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**CLASSROOM CARE PACKAGES** - Student Government Reps from Dexter's Ridge View Community School recently collected items for 10 Classroom Care Packages. These will be delivered to the Tri-County Technical Center, which suffered a fire in January. The Representatives would like to thank all who contributed pencils, tissues, bandaids, and other support for this effort. Pictured with these care packages are Reps Val Day, and Abigail Wakefield.

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# Guiski, Smith, Nelson and Hamlin to be inducted into Maine Basketball Hall of Fame

BANGOR — The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame selection committee announced its third induction class last week at the hall's site, the Cross Insurance Center concourse.

Among the 23 players and coaches to be inducted on August 21 in Bangor are four with local

ties: Dean Smith, Tony Hamlin, Kevin Nelson and the late Ed Guiski.

Smith is a Foccroft Academy graduate who went on to play at the University of Maine where he was a three-time Academic All-American. He captained the Black Bears during his senior season and led the America East in scoring. He received the prestigious Walter Byers Award as the nation's top scholar athlete.

UMaine has established the Dean Smith Award given annually to the top male and female athletes who combine academic and athletic excellence.

Hamlin, a Milo native, was an outstanding high school player who went on to become a three-year starter at UMaine. He coached at MCL Morse, South Portland and Piquette high schools and in the process won 400 games, three state championships and five regional titles. He has served as chairman of the Maine Principals' Association's Basketball Commission and was the coaches' representative to the commission for six years.

Hamlin is the only coach to have won a tournament game at the Bangor Auditorium in each of five decades. He is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honor. He was awarded the Bob Brown Contributor's Award by the Maine Association of Coaches in 2015.

Nelson, a member of the Class of 1975, led Foccroft Academy to its only basketball state championship his senior year when he averaged more than 25 points per game. Nelson, who was a two-time all-state first-team selection, finished his career at Foccroft Academy with 1,424

points and 1,156 rebounds.

He became a three-year starter at UMaine and was a key member during his tenure along with teammates Roger Lapham, Rufus Harris and Wally Russell. Nelson is also a member of Foccroft Academy's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Guiski was a Winslow native who won 16 varsity letters in football, basketball, track and baseball during his high school years, and attended Boston University on a basketball and football scholarship. He served in the U.S. Army for two years where he made the final cut of 10 Army candidates for the 1960 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

After his discharge, Guiski earned his master's degree in education and started teaching at Windham High School in 1967. Guiski and his family moved to Dexter where he taught physical education and coached basketball, golf, cross-country and football.

But his greatest achievement was on the hardwood. During his 26 years as boys' varsity coach, the Tigers won 329 games, made the tournament 18 times, won the Eastern Maine championship in 1985 and the state title one year later.

Guiski was honored as Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches three times, and temporarily retired from coaching in 1993. But he returned a few years later to coach the Dexter girls for a while. He was inducted into the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Fame in 2011 and Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2012. Guiski passed away in December 2013.

For more information, visit [www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com](http://www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com).

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# Sangerville cleaning business seeks grant for additional equipment

by Mike Lange  
SANGERVILLE — Martin's  
Cleaning Service started two  
years ago with \$87, some used  
equipment and a dream.

Now the family-owned business  
from Sangerville is hoping that a  
Community Development Block  
Grant program will help them  
purchase newer equipment and a

vehicle to transport it to job sites.  
"Right now we're using a Jeep  
and a passenger car," said Sherri  
Martin. "When we're fully loaded,  
the car is packed to the roof."

On January 28, voters in  
Sangerville approved the Martin's  
application for a \$50,000 Micro-  
Enterprise Assistance Grant,  
which must be submitted through  
a town or county government  
entity. A decision is expected on  
the grant around July 1.

Meanwhile, the Martins  
are continuing to pick up new  
business slowly but surely.  
Phil Martin works part-time  
for the town of Sangerville as  
maintenance supervisor and also  
runs the commercial cleaning  
service with his wife, Sherri, and  
son Devin.

The family works weekends  
cleaning laundromats, retail  
stores and supermarkets as far  
away as Backstop.

One of the major reasons for  
the grant application is the  
couple's desire to eventually  
turn the business over to Devin  
"debt-free," said Sherri Martin.  
"We started with equipment that  
was 30 to 35 years old. We've  
upgraded some of it to 10 to  
12-year-old models. But we still  
don't have the type needed to do  
large commercial businesses."

The grant, if approved, would  
help the Martins purchase a  
reconditioned propane buffer  
and auto-scrubber — which cost  
around \$3,500 to \$5,500 each —  
and a van to transport it.  
Sangerville Town Manager  
Ken Woodbury, who is also the  
former executive director of the  
Piscataquis County Economic  
Development Council, prepared  
the application for the Martins.

In the narrative stating the  
reason for the request, Woodbury  
noted that the grant "not only will  
allow an exponential increase in

the customer base, but will create  
jobs for other low and moderate-  
income individuals in order  
to keep up with the expanded  
volume."

The application also noted  
that the demand for professional  
cleaning services is high "with  
many more lucrative contracts  
available in Penobscot County on  
the southern border of Sangerville  
with higher-end commercial retail  
complexes ... A.C. Moore, Rite Aid  
— with numerous branches in the  
area — Bud's Shop & Save, Shaw's  
Supermarket in Devoe-Foxcroft  
and other grocery stores have  
approached Martin's."

Phil Martin said that November  
through March "are traditionally  
slow times for the commercial  
cleaning business, but we've been  
extremely busy. Word is getting out  
that we're available and our  
prices are reasonable."

Devin Martin added that in  
his view, the Micro-Enterprise  
Assistance Grant is a perfect fit  
for the business. "We're a low-  
income family looking to expand  
our business and create some  
new jobs in the area," he said.

The application narrative  
pointed out that Piscataquis  
County has lost hundreds of jobs  
due to layoffs, plant closures  
and the decline of the logging  
industry. "What we attempted  
to take its place are a myriad of  
small businesses, individually  
hardly making a difference but  
collectively helping to hold the  
county together."

Sherri Martin said that the  
family is "extremely grateful to  
Ken Woodbury for his assistance.  
We can't thank him enough for  
his work on our behalf."



FAMILY AFFAIR — Martin's Cleaning Service of Sangerville hopes to expand their business with help from a Micro-Enterprise Assistance Grant. Pictured are Devin Martin and his father, Phil. (Eastern Gazette photo — Mike Lange)

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**Trees in Transition:****Succession Planning for your Woodlands Workshop in Parkman**

PARKMAN - Woodland Succession Planning is the process of setting up a smooth transition between you and the future owners of your woodland or forest. While planning is an important part of the process of passing the land on to the next owner, this alone will not ensure that the property will be owned and managed in the future as you intend. When land is passed to the next landowner with clear visions about how it is to be managed and why, the land is more likely to be kept intact and managed as a legacy. This can establish a pattern for future generations.

Have you taken a moment to think about the future of your land? Is it important for you to know what your woods will look like in 10 years, or even 50 years? Do you know the value of your woodlands? Do you know your options for conserving or selling your land? These questions are essential ones to consider for any land owner.

On Saturday, March 5, the Piscataquis County and Somerset County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will present an engaging workshop titled Trees in Transition: Succession Planning for your Woodlands at the Parkman Town Office from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Trees in Transition Workshop will provide detailed, useful information for landowners who have started a plan, finished a plan, or haven't started a plan, for those with a few acres to several hundred acres, and for folks who have detailed land management plans to those who are working with raw, over-grown or poorly managed land. No matter what stage you are at with your woodlands or forest, there will be something valuable for you offered at this workshop.

Workshop participants will learn about succession planning (start to finish), conservation easements for succession planning, state resources available to landowners, assessing timber value, land transfer options and much more from this fantastic lineup of expert presenters. All participants will also receive SWOAM's succession planning handbook Creating a Legacy and hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to use the handbook to create a succession plan for their land.

Presenters for this event will include Jessica Leahy of the University of Maine and 1st Vice President of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM), Erica Kaufmann of the Forest Society of Maine, and Gordon Moore and Patty Cormier, District Foresters for the Maine Forest Service.

In addition to hearing presentations from all the knowledgeable presenters and receiving the Creating a Legacy handbook, workshop participants will also enjoy a delicious, hearty lunch provided by Bill Barker of the Enchanted Kitchen out of Saint Albans.

Pre-registration for the Trees in Transition: Succession Planning for your Woodlands Workshop is required. For more information or to register, contact the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District at 207-564-2321 ext. 3, info@pscataquiswcd.org, 42 English Drive, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

**Red Cross blood drives set for Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft and Milo**

The Red Cross has announced four blood drives in the Penquis region during the month of March. Friday, March 18: Foxcroft Academy, Dover-Foxcroft, 1-6 p.m. Monday, March 21: Penquis Valley High School, Milo, 2-7 p.m. Monday, March 28: Piscataquis Regional YMCA, Dover-Foxcroft, 12-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30: Knights of Columbus Hall, Dexter, 1-6 p.m.

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**PCEDC quarterly meeting Monday, March 14 in Monson**

DOVER-FOXCROFT - The quarterly meeting of the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council will be held on Monday, March 14 at Spring Creek Barbecue in Monson.

Networking is 4-7 p.m. followed by dinner at 5 p.m. and the quarterly meeting.

The cost is \$20 per person and reservations are requested by Monday, March 7.

For more information, contact Georgia Underwood at 564-3638 or georgia.underwood@pcedc.org.

**Bangor Savings' holding peanut butter and jelly drive**

PENQUIS - The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 16.2 percent of Maine households - more than 208,000 individuals - are food insecure. In an effort to fight hunger in Maine, Bangor Savings Bank will be collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly during the month of March to benefit local food pantries and statewide hunger relief programs. Donations of any size or type of peanut butter and jelly can be made at any of the 57 Bangor Savings Bank branch locations in Maine.

"Last year we collected over 10,000 jars of peanut butter and jelly. Our goal is to increase this amount in 2016 so that more families will have access to a protein-rich, nonperishable food that will make a big difference in their daily lives," said Lisa Bird, Assistant Vice President and Community Relations Officer at Bangor Savings Bank. Bangor Savings is encouraging those dropping off donations to take a "selfless selfie" while at the Bank branch and emailing it to socialmedia@bangor.com. For each selfie received, Bangor Savings will donate an additional two jars to the food drive. The photos will also be shared on the Bangor Savings Bank Facebook page.

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive is made possible with the support of the media partners WLRZ-TV/Channel 2, WCSH-TV/Channel 6, and Maine Internet Radio LLC.

## Coaches for Cancer benefit

by Mike Lange  
**GUILFORD** – A benefit basketball game at Penquis Valley High School last year raised nearly \$6,000 for a LaGrange youngster, who was battling cancer. The junior high student, Zak Mills, is the son of Penquis Valley boys' basketball coach Jason Mills.

The general consensus at the first Coaches for Cancer benefit, which drew a capacity crowd at the Mills gym, was "Let's do it again."

So they are – but in a different location.

On Saturday, March 19, the second annual Coaches for Cancer game will be held at Piscataquis Community Secondary School in Guilford at 5 p.m. According to PCSS athletic director and girls' basketball coach Brian Gow, nearly all Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) coaches plan to participate.

There are 32 schools in the conference including Foxcroft Academy, Penquis Valley, Dexter Regional, Central and Penobscot Valley.

This year's game will benefit the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation which provides financial support for local families who have a child fighting cancer, with a focus on brain cancer.

Aliza Jean Stutzman of Harmony passed away three years ago at age 13 after a battle with an aggressive form of brain cancer. Before she became ill,

Aliza was a popular basketball player at Harmony Elementary School and a Dexter travel team. The foundation was started by her parents, Craig and Karen Stutzman.

Craig Stutzman is a speech therapist at School Administrative District 4.

Gow credits PCSS boys' basketball coach James Russell as "one of the two or three coaches who spearheaded the idea. It was a great concept. Mills is a basketball town; and when people found out about Zak's illness, they came out in droves. The overwhelming sentiment was to make it an annual event."

PCSS was picked because it's centrally-located and the seating capacity "is one of the largest in the area," said Gow.

The PCSS athletic director noted that the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation was also "one of the first groups to hand over a very sizable check to the Mills family when Zak began his fight against childhood cancer. All of the money earned stays in Maine for Maine families and helps them directly. This isn't one of those National organizations where 80 to 85 percent of the money goes to administrative fees and the like."

Donations are also being accepted for raffle items and ideas are welcome on special health entertainment at the game.

For more information, contact Gow at 876-4625 or [lgow@eastd.org](mailto:lgow@eastd.org).

# COMPASS

email: [compass@easterngazette.com](mailto:compass@easterngazette.com)

COMPASS is primarily intended as a free of charge listing of special events sponsored by local volunteer civic, literary, fraternal, service and religious organizations. Listings will be 30 words or less. E-mail items to [compass@easterngazette.com](mailto:compass@easterngazette.com); or mail to The Eastern Gazette, 97 Church Street, Dexter ME 04930; or drop them off at our Dexter office. The DEADLINE FOR COMPASS ITEMS IS MONDAY at 5 pm.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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

**DDATT FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE** - Abbott Memorial Library, Dexter. Short film on Raw Mill. 6 PM.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

**TRICKY BRITCHES** - East Searsville Grange Coffee House. 7 PM.

**MAC & CHEESE & BEANS/HOT DOGS** - LaGrange Full Gospel Assembly Linda's Food Cupboard. 4:30 PM. Singspiration after 285-3825. By donation.

**RIPLEY TOWN MEETING** - 10 AM. Put luck at noon.

**BENEFIT SUPPER** - Charleston Community Center. 4 - 6:30 PM. Dinner by donation. Proceeds to Adam & Lisa Smith of Charleston who are experiencing health issues. Carolyn 285-3414, Patti 285-7041. Baked beans, chop suey, mac & cheese, etc.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

**GUILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Lantien Healing Service. 3 PM.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Dexter. Bible Study 9 AM, Fellowship 9:30 AM, Service 10 AM. "In Adam or In Christ."

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER** - Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church. 6:15 PM. Hosted by Foxcroft Academy Key Club.

**CHAIR EXERCISE GROUP** - Corinna United Methodist Church. 9 AM. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for one hour of easy exercise geared for seniors. Mary 278-4198.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

**PENQUIS BEEKEEPERS MEETING** - VPW, Cedar St., Dexter. 7 PM. Spring management. 924-3542.

**MILO GARDEN CLUB** - Town Hall. 1 PM. Allison McCulloch on dandelions. Bring PAWS donation.

**RIPLEY HOME/MAKERS EXTENSION MEETING** - Marita Farrar's. 10:30 AM. Making cards. Put luck lunch. Maril 277-4411.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS GROUP MEETING** - Country Side Restaurant, Rt. 15 E. Corinth. 11:30 AM. 924-5351.

**SVH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** - 130 Leighton St., Pittsfield. 4 - 5:30 PM. Felicia Curtis speaks. 487-3890 x2731.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

**CONTRA DANCE** - First Universalist Church of Dexter. \$7/couples, \$12/families. 7 - 10 PM. Jim Ruess 924-3925 or Georgia Prickett 277-3961.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

**BINGO** - Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. 23 Dexter. Noon - 3 PM. Benefits Project Graduation. Silent Auction.

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

**MOODY MEN'S COLLEGIATE CHOIR** - St. Albans Union Church. 6 PM.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

**CANCER PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP** - Greenville Methodist Church. 4 PM. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. 717-8714.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

**BOILED DINNER** - Alton United Methodist Church, 3494 Bennoch Rd. 5 - 7 PM. 394-3911.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

**SHILO CREEK DANCE** - Harmony Community Center. 7 - 11 PM. Proceeds to building fund. \$10.

**14TH DISTRICT PISCATAQUIS AMERICAN LEGION MEETING** - Stett Flanders Post 165 at post home. Noon lunch, 1 PM meeting.

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER** - Ripley United Methodist Church 12 W Ripley Rd. 5 PM.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

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## Piscataquis County Democratic Committee announces three regional Presidential Caucuses on Sunday, March 6, 2016

(Alternate storm date is 3/13)

**Who can participate?** Any person eligible to vote in the State of Maine and who will be 18 years old by Election day November 8, 2016.

**12:30 - 1:30 pm** Town Registrars available to register new and unenrolled voters in the DEM Party. Check in for enrolled DEMs.

**1:30 - 2:30 pm** Town business: officer elections.

**2:30 pm** Presidential voting and delegate selection for State Democratic Party Convention May 6-7 in Portland.

### LOCATIONS:

**GREENVILLE TOWN HALL:** Towns of Abbot, Beaver Cove, Blanchard, Elliottsville, Greenville, Greenville Jct., Kingsbury Pk. Monson, Shirley, Wellington and Williamsburg

**DOVER-FOXCROFT TOWN HALL:** Towns of Alton, Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville and Sebec.

**MILO TOWN HALL:** Towns of Barnard Twp., Brownville, Brownville Jct., Ebecome Twp., Lakeview Pk., Medford, Milo, Orneville Twp, Wells T11R9, Wells Twp T11OR15 and Williamsburg Twp.

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## Good turnout expected for this weekend's party caucuses in Maine

by Mike Lange

While Maine wasn't part of this week's "Super Tuesday" presidential primary, local Republican and Democratic leaders are anticipating a good turnout in this weekend's party caucuses.

Piscataquis County Republicans will meet on Saturday, March 5 at St. DeMocha Middle School. GOP registration takes place at 11 a.m., organizational caucuses start at noon and voting for presidential candidates takes place from 12-3 p.m.

Republicans in western Penobscot County including Corinna, Dexter and Charlestown will caucus at the Peabody Room at Husson College in Bangor.

Piscataquis County Democrats will caucus at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the town offices in Greenville, Mills and Dover-Froese.

Registered Democrats in Dexter and Corinna will meet at the Dexter town office on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. and Charlestown Democrats will convene at District Attorney Chris Almy's home at 4 p.m.

Piscataquis County Republican party chair Charlie Shaffer said that he expects a large turnout this year. "The importance of the outcome of this election and the change in the way that the Maine GOP will allocate its national delegates are driving a renewed interest in the process," Shaffer said.

Statewide Republican caucus results will determine

the number of delegates each candidate receives to the national convention, and will be allocated to candidates in proportion to the percent of the vote they receive. If any one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, they will win all of Maine's delegates.

Shaffer said that in Piscataquis County the interest "seems to be split between Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz. To many of our members, Mr. Trump is seen as a disrupter, the anti-politician. Mr. Cruz on the other hand, seems to be the only Constitutionalist in the field. There are a lot of strong emotions in both camps, so it should make for a lively debate."

Cruz has already been endorsed by State Sen. Paul Davis of Sangerville, former lawmakers Doug Smith of Dover-Froese and Peter Johnson of Greenville and Atkinson town chairman Andy Turbett.

However, State Rep. Norman Higgins prefers another candidate. "I will be supporting (Ohio governor) John Kasich, who brings experience and discusses common sense solutions rather than shouting and name calling," Higgins wrote on his Facebook page. "I would be proud to call him Mr. President."

While Piscataquis County is known as a Republican stronghold, Democratic Party chair Carole Boothroyd pointed out that enrollment is "roughly 30 percent Democrat, 34 percent Republican, a scattering of Green Party Independents and the rest unenrolled."

State law permits unenrolled

voters to register in a party on the day of the caucuses and participate in the process. "We certainly hope that many independent voters are enthusiastic about one of the Democratic presidential nominees and will join in the caucuses on March 6," she said. "There is an enthusiastic group of Democrats who support Bernie Sanders' campaign for the presidency and have set up a headquarters on Main Street in Dover-Froese for rallies and phone-banking."

Boothroyd acknowledged that Piscataquis County "tends to be conservative in their political views, so most rural areas are. The county also has a high proportion of residents over age 65 and they tend to be more conservative. People here are concerned about gun rights, property rights and stewardship of land for hunting, fishing, forestry, farming and tourism. This is just my personal opinion, but I think that the voters in Piscataquis County are also worried about the loss of good jobs and a high unemployment rate in our county."

The caucuses are also good opportunities for state and local candidates to gather signatures for their nomination petitions. Candidates for State Senate must collect a minimum of 100 valid signatures; for Representative, 25; and County Commissioner, 50.

For more information about the caucuses, visit [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), [www.maineidems.org](http://www.maineidems.org) and [www.maineidems.org](http://www.maineidems.org).

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## Dexter, Corinna, Exeter, Corinth Democratic Caucus on Sunday, March 6

DEXTER - According to Convener Dave Pearson, The Democratic Party will hold a caucus for the towns of Dexter, Corinna, Exeter and Corinth on Sunday, March 6 at Council Chambers, 23 Main street in Dexter. Voter registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., caucus at 2:30 p.m. and the Presidential balloting will be at 3 p.m.

Anyone with questions can call Convener Dave Pearson at 924-5035. Municipalities will separate as municipalities for individual caucus action. In case of bad weather: March 13 at the same place and time, Pearson concluded.

## Congressman Poliquin to speak at Presidential Primary on Saturday, March 5

DOVER-FROESE - Congressman Bruce Poliquin will be the speaker at the Piscataquis County Republican Presidential Primary on March 5 at St. Demochas School in Dover-Froese, according to a local Republican spokesperson. Poliquin is expected to speak at the event along with representatives of the five candidates - Dr. Ben Carson, Senator Ted Cruz, Governor John Kasich, Senator Marco Rubio, and Donald Trump.

According to the spokesperson, all Republicans are welcome. Anyone who is not enrolled may switch registration to Republican between 11 a.m. and noon in order to cast a ballot. Votes for President may be cast between noon and 3 p.m. You must be a Republican to vote in the primary. Photo ID is required.

## Free tourism seminar in Greenville March 9

GREENVILLE - An educational seminar on how to increase tourism marketing for Moosehead Lake region businesses will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at the Greenville town office from 6-8 p.m.

The event is free and will be presented by Nancy Marshall Communications in cooperation with the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council and the Moosehead Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the subjects to be covered include the value of public relations and "earned media," attracting media attention and incorporating social media into your public relations plan.

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## Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance receives \$5000 donation

MAINE – In the spirit of the season, local Rite Aid associates will recognize Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance, the local KidCents charity, with a \$5,000 donation for participating in The Rite Aid Foundation's Big Hearts Give Challenge. The special challenge was designed by The Rite Aid Foundation to help KidCents charities raise awareness, grow their donor network and earn additional funds for their organization. In all, The Rite Aid Foundation's KidCents program will donate a total of \$1,597,500 to 182 KidCents charities.

"Our Big Hearts Give Challenge was a fun way for KidCents charities to earn a donation for their organization while raising awareness about the valuable work they are doing and expanding their donor network," said Rite Aid CEO of store and President of Rite Aid Corporation Ken Martindale, who also serves as president of The Rite Aid Foundation. "The Rite Aid Foundation looks forward to developing other unique opportunities through our KidCents program to help our partner charities raise much-needed funds, so that they can continue making a difference in the lives of the children they serve."

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## Nokomis Regional High honor roll

**NEWPORT** - The following is the honor roll for Nokomis Regional High School's Second Quarter:

### Highest Honors:

**Seniors:** Jessica Alexander, Rosalie Bowman, Lydia Elwell, Amelia Kelly, Kristian Shely, Grandelyn Viles.

**Juniors:** Mercedes Brown, Shelby Haskell, Kaylee Mackie, Gabrielle Sands, Austin Taylor.

**Sophomores:** Aron Herrick.

### High Honors:

**Seniors:** Cameron Arcidi, Taylor Bryson, Brock Bahar, Michaela Costello, Michael Carabelo, Cain Davis, Elizabeth Duvivier, Jeffrey Fitzmaurice, Zachary Gallison, Rylee Godeau, Alexander Huff-Haskell, Ryan LaGrass, Hillary Mansen, Erin Martin, Brianna Mason, Caitlyn Newhall, Victoria Osman, Kamaryn Pundleton, Jasmine Rosenbaum, Anna Simstad, Kirstin Taylor, Ronald Trask, Bradley Wilson, Bruce Wilson.

**Juniors:** Galen Armstrong, Julie Bane, Katrina Bennett, Olivia Brown, Heidi Clark, Laura Frosdenberger, Harley Gagne, Chloe Gustin, Samantha Harvey, Colby Knicker, Enoch MacDonald, Alexis Richard, Isaac Sacks, Danna Thorpe, Samuel Volkman.

**Sophomores:** Kaitly Bell, Hayden Black, Britney Bahar, Chelsea Crockett, Alice Donaldson, Audrey Kimball, Savannah McTagas, Emily Nyman, Colby Pinette, Samantha Ramsey, Makyla Raymond, Carter Shaw, Sydney Wilson.

**Freshman:** Alexis Allard, Jordyn Almeida, James Boyd, Makenzie Cooney, Alexander Costello, Emily Elwell, Jacob Frosdenberger, Gwendith Grignon, Madison Hopkins, Annie Howell, Faith Schenck, Dana Tasker, Kendrah Willey.

### Honors:

**Seniors:** Tyler Adams, Brent Baker, Sabrina Champvirre, Alexander Chipman, Olivia DiNicola, Brittany Gould, Taylor Hand, McKenzie Hewins, Taylor Knight, Joseph Marriner, Michael Masose, Dylan Pelletier, Morgane Robinson, Theresa Robinson, Victoria Sanborn, Cody Shaw, Morgan Shaw, Sarah Sylvester, Dylan Thibodeau, Johnathan Wilcox.

**Juniors:** Alexander Baird, Jacob Boyce, Jessica Cloutier, Shea-Lee Gaudet, Samuel Kenney, Sarah Mason, Emma McAnislin, Karlie McGinnis, Kamren Starbird, Ethan Wier.

**Sophomores:** Cheyenne Bryden, Cheyenne Davis, Kathryn DiNicola, Joshua Emery, Mariah Gould, Megan Murphy, Jackson Peck, Autumn Quimby, Joshua Simstad, Freja Sorvonen, Taylor Soule, Isaac Thibodeau.

**Freshman:** Joseph Cloutier, Alyssa Ellis, Brock Graves, Chance Graves, Kayleigh Hughes, Maci Leali, Riley Savage, Chelsey Stratton, Morgan Woodriddle.

## Area residents named to 2015 Fall Dean's List

**PENQUIS** - The following students in the Eastern Gazette coverage area have been named to the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

**Corinna:** Emily Page.

**Dover-Foxcroft:** Jacob LaRive.

**Greenville:** Haylie Gonza.

**LaGrange:** Joshua Gray.

**Moscow:** Jaymi Wood.

**Saint Albans:** Nicholas Reynolds & Courtney Taylor.

## Local Students Named to Bucknell University Dean's List

**PENQUIS** - Local students were named to the dean's list at Bucknell University during the fall semester of the 2015-16 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

**Abby Jordan, Dexter,** is in the Class of 2019 and graduated from Dexter Regional High School.

**Elizabeth Morrison, Dover-Foxcroft,** is in the Class of 2019 and graduated from Foxcroft Academy.

## McHugh named to Worcester Polytechnic Institute's

### Fall 2015 Dean's List

**CORINTH** - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Mackenzi McHugh of Corinth, a member of the class of 2017 majoring in biology and biotechnology, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2015 semester.

## Husson University announces 2015 Fall Dean's List

**PENQUIS** - Husson University has announced their Fall 2015 Dean's List. Students who make the Dean's List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of between 3.60 to 3.79 during the period.

**Abigail Simmons** of Charleston is a freshman who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

**Wesley Stinson** of Charleston is a junior who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Business Administration - Marketing/Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

**Lindsay Whitney** of Carizma is a sophomore who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Biology program.

**Jonathan King** of Corinth is a junior who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Business Administration program.

**Autumn Preble** of Corinth is a freshman who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Elementary Education program.

**Anthony McLaughlin** of Dexter is a junior who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Sport Management program.

**Thomas Clarke** of Milo is a senior who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Criminal Justice program.

**Kaitlin Brewer** of Newport is a sophomore who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Biology program.

**Taylor Lovley** of Newport is a junior who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

**Jennifer Wilson** of Newport is a sophomore who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

**Emily Randall** of Palmyra is a freshman who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

**Julia Desrosiers** of Stetson is a freshman who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Communications Technology - Audio Engineering program.

**Caroline Snow** of Stetson is a sophomore who is enrolled in Husson's BS in Hospitality & Tourism Management/Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Hospitality & Tourism Management program.

## Husson University announces Fall 2015 President's List

**PENQUIS** - Husson University has announced their Fall 2015 President's List. Students who make the President's List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of between 3.80 to 4.0 during the period.

**Joshua Usher** of Brownville is a freshman who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Health Sciences program.

**Kristen Vafiades** of Corinth is a freshman who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Nursing program.

**Sarah Atwater** of Dexter is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Elementary Education program.

**Andrew Levesaler** of Dexter is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Elementary Education program.

**Shawn Hanners** of Dover-Foxcroft is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Criminal Justice program.

**Brooks Merrill** of Guilford is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Business Administration - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management program.

**Elise Littlefield** of Hartland is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Business Administration - Management/Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

**Skye Pearl** of Palmyra is a freshman who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Health Sciences program.

**Jonathan Smith** of Palmyra is a sophomore who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Mass Communications - Marketing Communications program.

**Libby Kain** of Parkman is a junior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Psychology program.

**Ruel Libby** of Stetson is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's BS in Criminal Justice program.

**Julia Annie** of Dover-Foxcroft is a member of the class of 2017 majoring in biology and biotechnology, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2015 semester.

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by Kim Brown

Get the winter blues? Looking for something different to do? While we can't predict the weather, March is forecast to be a busy, event-filled month at the Thompson Free Library in Dover-Fincroft, with informative and fun programs focusing on different topics and activities for all ages.

On Thursday, March 10, we kick off our Brown Bag Lunch Series with yoga instructor Becky Fessner of the Color of Life Studio. She will discuss the benefits of yoga and classes available. This ongoing series will feature a guest speaker on the second Thursday of each month from 12:30-1:30 a.m. at the library.

Maine author Tim Cressly (Allagash Tales) will screen the movie "Blizzards to Blossoms" set in Skowhegan during 1948-1949 and filmed and narrated by photographer Henry W. Biggs at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15.

17-19 (Thursday-Saturday).

The Jim Brown Lecture Series, in partnership with Fincroft Academy, returns on Tuesday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. with Hank Lanza author of German Prisoners of War in Maine From foe to friend based on his own life experiences.

The first of a four-week Science Club for middle school students will be held on Saturday, March 26 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Don't forget about two popular ongoing programs hosted by librarian Michelle Fagan: Legos from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Finally, tax time is upon us and we have 1040A, 1040, 1040EZ federal forms and instructions books, as well 1040ME state forms.

For more information on any of the these events, please call the Thompson Free Library at 564-3350 or email us d8@them



C.N.A PINNING CEREMONY was held for recent graduates of a Hibbard Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center CNA Training program on February 17, pictured left to right, Thelma Regan Director at PDAEC, C.N.A.'s Laurie Manchester, Mariko Murray, Michele Seavey, Leah Hobbs, Kayla Grant, Caron Stevens, and Instructor RN Wendy Pullen, absent from photo, graduate C.N.A. Rieland Hamilton.



GFWC MIOSAC CLUB MEMBERS recently heard about the Emergency Management Agency. This is the second in a series of Public Issues. Fred Maeth, Piscataquis County Emergency Agency Director, gave them a list of things they would need to have ready in case of an emergency and said to plan for at least three days of being isolated for some emergencies. He presented a list of items to keep in a "go bag," ready to grab and go. Included with the lists and other information was an emergency light that plugs in and informs you of when the power is out. Piscataquis has two certified shelters, one in Greenville and one in Sobor. Milo has a bunker as well, they are well stocked with emergency equipment. Pictured are Fred Maeth and Brenda Clawson, the Administrative Assistant.



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...far from the truth.

To the Editor:

Unfortunately, Cambridge Annual Report wasn't available until Saturday, February 27 and the Town Meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2016.

The Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Cambridge contains the following:

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to obtain legal counsel and/or survey services in defense of the Town of Cambridge ownership of the Cambridge Memorial Garden Cemetery, and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for such services.

Recommended: from surplus \$3000.00

This article leads citizens to believe that ownership of the entire cemetery is in question. That is far from the truth. The westerly boundary that abuts the land currently owned by Michael Watson containing an estimated 32 graves is the area in question. A survey conducted by Heart of Maine Surveying revealed the discrepancy in the boundary between the cemetery and Michael Watson. A preliminary report was sent in October of 2010 to the Town and the owner before placing markers or recording the survey in hope that the boundary dispute could be resolved to the satisfaction of both parties. On December 6, 2010 a written offer was made to the Town accompanied by a proposed boundary diagram prepared by the surveyor. This offer proposed moving the survey line in dispute westerly so all the graves on land in question would be on cemetery property in addition to extra footage in case more graves were located where headstones were broken or missing. In exchange, the property owner requested that the Town pay for the cost of the appurtenant survey cost of the boundary discrepancy and recording fees for the new boundary line which totaled less than the now requested appropriation in Article 41 above. This offer was summarily dismissed by the Selectmen of the Town. The survey was recorded and pins placed by the surveyor.

It appears this problem is now being addressed after 5 years since the owner has advised the Town that no graves can be opened or land otherwise disturbed on the land in question until this problem is resolved.

Lynnda M Gunther  
Cambridge

...I will gladly answer some questions...

To the Editor:

First: Article 3 to vote on compensation of the 3 Selectmen of Cambridge.

Under this article the compensation is for Selectmen and for the duties as Tax Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. In Article 31 we the Citizens of Cambridge are asked to appropriate \$11,700.00 to "conduct a Municipal Equalization Project". This is exactly what we have paid the 3 Selectmen to do for years and we, the citizens, have been shafted again by our very own people. In Cambridge, the Selectmen are the Tax Assessors and the Overseers of the Poor. Should they take compensation for a job not done? Maybe We should ask for a refund of compensation equivalent to the portion of the job neglected. If anyone went in and actually saw the mess that is the Tax records of the Town of Cambridge you would agree that We have not been well served. Supposedly the TRIO computer system (Approximately \$30,000.00 [another waste of Tax monies]) was supposed to clean up these records and make the Assessing easier. What happened? Why do We continually pay approximately \$4,000.00/year for software maintenance for a system that either does not work or is not being used to its potential.

Also under Article 3 we are voting on the compensation of other Town officials, yet there is no vote allowed for the compensation of a Deputy Office Clerk. I would like to know if a Municipality can create a position, pay for that position and not get the approval of the Governing body [We the People] to spend that revenue?

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to obtain legal counsel and/or survey services in defense of the Town of Cambridge ownership of the Cambridge Memorial Garden Cemetery, and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for such services.

I would dearly love to right about Article 41 but that is about me and my claim and I will gladly answer some questions, and I will have all of the records associated with this claim, at the Town Meeting on March 5, 2016. If this legal action taken by me has offended anyone I apologize. I gave the Selectmen ample time (2010 - 2016) to resolve this matter in a timely and honorable manner. They chose to ignore, insult and try an illegal move all to no avail. I still own 32 full or partial graves.

Michael Watson  
Cambridge

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