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**LUCK OF THE DRAW** – Eric Ward of Greenville looks over some of the prizes in the Natural Resources Education Center Luck of the Draw auction at the Columbia-Doric Masonic Lodge Saturday evening. (Eastern Gazette photo – Mike Lange)  
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**JAZZ MARAUDERS** - The Piscataquis Community Secondary School Jazz Marauders of the Gulfport area recently competed in Millinocket, to receive the highest rating possible, allowing them to go on to the state competition in South Portland on March 11. Their director is Mr. Paolo Carey, and the student musicians are Sydney Marden (sax), Billy Griffith (keyboards), Hannah Bagley (keyboards bass who is shown in the accompanying), David Heeson (trombone), and Ethan Chadwick, (drums). The S.A.D. #4 Music Boosters will be hosting a big-band jazz concert on Sunday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the PCSB gym. Tickets are \$5 available at the door, and a silent auction will also be raising money to keep this music program growing. The main event will feature the Opus One Big Band performing the music of jazz greats like Glenn Miller, with the PCSB Marauders joining in.

## TREMP? Cruz? Bush? Kasich? Rubio? Carson?

# All Garland Republicans

Save these two dates: Sunday Feb 28th & Sat March 5th

Please join Garland Republicans at the Garland Town Office on **Sunday, Feb. 28th**, at 2 pm to discuss the official caucus which will be on **Saturday, March 5th**, at Husson University. Garland's official caucus at Husson will be in the Peabody Room, Campus Center at 2 pm on March 5th. Vote your choice for President from 2 to 5 pm on March 5. [Bring photos ID to vote.](#)

**At the official caucus on March 5th, you can vote for your choice for President and send a message from Maine to the national convention and the rest of the country, just as Iowa, NH and other states have done!**

Note: If you can attend the State Convention in Bangor at the Cross Convention Center on April 22 and 23, 2016, but cannot attend the official caucus at Husson, let us know at the Garland meeting on Feb 28th so that you can be elected a delegate or alternate to the Convention at the official (Presidential Nominating) caucus on March 5th.

Call me if you have questions 626-3655 or email me at [angela@tdnews.net](mailto:angela@tdnews.net). See you soon! Mary Adams, Garland GOP Chair



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## Blaine Rideout honored by Mosaic Lodge #52

DOVER-FOXCROFT - The Grand Master of Maine recently presented a 50 year award from the Mosaic Lodge #52 of Presonians in Dover-Foxcroft to Blaine Rideout. Throughout his 50 years, Blaine has stood as an example to Masons to do more in their community. His son, Kristopher, was also raised to the third degree in Masonry and holds positions of responsibility within his lodge. Blaine has humbly and respectfully requested that his good deeds to the Fraternity and Community remain anonymous herein.

Blaine was raised in Atkinson; he graduated from Foxcroft Academy in 1959 and received his degree from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1970. He started his teaching career in March of 1970 for MSAD #41 in Mills and retired from there in 2003. Blaine is currently employed part time at the Lary Funeral Home in Dover-Foxcroft. He has two children; Dawn Rideout from Newport and Kristopher Rideout from Dover-Foxcroft, as well as three grandchildren: Ruby, Isak and William Rideout.



**50 YEARS OF MASONRY** - Blaine Rideout was recently recognized for his 50 years of work with Mosaic Lodge #52. Pictured left to right are Kristopher Rideout (son), Mary Rideout (wife), Blaine Rideout, Isak Rideout (grandson), Tom Boone WM of Mosaic Lodge #52, and far right is David A. Walker, Grand Master of Maine.

## Greenville Wilderness Sled Dog races canceled

GREENVILLE - The 10th annual Plum Creek Wilderness Sled Dog Race fell victim to this winter's yo-yo weather patterns.

The Greenville event was originally scheduled for February 6 and postponed to February 27 after heavy rainfall and warm temperatures melted away prime trail conditions just a few days before the race date.

But after reassessing trails - and with the upcoming weather pattern unfavorable - organizers were forced to cancel the 2016 race and associated activities entirely.

The Wilderness Race governing board is committed to running a safe event for everyone and the trail inspection found that conditions were inadequate to safely run dog teams on the 70-mile and 30-mile race courses.

With no significant snow accumulation predicted, trails were not expected to improve much in the near future.

The decision to cancel was made with great regret, and the race committee thanked everyone who has worked hard all year to plan and prepare for the 2016 Wilderness Sled Dog Race.

The committee is looking forward to next year's event, scheduled for February 4, 2017.

For more information, visit [www.106millewildernessrace.org](http://www.106millewildernessrace.org).

## Moosehead Golf Classic on March 5

GREENVILLE - The Moosehead Lake Golf Classic in Greenville Junction will be held on Saturday, March 5 this year. However, if the weather is bad - like a Nor'easter hitting the region - then it will be held on Sunday, March 6.

For more information, contact Sally Turquist at 280-0590.

Happy Birthday  
on March 1st  
to a retired  
"bank employee"  
turned  
"slipper maker".

March 1, 2016

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# King grant funds new Milo Free Public Library windows

by Mike Lange  
**MIL0** - The Milo Free Public Library is now more energy-efficient, thanks to a Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation Grant approved last fall that paid for new windows in the historic building.

By the time spring arrives, the walls of the downstairs meeting room will be transformed from "industrial green" to a more pleasing brown wood color.

The painting project is a community service from the Three Rivers Women's Club, according to Library Director Rochelle Williams. "The club approached us last year and said they wanted

to do it as a community service project," she said. "Naturally, we were pleased. Ben Kitteridge and Bob Hussey have already started on it."

The application for the King Foundation grant was submitted by Cathy Knox, one of the members of the library's board of trustees. Williams said. "It's quite a lengthy process and we really appreciate Cathy's hard work," she said.

The \$30,000 award paid for 33 windows which were installed by Will Robinson of Atkinson.

The next project will be building shelves for a growing collection of books in the basement,

Williams said. "The meeting area is used by seven different groups, and that will continue," she explained. These include a drawing class conducted by Susette East, the Milo Historical Society and three classes taught by the adult education learning center.

There were 6,019 total patrons at the library in 2015 with women outnumbering men by a margin of more than two-to-one: 3,433 versus 1,587.

Although the current building opened in 1923, the first public library in Milo was established in 1902 by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and located in the home of Mary Hobbs. In 1909,

the books were moved to a room in the Oddfellows Hall.

When the room was no longer adequate for their needs, the WCTU Library Association applied for funds for a new building and was promised the grant, providing that the town would furnish the lot and allocate enough funds for maintenance.

They obtained \$10,000 for the building, a board of trustees was elected in 1921 and the new library opened two years later. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.

The Milo center is the third library in Piscataquis County

to benefit from a Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation Grant in recent years.

The foundation awarded \$50,000 to the Shaw Public Library in Greenville in 2014 ago which was used toward the cost of a connector building, linking the old library to the Vernon and Barbara Davis Memorial Annex.

The foundation also awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Willamette Public Library which paid for insulation, interior painting, a new heating system, combination storm windows and more books.



**HISTORIC TREASURE** - Thanks to a Stephen King grant, the Milo Free Public Library has 33 new energy-efficient windows. (Eastern Gazette photo - Mike Lange)



**COLOR COMBO** - Milo Free Public Library Director Rochelle Williams shows off the start of a painting project by the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club. The service organization is changing the dominant color of the basement from "industrial green" to brown wacha. (Eastern Gazette photo - Mike Lange)

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# FORUM

...we as individuals have a lot of power."

To the Editor:

I just read in the paper an article about the U.S. being sued by Mexico and Canada for violating WTO agreements by requiring "country of origin" labeling. Because the U.S. lost the case, it had to repeal the country of origin law. As a result, the author noted, U.S. citizens forfeit the option to purchase American meat, if they so desire.

I'm glad this subject has been broached, because it brought up something I think we often forget. When the government's hands are tied or we disagree with their decisions, we as individuals have a lot of power.

Most important, is communication. Because this information has been shared, I can research and decide if it warrants action on my part.

Secondly, we might begin by trying to move a mountain. We can ask our government to require that products grown or manufactured in America, list their name and origin. If the WTO considers this illegal, the government and consumers (it only takes a phone call or email) can encourage producers to voluntarily label their items.

Most of us shop at grocery stores. We need to remember that business people want patronage and feedback from their clients. It is up to us to bring to the owner's notice what products we favor for purchase and if we want to suggest notably displaying the names and origin of merchandise.

Years ago, before these items could be found locally, our family was offered membership in a buyer's co-op that focuses on organic and fair-trade products. Here, we simply had to change ourselves... far easier and more effective, than trying to move mountains or motivate other people or systems.

Perhaps the simplest and most beneficial method for producer and client, is a one on one transaction. Our family raises or procures about eighty percent of our meat from people within ten miles of where we live. A knock on the door or a phone call has often resulted in tours of farms and an opportunity to pick the one that best fits our ideals. One can "order" a cow, lamb, chickens, etc., and farmers will raise those animals for us for butcher. When we've had less than desirable storage space, there's been the option of ordering "half" or even a "quarter" of an animal, such as a cow.

We've shopped farmer's markets in Onno and Bangor, where my husband works, and when our tomatoes were killed by blight, purchased several bushels from a farm in Parkman. One year, we participated in a small CSA.

It's hard with kids, because parents are busy trying to keep up with various activities and daily life. Thus, Saturday mornings become family time, with visits to local farm stores. Our children picked out carrot bunches, and we developed closer community ties with local and local politics, the merits of commercial and organic production, and upcoming holidays.

Governance in the United States is 'of the people, by the people, for the people'. If we feel that a protocol is not conducive to the health and well-being of citizens, then it is our constitutional responsibility to revoke our subservience and respectfully govern ourselves via choice, decision and action.

Theresa Penn  
Charleston

## "Maine Heroes Are Not Forgotten"

To the Editor:

Please accept our apology for this long over due Thank You for the beautiful article that reporter Mike Lanoue wrote in support of the Summit Project for the 2015 Veterans Day in Bangor, Maine.

We were truly overwhelmed with pride and emotion in seeing our beloved Captain Jay Brainerd eulogized for his ultimate sacrifice for his country. Your article was a fitting tribute to Jay and his fellow fallen Maine veterans.

The Summit Project continues to support Gold Star Families, while engaging citizens to Honor and Remember those who have Given Their All in service and defense of our country.

We are sincerely grateful to you and to the Eastern Gazette for publishing such a beautiful, full color tribute to our local Maine veterans. MAINE HEROES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN!

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Nancy and Don White  
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Aikinson, ME

...no excuses not to vote in the upcoming caucuses."

To the Editor:

I dislike politics but I do want to see our country head in a better direction rather than in the downward spiral that it is currently headed. So here I am involved in a political campaign like or not. I am a Bernie Sanders supporter. Bernie Sanders is bringing forth a long overdue political revolution to our country and it is happening with great momentum and I don't think it can be stopped. I finally feel some real hope in an upcoming presidential election.

For anyone out there who wants to see real change and not politics as usual this is the time to become involved. This is a genuine grassroots campaign there are no Super PACs. We the people are the Super PAC in this campaign. Right now the best thing that can be done is to help to vote in the Democratic Caucus which takes place on Sunday, March 6. You can go to [www.maineos.org](http://www.maineos.org) to find out where your town's caucus will be held and the time. You can also go to this website to vote by absentee ballot. If you do not have a computer you can call the Maine Democratic Party's office at: 207-622-6233 to request an absentee ballot. You must be registered as a Democrat to vote in the Democratic Caucus. If you are registered unenrolled (independent) or not registered at all you can register as a Democrat anytime prior to the caucus including the day of the caucus. Unfortunately if you are registered Republican or the Green Party and want to switch to Democrat the deadline has already passed to do that but come November when Bernie is hopefully on the ballot you will be able to vote for him no matter what party you are registered under. The deadline for the Maine Dem Office to receive absentee ballots for the caucus is March 2nd by 5 p.m.

Also for anyone who is not currently 18 but will be by November 8, 2016 (election day) you can register to vote and partake in the caucus. This could not be a better time for a young adult to become involved in an election. It could be a real game changer for our country.

There really are no excuses not to vote in the upcoming caucuses, you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home (provided you are a registered Democrat) if you choose not to or are unable to attend the Democratic Caucus. Please take this important step to keep this revolution moving to bring about positive change for all.

Carol Govecki  
Oranville

## Another View

*The Dirty Little Secret about "Free"*

by Dale Landrum, Sr.

The media (television, internet, print, etc.) is consumed with talk about free stuff. Folks hear about and want free college, free universal medical care, free food (food stamps), and free everything. However, the dirty little secret is that someone or some entity has to pay for it.

When we observe that someone can win millions of dollars on the lottery, there is a great rush to qualify for this virtually "free" money. What does not get reported is that tens of millions of folks had to put up their money for someone else to win. We have even recently had it reported that the poor folk are the ones who are most attracted by the prospect of this offer of "free".

I happen to enjoy receiving my monthly Social Security allotment. Each month the federal government deposits some money in my banking account. I neither have to work nor perform any service to receive this stipend. Is it "free"? No, not quite. I paid into this system for decades so that the federal government could save this money for me. Thus, when I get old the government can help take care of me. The problem is that the federal government did not set this money aside and save it, they spent it on other things. Where does my "free" money come from? It comes from the folks that are still working and thinking that the money withheld from their paychecks is being saved for them. At some point the Ponzi scheme will collapse. Incidentally, if I had been permitted to set that money aside myself and invest it conservatively, I would be much better off.

So now the folks are being offered "free" college and "free" medical care. Where is the money to come from? I have not read nor heard of college professors or even the colleges themselves offering to work or function for "free" and I have also not read nor heard of doctors or hospitals offering to work or function for "free". How can this be "free"? There are only two possibilities. Significantly increase taxes or significantly increase the national debt by borrowing even more money than is currently being borrowed.

So what is the dirty little secret about "free" college or "free" universal medical care? Someone or some entity has to pay for it. The easy answer to this is that the wealthy can pay for it. The only problem is that it would take virtually all the wealth that the wealthy have and it still would not be enough. The next answer is that the taxes on business would be increased. What are the ramifications of significantly raising business taxes? Business taxes in this country are already among the highest in the world if not the highest. Increased business taxes siphons away the money for new investment, new expansion, and new growth. Jobs will be the victim of this option and the folks benefiting from the "free" college and "free" universal medical care will find that the "cost" of their "free" stuff is that their hopes of entering the middle class or even of becoming wealthy is lost because good paying jobs will not be available.

The concept of "free" is inconsistent as someone or some entity always must pay for "free". The idea of not having to pay for college or medical care can sound very attractive. However, should all the people who do not go to college, be required through higher taxes to pay for those that do? I think not. Should all those who work and have access to employer medical care have to pay higher taxes for "free" medical care for those who are able to work and choose to not work? I think not. Be careful about "free", it can cost more than you think.

*Another View is a Maine Press Association award-winning column written by an individual who is a member of a group of concerned citizens who meet regularly to discuss issues of public interest.*

## "Red County Caucus" endorses Ted Cruz

To the Editor:

The members of "The Red County Caucus" announce their endorsement for the Republican nomination in the 2016 Presidential election.

In 2008, it was Piscataquis County's singular status as the only Red County in all of New England that caused then Representative Paul Davis to begin thinking of forming an activist group that was indicative of this unique achievement. After finding three other Conservatives who shared a commonality and saw the potential of his idea, Davis forged ahead and formed "The Red County Caucus". The RCC, as some have called the Red Caucus, is made up of those same four members: son Senator Paul Davis (R- Sangerville), former Senator Doug Smith (R-Dover-Francfort), former Representative Pete Johnson (R-Groverville), and Andy Torbett, a local Conservative activist.

In 2010, The Red County Caucus made its first impact upon the Maine political landscape with its endorsement of then candidates Paul E. LaPage. The RCC endorsement is viewed by many as a pivotal moment in the 2010 primary race that helped to propel the Mayor of Waterville to win the Republican gubernatorial nomination and eventually the Governorship. To this day, those who claim to stand for conservative principles must pass the litmus test of the Red Caucus. It is with those principles in mind that The Red County Caucus unanimously endorsed Senator Ted Cruz to be the Republican nominee for President of the United States in 2016. We find that Mr. Cruz is a man of strong moral fiber, a man of steadfast conviction, honest, unashamed of his God, his faith, and his family. He has proven that it is these things that he treasures above all and, therefore, we stand convinced that he would tirelessly defend those selfsame treasures that we also hold so dear.

He has defended the precepts of the Constitution and our Free Republic before the Supreme Court, with tenacity prevailing against all odds. Then in the United States Senate, despite a barrage of criticism from the media and members of his own Party, he has continued to defend the God-given Constitutional rights of all Americans.

Furthermore, We, The Red County Caucus, believe firmly that the solutions for a return to greatness in our beloved Nation are not found in one man. Those solutions are found in the citizens of this great Republic whose only impediment to success is a government that restricts our freedom and does not honor our rights. We believe that Senator Ted Cruz, as the next President of the United States of America, will work to lessen the power of government and return that power where it belongs, with "We The People."

Paul Davis-Maine State Senator District 4  
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# COMPASS

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**FREE SPAGHETTI SUPPER & GAME NIGHT - Garland** Community Center. 5:30 PM. First 30 people get to eat. 358-9650.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**FREE SOUP NIGHT - Grace** Bible Church, 40 Dooty Hill Rd., Sangerville. 6 PM.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SANGERVILLE & DOVER-FOXCROFT - Main St., Sangerville.** 9:30 AM. Guest Speaker Dr. Dan Starbird.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 4

**DOVER LOW VISION GROUP - Thayer** Parkway Community Room, Dover-Foxcroft. 10 - 11:30 AM. Patrick Myers from Center Theater guest. Nancy 270-2730.

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## Duvalex of Canada acquires True Textiles

by Mike Lange

**GUILDFORD** – Duvalex Inc., a Canadian holding company specializing in textile innovation and development, has acquired True Textiles Inc., one of Piscataquis County's largest employers.

According to a True Textiles executive, however, there will be few – if any – changes at the local plants.

"It's pretty much business as usual in Guilford," Rick Cowan, chief information officer for True Textiles, said that following the sale. "It makes the combined entities of the two firms into one of the largest – if not the largest – providers of commercial fabrics with years of experience in the field."

"True Textiles will continue to be its own business entity, Cowan said. "But there are many different synergies between the two companies," he added. "We both have strengths in certain areas and we're looking at ways to combine them."

Cowan said that employment at the Guilford plant "is not expected to be impacted at this stage."

Alain Duval, president of Duvalex Inc., said that the acquisition "brings together two of the industry's most established and successful companies, recognized for their dedication to innovative product design and commitment to sustainability. The True Textiles brands are respected worldwide, and we are looking forward to continuing to maintain that reputation while also exploring new opportunities for growth and diversification."

Guilford Town Manager Tom Goulette said that he's optimistic about the future of the company. "The buyer (Duvalex) was a competitor and a smaller company than True Textiles," Goulette said. "When a big company buys a smaller entity, the buyer generally 'shorts' the acquisition. In this case, I'm hoping the opposite is true."

Goulette, who once worked for Guilford of Maine while attending college, said that another positive aspect is that the local firm was bought by another textile company "and not a scrap metal salvage operation like the paper mills are going through."

True Textiles has been a fixture in the community since the original plant opened as the Guilford Woollen Mill in 1865 and made fabric for the garment industry.

In the 1970s, the company became the first and only manufacturer exclusively dedicated to providing textiles for the contract furniture industry and was renamed Guilford of Maine.

In 1986, Interface – primarily known for its floor covering systems – acquired Guilford of Maine. They sold their fabric division in 2007 and True Textiles was established one year later.

Today, True Textiles makes high-performance fabrics for panel, upholstery, acoustic and privacy curtains to multiple market segments including corporate, healthcare, education and hospitality.

The company offers an industry-leading open line assortment through the Guilford of Maine collection, and unique web-knitted solutions through Teknit.

True also operates a yarn extrusion and finishing facility in Elkin, N.C. and a distribution center in Grand Rapids, Mich., mainly used for their Guilford of Maine division's operations. Teknit, produces knits in another factory located in Grand Rapids as well.

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**RICHARD BILODEAU, SR. HONORED AT STATE HOUSE** - Rep. Ray Wallace of Dexter recently sponsored a Legislative sentiment honoring the memory of Richard Bilodeau Sr. of Dexter who passed away January 6, at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. Bilodeau was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving 4 years after he graduated in 1947. He worked at Dexter Shoe Company for 33 years, retiring as Plant Manager in 1993. He was a communicant at St. Anne's Catholic Church and served as Lecter and Eucharistic Minister. He also served on Our Lady's Kitchen, a program providing free meals on Sundays. He was a member of Cardinal Mercier Council 2625 Knights of Columbus, serving 42 years as Grand Knight, District Deputy, Financial Secretary and Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Assembly. He volunteered for 32 years for the Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, serving as chairman of the board of directors. Pictured left to right are Rep. Ken Fiedtke (R) of Newport, Ayla Holt of Dexter, Kimber Hoyt of Hampden, Richard Bilodeau Jr., Rep. Ray Wallace (R) of Dexter.

## Office of Senator King announces Piscataquis Staff Outreach Hours

**PISCATAQUIS** - The office of U.S. Senator Angus King (I-Maine) recently announced that his staff will hold constituent outreach hours for Piscataquis County at Thompson Free Library, 186 East Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft on February 25, 2 - 4 p.m.

Outreach hours are part of Senator King's "Your Government, Your Neighborhood" initiative and offer an opportunity for area residents to meet directly with a staff representative to discuss specific problems, legislative issues, or any concerns regarding federal government actions. No appointment is necessary. For more information, please call 1-800-432-1259.

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**SPIRIT OF AMERICA** - Pittsfield Mayor Robert Stackhouse (left) presented the Spirit of America award to Spencer Havey at the February 16 town council meeting. (Maine Elks Association photo)

## Pittsfield council presents Spirit of America award to Spencer Havey

PITTSFIELD - The "founding father" of the Sebasticook Valley Elks Lodge, Spencer Havey, was presented with a Spirit of America award by the Pittsfield Town Council on February 16.

Town Manager Kathryn Ruth cited Havey's years of service to the community as police chief, Somerset County sheriff and the first exalted ruler - or president - of the local Elks Lodge when it was chartered in 1986.

"The criteria for the award are impact, compassion, intensity and longevity for volunteer efforts," Ruth said during the presentation. "Spencer's commitment to the community and region over many decades certainly exemplifies these criteria."

Ruth cited the charitable and community services supported by the Elks, such as the Maine Children's Cancer Program. "More than \$3 million has been raised for this program, based in Scarborough, over the last 20 years," she said. "The Elks Lodge is very important to the community, region and state." She also cited the "hundreds of volunteer hours" donated by lodge members to raise funds for youth scholarships and athletic programs, veterans' services and needy families.

Havey, who served four terms as exalted ruler, is one of only two living Honorary Life Members of the local fraternal organization.

Mayor Robert Stackhouse presented the award certificate to Havey, who was accompanied by his wife, Elaine; son, Michael; daughter, Kim; and grandchildren Morgan and Ryan Michael.

The Spirit of America Foundation Tribute is presented to local individuals, organizations and projects for commendable community service. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity and was established in Augusta in 1990.

Previous local winners were the Pittsfield Community Food Pantry; Sumner "Bud" Jones, Dr. Thomas Pierce and Beverly Rollins.

## Pristine fisheries habitat to be permanently conserved

by Karin R. Tilberg

ESM Deputy Executive Director

GREENVILLE - For many of us, the act of catching a brook trout on a fly is akin to a spiritual experience. Fishing is a unique connection to a different, magical world filled with beautiful and powerful creatures that are normally hidden from us. Even in the middle of winter I find my thoughts frequently drifting to beloved fishing memories and imagine what new adventures are ahead.

One special place for fishing (and paddling) is the Gulf Hagas-Silver Lake region of the West Branch of the Pleasant River, east of Greenville. This is a favorite haunt for many. The waters here are fed by a network of clear-running, cold-water streams that arise in the surrounding mountains. This is prime habitat for brook trout that lay their eggs in streams and rivers with gravelly bottoms and that require cold, clean, flowing waters to thrive.

The river also provides ideal conditions for Atlantic salmon to spawn and for their young to grow. The silver maple flood plains that line the river's banks provide shade in the summer, keeping the water cool and well-oxygenated, conditions trout and salmon require.

The West Branch of the Pleasant River is an important component of a larger watershed. It joins the East Branch and flows into the Passataquig River, which flows into the Penobscot River and then on to the Atlantic Ocean. The Penobscot River Restoration project has provided the opportunity for Atlantic salmon and other sea-run fish to access these spawning grounds. Early indications are that Atlantic salmon are finding superb spawning habitat in the West Branch of the Pleasant River.

The Forest Society of Maine, working with two landowners (Pine State Timberlands and Conservation Forestry, LLC), the state, and conservation partners, is spearheading an effort to conserve nearly 18,000 acres around the West Branch of the Pleasant River and Silver Lake. If fundraising succeeds and the project closes, which has a deadline of later this year, 95 percent of the West Branch of the Pleasant River will be permanently conserved along with the forests and wetlands around it. Brook trout, Atlantic salmon, and a long list of other fish and wildlife will benefit, and the woods and waters will be available for generations to come, to enjoy as I do.

To learn more contact Karin Tilberg, deputy director of the Forest Society of Maine, at Karin@fsmaine.org or 944-0020.

## Timothy Richard among lottery winners

MIL0 - Hundreds of Maine Lottery players attended the Maine Lottery's \$40,000,000 Fortune Live Event at the Augusta Civic Center on February 5 in hopes of taking home their share of nearly \$300,000 in cash and prizes.

One of the winners was Timothy Richard of Milo winning \$1,000.

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# OBITUARIES

## STASIA J. SZUFAT

CORENA and EKETER - Stasia J. Szufat, 95, died February 11, 2016 at a Harland nursing home. She was born March 23, 1920 in Worcester, MA, as daughter of Frank and Mary (Scajer) Witkowski. She had retired as an office manager for a chemical manufacturer in MA. While there she was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worcester, belonged to the Polish Falcons, and was a member of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette Bowling League. Stasia will be remembered as an avid gardener. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn and husband Douglas Pike of Exeter; a granddaughter, Lynn Pike of Hellie; 2 great grandchildren, Katie and Thomas Nishan; and a great great grandson, Michael Nishan; 2 nieces, Mary Sanderson and Linda Higgins; 1 nephew, Joseph Witkowski; and several cousins. Stasia was predeceased by 2 brothers, Bernard and Chester Witkowski; and a sister Florence Sanderson. Spring graveside committal services will be held at Exeter Center Cemetery. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal Chapel, 406 Exeter Road, Corinth. Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P. O. Box 96362, Washington, D.C. 20096; or to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

## JAMES A. SMITH

SANGERVILLE - James A. Smith, 71, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 18, 2016. He was born March 21, 1944 in Dexter, a son of Quentin and Pauline (Gould) Smith. He was a man of faith, wisdom, and love. Jim leaves behind his soul-mate, Toni Smith; a sister Joyce and husband Peter Polata; 2 brothers and their wives, Eugene and Margaret Smith and Wayne and Julie Smith; 3 children, Dawn, Jay and Adam Smith; 3 stepchildren and their spouses, Debbie and Fred White, Dianne and Mark Pully; and Evan and Becky Rollins; and several grandchildren, which he loved dearly. A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, February 28th from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. at 25 Towehouse Road, Sangerville. Cremation arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. Those who wish may leave written tributes at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

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# NEBHE to honor Cianbro, UMPI

BOSTON - The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) will honor Cianbro with its Business Contribution to Higher Education and a University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) program with a Maine State Merit Award.

The presentation will take place at the regional organization's 14th annual New England Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf Hotel on Friday, March 4.

"Both of these awards symbolize Maine's increasing emphasis on the role of human capital in the New England economy," said NEBHE President and CEO Michael K. Thomas in a press release.

More than 400 people will attend the Boston awards event, including leaders of education, business and government from across the six New England states.

Cianbro, headquartered in Pittsfield, was founded in 1949 and is one of the largest, most diverse 100-percent, employee-owned construction services companies in the nation.

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"Through innovation, efficiency and a can-do spirit, Cianbro develops people, satisfies customers and grows shareholder value," stated the NEBHE. "Guided by their vision, mission and values, the organization carefully allocates resources in ways that drive sustainable long-term growth and competitive advantage by focusing on key markets, geography, clients and services."

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with Cianbro include Eastern Maine Community College, Husson University, Kennebec Valley Community College, St. Joseph's College and the University of Maine at Augusta.

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The Personalized Learning Program at UMPI will receive NEBHE's Maine State Merit Award.

The program offers a transition to a more personalized approach to delivering instruction and assessing student learning. This model aligns with change currently underway for 2018 in K-12 education, which requires students to demonstrate what they have learned and how they have mastered the Maine Learning Results in order to graduate from high school.

## Working Smoke Detectors Required!

### Chief Guyotte explains safety in the home

by Minnie McCormick

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Local Fire Chief Jay Guyotte recently spoke to GPWC/MonsterClub about Safety in the Home. He emphasized the importance of WORKING smoke detectors. Batteries should be checked weekly.

Another important thing is to not put plastic over doors and windows. People need to be able to get out. He also spoke about the importance of having a Fire Extinguisher and told how to check them; they can be refilled at the Fire Department.

A carbon monoxide detector is also a good thing to have, carbon monoxide is a silent, deadly killer. The club presented Joe with a check for \$25 for the department.

Roxy McGlauffin read a Thank You note from the Kiwanis for our donations to the Community Christmas and a special note from Barb Austin for the toys the club donated instead of exchanging gifts. Pat Jones, Community Improvement Chairman spoke about planting a tree in the Marion Docks Park in the summer. It will be in celebration of GPWC's 125 anniversary. A plaque will accompany the tree. Members voted to use the funds from the Marion Docks Park.

Nominating committee volunteers were Suzanne Raymond, Diane Leighton and Elaine Larson. The Ice Out Contest will be discussed at the next meeting. Elaine announced the Art Show is tentatively scheduled for April 3 and the District Show will be April 9 in Bangor.

Minnie brought four Angel Pockets for Mayo Regional Hospital. Roxy supplied members with an address to send cards to soldiers. Diane Leighton announced that her grandson in Alaska won the Alaska Junior Pool Tournament and will be going for further competition in Chicago in the summer. She is very proud of his accomplishments. Carol announced that the Scholarship forms are available.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by Carol Kilpatrick and Pat Jones.

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For more information contact Judy - Piscataquis Co-Coordinator at 564-2246 or email [projectlinusfirm@yahoo.com](mailto:projectlinusfirm@yahoo.com) or Barbara - Piscataquis County Co-Coordinator at 564-2281.

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# NEWS IN EDUCATION



**DRHS STUDENTS OF DECEMBER** - The Dexter Regional High School faculty and staff have selected the following students Students of the Month for December. Pictured left to right: Ethan Boutiller (grade 9), Kaitlyn Webber (grade 10), Joseph Germano (grade 11) and Ashton Ward (grade 12).

## Penquis Valley Honor Roll

**MIL0** - The following is the Penquis Valley School honor roll for the second grading term.

### SENIORS

**HONOR ROLL** - Lydia Balestra, Brittini Black, Morgan Cavagnaro, Mashilla Harrison, Joshua Martin, Blake Morrison, Alyson Murano, Kara Pariseau, Destiny Ray, Bethany Watts, Jared Webb.

### JUNIORS

**HIGH HONOR ROLL** - Cody Guarino.  
**HONOR ROLL** - Charles Artas, Colin Beckett, Harley Brusker, Krista Dearborn, Jordan Durant, Chayannely Foster, Jazzmy Gray, Colwyn Johnson, Clayton Prohle, Derek Robinson, Faith Simmons.

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**HONOR ROLL** - Jacob Baker, Jeremy Martin, Brooke McKenzie, Leah McKisick, Mackenzie Peltier, Faith Spencer, Megan Valvo, Taylor Weeks, Chloe Wyman.

### GRADE 8

**HONOR ROLL** - Ross Cianci, Sydney Fowles, Tegan Johnson, Kaden Stalter.

### GRADE 7

**HIGH HONOR ROLL** - Ainsley Ahe, Evette Godwin, May Harton, Miranda Lechin, Hannah McKisick.

**HONOR ROLL** - Savannah Boisland, Haylee Gauvin, Destiny Golden, Salena Goodine, Iszak Krause, Zakary Mills, Stephen Newman, Makayla Peires, Courtney Rouleau.

### GRADE 6

**HIGH HONOR ROLL** - Grady Atkinson

**HONOR ROLL** - David Bucci, Eira Johnson, Brianna Witham.

## Colby College students named to Dean's List

**PISCATAQUIS** - The Dean's List at Colby students is for students with a grade point average of 3.70 or higher; the following were named to the Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2015-16 year.

Christopher B. Sherry of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of the Class of 2016, attended Foxcroft Academy and is the son of Arnold and Stacy Sherry of Dover-Foxcroft.

Leah C. Bildeau of Greenville, a member of the Class of 2017, attended Greenville High School and is the daughter of Steven and Leslie Bildeau of Greenville.

## Fogg named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List at Mount Ida College

**DEXTER** - Shanya Fogg, an Applied Forensic Science major from Dexter has been named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass. for achieving a GPA of 3.33 or higher.

## Drummond named to Wichita State University honor roll

**DEXTER** - Kaitlyn M Drummond of Dexter has been named to the Wichita State University Dean's honor roll for fall 2015.

## Douglas Kimball named to Dean's List for the Fall 2015 semester

**ST. ALBANS** - Douglas Kimball, of Saint Albans has been named to Dean's List for the Fall 2015 semester at Lyndon State College. To qualify for Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 while enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester.

## Yau earns dean's list honors for Fall 2015

**NEWPORT** - Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for undergraduates students enrolled for the Fall 2015 semester. Among these students is July Yau of Newport, class of 2019.

## University of Maine announces fall 2015 Dean's List

**PISCATAQUIS** - Listed below are students who received Dean's List honors for fall 2015 at The University of Maine, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Please note that some students have requested that their information not be released; therefore, their names are not included.

**Abbot:** Delan Patterson.

**Atkinson:** Sadie Zambrano.

**Bowbank:** Travis Vincent.

**Brownville:** Andrew Crist, Mindy Downing, Rachel Warster.

**Dover-Foxcroft:** Christine Cannon, Daniel Decker, Michael Fagan, Charles Hildebrand, Brent Thomas, Adelle Zepeda, Sebastian Zepeda, Madeline Kelly.

**Greenville:** Justin Walden.

**Greenville Junction:** Kenneth Howard.

**Monson:** Leah Ward.

**Parkman:** Rebecca Blodgett.

**Sangerville:** Max Andrews, William Eyster, Megan Soden.

## Husson University announces Fall 2015 Honors List

**PENQUIS** - Husson University has announced their Fall 2015 Honors List. Students who make the Honors List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of between 3.4 to 3.59 during the period.

Mikayla Toth of Athens is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Accounting/Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Cassidy Mailman of Corinth is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Secondary Education - Life Sciences program.

Makayla Moore of Corinth is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Whitney Arno of Dexter is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Adam Costway of Dexter is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Mass Communications - Marketing/Communications program.

Amber Anderson of Dover-Foxcroft is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Hilary Kendall of Dover-Foxcroft is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Caely Wyman of Dexter is a freshman who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Miranda Drinkwater of Greenville is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Healthcare Studies/MS in Occupational Therapy program.

Sierra Murray of Greenville is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Carli Post of Greenville is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Educational Studies - Elementary Education program.

Kondre Chase of Milo is a freshman who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Rosemary Harper of Sangerville is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Legal Studies - Pre-law / Paralegal Certificate program.

Kaitlin LaCruz of Solon is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

Anthony Tassotti of Solon is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Communications Technology - Live Sound Technology program.

Karen Snow of Stetson is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

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**RIPLEY EXTENSION NEWS** - The members of the Ripley Extension have completed a quilt that will be a fundraiser for their organization. The quilt top was made by their oldest member, Joyce Wirtle who also helped to assemble and "tack" it. Raffle tickets will be sold by members and the winner will be drawn on June 25 during Ripley's 200th birthday celebration.



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- Resolution B2016-2 Authorization of Agreement with the Municipal Review Committee**

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