like that always made Red Grenier glad to see me the next day.

For many years Ashley and I helped keep our town office, fire station and library open after snowstorms by plowing with my pickup. Ash was a good

"wing girl," but after 37 times backing up in the same lot, she'd have had enough and would walk over to CN Brown for hot chocolate.

The first project I helped with when I came to town in 2000 was construction of the Gazebo. The Masons built this for the community from materials either donated or purchased with grant funds. Geno and I attempted to assist with our "fine carpentry skills," but our brethren soon relegated us to pulling nails from boards and going on a beer run for the work crew.

The town employees are like family: we don't always get along, we don't all live (work) near each other, and we'll complain about each other from time to time. But we all face the same seasons, the same municipal challenges, together. We've watched as each other's children have grown and have each clapped for their achievements in school and on the sports fields. We've made dinner and delivered it in Tupperware or Pyrex when someone or their family was ill, or after a birth, or after a death. Cindy and Roxanne, Beth and now Wendi, Mark and Paul and Dakota, Jeff and now Jim, Tom and Conrad, Sally and Linda and of course Jack are town

employees, colleagues, and dear friends who I will miss, along with everyone else.

To do this job, to serve this town well, you have to be part of it, and you have to care about it enough to sacrifice for it as necessary. Jack Hart will once again serve as interim town manager, God bless him. Jack is a good man and will do a good job with these tasks, as he does with all of his work.

I trust the Board will find a solid professional to serve in this important role after the interim period. My advice to the next manager is this: take care of your roads, take care of your employees, listen to the townspeople, and always stand up for our town.

Work/life balance is a corporate phrase these days which comes to mind: I have tried to correct this balance in the past three years, and I believe I've done better than I did in my first 10 years on the job. But this change to a new career will tip the balance in the favor of my children and my wife, and I hope be best for all of us. This is why I am making this change.

My family and I will continue

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## Public works schemes

To the Editor;  
Apparently Michael Cianchette is not much up on history or he might have noticed that the jobs created in Albuquerque, which he referenced in his Aug. 19 BDN column, seem awfully like the kind of programs launched in the early 1930s by the Roosevelt administration. It was called the Works Projects Administration (WPA), which paid people to clean up roads and make parks.

And those homes built for the homeless in Utah, who paid for them? Some private investors willing to settle for just a nominal rent or was it another socialist scheme with the taxpayers footing the bill?

And who got those street sweeping jobs and low-rent homes? Could it have been immigrants, people who don't speak English as a first language? But that's OK, as long as it wasn't a Democrat coming up with a specific scheme, right?

**John F. Battick  
Dover-Foxcroft**

## Making childcare affordable

*Working to solve problem for Maine families*

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

Childcare is becoming more and more difficult for families to afford in Maine and around the country. Not only is that a problem for our families, it's a problem for our economy. Parents shouldn't be faced with an impossible choice between childcare and their jobs, and that's why I've joined with one of my Republican colleagues on a bill to support working families.

Together with my friend Senator Richard Burr (R-N.C.), I've introduced the Promoting Affordable Childcare for Everyone (PACE) Act in order to improve the federal tax policies that help make childcare more affordable for families across America. By modernizing and updating the tax policies that reduce the cost of childcare, the PACE Act would substantially improve the federal tax benefits that support working families.

In almost half the country, the annual cost of full-time childcare for a four-year-old is greater than the average cost of in-state tuition at a 4-year college. That is astounding, and it puts real pressure on American families — especially low-wage workers who, on average, spend more than 30 percent of their income on childcare.

The federal government has created two tax benefits to help working families offset the costs of childcare: the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs). And while these initiatives are well-intended, they are in need of an update. Because neither of these policies have kept up with inflation, they have become less useful over time as the cost of childcare has increased.

That's where the PACE Act

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## Time for change, new scoreboard and system needed for PRYMCA pool

**By Toby Nelson**

You've all had that feeling. You press the power button on your television and nothing happens. You flip on your computer to the dreaded blue screen of death. You turn your ignition over to start your car and all you hear is a click. No one likes to have things that don't work properly. It creates feelings of worry, sadness and anxiety.

This is the feeling our Foxcroft Academy swimmers have every time they host a home swim meet at the Piscataquis Regional YMCA. The scoreboard does not work. It won't even turn on and show numbers. That makes meets at the PRYMCA a lot longer than most because the swimmers rely on people using stop watches and other forms of timing but these are extremely slow and out of date.

Our spectators also don't know all that is going on. It makes it tough to watch a meet. Our swimmers are put at a competitive disadvantage and that needs to come to an end. Think of watching a basketball game with nothing to tell you how much time is left or what the score is. Not a good feeling, is it?

We value all of our students and all of our programs at Foxcroft Academy. When one of our programs is not meeting standards, we notice and take action. This has nothing to do with the quality of our swimmers or our program. Our home pool is not up to our standards. Our swimming program has had a great amount of success and it's time to help them the best way

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## New monument a gift to the nation, well worth the wait

**By John Holyoke**

Twenty-two years ago, many Mainers — most Mainers, I'd wager — were shocked to hear that a Massachusetts-based group had cast an eye northward and decided to save us from ourselves.

For many who grew up here, RESTORE: The North Woods was cast as evil; the mere fact that the group's name suggested that our productive forests needed "restoring" came as an insult. Those North Woods, after all, served as the lifeblood of small communities throughout the northern half of Maine.

The group wanted to establish a 3.2 million-acre national park, the existing forest products industry be damned.

The concept was bold, to say the least. 3.2 million acres? In Maine? Consider: Massive Yellowstone National park covers 1 million fewer acres than that.

Many of our favorite hunting and fishing spots would have been contained within that vast park, which — thanks to the long-standing,

good-neighbor policies of forest landowners — we already felt some sense of ownership to. We were welcome to visit. We were welcome to camp. And we paid very little for the privilege.

Mainers, of course, are well-known for their distrust of folks "from away." The park proposal provided plenty of fodder for argument and consternation.

"How dare they?" we asked. "Go back to Massachusetts," we shouted.

We put "RESTORE: Boston" bumper stickers on our cars, and vowed to never support the effort.

While RESTORE leaders didn't do that, they did eventually fade into the background as a new national park effort, led by Burt's Bees co-founder Roxanne Quimby, began to gather steam a decade later.

Quimby was an early supporter of RESTORE, and served on the group's board of directors. But over the years, as in-state opposition to the mega-park remained steadfast, the millionaire businesswoman

took a different approach. She bought land from willing sellers, created her own project, and scaled her own proposal back to a much smaller, and more palatable park.

Still, there were hurdles left to clear.

Quimby was determined to do things her way, and burned bridges with many Mainers. Those who had leases on some of the land that she purchased were forced to move their camps. Battles with snowmobilers and hunters followed. Many rural Mainers distrusted her, and "Ban Roxanne" bumper stickers were common.

In August of 2012, Quimby made an important decision that helped provide a sea change in her effort: She turned over leadership of the park effort to her son, Lucas St. Clair.

St. Clair is a consensus builder, and a student of national parks and

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## Establishment of North Woods park must retain access for logging industry

**By Dana Doran**

The Professional Logging Contractors (PLC) of Maine will continue working to preserve forest access in the Katahdin Region for Maine's hard-working loggers following the announcement that President Barack Obama has signed an executive order creating a national monument there.

The President signed the order creating the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument Aug. 24, a day after landowner Roxanne Quimby's Elliotsville Plantation Inc. (EPI) transferred 87,563 acres of her property in Maine to the federal government following decades of controversy and strong opposition from the region's forest products industry.

While we are disappointed with the decision to proceed with establishment of a national

monument in the Katahdin Region, we will focus our efforts on ensuring that this decision does not cost jobs in Maine's logging industry. Maine loggers need reliable and safe access to the area's working forests and the PLC will work closely with our Congressional delegation, the communities surrounding the proposed monument and the U.S. National Park Service to address the very real access and road safety issues this monument creates.

The PLC has opposed the creation of a national monument or park in Maine's north woods due to negative effects it will have on the logging industry. The establishment of the monument is expected to have an immediate chilling effect on future investment in the region's forest products industry. As the monument is developed, safety is-

sues surrounding logging trucks sharing roads with tourists are expected to arise, and limits on access through and around the monument's borders are expected to hinder logging operations across the region.

Some of these risks and potential losses have even been substantiated by EPI's own studies. According to a 2015 wood flow study commissioned by EPI, "It is hard to believe that given a National Park scenario that the private land along the park would remain in timber production." This would jeopardize the livelihoods of over 50 PLC members' businesses located within a 60-mile radius of Millinocket and over 1,000 of their employees. These jobs will not be replaced in number or

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## What is 'free speech' on the web — in theory and in practice?

**By Gene Policinski**

Who can say what, on the Web? Twitter has raised questions anew with reports of a lifetime ban on tweets from conservative blogger Milo Yiannopoulos - reportedly after complaints that he engineered a wave of racist and sexist comments directed against comedian and actress Leslie Jones, who is co-starring in the latest "Ghostbusters" movie.

Yiannopoulos is an editor on the conservative blog site Breitbart.com whose posts frequently create controversy on the web. He responded to the reported Twitter action by saying, "Anyone who cares about free speech has been sent a clear message: You're not welcome on Twitter." He also called the ban

"cowardly." Twitter would not confirm the action against Yiannopoulos but issued a statement saying, "People should be able to express diverse opinions and beliefs on Twitter. ... But no one deserves to be subjected to targeted abuse online, and our rules prohibit inciting or engaging in the targeted abuse or harassment of others."

Jones wrote earlier in the week about a decision to end her own Twitter account.

"I used to wonder why some celebs don't have Twitter accts.," she wrote. "Now I know. You can't be nice and communicate with fans

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## Big plays help Ponies roll to preseason victory over Orono

By Stuart Hedstrom  
Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Foxcroft Academy found the endzone seven times in the team's Aug. 26 preseason game vs. Class D Orono High School at Oakes Field, while holding the visiting Red Riots to a lone score in the fourth quarter to win 48-7. All seven Foxcroft touchdowns came on plays of at least 20 yards — the team ran just two plays inside the redzone with both of these coming in the fourth quarter from the Orono 18-yard line and the Red Riot-20.

The longest of Foxcroft's touchdowns ended up being the first of the seven. After Orono won the toss and elected to receive, the team drove down the field to the Pony-10. On a third-and-9 Red Riot senior quarterback Jackson Coutts — who earlier in the week verbally accepted a scholarship to play Div. I baseball at the University of Rhode Island — dropped back to pass and threw the ball into the endzone with his intended receiver facing Pony sophomore Hyatt Smith in single coverage.

Smith did not need any help on the play as he got in the way of the throw to make the interception. With room around him, Smith opted to run the ball out of the endzone rather than settle for the touchback. The Pony defense then set up a wall for Smith to return the pick down the entire length of the home team sideline on the approximate 105-yard touchdown return.

The Foxcroft defense would force a punt on the ensuing possession as the offense got the ball at its own 30 (the exhibition contest featured special teams units kicking and punting the ball down the field to practice for the regular season but without any return attempts). The Ponies would make the team's lone offensive play of the first quarter count as senior quarterback Nick Clawson took the shotgun snap from senior center Cody Labbe.

Clawson handed off to senior tailback Billy Brock who ran off right tackle and cut to the outside. Brock kept going and he only stopped after crossing the goal line for the 70-yard touchdown. Brock would add another touchdown in the second quarter, from 28 yards out, as he finished with a game-high 132 yards on the ground in nine attempts.

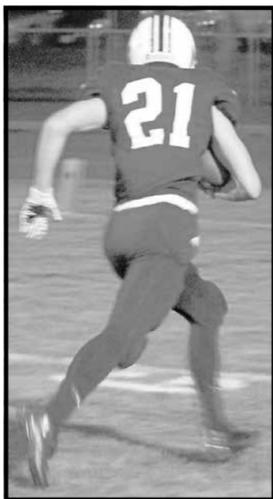
In the third quarter senior David Salley and Clawson both picked up touchdowns on the ground. Salley's run came from the Orono-27 and Clawson, after avoiding the sack, scrambled 57 yards for the score. Clawson's play made the score 33-0 which then became 34-0 on a PAT by junior Levi Steadman, who went 6-of-7 on his point after attempts.

The two teams mixed in reserves for the last quarter, with sophomore Matthew Spooner taking over the Pony quarterbacking duties. Spooner and company used seven plays to move the ball from the Foxcroft-21 to the Orono-30 where the offense faced a third-and-22.

On third down Spooner spied junior Cameron Marsh wide open on the right side of the field. Marsh leapt to make the catch and with no Red Riot defenders around him, Marsh had an easy path to the endzone for the touchdown.

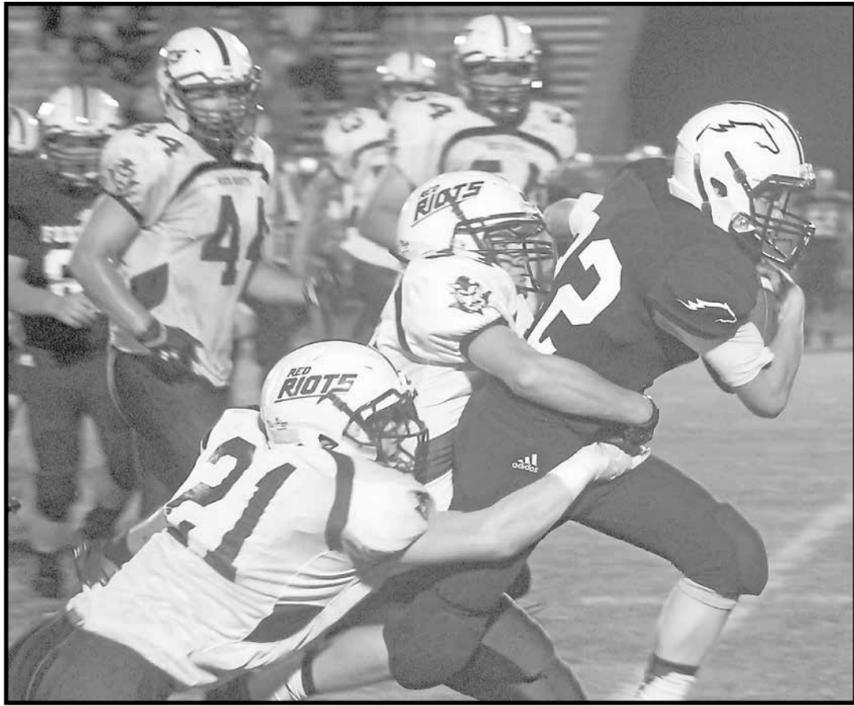
Foxcroft followed the lone Orono score of the game with touchdown No. 7. From the opposition's 20-yard line — on the lone Pony trip inside the redzone — sophomore Michaleb Niles took the handoff. He bounced outside to the right and ran 20 yards for the touchdown inside the last 30 seconds of play. Steadman followed with his last PAT for the 48th point for Foxcroft.

The Ponies will open the regular season on the road in Bar Harbor when the Ponies face Mount Desert Island High School on Friday evening at 7 p.m. WABI is scheduled to broadcast the game on its CW station.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**CLEAR PATH TO THE ENDZONE** — Junior Cameron Marsh had an easy path across the goalline on a 30-yard touchdown reception from sophomore Matthew Spooner on Aug. 26 during Foxcroft's preseason game vs. Orono.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**TOUGH RUNNING** — Dragging a pair of defenders, sophomore Michaleb Niles gains five yards for a first down on a fourth-and-2 in the fourth quarter of Friday night's contest. Three plays later Niles would run for a 20-yard touchdown.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**POINTING TO THE 2016 SEASON** — Foxcroft Academy junior kicker Levi Steadman had a busy evening on Aug. 26 during the team's preseason game vs. Orono as he converted a half dozen PATs in a 48-7 Pony victory. Foxcroft will open the regular season on Friday at 7 p.m. at MDI, with WABI scheduled to broadcast the game on its CW station.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**FISTFUL OF JERSEY** — Senior Nick Dyer grabs a hold of Orono senior Keenan Collett as Pony sophomore Jeremy Richard runs in from the left.

### PRESEASON FOOTBALL

Foxcroft 48, Orono 7  
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**First qtr:** FA -- Smith 105-yd Int. return (Steadman kick)  
FA -- Brock 70 yards (kick wide)

**Second qtr:** FA -- Brock 28 yds (Steadman kick)

**Third qtr:** FA -- Salley 27 yds (Steadman kick)  
FA -- Clawson 57 yds (Steadman kick)

**Fourth qtr:** FA -- Spooner 30 yds to Marsh (Steadman kick)  
OR -- Grace 75 yds (Coutts kick)  
FA -- Niles 20 yds (Steadman kick)

**Passing:** FA -- Spooner 2-of-3 70 yds TD; Clawson 3-of-4 60 yds  
OR -- Coutts 12-of-22 145 yds

2 Int; Collett 0-of-0.

**Receiving:** FA -- Nelson 2, 46 yds;

Dyer 1, 38 yds; Marsh 1, 30 yds TD; Smith 1, 16 yds  
OR -- Collett 6, 89 yds; Honey 3, 34 yds; Fowler 1, 10 yds; McCluskey 1, 10 yds; Pinto 1, 2 yds

**Rushing:** FA -- Brock 9, 132 yds  
2 TD; Clawson 7, 92 yds TD; Niles

8, 48 yds TD; Chadbourne 3, 45 yds; Nelson 4, 28 yds; Salley 2, 28 yds TD; Spooner 4, 23 yds; Marsh 1, 6 yds

OR -- Grace 8, 85 yds TD; Collett 12, 69 yds; Coutts 6, 19 yds; Fowler 4, 7 yds;

**TRYING TO STOP BROCK** — (right) Senior ball carrier Billy Brock is wrapped up by the Red Riot defense as Foxcroft junior Johnny Labree looks on. Brock scored a pair of touchdowns, on runs of 70 and 28 yards, in the first half of Friday's preseason game vs. Orono.

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**QUARTERBACK HURRY** — Orono senior quarterback Jackson Coutts is rushed out of the pocket by junior end Ryan Dankert.

## Dover-Foxcroft fighter set for CES 38 encore

By Ernie Clark  
Staff Writer

Dover-Foxcroft's Derek Shorey, who fights out of the Shatterproof Combat Club in Dexter, will return to the cage at CES 38 on Sept. 23 at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn. Shorey will face Connecticut native Pete Rogers Jr. in a three-round featherweight mixed martial arts bout.

Shorey, a former wrestling state champion at Foxcroft Academy, is 3-7 in a professional MMA career in which nine of

his bouts have been for New England Fights. This will mark his second fight for CES, following a submission loss to Kody Nordby at CES 32 in Lincoln, R.I. on Jan. 8.

"I can't even describe how excited I am for this fight," said Shorey in a news release. "I've taken a lot of short-notice fights, yeah, but I haven't shown anything close to what I'm capable of. A win isn't just a win for me. To have a win over a veteran like Pete Rogers Jr., will prove that I belong here, and that I can put

my faith in getting better. It'll be a huge night for me."

Rogers is 2-3 overall, 1-2 for Bellator MMA and 1-1 for CES. He is coming off a loss to Marius Enache at Bellator 144 last October at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn.

CES 38 also will include a lightweight battle between UFC veterans Levan Makashvili (11-2-1) and Sean Soriano (9-4). Makashvili is coming off a unanimous-decision victory over Bangor's Ryan Sanders at CES 36 on June 10 in Lincoln, R.I.

## Road race news

Michael Martin, 61 of Ripley, came in 18th out of a field of 75 runners at the New Balance Family 5K on Aug. 27 in Skowhegan. Martin's time over the 3.1 miles was 24 minutes, 50 seconds.

Denise Martin, 59 of Ripley, was 67th with a time of 53:34.

## SPORTS ON TAP schedule subject to change

**Wednesday, Aug. 31**—**FIELD HOCKEY:** Dexter vs. Central 4 p.m.; Foxcroft at John Bapst (UMaine—Orono) 6 p.m.; PCHS at Hermon 4 p.m.

**PRESEASON BOYS SOCCER:** PCHS vs. Mattanawcook 5:15 p.m. **PRESEASON GIRLS SOCCER:** PCHS vs. Mattanawcook 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 1**—**GOLF:** Foxcroft vs. Dexter and Old Town 4 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 2**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Dexter vs. PCHS 4 p.m.; Greenville at Central (Corinth) 5 p.m. **FIELD HOCKEY:** Foxcroft vs. Dexter 4 p.m.; PCHS at John Bapst (UMaine—Orono) 6 p.m. **FOOTBALL:** Foxcroft at MDI 7 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Greenville at Central (Corinth) 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 3**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Foxcroft at Presque Isle 3 p.m. **CROSS COUNTRY:** Foxcroft at Ellsworth Invitational 11 a.m. **FOOTBALL:** Dexter vs. Houlton 1

p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Dexter vs. PCHS 10 a.m.; Foxcroft at Presque Isle 11 a.m.

**Monday, Sept. 5**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Foxcroft vs. Ellsworth 1 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Foxcroft vs. Ellsworth 11 a.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Dexter at Central (Corinth) 4 p.m.; PCHS at Penobscot (Howland) 4 p.m. **FIELD HOCKEY:** Foxcroft at Old Town 4 p.m. **GOLF:** Dexter vs. Greenville and Penobscot 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 7**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Foxcroft at Hermon 6 p.m. **FIELD HOCKEY:** PCHS vs. Mattanawcook 4 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Dexter vs. Central 4 p.m.; PCHS at Penobscot (Howland) 4 p.m. **GOLF:** Dexter at John Bapst with Mattanawcook 4 p.m.; Foxcroft at Penobscot with Houlton 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 8**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Dexter vs. Penquis 4 p.m.; PCHS vs. Greenville 4 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Fox-

croft at Hermon 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 9**—**FIELD HOCKEY:** Dexter vs. PCHS 4 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. Orono 4 p.m. **FOOTBALL:** Dexter at Mattanawcook (Lincoln) 7 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. Madison/Carrabec 7 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** PCHS vs. Greenville 4 p.m.; Penquis vs. Dexter 4 p.m. **GOLF:** Dexter and Foxcroft at Hermon 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 10**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Foxcroft at MDI 3 p.m. **CROSS COUNTRY:** Foxcroft at Caribou Invitational 1 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Foxcroft at MDI 1 p.m. **ROAD RACE:** Fly-In 5K 8 a.m. (Greenville School).

**Monday, Sept. 12**—**BOYS SOCCER:** Foxcroft vs. Dexter 4 p.m.; PCHS vs. Lee 4 p.m.; Penquis vs. Central 4 p.m. **FIELD HOCKEY:** Foxcroft at Hermon 4 p.m.; PCHS vs. Stearns 4 p.m. **GIRLS SOCCER:** PCHS at Lee/Stearns 4 p.m. **GOLF:** Dexter vs. Greenville and Hermon 4 p.m.



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**TRAIL WORK** — Aerial view of Big Moose Mountain.

# Big Moose trail day needs volunteers

BIG MOOSE TWP. — Moosehead Trails (MT) is seeking volunteers for a trail work day at Big Moose Mountain on Friday, Sept. 9. This will be MT's fourth and final stewardship trip of the 2016 season, and everyone is invited to participate.

Big Moosehead Mountain is one of the region's most prominent peaks and a classic Moosehead area hike. Participants will hike 2.1 miles to the summit, where they will be treated to tremendous views of Moosehead Lake and beyond. Along the way, they will clear trail corridor and clean and improve drains. The hiking and trail work will be of moderate to strenuous difficulty.

The work day will run from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the intersection of the North Road and Rt. 15 (look for the Bureau of Parks and Lands sign) and bring their own lunch, water, work gloves, and bug repellent. Some tools will be provided but volunteers are encouraged to

bring loppers, pruners and hand saws.

The rain date for this event is Saturday, Sept. 10. Contact MT Coordinator Erica Kaufmann at [erica@fsmaine.org](mailto:erica@fsmaine.org) to sign up or for more information.

The work day will be hosted in partnership with the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry's Bureau of Parks and Lands and is part of the schedule of events for the 43rd annual International Seaplane Fly-In. Pilots and their families are especially welcome. Organizers expect the view from Big Moose top include many planes flying around the region and landing on Moosehead Lake.

Moosehead Trails is a group of volunteers who help maintain walking, hiking, and biking trails in the greater Moosehead Lake region. We are proud to provide opportunities to hike, learn about trail maintenance and construction, and serve Moosehead area communities. Find MT on Facebook for updates on the Sept. 9 work trip.

# Changes create two-game differential

*Between Class D North, South football schedules will shift this year*

By Ernie Clark  
Staff Writer

Attrition and divisional shifts have created a unique scheduling scenario for the upcoming high school football season with Dexter Regional High School and the other nine teams in Class D North playing two more regular-season games than their counterparts in southern Maine.

Class D North, or the LTC, has adopted a nine-game regular-season schedule for the season that begins Friday. Teams in Class D South, which dropped to eight schools after Boothbay opted to forego varsity status to play at the club level because of low player turnout and safety concerns, will play just seven games apiece during the regular season.

Individual football conferences around the state have long determined their own regular-season schedules and regional playoff formats, with the Maine Principals' Association then administering championship games in the sport.

"[The leagues] determine how many teams will qualify for the playoffs," said Maine Principals' Association Assistant Executive Director Mike Burnham. "We set parameters around tiebreakers so that everybody's playing by the same rules, but they set their schedules and playoff qualification."

With 2016 being the second half of the Maine Principals' Association's current biennial classification cycle for all sports, Burnham anticipates the

regular-season differential between Class D North and South football will be a one-year aberration.

"This being a classification year and all the variables out there whether it's with cooperative teams or declining enrollments, the whole landscape of football is going to look different in a year anyways," he said.

Class D North will have 10 schools this season compared with 12 last year because of Camden Hills' decision midway through its 2015 schedule to drop to the club level and the shift of Medomak Valley of Waldoboro to Class D South in an effort to provide an even number of teams in both the North and South divisions for scheduling purposes.

As a result of those changes and with just nine schools eligible for postseason play — Ellsworth-Summer is a Class B program by enrollment but playing in Class D during its developmental phase — Class D North officials voted during the offseason to adopt a nine-game regular season with each of the 10 teams playing every other team in the league once.

That also prompted a switch from the LTC's recent three-week, six-team regional playoff format to a two-week, four-team format.

One reason for that change, said LTC secretary-treasurer Mike Archer, athletic administrator at Orono High School, was that coaches of teams that finished first and second in the regular-season standings did

not like having first-round byes.

"The teams that got the byes found that they didn't like having that week off at the end of the season, they wanted to keep going," said Archer. "Football's a rhythmic sport, you play once a week, and coaches are a creature of habit and so are kids."

Another reason was the chance to avoid needing a coin toss to determine home-field advantage during the playoffs. That was the case in Class C North last fall when Winslow and Old Town both reached the regional championship game undefeated, but because they didn't meet earlier in the season, a coin toss was required to determine the host of their championship game.

Old Town won the coin toss, but Winslow traveled to Victory Field and won the game en route to its second straight state championship.

"It's been so long since the LTC has had 10 teams and had an opportunity to play each other one time each and settle those things on the field," said Archer. "If you want to make the playoffs, win enough games to do it, and this way you've got a chance to beat everybody else head to head."

Under its new schedule, Class D North will be the only division statewide to play nine regular-season games.

Class D South ended the 2015 season with 10 schools, but Telstar of Bethel dropped to club status during the offseason and Boothbay announced late last week that it would drop to

the club level, leaving the division with just eight teams in 2016. Only seven schools are eligible for postseason play — Medomak Valley is a Class C school by enrollment in its second and final year of developmental play.

Campbell Conference officials already had agreed on a seven-game regular-season schedule with byes included based on Telstar's departure, then re-adjusted the master schedule after Boothbay departed the varsity ranks.

Class D South schools — Dirigo of Dixfield, Lisbon, Oak Hill of Wales, Maranacook of Readfield, Old Orchard Beach, Medomak Valley, Traip Academy of Kittery and Winthrop-Monmouth — now will play a seven-game regular season spread over eight weeks.

Each team will have one bye week, with two teams drawing byes during Weeks 1, 2, 3 and 8 and full four-game schedules in Weeks 4-7.

At least some of the teams have used their bye weeks to schedule exhibition games against club-level programs such as Telstar, Camden Hills and Sacoep Valley of South Hiram in an effort to support those programs as they attempt to build back to varsity status.

Class D South will conduct a six-team, three-week regional playoff format with the top two teams awarded first-round byes.

Last fall, Class D South used an eight-team regional playoff format.

## Injury

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Foxcroft figures to contend for a high finish in its division this year, thanks to versatility and depth at the skill positions and steadily developing line play.

Nick Clawson returns for his second season at quarterback after stepping in when Smith was injured during a preseason game. Clawson battled through his own injury woes last fall — a broken hand — but offseason surgery has him healthy and poised for a productive junior year.

"He's feeling a lot better and it sure looks like it," said White. "He's

physically matured, he's in a much better place now and he's definitely running with it."

Senior halfback Billy Brock, who suffered a broken hand during the 2015 preseason and was unable to carry the football until Foxcroft reached the playoffs, also is healthy and could be one of the division's top two-way players after earning first-team All-Class C North honors at linebacker last fall despite missing three games and wearing a cast on his hand throughout the season.

Other big-play threats for the Ponies include sophomores Hyatt Smith and Jeremy Richard and senior wide receiver Nick Dyer, all

working behind a line that graduated four starters but returns right guard Reggie Johnston as well as senior right tackle Matt Storer, who started for the Ponies as a sophomore before living last year in North Carolina.

Storer, at 6-foot-1, 275 pounds, also will anchor the Ponies' defensive front, with Brock, Richard at safety and Smith at cornerback — where he had six interceptions as a freshman and returned another pick 105 yards for a touchdown in last Friday's exhibition victory over Orono — as additional playmakers.

"I'm trying not to get too excited because it's such a long road and things are so fluid, but I'm pretty happy at this point," White said.

Foxcroft expects a tough test in its opener against an MDI team coming off a 6-2 regular season and a berth in the Class C North semifinals.

"I definitely expect MDI to play well," said White. "I think they're going to be very good at running the 'T', they always are. They have at least two very good backs with (Croix) Albee, their fullback who's a big, bruising kid, and (Colby) Lee, who's dangerous in the open

field, and their quarterback (Andrew) Phelps does everything they ask him to do efficiently."

"We have to have a good week of preparation because in my mind, if we can both stay healthy this could be a playoff preview in Week 1. We both like to think we're going to be playoff teams, and I think we will be, but for Week 1 this is a big one."

Foxcroft's home opener will follow Sept. 9 at Oakes Field with a rematch of last year's playoff quarterfinal at Madison-Carrabec when the Ponies avenged a regular-season defeat with a 21-14 overtime victory.

Foxcroft plays its lone Saturday afternoon game of the year at Waterville on Sept. 17 before visiting Old Town on Sept. 23. The second half of the Ponies' schedule features home games against Hermon (Sept. 30) and Winslow (Oct. 7), a trip to Belfast on Oct. 14 and a home game against John Baptist of Bangor on Oct. 21.

Winslow, the two-time defending regional and Class C state champion, brings a 22-game winning streak into the 2016 season.

"I certainly think Winslow will be the team to beat, they bring back many starters on each side of the ball from last year's squad including their tailback (Nate St. Amand) and fullback (Kenny Rickard)," said White. "Their line may have taken a hit but I fully expect them to be back at the top of the league."

"But I think between us and MDI and Madison and Belfast and Old Town, this league could be six-deep in teams that get four wins if not more, so something's got to give. There's going to be some talent in this league, for sure."

## Moving

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to live in Greenville, and I hope that we will better enjoy time with all of our friends and family. While I will be on the road more than I am now, my hope is that I can come home and enjoy the lake and the mountains and not worry about the budget or how to fix up public infrastructure.

To quote Tom Gravelle, from many years ago while working on a hot day in the Recycling Center: "You know, people come from all over the world just to spend a little time here. The way I see it, I'm already here." Well said, Tom.

Thank you, Greenville, for everything.

John Simko

## History

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classified today.

The next two assignments before retirement was as an instructor in advanced electronics and the last sea duty was on the USS McKee AS 37 — a maintenance

ship. In October 1996 Preston retired and went to Chandler, Ariz. with Intel computer chips. Some four years ago he moved to Milo and purchased a home. Preston is now a person who volunteers for numerous non-profit organizations in the community.

## Logging

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salary by the jobs that "may" be created in a national monument scenario.

Maine loggers working in the Katahdin Region supply the raw material not only for pulp and paper mills, but biomass electric facilities, sawmills, wood pellet plants, and producers of plywood and fiberboard in Maine and beyond.

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# SAIL exercise program at next Skeleton Crew meeting on Sept. 9

DEXTER — The third week in September marks the National Council on Aging's Falls Prevention Week. During that week a number of awareness activities, to be announced at a later date, will take place in Dexter and throughout Piscataquis County. An event kickoff will be Marcy King's presentation about Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) exercise program. This event will take place at the Abbott Memorial Library on Friday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. as part of the Skeleton Crew's new-season series of free educational programs.

Thirty-three percent of Americans 65-plus years of age fall each year. That is an astounding number if you consider that falls result in 21,700 deaths, 734,000 hospitalizations and 2.5 million injuries treated in emergency rooms. Falls are the leading cause of injury death for seniors, and if death doesn't occur the quality of life for an older adult can be significantly limited following a fall. Even if unharmed after a fall, fear of falling will impact a person's approach to daily activities leaving them overly cautious. Physical and mental decline, social isolation and depression often follow.

Raising awareness of the issue and providing information about how to prevent falls has become a nation-wide initiative to keep people safe, healthy and thriving at home. Beyond envi-

ronmental modifications, such as railings, increased lighting, vision and hearing corrections and medication adjustments, the single-most successful way to decrease falls is to engage in moderate, age-appropriate exercise to increase strength, range of motion and balance.

The SAIL exercise program meets the highest standard as an approved physical activity program and is endorsed by the National Council on Aging. It was developed by researchers from the Washington State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Training to teach the course is made available to instructors throughout the U.S. It is designed to be a community-based program made available at senior centers, fitness centers, medical facilities, recreation and community centers, churches, schools, senior housing, assisted living centers, schools and other approved sites.

King began teaching the SAIL program in the winter of 2016 funded by Piscataquis County's Thriving in Place (TIP) Collaboration — Dexter residents are receivers of TIP services. As a TIP collaborative partner and a person interested in the Dexter community, I suggested that King become trained and offer the SAIL program to Dexter-area seniors. Following training, TIP offered



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**STAYING ACTIVE TO HELP PREVENT FALLS** — Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) exercise program instructor Marcy King, front, recently lead a session of the program which included — second row from left — Donna Lagasse, Harold Wheeler and Mary Lou Wheeler and, back, Darcy Dumont, Joyce Dunham, Sharon Cole and Patty Martin. King will be speaking about the SAIL exercise program during the Sept. 9 meeting of the Skeleton Crew, at 1 p.m. at the Abbott Memorial Library in Dexter to kick off the National Council on Aging's Falls Prevention Week.

collaboration funding. King has successfully offered SAIL with TIP's Community Engagement's funding twice to get the program off the ground.

The Millside Fitness Center will fund the upcoming eight-week class, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8 to seniors 60-plus years of age free of charge. Classes are once a week on Tuesdays for an hour at 10 a.m. at the Dexter Town Hall. As a bonus, class participants can experience "open gym" on Thursdays during September from 9-11

a.m. at Millside Fitness free of charge.

Come hear King tell you how the SAIL program can help your balance so that you can prevent a fall. Free celebration cake, herbal bone tea and gluten-sugar-dairy-free refreshments will be served.

The Skeleton Crew is dedicated to helping older adults build and preserve their bones, but people of all ages are invited to attend. Call Liz at the library (924-7292) for more information.

# Discussion on Moses Greenleaf Sept. 7

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society will be hosting a talk by Carlson Williams entitled "The Travels of an 1815 Moses Greenleaf Map of the District of Maine" on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and be held at the Gerrish-Warren Meeting Room at Thayer Parkway on

Park Street.

Williams will talk about an old map of Maine, the recent discovery of the role it played in the very early history of the state, the men who carried it into the northern Maine wilderness nearly 200 years ago and annotated it with discoveries that they made for Maine's first governor, William King.

# Lunch & Learn provides support for adults living with grief

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Pine Tree Hospice's Lunch & Learn program provides a monthly support group open to any community member who is experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one, whether recently or in the past. The Lunch & Learn Support Group meets at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church the second Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each month Pine Tree Hospice volunteers serve a free nourishing lunch to attendees

and a guest speaker delivers an informative presentation. The fall Lunch & Learn schedule is as follows: Sept. 13 Seniority Program with Lil Smith, Mayo Regional Hospital; Oct. 11 chair yoga with Becky Feaser, Color of Life; Nov. 8 funeral options with Ethan Annis, Lary Funeral Home; and Dec. 13 "Grief Through the Holidays" with Rev. Ray Beless.

To register for the Lunch & Learn groups, please call 564-4346 or email wecare@pine-treehospice.org.

# Sound Bites concert to benefit Pine Tree Hospice

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The fifth annual Sound Bites will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at Foxcroft Academy. This yearly fund-raising event benefits Pine Tree Hospice, the community's volunteer hospice.

Come relax in a lovely café atmosphere and enjoy friends, beautiful music and delicious desserts created by local bakers. Live music, beautiful decorations and a lavish dessert buffet are the trademark features of Sound Bites. This year's musical entertainment will be provided by the Doughty Hill Band and The Memphis Belles. Additionally, Isleen Halvorsen will play her exquisite harp music pre-show and during intermission.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at or through sponsoring a table of eight. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information call 564-4346 or email wecare@pinetreehospice.org.

# 'Blue Lights and Funny Cider' tonight

GUILFORD — The Guilford Memorial Library will be hosting Mark Nickerson and John Ford with "Blue Lights and Funny Cider" on Wednesday, Aug. 31 beginning at 6 p.m. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 876-4547.

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# September events at Thompson Free Library

**By Kim Brawn**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT — As you shift gears into fall, remember to take advantage of the resources and programs offered at the Thompson Free Library in Dover-Foxcroft. Our September lineup highlights new programs along with ongoing favorites.

Keep in mind that one of those favorites, storytime, now begins at 11 a.m. (instead of 10:30) each Thursday. This weekly program last about an hour, is geared toward children ages 2-6 and combines reading two or three books with making a craft, usually tied together by a theme (like seasons, school, etc.).

"The focus is to promote literacy," said Librarian Michelle Fagan, storytime coordinator and host. "Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a library patron." It's the perfect complement to pre-K and other educational activities.

Pine Tree Hospice's Executive Director Jane Stitham and Coordinator of Client and Volunteer Services Lisa White will explain what a volunteer hospice is, the ser-

vices they offer and how to become a volunteer at our Brown Bag Lunch Series on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Two programs, presented by The World in Your Library, will focus on very timely and important issues. On Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. there will be a talk on China, followed on Tuesday, Sept. 27 by a talk about the European Union (EU). If you want to learn more about China's powerful role on the global stage and better understand what the EU is and why it matters (Brexit, etc.) these presentations are sure to be illuminating.

Finally, a Star Party is in the works for Friday, Sept. 30. Details to come — but it will involve using the library's telescope to do some amateur astronomy stargazing during the new moon.

To find out more about the Star Party (and other programs) please call or email the Thompson Free Library (186 East Main Street) at 564-3350 or [df@thompson.lib.me.us](mailto:df@thompson.lib.me.us). You can also follow us on Facebook.

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er college or university they choose. Free services provided include GED/SAT preparation, college planning, referrals/advocacy, career advising, financial aid advising, assistance with the college admissions process and application fee waivers for qualified adults. MEOC successfully placed 1,073 Maine adults in different colleges last year. The starting point for all MEOC participants is the Essentials of College Planning, an interactive workshop that outlines the four steps in the college process: admissions, financial aid, career planning and study skills. The workshop lasts two to three hours.

# Katahdin Valley Health Center welcomes new CEO

Katahdin Valley Health Center's Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Claudette Humphrey as its new chief executive officer. Humphrey's appointment began at the start of the month. Katahdin Valley Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center dedicated to providing community accessible, quality care to northern Penobscot, southern Aroostook and Piscataquis counties. Humphrey has more than 20 years leadership experience with expertise in leading and engaging



Humphrey

teams. She has served for the past three years as the director of development and grants at Katahdin Valley Health Center. Her record of accomplishment and commitment to the community health center mission has enhanced growth and accessibility in the communities served by Katahdin Valley Health Center. Her reputation for creating innovative strategies to remove health care barriers coupled with her collaboration with other health care agencies positions her well in leading Katahdin Valley Health Center's mission forward. When asked what interests her most about leading this organization Humphrey replied “Removing the health care barriers for the people in our local communities. The bottom line it's about helping people gain access to the services they need in

the communities where they live. I am honored to work with an incredibly dedicated group of individuals; our friendly staff, talented physicians, industrious leadership team and board of directors are committed to providing a medical home for all of the patients we serve.” Board of Directors President Glenda Dwyer said, “We were pleased to have an internal candidate step into the CEO position at KVHC. We look forward to working with Claudette to deliver the mission and strategic plan that has been established.” Katahdin Valley Health Center's sites offer high quality primary care, dental care, podiatry, optometry, pharmacy and behavioral health services, with clinics in Patten, Houlton, Island Falls, Millinocket, Ashland and Brownville.

# DDATT's First Friday film screening

DEXTER — Dexter Dover Area Towns in Transition (DDATT) next First Friday event will be Sept. 2 at the Abbott Memorial Library at 7 p.m. with a free screening of “How to Let Go of the World and Love All The Things Climate Can't Change”, followed by discussion and refreshments. Oscar-nominated director Josh Fox continues in his deeply personal style, investigating climate change. Traveling to 12 countries on six continents, the film acknowledges that it may be too late to stop some of the worst consequences and asks what is it that climate change can't destroy? What is so deep within us that no calamity can take it away? Please call 277-4221 for more information.

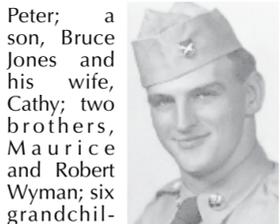
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## OBITUARIES

### Thomas J. Wyman

GUILFORD — Peter; a son, Bruce Jones and his wife, Cathy; two brothers, Maurice and Robert Wyman; six grandchildren, Sara-Mae, Daniel, Charity, David, Chad and Brandon; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, John; a sister, Anna; a son, Thaxter Jones, Jr.; and a grandson, Christopher Turner. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Sat., September 24, 2016, at the Grace Bible Church in Sangerville, with Pastor David Ray, Jr. officiating. Burial with military honors will be at the Riverside Cemetery, Willimantic. Memorial contributions may be made to the Conner-Trafton American Legion Post 119, and attended the Grace Bible Church in Sangerville. In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, Rachel, Tom is survived by two daughters, Cindy Turner and her husband, Brian, and April Buchanan and her husband,



Thomas J. Wyman, 86, husband of Rachel M. (Leighton) Wyman, passed away peacefully after a brief illness, Aug. 26, 2016, at St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. He was born January 25, 1930, in Parkman, the son of James L. and Yvonne M. (Pinette) Wyman. Tom attended Guilford schools. A Korean War Veteran, he served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Guilford of Maine after many years working in the weave room. He was happiest when family gathered and especially loved time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed cards with the guys, golfing, fishing, bowling and telling stories, especially of his travels. Tom was a member of the Conner-Trafton American Legion Post 119, and attended the Grace Bible Church in Sangerville. In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, Rachel, Tom is survived by two daughters, Cindy Turner and her husband, Brian, and April Buchanan and her husband,

### 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 Café 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](http://www.cuthbert-foundation.org).  
DEXTER: Dexter Regional Development Corporation meets first Tuesday of the month. For more info. call 924-3064.  
DEXTER: Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library Knitting Group 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call 564-3350 for more info.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: Spruce Run/Womancare drop-in support group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 8 Mechanic St. For more info. call 564-8166.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: Weight Watchers meets at the United Methodist Church at 38 East Main St. from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: Pine Tree Hospice offers an adult bereavement support group on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. FMI contact 564-4346 or [wecare@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:wecare@pinetreehospice.org).  
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: Dexter Grange 155 - Dexter SCOUTS Home meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday at the hall at 2 Church Street. 6 p.m. supper for members and guests.  
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 Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church will hold a “Pay It Forward” clothing pickup of children's and maternity clothing and other items from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the second and third Wednesdays of the month.  
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.  
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 Thursdays. FMI call 876-3373.  
MILO: American Legion Post 41 is open from 7:30 a.m.-noon for veterans and members to meet.  
MILO: American Legion Post 41 and Post Auxiliary will meet the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. with supper beforehand at 6 p.m.  
SANGERVILLE: The ongoing food cupboard at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft is open the first Wednesday and third 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: Womancare offers outreach services several times per month. Call for the dates and location at 564-8165.  
GREENVILLE: Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the church by the light downtown.  
GUILFORD: The Partnership Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Fridays from noon-3 p.m. at 84 Elm St. FMI call 518-8833.  
HARMONY: The Harmony Community Center hosts a Friday Nite Jam from 6-9 p.m., to benefit building repairs.  
MILO: Three Rivers Senior Citizens meeting, first and third Fridays at noon for cards, Milo Town Hall, 6 Pleasant St. For more info. call 943-5185.  
MONSON: The Monson & Appalachian Trail Information Center, on the main road, 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**  
DEXTER: The Dexter Community Food Closet distribution takes place from 8-9 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month. FMI contact 924-7419 or [church@nevhopecchurch.org](mailto:church@nevhopecchurch.org).  
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, Aug. 31**  
GUILFORD: The Guilford Memorial Library hosts “Blue Lights and Funny Cider” at 6 p.m. FMI call 876-4547.  
**Friday, Sept. 2**  
DEXTER: VFW Post 4298/Auxiliary will host a supper fundraiser for The Moving Wall from 5-7 p.m. Homemade macaroni and cheese, pork chops, green beans, rolls, drink and dessert. FMI: David, 270-0286.  
DEXTER: A DDATT First Friday event will feature a free screening of “How to Let Go of the World and Love All The Things Climate Can't Change” at 7 p.m. at the Abbott Memorial Library. FMI call 277-4221.  
HARMONY: The annual Harmony Free Fair starts today and runs through Sept. 5. FMI go to [www.harmonyfreefair.org](http://www.harmonyfreefair.org).  
**Saturday, Sept. 3**

- MILO: A Southern-style BBQ will be served at the American Legion from 2-6 p.m.  
MONSON: A traditional dance takes place at the Finn Hall from 7:30-10 p.m. FMI call 997-3639.  
SEBEC: The Sebec Village Community Christian Church Ladies' Circle will host a baked bean supper from 4:30-6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 6**  
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.  
GUILFORD: The monthly “Let's Talk About It” book discussion group starts this evening at the Guilford Memorial Library at 6 p.m. FMI call 876-4547.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 7**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: Foxcroft Academy holds an open house for parents from 6-7 p.m. FMI call 564-8893.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society hosts “The Travels of an 1815 Moses Greenleaf Map of the District of Maine” at 7 p.m. at the Gerrish-Warren Meeting Room at Thayer Parkway.  
**Thursday, Sept. 8**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Widows and Widowers Group meets at the Bear's Den at 11:30 a.m. FMI call 924-6885.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Series with officials from Pine Tree Hospice from 12:30-1:30 p.m. FMI contact 564-3350 or [df@thompson.lib.me.us](mailto:df@thompson.lib.me.us).  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: A free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at 1 p.m. at PHEC. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to <http://meoc.maine.edu>.  
GARLAND: The annual Garland Days starts today and runs through Sept. 11. FMI see the Garland Days Facebook page.  
GREENVILLE: The 43rd annual International Seaplane Fly-In starts today and runs through Sept. 11. FMI go to [www.seaplanefly-in.org](http://www.seaplanefly-in.org).  
**Friday, Sept. 9**  
DEXTER: The Skulpter Crew meets at 1 p.m. at the Abbott Memorial Library, with a presentation on the SAIL exercise program. FMI call 924-7292.  
DEXTER: VFW Post 4298 serves a chicken pie supper from 5-7 p.m., to benefit bringing The Moving Wall to town in 2017. FMI call 270-0286.  
**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
CHARLESTON: A benefit spaghetti supper, for a resident recovering from multiple surgeries in Boston following a dog attack, will be served at the Charleston Community Center from 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
DEXTER: Susan Ramsey and the North Country Strings perform at the Wayside Theatre at 7 p.m. FMI call 277-3733 or 924-5711.  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: A vintage ATC and ATV show starts at 9 a.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds.  
GREENVILLE: The Moosehead Lake Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Fly-In 5K starts at 8 a.m. at the Greenville School. FMI go to [www.mooseheadlake.org](http://www.mooseheadlake.org).  
**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Center Theatre screens “Northeast by Eastem” at 2 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.  
**Monday, Sept. 12**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The PCSWCD Board of Supervisors meet at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-2321 ext. 3.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: A Pine Tree Hospice Lunch 'n Learn on the Mayo Regional Hospital Seniority Program, with Lil Smith, will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church. FMI contact 564-4346 or [wecare@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:wecare@pinetreehospice.org).  
**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: EMDC and the PCEDC host a business resource night from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at The Mill. FMI go to [www.EMDC.org/eventcalendar](http://www.EMDC.org/eventcalendar).  
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a “The World in Your Library” program on China at 6 p.m. FMI contact 564-3350 or [df@thompson.lib.me.us](mailto:df@thompson.lib.me.us).  
**Friday, Sept. 16**  
GREENVILLE JCT: The Greenville Jet UMC hosts Dan Schall Ministries at 7 p.m., with a potluck at 6 p.m.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Consented to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 12, 2016 in the action entitled Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 v. Laurie A. Johnson-Kudsi and Dorothy Jan Johnson et al., by the Maine District Court, Division of Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No.: DOVDC-RE-15-27, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Laurie A. Johnson-Kudsi and Dorothy Jan Johnson and Bashar Kudsi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, its successors and/or assigns dated May 31, 2006 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1750, Page 3, should the period of redemption have expired without redemption of the property by the mortgagor(s), a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on October 5, 2016 commencing at 10:00 AM at Office of Shechtman Halperin Savage LLP, 190 U.S. Route One, 2nd Floor-Rear, Falmouth, Maine.

The property is located at 391 Board Eddy Road, Dover-Foxcroft, 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 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, solely as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, solely as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2006-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1 by its attorneys, Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP James M. Garnet, Esq. Carrie Folsom, Esq. 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 272-1400

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered May 05, 2016 in the action entitled Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, solely as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2006-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1 v. Tony Bizier et al., by the Maine District Court, Division of Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No.: DOVDC-RE-15-28, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Tony Bizier and Holly B. Brown to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and/or assigns dated May 20, 2005 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1655, Page 193, 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 28, 2016 commencing at 10:00 a.m. at 45 Court Street, Houlton, Maine.

The property is located at 72 Pleasant Street, Milo, 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 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, solely as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2006-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1 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.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 29, 2016 in the action entitled Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation v. Michelle Lynn Wellagain f/k/a Michelle L. King f/k/a Michelle King, by the Piscataquis Judicial Center, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-15-5, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Michelle King a/k/a Michelle L. King to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated November 20, 2007 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1888, Page 92, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016, commencing at 12:00 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 26 Lincoln Street, Greenville, 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.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

PETITION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY STATE OF MAINE  
Augusta, August 9, 2016  
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for a Pardon for **KEITH HARVEY** who was convicted of the crimes of **CR 78-64 — BURGLARY; CR 78-194 — BURGLARY** is now pending before the Governor and a hearing will be conducted in the **MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BOARD ROOM, 25 TYSON DRIVE, 3rd FLOOR** in Augusta, on **THURSDAY** the 27th day of **OCTOBER 2016**, at **9:00 o'clock A.M.**

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# Childcare

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comes in. This bipartisan bill would take several steps to update the CDCTC and FSAs — not only to make them more generous, but to make sure they are adjusted with inflation to keep pace with changes in the economy. More specifically, the bill would make the CDCTC refundable to expand its benefit for low-wage workers, and would also increase its value to put more money back in the pockets of working parents.

The PACE Act is just one part of a push I'm making to help strengthen our workforce and tackle poverty at the same time. I believe we can improve federal programs to make them more effective at helping to lift people out of poverty, get people off

of government assistance, and grow our economy. I've also introduced two other pieces of legislation — the EMPOWER Act and the LADDER Act — to support workforce development and give people the skills and opportunities they need to get ahead. There is no one solution; but if we come at this issue from multiple sides, we can strengthen our economy for everyone.

When it comes to childcare and the economy, it's really this simple: we can't get people back to work if they can't afford to pay for childcare and if our existing programs aren't helping them like they should. And we can't expect Maine's economy to grow if people aren't entering the workforce. The PACE Act can go a long way to improve the childcare landscape for our working families.

# Speech

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'cause people crazy. As much as I love live-tweeting, posting the pics of awesome things that happen in this life I've been blessed with, I don't know anymore."

For those who claimed the Twitter action - which by its terms would be a "permanent suspension" - was illegal or "the end of free speech on the web," the response is, it's neither. As a private company, there's no First Amendment ban on private companies determining what they will or won't permit in the spaces - broadcast, print or web - that they own.

As to the future of free speech on the web, there's plenty left - but we are just starting to work out the kind of legal and social rules about content, tone and manner that have evolved over decades for other kinds of communications.

Social media and other websites now regularly monitor postings to look for images, videos and text from groups like ISIS that once went unfiltered. Where early web advocates once touted the ability of the internet to provide millions around the world the opportunity to converse, so-called "chat rooms" and comment areas are closed or closing because conversations and posts quickly veer into profane, defamatory or scatological exchanges bereft of any real benefits expected from freedom of speech.

Twitter acknowledged that its current policies on objectionable content and abusive behavior - particularly by those it called "repeat offenders" - are being tested, and not just by Yiannopoulos: "We know many people believe we have not done enough to curb this type of behavior on Twitter. We agree. We have been in the process of reviewing our hateful conduct policy to prohibit additional types of abusive behavior and allow more types of

reporting, with the goal of reducing the burden on the person being targeted."

As offensive to some as Twitter's ban may be, it undeniably is another example of where we collectively may be staking out the boundaries of what can and cannot be posted - sometimes in fits and starts prompted by events. Print publications and broadcast outlets - with some measure of government involvement in the latter due to public ownership of the airwaves - have gone through the cycle in earlier times.

News operations have developed their own guidelines to restrain "live" TV coverage of police chases, threatened suicides and such. Journalism groups have debated and reshaped ethics codes. Network television standards have changed to permit language and images that never would have been seen a generation ago.

The speed, volume and persistence of online posts raise new questions around rules and regulations regarding defamation and harassment developed in an earlier media era - and for relatively new spaces of social media, where private "terms of service" rather than government statutes and court decisions over time have determined a measure of what's acceptable and what's not.

If users agree with where Twitter eventually sets its rules, it will continue to prosper. If not, assuredly the next new thing in social media will pop up, get popular and likely start the process all over again.

This latest Twitter flap is not the end of free speech on the web. But it's certainly a sizeable milepost in the ongoing discussion of what we want to be said freely online.

*Gene Policinski is chief operating officer of the Newseum Institute and senior vice president of the Institute's First Amendment Center.*

# Monument

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their origins. He also possesses a trait that's difficult to learn: He's willing to sit quietly and listen, even as critics shout.

That's exactly what he did, meeting with hundreds of would-be critics — he saw them as potential allies — and trying to find common ground.

For me, that was the tipping point. For the first time, I didn't feel like a park proposal was being driven down the throats of my fellow Mainers. Perhaps for the first time, I began to consider a new reality that included a new national park in our own vast backyard.

And that reality didn't sound nearly as frightening as it had. Today, the efforts of Quimby and St. Clair have been rewarded.

This morning, President Barack Obama signed into law the creation of 87,563-acre Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument, which sits to the east of Baxter State Park.

Of course, there are plenty of critics out there.

Some fear the federal government. Others say the national monument won't create nearly as many jobs, nor create nearly as much economic benefit, as proponents have been claiming.

Some just say that there's nothing special about this particular piece of land. It's all woods and water, after all.

Just woods. And waters. Maine's full of woods and waters. That's true.

But it's not a stretch to say that this forested paradise — with the East Branch of the Penobscot and Wassataquoik Stream threading through it — is a perfect example of the natural wonder that Maine's northern forest possesses in spades.

In other words, it's a perfect spot for a national monument.

Many of my fellow hunters may not agree, and may take issue with my conclusions. To them, respectfully, I suggest that the time for arguing is over. Now, it's time to accept this new reality, and to find ways to embrace it.

Starting today, there's one argument against the monument that no longer holds water. Some will still tell you that a park shouldn't be

foisted upon locals in the Katahdin region.

This is not a Millinocket-area project. All of us stand to gain. It's not even a Maine project.

Instead, this is a national project. National parks are rarely supported by everyone when they're proposed. In time, most are appreciated by visitors from around the world.

As the months and years pass, the same will happen here. And in the not-too-distant future, here's hoping that even more Mainers come to appreciate the wonderful gift Quimby and her family have given all of us.

Today, Katahdin Woods and Waters is our national monument.

It's likely our future national park.

Ours. All of us.

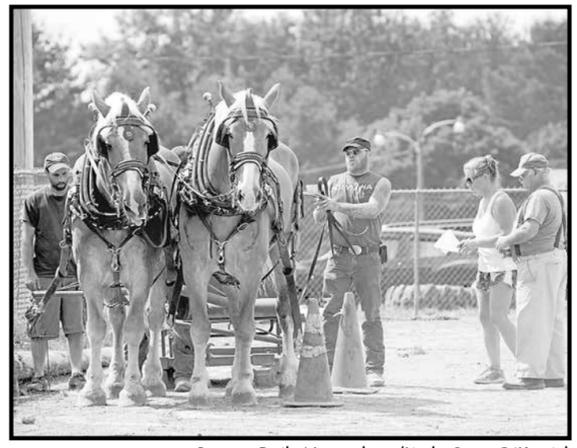
Thank you.

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**PEDAL TRACTOR PULL** — Youngsters had the opportunity to compete in the pedal tractor pull in front of the ice cream parlor at the Piscataquis Valley Fair. Entrants took part in 30-40, 41-50 and 50-60-pound weight classes.



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**PULLING THEIR OWN WEIGHT** — Seth Elderkin (second from left) of Parkman stops Belgian draft horses Mitch and Molly at the line in the Farm Horse Scout competition as judges Karna Johnson (second from right), Steve Smith (right) and Kevin Jones (far left) watch on Friday at the Piscataquis Valley Fair in Dover-Foxcroft.



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**LUCK AND SKILL** — David Poissonnier, left, and Ronnie Knowles took part in the horseshoe tournament at this year's Piscataquis Valley Fair.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**HAY THERE** — Two hungry goats munch on a meal on Saturday morning.



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**THERE'S THE BEEF** — The youth beef show on Aug. 27 at the Piscataquis Valley Fair featured a cattle display as the younger farmers showcased their animals.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
18-A MRSA §3-801  
The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the estates noted. The first publication date of this notice is August 24, 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:**

2016-073 ESTATE OF AUDREY S. GILBERT, late of Guilford, Maine deceased. Dawn M. Pratt, 222 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930 appointed Personal Representative.

2016-075 ESTATE OF KATHLEEN G. SINCLAIR, late of Milo, Maine deceased. Sylvia Kristine Sinclair, 19 Sunset Drive, Alexandria, VA 22301 and Wallace G. Sinclair, P.O. Box 632, Brownville, ME 04414 appointed Personal Representatives.

2016-079 ESTATE OF MILLAGE C. GILBERT, late of Parkman, Maine deceased. Tina M. Gilbert, 552 North Dexter Rd., Parkman, ME 04443 appointed Personal Representative.

2016-080 ESTATE OF GEORGE B. WOODBURY, III, late of Beaver Cove, Maine deceased. George B. Woodbury, Jr., P.O. Box 271, Greenville, ME 04441 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 September 13, 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.

2016-082 IN RE: ELIZABETH MCKEIL CANNELL. Petition of Elizabeth Cannell of Greenville requesting that her name be changed to ELIZABETH GRACE MCKEIL. Elizabeth Cannell, P.O. Box 294, Greenville, ME 04441.

2016-083 IN RE: NICOLE EDELE McALLISTER. Petition of Nicole McAllister of Guilford requesting that her name be changed to NICOLE EDELE JONES. Nicole McAllister, P.O. Box 427, Guilford, ME 04443.

To be published on August 24 & 31, 2016.  
Dated: August 19, 2016  
/s/Donna M. Peterson, Register  
Piscataquis County Probate Court

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO 14 M.R.S.A. SECTION 6321 ET SEQ.**  
**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT**  
1855 Dexter Road,  
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine  
(Mortgage recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1997, Page 152)

By virtue of and in execution of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 9, 2016 and entered on the docket in the Maine District Court (Dover-Foxcroft) on May 19, 2016, in an action captioned *University Credit Union v. Clarence J. Merchant, II*, Docket No. DOV-RE-2015-20, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage dated June 12, 2009 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1997, Page 152 (the "Mortgage"), said judgment having been entered and the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at a public sale the premises described in the Mortgage located at 1855 Dexter Road, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine (the "Property").

**TERMS OF SALE:** The Property will be sold at auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. on October 14, 2016 at the offices of Eaton Peabody, 80 Exchange Street, 8th Floor, Bangor, Maine. All bidders will be required to deposit \$5,000.00 to bid, in cash or certified U.S. funds made payable to University Credit Union ("UCU") in order to register to bid (the "Deposit"). The Deposit shall be increased to ten percent (10%) of the successful bid within five calendar days after the conclusion of the auction, but such increased amount shall not be less than \$5,000.00. The Property shall be sold to the highest bidder, who must leave the Deposit as a non-refundable down payment. The highest bidder shall also be required to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement calling for a closing within 30 days, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due immediately in available U.S. funds, and UCU, the foreclosing mortgagee, will deliver a duly executed Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant and Release Bill of Sale, if applicable, conveying the property. The Property shall be conveyed subject to all matters set forth in the Purchase and Sale Agreement and the additional terms of sale which will be available prior to the auction. Additional terms may also be announced at the time of the auction. UCU, the foreclosing mortgagee, and its assigns, reserve the right to bid without making the required deposit and, if UCU, or its assigns, is the high bidder, to pay for the Property with a credit against the debt owed to it.

For more information on the above-described Property containing the legal description, legal and bidding details, as well as possible site visits, contact Bruce B. Hochman, Esq., attorney for UCU, One Portland Square, P.O. Box 15235, Portland, Maine 04112 (207-274-5266).

Dated: August 31, 2016  
**UNIVERSITY CREDIT UNION**  
By: /s/ Bruce B. Hochman  
Bruce B. Hochman, Esq.  
Its Attorney  
Eaton Peabody  
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## PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BID

The Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District offers for sale by sealed bid the following: **Real estate at 40 Oak Street in Guilford, Maine**, as is more fully described in a deed recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1144, Page 193 (Map 12, Lot 56, Guilford Tax Map). The approximately 2 acre lot consists of a house that hasn't been lived in since 2008, a two car garage, an out building, paved driveway, river frontage, and is on town water and sewer. The 2016 Guilford tax valuation is \$115,300.00. The property has been acquired by Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District due to non-payment of sewer liens. The Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District will accept bids until **7 PM on Thursday, September 15, 2016**, at which time there will be a public bid opening at the District office at 22 Dean Road in Guilford. The property will be sold **"AS IS, WHERE IS."** All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"40 Oak Street Property Bid"**, addressed to **Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District, PO Box 370, Guilford, Maine 04443**. The Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be notified and must within 48 hours of notification: **Submit a deposit of \$1,000.00 in cash or certified check** made out to Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District, which will be retained as a **non-refundable, non-interest-bearing down payment** to be applied to the purchase price; Sign a purchase and sale agreement with the Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District calling for a closing within **thirty (30) days** following the bid, at which time the balance will be due in cash or certified funds. Failure to pay the balance due within **thirty (30) days** following the sale shall be deemed a forfeiture of the successful bidder's deposit. The property will be conveyed by means of a release deed without covenants from the Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District. All real estate taxes will be paid by purchaser. For property viewing, bid package, or more information, contact **Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District at 22 Dean Road**, or call **207-876- 4598**.



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**SKILLED WITH A SKILLET** – Candace Bates of Palmyra heaves a skillet as far as she can during the age 50-64 ladies' throw on Aug. 27 during the Piscataquis Valley Fair.



Observer photo/Jeanette Hughes

**READY TO RIDE** – Laci Hughes, 13 of Dover-Foxcroft, and her horse Flint are ready to take part in the horse show at this year's Piscataquis Valley Fair in Dover-Foxcroft.

**MAD ABOUT SCIENCE** – "Catalyst Corey" Cleary, right, performed as the Mad Scientist at the Piscataquis Valley Fair on Aug. 27 to help excite kids about the subject.

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**Katahdin Valley Health Center  
Welcomes Our New PODIATRIST  
Dr. David Thao**



KVHC welcomes Dr. David Thao as the newest member of our patient care team. Dr. Thao was born in Thailand, and raised in Minnesota. A veteran of the US Navy, he received his Bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University and completed his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Thao is relocating to Maine from Enterprise, Alabama with his wife and two children. Dr. Thao shares KVHC's passion for providing access to affordable, high quality health care services to those in need. He is looking forward to the natural beauty of Maine, and sharing in KVHC's vision.

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**Miss Maple**

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gathered by the fair stage while dressed in their country/agricultural wear.

Next up was the talent portion as the girls' skills included singing "Let It Go" from the movie "Frozen", dancing the "Macarena", hula hooping and playing the guitar.

Miss Maple Pageant contestants were Mini Miss Maple: Kaydance Benson, 6 of Dover-Foxcroft; Angel Case, 7 of Dover-Foxcroft; Kendall Killam, 6 on Monson; Makay-

la Leigh, 5 of Sebec; Madisyn Niles, 9 of Benton; LaRae Richards, 7 of Glenburn; Autumn Rideout, 5 of Charleston; and Rhylee Watman, 6 of Dexter.

Little Miss Maple: Hannah Bradley, 12, of Dexter; Akira Bruyette, 10 of Dover-Foxcroft; and Haylei Niles, 12 of Benton.

Miss Maple: Kourtnee Haley, 17, of Monson.

A video of the 2016 Miss Maple Pageant will be posted on the Piscataquis Valley Fair website at <http://www.piscataquisvalleyfair.com>.



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**PAGEANT ROYALTY** – Winners and runners-up in the Miss Maple Pageant on Saturday at the Piscataquis Valley Fair were, from left, Miss Maple Kourtnee Haley, Little Miss Maple Haylei Niles, Little Miss Maple runner-up Hannah Bradley, Mini Miss Maple Madisyn Niles and Mini Miss Maple runner-up Rhylee Watman.

**Pool**

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we can. We are planning on purchasing a new scoreboard and touch pad timing system so our home meets are just like anywhere else in Maine. It benefits our Foxcroft swim program and it also helps the PRYMCA Waves swim team. These young swimmers may be Ponies some day so it just makes sense.

You can help. Scoreboards and timing systems are expensive. We ask for your help. You can help these student athletes and help your

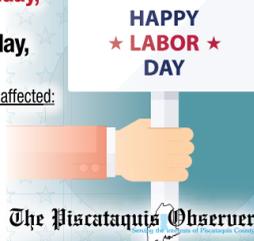
local YMCA at the same time. Several different sponsorship levels are available. We want to have the system ready for the start of the swim season in late November.

Please contact our Director of Giving Kristin Hersey at 564-8351 or [kristin.hersey@foxcroftacademy.org](mailto:kristin.hersey@foxcroftacademy.org) for more information or to make a pledge. No, dollar total is too small.

*Toby Nelson is director of communications and marketing at Foxcroft Academy.*

**Our office will be closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

The following advertising deadlines will be affected:  
**Display & Real Estate Ads:**  
 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Line Classifieds:**  
 12:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Obituaries:**  
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