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TASTY DONATION – Foxcroft Academy students helped raise \$900 for the Bangor Savings Bank Peanut Butter and Jelly Fund at the school's International Foods Night last month. Pictured, back row, from left are students Sue Kim, Dasha Melikhova, Alice Russo and Anton Iusupov. Front row, left to right: Marilyn Hartford, Dover-Foxcroft branch manager of Bangor Savings Bank; Andrew Wright, Foxcroft Academy's Director of Residential Life; students

Than Bui, Maria Cedeno and Elena Russo; Pastor Chad Poland of Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church; George Barton, food bank volunteer; and Scott Pangburn, owner of the Dover-Foxcroft Save-A-Lot. Story Page 8. (Eastern Gazette photo- Mike Lange)

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At Foxcroft Pharmacy, it's all about the patient

by Mike Lange

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Gail Bergeron first thought about starting her own business about 16 years ago. But at that time. she had a young son and lacked a business partner.

Today, she's the proud owner of Foxcroft Pharmacy, employing pharmacists Shawn Pushor and technicians Pam Bailey, Jenny store instead of waiting to get Knight and Kate Nichols.

The new business recently opened at 1207 West Main Street, at the site of the former Dover-Foxcroft Community Food Bank. Gail's husband, Donovan, built the new structure using the framework from the existing building.

"Jenny and I worked at Rite Aid back in 2001," Bergeron said. "Pam worked at Rite Aid in Dexter for a while and then went to Guilford where Shawn was the pharmacist. He and his dad, Don, ran Ross Drug Store before Rite Aid bought them out. So we all have strong ties to the community. Customers walk in and recognize the staff right away."

Bergeron has 20 years combined experience at Rite Aid and - most recently – Osco Pharmacy at Shaw's Supermarket in Dover-Foxcroft.

But she enjoyed her career at the corporate drugstores, she said that there many advantages of an independent pharmacy.

Megan Gorman and pharmacy make decisions right in the permission from corporate headquarters. Also, we have more sources for our inventory. We're not locked in to specific brands or

quantities." In addition to the standard over-the-counter medicines. health and beauty products and greeting cards, Foxcroft Pharmacy also carries the all-natural J.R. Watkins and Burt's

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Foxcroft Pharmacy also offers a rare service: free home delivery to qualifying customers and free mail delivery service for those who are unable to pick up their prescriptions.

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TO THE NOW - The former Shirley Community Church Associate Pastor, Rev. David Bures will now become the Pastor. The Rev. David Bures is a native of Ohio, he and his wife Renée have two grown children: Rose in Lexington, Kentucky, and John in Oberlin, Ohio. After retiring from a 30 year career in the printing industry, Dave was led into the ministry. He is a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary; served as the pastor of the Monson United Church of Christ; and for the past five years has been Associate Pastor of the Shirley Community Church. Dave and Renée live in Monson, where he may be seen walking his dog.



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FOXCROFT PHARMACY STAFF - Front row, from left, Kate Nichols and Megan Gorman. Back row: Shawn Pushor, Pamela Bailey, Jenny Knight and Gail Bergeron. (Pulse Marketing Agency photo)

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Will's Shop 'N Save owner dedicates SBA award to his dad

by Mike Lange

DOVER-FOXCROFT - For Will Wedge, March 16 was a bittersweet date.

On that day, he learned that the Small Business Administration (SBA) selected him as the Veteran-Owned Small Business of the Year for both Maine and New England.

But on March 16, 1962, Will's father, Army Spec. 4 Leonard Wedge, lost his life while serving in Vietnam.

"I'm dedicating this award to him," Wedge said. "I'm very grateful and humbled by this honor.

After working for Hannaford part-time during his high school and college years, Wedge served in the Air Force for five years before enrolling in a management training program with the grocery chain.

Still, he hasn't forgotten his days in uniform. Each Veterans' Day, Will's Shop 'N Save associates asks customers if they had served in the Armed Forces. If they answered "yes," they're presented with a \$5 Hannaford's gift card. "Over the past five years, we've handed out \$3,000 worth of gift cards to honor their service," Wedge said.

Wedge credits his military service and work ethic instilled by his grandfathers, who worked at Great Northern Paper for 40 years, for his success.

After finishing a 32-year career as the Director of Fresh Merchandising at the Hannaford corporate office, Wedge and his wife, Melissa bought the former Edward's Shop 'N Save in 2011. It was previously known as Graves' Supermarket and Judkin's Shop 'N Save.

"Judkin's was an owner-operator and – in my view – that's the ideal situation for a small business," Wedge said. "When you spend time in the store, you get to know your customers so you can serve them hetter'

It's not uncommon for Wedge to work at the deli, restock shelves. bag groceries and carry them out Continued on Page 11



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people in three hours was great teamwork by his committee. "We are very happy with the great turnout," Wedge said. "Having the event on the week after the official Maple Syrup Sunday was a challenge. However, this will not happen again for five years." Wedge said that many people stuck to tradition and celebrated

Maine Maple Days on the last weekend of March. "But we wanted to honor Easter Sunday and move it to the following week," he said. Some of the problems that cropped up last year, like the location of the beverage station, were resolved this year, Wedge added. "I heard nothing but great praise for the food, service and venue," he said.

There were plenty of volunteers on hand for the annual breakfast, hosted by the Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming Committee.

The Foxcroft Academy Key Club "saved the day with their labor," Wedge added and Dover-Foxcroft firefighters cooked 240 pounds of bacon for the breakfast.

Public invited to join survivors of homicide victims at "Rights Week" MAINE - Survivors of homicide victims are encouraged to bring

framed photos of their loved ones, as well as a small personal item to display on a memorial table at the 12th Annual National Crime Victims' Rights Week celebration hosted by The Maine Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children on Sunday, April 10 at the Calumet Club, 334 W. River Road, (Rte.104) in Augusta. They will begin with a luncheon from 12 - 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

Following the luncheon, a program of guest speakers including Lieutenant Jeffrey Love, of the Major Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police, Alison Gingras of the Major State Crime Lab and others will discuss how advances in the way victims of crime are treated result in better outcomes for prosecutors and survivors of crime.

This year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is April 10-16, and the theme "Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring presents the opportunity to "highlight the partnerships in Maine that are working together to serve victims of crime and their families, as they pursue justice and recovery" according to Arthur Jette, Maine Chapter Leader of the Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims.

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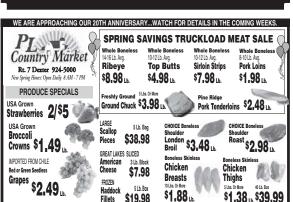
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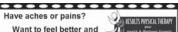
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"...without getting too emotional or too judgmental?"

To the Editor:

It would seem that communication breaks down when the subject of abortion comes up. Is it possible to discuss this topic without getting too emotional or too judgmental? Why do people have children? To pass on the family name, the family genes? Because they want to

please their parents? Because everyone else does? Because they want to bring some meaning into their lives? Because God said replenish the earth? More often than we care to admit, pregnancy occurs because of some altered state of consiousness. One or both people were 'wasted' and threw caution to the wind. More and more drugs and alcohol play too big a role in procreation. We have a "huge" problem with substance abuse in our state and across the country.

What do you do for recreation when you work for minimum wage? Golf? Travel? Ski? Shop? Vacation? All too often you lead a "virtual life." TV, videogames, Facebook, sex coupled with cigarettes, drugs and alcohol, not to mention fast food.

My mother was a smoker, I would often ask her to quit, she would reply "but it's the only pleasure that I have," sad but true. I also recall watching television commercials back then, they did make smoking seem so glamorous and pleasurable.

Death; 'the only thing you can count on are death and taxes." We all must go through it. How do we determine if a life is worth living or not? In countries where there is widespread famine, why do women let themselves become pregnant? What must it be like to give birth only to watch the child starve to death in your arms. Are they hoping for some kind of divine intervention?

Abortion is not the ideal answer to an ultimely or unwanted pregnancy but given that there are so many unfortunate scenarios that result in pregnancy, many of which I can't begin to fathom, I am at a loss for a solution. The divorce rate is in the neighborhood of 60%, many don't get married at all, the costs for a dream wedding is out of reach, people are working two or three jobs to survive, the kids are raising themselves and there is no family time. Men are walking away from their responsibilities many times not because they are heartless, but because they feel defeated, that job never does come along. Depression is rampent.

When I was much younger I had the opportunity to work in a group foster home, 40 years later I am still haunted by the memory of a 7 year old boy named Lesley. Lesley was a royal pain in the neck, he was so much bigger than the other kids and always fighting and punching them. Lesley was so jealous of the other kids, he wanted all of my attention and when I couldn't give him all of my attention, he punched me in the stomach! On the weekends family would visit some of the other kids... no one ever came to see Lesley... never. Down the hill and down the street a ways was another group home for older kids and teens. I don't think Lesley was considered adoptable.

Sixty percent of all gunshot victims are suicides, our substance abuse and incarseration statistics are staggering; why are we bringing children into this world that no one seems to want, and why do we complain when they cost us too much in taxes? Children who feel abandoned, inferior and unloved; in the womb they are precious, after birth they are a tax burden

Would it have been kinder for Lesley's mother to have had an abortion, Lesley would have died before becoming conscious of how cruel and unfair this world can be.

A lot of people have made their fortunes off of the addictions of the disenfranchised, the abused, the neglected and the lonely. I agree that abortion is not healthy for society. But when a woman has known nothing else but disappointment, heartache and loneliness, how can you expect her to believe that life will be any better for her child. I am reminded of a song that was popular when I was a teen, "Hell is for Children" by Pat Benatar. A woman should have the right to choose what is best for her child. Lesley could be fine, odds are not in his favor. Lesley's mom needs to be the one to asses the odds and do what is right for her.

Cleo Malo Exeter

"Maine Solar Electric"

To the Editor:

The Maine of tomorrow will be a cold, dark place if Governor LePage has his way today. LePage believes the path to social and economic prosperity is to have government step aside and allow corporations have their way. This concept is driving the current effort to deny us the benefits of solar electricity. The governor and his supporters are trying to kill a bill that would modernize Maine's solar power policy (LD 1649) and subsequently destroy our growing solar industry in the process -- a potential loss of hundreds of skilled jobs and hundreds of scheduled solar projects.

Experts, business, and citizens recognize and agree that solar technology is critical to the future of Maine and our country. Governor LePage, Rep. Fredette, and their supporters would obstruct or destroy solar efforts rather than support what they see as a progressive cause or cooperation with political enemies.

Even those who understand the importance and benefits of solar have been coerced into voting against progress. This saddens me because I know legislators who have worked very hard to reach out to constituents and honestly tried to address their energy concerns. But, in our current legislative environment, nothing comes without a fight and often a fight that has a bad ending for the people of Maine.

Legislation to empower our growing solar electric industry is critical to Maine's energy future. We must insist that our representatives pass LD 1649, An Act To Modernize Maine's Solar Power Policy and Encourage Economic Development.

William N Welsh

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PARTNERSHIP FOOD PANTRY - 84 Elm St., Guilford. Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Noon. 3 PM.

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - April Book Sale. Free library card for 4 out of town families. Free drawing for "Diet Get Started Kit"

CONTRA DANCE - Garland Grange. 7 - 10 PM. \$7/singles, \$12/family. 924-3925. The Reel People Band. SATURDAY, APRIL 9

CHINESE AUCTION - Harmony Elementary School. Drawing 1 PM. All Proceeds to Harmony Elementary class trial PISCATAQUIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING - Milo Town Hall. 10 AM -

Noon. All welcome. Carole Boothroyd 564-0139.

THREE RIVERS KIWANIS CRIBBAGE - Kiwanis Headquarters, Milo. 1 PM. 943-7377.
POT LUCK & AUCTION - Ripley Town Office. Ripley Trail Riders. 5:30 PM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

THE HIGHLANDS CLASSICAL TRIO PERFÓRMANCE - Park St. Methodist Church, Milo. 4 PM. UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SANCERVILLE & DOVER-FOXCROFT - Main St., Sangerville. Guest Speaker Rusty Willette with Jason Curran, 930 AM.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Dexter. Bible Study 9 AM, Fellowship 9:30 AM, Service 10 AM. "Jesus Still Cares."

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

PENQUIS BEEKEEPERS MEETING - VFW, Cedar St., Dexter. 7 PM. 924-3342.

MILO GARDEN CLUB MEETING - Town Hall. 1 PM. "Ask the Plant Doctors"

RIPLEY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION - Going to the Hospital Chaplaincy Service to volunteer makign items for nursing homes. Meet at Joyce Wintle's home. 8 AM. 277-4411.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING & ELECTION - Chadbourne-Merrill Post 29, Post Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Noon lunch, 1 PM meeting.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

THE HIGHLANDS CLASSICAL TRIO PERFORMANCE - Dexter Baptist Church. 4 PM. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

RABIES CLINIC - Adoption's Plus & The Pet Motel, Corinna. Noon - 1 PM. Rabies Vac \$15/dog, \$25/cats, Nails \$7, Microchips \$35. 924-7513.

BENEFIT FOR JENNIFER SIMPSON FAMILY - Guilford United Methodist Church. 5 PM. All money raised will be given to Simson Family. Pasta, bread, salad, dessert. 876-3372 gumch@myfairpoint.

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Dover-Foxcroft entered in America's Main Streets contest

DOVER-FOXCROFT – Independent We Stand is an organization designed to inspire business owners to discover their local roots and help consumers understand the importance of supporting them.

To help promote this concept, an America's Main Streets contest is underway where the winner will

receive \$25,000 to help improve and beautify its business center. Among the candidates this year is Dover-Foxcroft, nominated by Ashley Robinson of Dover True Value.

"I was looking at the Stihl power equipment homepage one day when I was updating our website," Robinson said. "Then I saw that Stihl was one of the sponsors of America's Main Streets. I immediately thought of Dover-Foxcroft." She had to write a detailed narrative to get Dover-Foxcroft listed among the nominees for the America's

Main Streets contest, so she cited many of the community's attributes and attractions like the Maine Whoopie Pie Festival which draws over 10,000 people each summer.

"With numerous restaurants, bars and other small businesses lining both sides of East Main Street, DoverFoxcroft is in hopes of restoring its historical, welcoming design and refurbishing many of its buildings facades, as well as providing park benches, trash cans and other downtown amenities to its sidewalks and store fronts," Robinson wrote.

She's also a member of the Dover-Foxcroft Downtowners, an organization "devoted to encouraging collaboration and interaction among DoverFoxcroft residents, downtown businesses, and town government to encourage growth of a vibrant, lively, inviting Main Street.

New trash cans and flower boxes will be on the streets of Dover-Foxcroft soon and they'll be maintained by the Downtowners, "who are all residents and business owners ...volunteering their own time," Robinson said.

Robinson said that while \$25,000 is a lot of money and there will be a lot of competition for the top prize Augusta is the only other Maine community entered - the contest is also good public relations for the community. "For example: what if some of the prize money could be used to put new siding on the Masonic Hall? That's the first building you see when you come into town," she said. "There are many, many other opportunities.

Between now and Sunday, April 24 at 11:59 p.m., individuals can visit www.mainstreetcontest.com and follow the instructions to cast one vote every 24 hours each day for their favorite Main Street candidate.

The 25 submissions that receive the highest number of public votes will be deemed the quarterfinalists. Then the candidates are whittled down from 25 quarterfinalists to 10 semifinalists by popular vote from May 2 to May 29.

The grand prize winner will then be chosen from the 10 semifinalists and announced on or about June

Janet Sawyer, the business development director for GrowSmart Maine and also a Downtowner, said that the contest is "taking off, thanks to many people sharing it on social media. The beauty is that you don't have to be a resident to vote for Dover-Foxcroft. We even got one vote from Ireland last week."

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International Food Night patrons donate to Peanut Butter and Jelly drive DOVER-FOXCROFT - For the sixth consecutive year, Foxcroft Academy hosted an International Food

Night where the community could sample the cuisine from 20 countries on five continents. At the same time, the students raised several hundred dollars toward the purchase of a traditional

American snack: peanut butter and jelly. Scott Pangburn, the owner of the Dover-Foxcroft Save-A-Lot, also made a contribution to bring the total to \$900. Andrew Wright, Foxcroft Academy's Director of Residential Life, said that the early March dinner drew

the biggest turnout yet. "The students and staff put in a lot of hours to bring this event together," Wright said. "We're very proud to have found a way to not only have a delicious cultural exchange but also to give back to our local community in a very real way." Bangor Savings Bank launched the Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive several years ago to help boost the

inventory of local food pantries. "Peanut butter is among one of the most expensive foods for food banks to purchase in large quantities," according to a press release from BSB. "However, it is one of the most sought after due to its high protein and beneficial fats (monunsaturated and polyunsaturated oils). And what's peanut butter without jelly? Last week, 600 jars of the donated goods were loaded into a BSB van at the Save-A-Lot parking lot and

delivered to the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard, located in the D-F Congregational Church.

According to Marilyn Hartford, manager of the Dover-Foxcroft branch of Bangor Savings Bank, this was the most successful local peanut butter and jelly collection since the program began. "The Foxcroft Academy Key Club has often been involved in our PB&J Drive over the years," Hartford said. "However, this year's donation was the most collaborative involvement.

During March 2015, Bangor Savings Bank collected more than 10,000 jars of peanut butter and jelly

A busy April at Thompson Free Library by Kim Brawn DOVER-FOXCROFT - It's time to stop hibernating and check out more than books as Thompson

Free Library in Dover-Foxcroft jumps into spring this April with a diverse array of informative and fun

Starting Saturday, April 9 the Science Club will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Alicia Millett, Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) STEM guide, will run this

program every Saturday for six weeks.

Local poet, storyteller, creative writer, and humorist Tom Lyford will be the guest speaker for our Brown Bag Lunch Series on Thursday, April 14 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. With a title like "Loves Poetry, Long

Walks on the Beach, and Poking Dead Things with a Stick," it promises to be an hour of wit, wisdom, and irreverence. If you just can't get enough of Tom Lyford, self-appointed Rogue Poet Laureate of Dover-Foxcroft for Life, he will also host the annual Poetry

Open-Mic Celebration on Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. April is National Poetry Month so what better way to commemorate it than by bringing your own, or your favorite, poem(s), along with friends, to read and/or listen. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

MMSA STEM guide Alicia Millett will return on Wednesday, April 20 at 3 p.m. to demonstrate how to use a 3-D printer and how to utilize objects made with the printer. It will be a great introduction to this fascinating technology.

Need a relaxing break? On Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. librarian Michelle Fagan will host an adult coloring session. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Coloring is a fun and

therapeutic outlet to channel your creativity and reduce stress. For more information on any of these programs, please call the Thompson Free Library (186 E. Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft) at 564-



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Trout provide food for wildlife and migratory birds. Ponds that are stocked with trout can provide for recreational fishing for your family and friends. Trout can also provide families with a low-fat, low cholesterol, high protein, heart-healthy fish. By stocking 6°-8° or larger trout in early spring and feeding them throughout the growing season, many nutritious meals may be enjoyed before the ice cover in winter.

Anyone who is a returning customer, or stocking your pond for the first time, a current permit is required by the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department for the species most appropriate for your pond. A copy of this will need to be submitted with your preorder. You will also need to bring your original permit to the sale in order to receive and transport your trout.

Anyone who does not have a permit may pick up an application from the PCSWCD office, request one by email from PCSWCD or download the application from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website at www.maine.gov/fiw/licenses_permits/forms_ applications.htm.

Contact the PCSWCD at 564 - 2321, Extension 3, by email at info@ piscataquisswed.org, visit their new website at www.piscataquisswed. org, or stop in at the USDA Service Center at 42 Engdahl Drive in Dover - Foxcroft.



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Timothy Nichols named Elks Citizen of the Year by Sebasticook Valley Elks Lodge

PITTSFIELD Nichols, who has served as a Pittsfield Town Councilor for nearly 20 years, was named Citizen of the Year by the Citizen of the Year by the Sebasticook Valley Elks Lodge on April 2 at the fraternal organization's organization's installation of officers and awards ceremony.

Outgoing Exalted Ruler or lodge president Michael Lange also honored Michael Havey as Officer of the Year, Dale Duplisea as Elk of the Year and presented Lodge members William Graham and Ernest Bryant with Outstanding Service Commendations

Prior to the awards ceremony. Spencer Havey, the "founding father" of the Sebasticook Valley Elks, was presented with a commendation from the Maine Legislature by State Rep. Stanley Short. Havey was honored by the Spirit of America Foundation a few weeks ago in recognition of his longtime service to the community. In addition to being the first Exalted Ruler of the Sebasticook Valley Elks Lodge when it was chartered in 1986, Havey is also a retired Pittsfield police chief and Somerset County sheriff.

In recognizing Nichols, Lange said that the 2015-16 Elks Citizen of the Year has "guided the town through good times and bad from new businesses opening to the loss of one our largest employers, UTC Fire Security, a few years ago."

Nichols was also one of the "first proponents of recycling in the community, a program that has proven to be environmentally and economically successful," Lange added. "He is a regular volunteer at the Pittsfield Community Food Bank and a mental health counselor. If there is any charitable activity taking place in Pittsfield, chances are you'll find him there.

Nichols is the juvenile program specialist at the Charleston Correctional Facility's Mountain View Youth Center.

Sarah DeLong of Pittsfield, special education teacher at School Administrative District 53 succeeded Lange as Sebasticook Valley Elks Exalted Ruler.

The new officers were installed by their counterparts from the Houlton Elks Lodge, and DeLong was given the oath of office by her father, Roger Graham, a Past

Exalted Ruler of the Houlton Ernest Bryant, Lecturing Knight Farrington, Chaplain; and Carol

Other officers installed at the April 2 ceremony were Joan Bowley, Leading Knight (1st vicepresident), William Graham, Loyal Knight (2nd vice-president), Jasper Farrington, Tiler; Rita

(3rd vice-president), Terry White, Secretary; Bonny McGinnis, Treasurer; William Piatt and Jeff Vanadestine, Michael Havey,

Trustees; organizations with 273 members. Esquire;

Richardson, Inner Guard. The Sebasticook Valley Elks is one of the area's largest fraternal



from the Maine Legislature at the Sebasticook Valley Elks installation of officer's ceremony on April 2. The honor was in recognition of Havey's Spirit of America award presented at a recent Pittsfield Town Council meeting. Also

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Harold J Crosby Community Band of Dexter Spring Fling Concert April 10

DEXTER - The Harold J Crosby Community Band of Dexter will be holding a free cabaret-style 4th Annual Spring Fling Concert at the Dexter Town Hall on April 10 at 2 p.m. with a variety of musical pieces from folk songs and show tunes to World War I songs. Donations are accepted. They will be joined by the Dexter Brass and "special" guest performer Pedro.

Anyone who has considered joining the band, whether you're a band member from high school or college days, or just have always wanted to play a musical instrument and be part of a band, then consider the Crosby Community Band. They can provide instruments, if needed, and lessons. For more information, talk to a band member or call Earl at 924-6235.

SVH to offer "New" Certification Class for Healthcare Provider BLS

PITTSFIELD - A Health Care Provider BLS class will be offered on Friday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. at Sebasticook Valley Health at 130 Leighton Street. This class is for the health care professional who is required to have a Healthcare Provider Certification. CPR skills for adult, infant and children, use of the AED, rescue from choking and use of bag-mask devices are included. This is not a renewal course; it is designed for new certification. Pre-registration is required. The cost of the class is \$75.00 which includes the book. For further information, please call the community health & education department at 487-3890 ext. 2731. TfY. 487-4590

Fiber-Optic offered in Charleston

CHARLESTON - Local internet service provider MaineStream Internet has built fiber-optic cable to bring "state of the art" internet service to the southern portion of Charleston, and customers are being added to the new service daily, the company announced today.

When we say state-of-the-art, we mean it," said Andy Hinkley, MaineStream's president. "We are offering faster speeds and increased reliability that no one else is offering in Charleston – not the phone company, any of the satellite companies, or any other service provider.

Very few towns in Maine have speeds like these customers can have."
According to a MaineStream spokesperson, "MaineStream has built
six miles of fiber-optic cable along Charleston roads and provided
advanced electronics to make the high-speed "fiber-to-the-home"
service possible." MaineStream provides the same fiber-based service
in parts of Hudson and Lincoln, and offers traditional DSL service in
Dover-Foxcroft, Dexter, and a number of other area towns.

Customers have a choice of speeds ranging from 10 Mbps (megabits per second) to 50 Mbps, all at affordable prices. "Two business customers have elected 100 Mbps service to meet their more intensive business needs," the spokersperson said. Fiber-based phone service is also offered.

MaineStream's new fiber cable connects to the rest of the company's network through the Maine Fiber Company's statewide Three Ring Binder cable, providing customers with an all-fiber connection to the internet 'cloud' and all its services.

"We're pleased to have received partial funding from the

"We're pleased to have received partial funding from the ConnectME Authority for this project," Hinkley said. "Access to the very high internet speeds of fiber-to-the-home service has been shown to increase property values, and it improves access to education and healtheare in our rural area. It's a worthwhile project, and it would not have been possible without the ConnectME Authority's help."

"Fiber-to-the-home service is a future-proof solution for broadband for businesses and residences," said Jeff McCarthy, vice president of Maine Fiber Company. "This kind of connectivity puts these homes on the top rung — not just in Maine, but nationally. It's wicked good internet! This is exactly the type of partnership that our statewide Three Ring Binder cables were built to support."

Will's Shop N' Save from Page 4

for elderly or disabled customers, especially on busy days

The store is also well-known for its generosity toward nonprofits like area food cupboards, the Dover-Foxcord Kiwanis Club, Shiretown Homecoming Committee and area schools. Wedge is also chairman of the Maine Maple Sunday Pancake Breakfast, scheduled on April 3 this year due to the Easter holiday.

But Wedge emphasizes that his 30 employees are the primary key to the success of Will's Shop 'N Save. Both of his daughters, Abby and Emily, worked at the store when they were enrolled at Husson University. Wedge is also a Husson graduate and was an adjunct professor at the Bangor and South Portland campuses for 12 years.

Melissa Wedge is a graduate of the University of Maine and the University of New England. She is a licensed clinical social worker and has been employed for several non-profits and social service extension.

"I met Will last November for the first time," said Marilyn J. Geroux, the Maine SBA District Director. ""I told my staff that if I ever had to work for someone other than the government, I would want to work

The Wedges and all the SBA Maine honorees will be recognized at a reception on Wednesday, May 4 at the Augusta Civic Center.



A BIG DAY FOR DERBY RACERS - Sangerville's Cub Scout Pack 61 recently hosted the Penquis District Official Plenwood Derby again this year which drew in 30 or more scouts from all over the district. There were three races, including the Official District Pack Winners race, so everyone got a chance to race their cars for a trophy, certificate or button. Pictured are the winners of the Official District Pack Winners race, right to left: 1st place - Connor Gooley, Pack 45 Kenduskeg; 2nd place - Trenton Doherty, Pack 61 Sangerville, 3rd place - Oliver Cray, Pack 63 Newport; and 4th place - Eion McCloskey, Pack 61 Sangerville.

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Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce

Piscataquis County is moving forward. We have seen more growth, expansion, and success in the past 24 months than we have seen in years. The Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce has also grown, allowing us to have a greater impact on our entire region. We owe this to the businesses, micro-enterprises, and organizations that continually choose to invest in us so that we may advocate for Piscataquis County. Though we have come a long way, there is still much work to be done, and we cannot accomplish it apart from you. The Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wishes to thank our members for your faithful partnership over the years. We are excited about our future as a county, and so grateful to know you will be standing with us. We appreciate and value you tremendously. Thank you for helping us to make Piscataquis County the best it can be!

<u>Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce Valued Members</u>

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TUDOR FARM HOSTS FRUIT TREE PRUNING - Steve Tudor (pictured) of Tudor Farm in Dover-Foxcroft recently addressed attendees of a Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District workshop on the basics of fruit tree pruning. Organic Orchardist CJ Walke of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) was the presenter for the workshop and covered the basics of pruning fruit trees for health and vigorous fruit yield. The workshop included 4 hours of handson instruction. For more information about PCSWCD workshops, programs and services, contact the PCSWCD by email at info@piscataquisswcd.org, by phone at 564-2321, extension 3, website at www. piscataquisswcd.org, or through their office at 42 Engdahl Drive in Dover-Foxcroft.

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Emma Alexander, Sydney Dyson, Sydney Fogler, William Kusnierz, Annajayne Pitman, Payson Rienhardt.

GRADE 5 HONORS

Joseph Bard, Amanda-Jo Blais, Lauryn Brunner, Bryce Connor, Gianni Costonis, Jillian Dill, Zoe Dill, Phillip Folster, Christian Gallant, Olivia Gilman, Deago Gould, Jozlynn Haley, Kayden Kimball, Annika King, Lucreshia Lyman, Hailee McCourt, Brendon Mehlhorn, Alexander Morris, Dylan Phillips, Jillean Poliquin, Alex Race, David Race, Emma Ranquist, Brady Reynolds, Aleaha Richards, Kimberly Rideout, Caleb Schobel, Kevin Scott, Trevor Speed, Zachary Spizuoco, Cadence Tasker, Emmaline Thereau, Minerva Wigham, Aaron Woodard

GRADE 6 HIGH HONORS

Kiana Bennett, Owen Brown, Clyde Day, Arianna Jandreau, Amelia Rolfe, Nathan Schobel.

GRADE 6 HONORS

Cameron Allen, Aliviah Anderson, Molly Bennett, Dakota Burns, Caitlyn Chabot, Patrick Childers, Avery Gagnon, Nickolas Galligan, Payton Gilman, LaKota Glidden, Caroline Gould, Keith Grant, Trenton Judkins, Elizabeth Kinney, Kendal Lachance, Jasmine Lewis, Ellie McComb, Dylan Moore, Hanna Morse, Madeline Myers, Adam Paquin, Taylor Rideout, Tyr Ronco, Ora Rudloff-Eastman, Gage Sinclair, Cole Smith, Kassidy Swimm, Jonathan Whitman, Justin Williams

GRADE 7 HIGH HONORS

Abby Andrews, Josephine Costonis, Valli Day, Rosalie Gillis, Peyton Grant, Kaitlyn Gray, Avery Herrick, Brett Kuznierz, Santinaca Lawson, Olivia Peakes, Parker Ponte, Abigail Wakefield, Grace Wallace, Jade Wintle

GRADE 7 HONORS

Cheyenne Beem, Cameron Blakely, Demetri Burton, Hannah Campbell, Jacob Campbell, Madia Chesner, Jaycee Cook, Hunter Dean, Robert Dorman, Juanita Genereau, Ryan Gould, Kassandra Gray, Alli Green, Aaliyah Hernandez, Myra Knowlton, Jaden LaBonte, Kyle Larrabee, Emily Leavitt, Isaac Limoges, Mary Mailhot, Joshua Mann, Lilah McCormack, Nathan Michaud, Nathan Mower, Hunter Nelson, Carter Polichak, Tayler Prentiss, Dakota Rider, Destiny Russell, Aaliyah Singleton, Janessa Smith, Colin Speed, Joseph St. Louis, Isaac Webber.

GRADE 8 HIGH HONORS

Jay-Kob Davis, Izabel Dorman, Madison Gauvin, Caitlyn Hardy, Shawnee McNally, Cloe Mountain, Logan Perkins, Jordan Ranquist, Rachael Sickles, Gabriel Stone,

GRADE 8 HONORS

Katelynn Babine, Caden Bligh, Elayna Boutilier, Alexander Gray, Medeau Gustin, Seth Hocking, Augustus Irwin, Brian Johnson, Jacob LaBonte, Desiree Lancaster, Nickolas Long, Aurora Martin, Regan McNally, Carver Myers, Sienna Newman, Rebeclyn Parker, Alec Price, Nathan Richards, Eric Rosso, Ryan Smith, Alaina Spizuoco, Cheyenne Steeves, Stephen Thomas, Parker Tibbetts, Maleek Washington, Krystalynn Williams, Justin Wing.

SVH to offer Super Sitter Class

PITTSFIELD - A Super Sitter Course will be offered by the Community Health & Education department of Sebasticook Valley Health on Friday April 22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SVH in Pittsfield. The course is open to students in grades 6-8, who have a desire to learn the skills to become an effective babysitter. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and ends Tuesday, April 19. The cost of the class is \$30. For further information and to register call 487-3890 extension 2731 or TTY 487-4590.



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Follow the 'Yellow Brick Road' to PCSS April

by Mike Lange GUILFORD - When the "Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John" show plays in Piscataguis County, it's another homecoming for Gerald Brann.

"I grew up in Monson, attended Greenville High School in the 8th grade and graduated from Foxcroft Academy in 1986," said Brann, who now lives in Augusta.

"We were at the Whoopie Pie Festival and the Foxcroft Academy reunion last year, but we've never played in Guilford before," said Brann. "I'm really looking forward to it. It's quite exciting to be part of a town's 200th birthday.'

The curtain rises on Yellow Brick Road Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Piscataquis Community Secondary School gym. Admission is free, thanks to Herring Brothers Meats and French Construction Company, owned and operated by the descendants of Guilford's founder Robert Herring.

Brann joked that the weather will probably be milder than last year's Whoopie Pie festival. "When you're playing outside wearing a tuxedo, it can be pretty hot," he said with a laugh.

Brann is an electrical engineer who works on nuclear submarines

at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during the day. But for 30-40 times a year, he's transformed into the legendary rock star Elton John. "Tve been playing piano since I was 14 years old and all my buddies were rock music fans," he said. "I was a big fan of Elton John and Billy Joel. But Elton's music had this soulful edge to it while Billy Joel's style was more toward jazz.

Brann played with Barking Spiders, the Ozzy Osborne tribute band Ultimate Sin and The Deal before he decided to branch out on his own 14 years ago. "Back then, there weren't that many tribute bands around," he said. "Elton John was a natural pick for me because I've got his build and there's a lot of material to choose from."

Yellow Brick Road is a recreation of the Elton John shows of the 1980s: high-energy music complete with some flamboyant costumes. "Yeah, we do it all - and keeping up the wardrobe can be a challenge," he said. "But fans get a real treat." The other band members of

Yellow Brick Road are guitarists Doug Stackhouse and Mike Tobia: bass player Mark Kavanaugh and drummer Kevin Ostrowski. Did Brann ever meet the real

Elton John? "Yes - at Amherst had a full house," Brann recalled. College in Massachusetts," he said. "It was like meeting royalty, although it was a rather brief session.

But when Brann wanted to use John's score for a show featuring a symphony orchestra at Cony High School in Augusta several years ago, the artist granted permission. "I had no idea what to expect from the show but we

"It was at the old high school and there was a line of people all the way down to the traffic circle. Although Brann and his

band are Maine-based, they've appeared all over the country and outside of the USA in places like the Dominican Republic. "But we all have day jobs, so we have to be quite selective," he said.

Nevertheless, Yellow

Road has a bond with Piscataquis "We were County fans. Greenville High School a few years ago and we had a blast," Brann said. "You could feel the energy in the room. No doubt, we're expecting the same thing in Guilford."

For more information, visit www.tributetoeltonjohn.com.



Secondary School on Saturday, April 16. (Contributed photo)

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Town of Milo - Invitation to Bid

The Town of Milo will be accepting sealed bids for the Town Hall's Emergency Exit Landing. The Landing will need a new railing and an addition of a roof. The plans and a material estimate from Bailey's are available at the Town Office or milomaine.org website.

Bids shall be accepted up to 12 noon on April 22, 2016. The bids shall be opened at the monthly Selectmen's meeting May 3, 2016.

All Contractors will need a Certificate of Liability.

The Town of Milo reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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Town of Sangerville

The Town of Sangerville, Maine is requesting bids for roadside mowing for town roads. A map of the roads to be mowed is available at the Town Office.

Please submit bids to Town Manager, Town of Sangerville, PO Box 188, Sangerville, ME 04479. The bid deadline is May 2, 2016 at 3 PM. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. EOE

Town of Sangerville

The Town of Sangerville, Maine is requesting bids for 1,800 cubic yards of winter sand. The sand is to be screened to one-half inch (1/2") minus.

Price to be quoted per cubic yard is for delivery to the town garage on Pleasant Street in Sangerville at a time to be coordinated with the Sangerville Public Works Director but no later than September 15, 2016. A sample will be required at the time of opening of the bids. Salt will be provided by the Town. Bids are to be hand delivered to the Town Office at One Town Avenue or mailed to the Town of Sangerville, PO Box 188, Sangerville, ME 04479. THE BID DEADLINE IS MAY 20, 2016 AT NOON. All bids will be opened in public at the regularly scheduled Selectmen's meeting on May 26. 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Town Hall.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

TOWN OF MILO PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Milo Board of Selectmen will be holding Public Hearings and a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be to discuss the option for the Town of Milo to continue with PERC or change to MRC for Curbside Processing. In addition, the following topics will be discussed:

- New Cruiser Purchase
- Dumpster Ordinance
- Building and Land Use Ordinance
- Domestic Livestock and Fowl Control Ordinance
- Consumer Fireworks Sales/Use Ordinance

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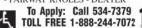
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