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Margaretta Days Festival & Craft Fair will bring history to life in Machias

by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

After a two-year hiatus, the Margaretta Days Festival & Craft Fair will return to Machias this weekend, Friday and Saturday, June 17-18.

The festival is organized by the Machias Historical Society and celebrates the first naval battle of the American Revolution, as well as the victorious actions of local 18th-century patriots and Passamaquoddy tribal members in defeating the British redcoats.

The weekend's festivities will take place on the University of Maine at Machias (UMM) campus, just feet from the home of Revolutionary War hero Jeremiah O'Brien. [For a full schedule of events, see page 15.]

This year's celebration will feature a pancake breakfast, period music, period games, delicious food, dozens of Maine crafters, a parade, and informational presentations including Dwayne Tomah speaking on the famous Passamaquoddy Wax Cylinder Recordings, the earliest field recordings made in the world.

One of the recordings, made in the early 1890s, tells the story of the 1777 Battle of the Rim, in which the patriots and tribe defended Machias together. Ultimately, the British were defeated by the "long shot" of Passamaquoddy Chief Francis Joseph Neptune.

On Saturday, Neptune's direct

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Maine DOT names bridge as 'preferred alternative' to replace Machias Dike

by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

The Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) last Thursday announced a bridge span as the preferred alternative to replace the existing four box culverts on the Machias Dike Bridge, which carries Route 1 over the Middle River in the Machias.

The current structure dates to the Civil War era and is deteriorating. A public meeting is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. on June 28 at Machias Memorial High School to discuss the process that led to this decision and DOT's next steps.

In their announcement, DOT said information collected to date led them to determine that a bridge will best meet the project's purpose

and need to improve the structure's condition, maintain the Sunrise Trail, and provide for future rail use.

"A bridge will return tidal exchange upstream of the causeway, improving fish passage and accounting for anticipated sea-level rise," read the release. "MaineDOT will keep working with the town and public to ensure the bridge and causeway area continue to support existing uses such as vending, parking, walking, cycling, and ATV use."

The announcement was met with a wide range of strong reactions, including anger from Middle River landowners whose

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Machias JMG students fill school plates with fresh salad

by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

Machias elementary school students recently enjoyed chef salads made in part with their own fresh, school-grown lettuces. Students in the Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) program harvested the lettuce, but that's not all. They also wrote the grant that paid for the raised beds, soil, and seeds that grew the lettuce that fed their classmates at lunchtime.

"After they approved the grant, we did a Zoom presentation showing them what we planned to do with the money, our budget, and our timeline," said eighth-grader Ben Mubang.

Funding for the project came through Full Plates, Full Potential, a Maine-based organization, devoted to ensuring no child grows up hungry. The \$3,000 grant was split between Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School, which installed the garden beds, and Machias Memorial High School, which will also use the funds toward healthy eating.

"Full Plates Full Potential is all about creating opportunities to improve school lunches and to help school-aged kids around the state of Maine," said teacher Sandy Copel-Parsons, who runs the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary

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Miss Rumphius was here

A patch of lupine growing in Columbia Falls displays a wide range of the iconic flower's possible colors. Barbara Cooney's 1982 classic children's picture book, Miss Rumphius, tells the story of a little Maine girl who grew up to make the world more beautiful by spreading lupine seed, an act that today might stir some controversy because what we see along our roadsides is Lupinus polyphyllus, native to the western United States and toxic to sheep, not Lupinus perennis, which was native to Maine, and is today so scarce that it is nearly extirpated. But it's easy to forgive the beautiful Bigleaf lupine, which has become synonymous with the start of summer in Maine. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

\$1.5 for J'pt marina makes Collins' earmarks list

by Nancy Beal

Jonesport selectmen announced last week that they had received word from Sen. Susan Collins' office that she had included \$1.5 million for Jonesport's proposed

Henry Point marina in her wish list of projects to be funded by Congress in 2023. Requests for money for special projects, known as earmarks, were common practice years ago but one that, until recently,

had been suspended for the past couple of decades.

The return of earmarks, as such special requests are known, prompted Jonesport selectmen to

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Community gathers for ATV Jamboree, seed and seedling sale, and Wesley's 5K and Fun Run

by Hailey Wood

Downtown was buzzing last Saturday with the excitement of many community events. The warm weather and sun made June 11 a great day for the outdoor events

happening in Machias and East Machias.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. craft fair vendors sold their wares at the Lee Pellon Center alongside the first ATV Jamboree hosted by the

Chamber of Commerce, happening on the Sunrise Trail. The event also featured live music performed by the Steele Hill Band.

"For a first-year event we were

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Machias Town Meeting June 15

Following election Tuesday on June 14, the Machias Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15 in the Machias Memorial High School gymnasium on Bulldog Lane.

Floats wanted for Machias July 4 Parade

Organizers invite local organizations to bring floats to march in the Machias Fourth of July Parade on Monday, July 4, at 6 p.m. Six Shriner units have confirmed for the parade, which will line up at 5 p.m. at Machias Memorial High School.

Marijuana cultivation public hearing set for June 17 in Machias

The Machias Board of Selectmen will host a public hearing to consider an ordinance that would allow the cultivation, manufacturing, and testing of adult-use marijuana in Machias. Retail storefronts are not being considered at this time.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 17, in the Machias Telebusiness Center, 1 Stackpole Road. Residents are encouraged to attend or provide written comments. For more information, visit the town website at www.machiasme.org, or call 255-6621.

BLB event permit hearing June 22

A public hearing and selectboard vote on a Special Entertainment Permit for Bad Little Brewing Company, 101 Court Street, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. The town's 1978 event ordinance requires permitting for entertainment activities ranging from board games to concerts.

Typically, the event permit is issued annually to local restaurants at the same time as the liquor license, which BLB acquired earlier this year. The public will be allowed to speak before the Machias Board of Selectmen make their vote on the permit.

Clarification on May 25 Kingfish story

In the box at the end of Nancy Beal's article on Kingfish in the May 25 issue of this newspaper, the portion about a "monetary contribution" offsetting "environmental harm" could have been interpreted to apply to water pollution. In fact, those phrases referred to payments to the state for impacts on natural resources, primarily wetlands, calculated according to the DEP's In Lieu Fee Compensation Program (ILFP), an alternative method to traditional mitigation programs that is common throughout the United States.

When all options for reducing impacts on wetlands have been explored, and the state and developer have agreed on a course of least impact, the developer is allowed to proceed after paying a fee based on the ILFP schedule. According to that schedule, found on the DEP's website, the ILF cost for a square foot of Washington County land is \$4.69 for this calendar year.

All fees go into a fund for restoring natural resources. Although Kingfish does not intend to build on the wetlands found on their Jonesport property, because they appear on that property, they fall subject to ILFP compensation. They are also subject to (federal) Army Corps of Engineers scrutiny.

— N.B.

SSC reporting of 19th annual meeting

by Joan Miller

The nineteenth annual meeting was opened with several of the members reading the board's mission, vision, and values statements, which begin with, "The mission of Sunrise Senior College shall be to provide a community for lifelong learners with curriculum and special activities for all people at least fifty (50) years of age and their partners/spouses."

Approximately twenty members attended the annual meeting via Zoom connection. Before the COVID pandemic, we held the meeting at UMM and had a wonderful meal before the meeting. Food attracts people who enjoy dining and socializing before the meeting, and members come out in much greater numbers. We hope to have better attendance next year.

Chairperson Jackie O'Clair summarized what a great year that SSC has enjoyed. Plenty of courses were enjoyed by the membership. She revealed that we had 14 new members this past year. We have had at least 30 classes so far this year including the winter and spring events. We are just beginning the summer sessions which are single event programs, adding another six or eight programs to enjoy.

This year, we have used instructors over the Zoom network, which means they can be anywhere in the country and have discussions with the class members. By continuing to do this, the goal will be to try to bring the best possible classes to our members.

The number of members willing to volunteer their time is diminishing,



therefore the administrative responsibilities fall to just a few members of the Board. We need to have people step up and volunteer for these positions, or will have to hire people who have the technical skills to run the organization. New members are always welcome.

These talented people are needed to bring in new ideas, teach classes, write articles, monitor our phones or email, and so forth. We know that many hands make light work. All are welcome to come and join us: both new and existing members.

Minutes of last year's annual meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted.

There was one new member admitted to the board. John has taught Sculpture classes in his barn for many years. His classes are very popular and always filled. He will be a welcome addition to the Board of Directors meetings.

Chair O'Clair thanked those who had served and left the Board this past year: Anne Archie, Curriculum Chair, to relocate, Katherine Ryanquist, and Karen Mabus. Karen will remain on the Curriculum Committee.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned. Our next annual meeting will be our 20th anniversary, scheduled for June 2023.



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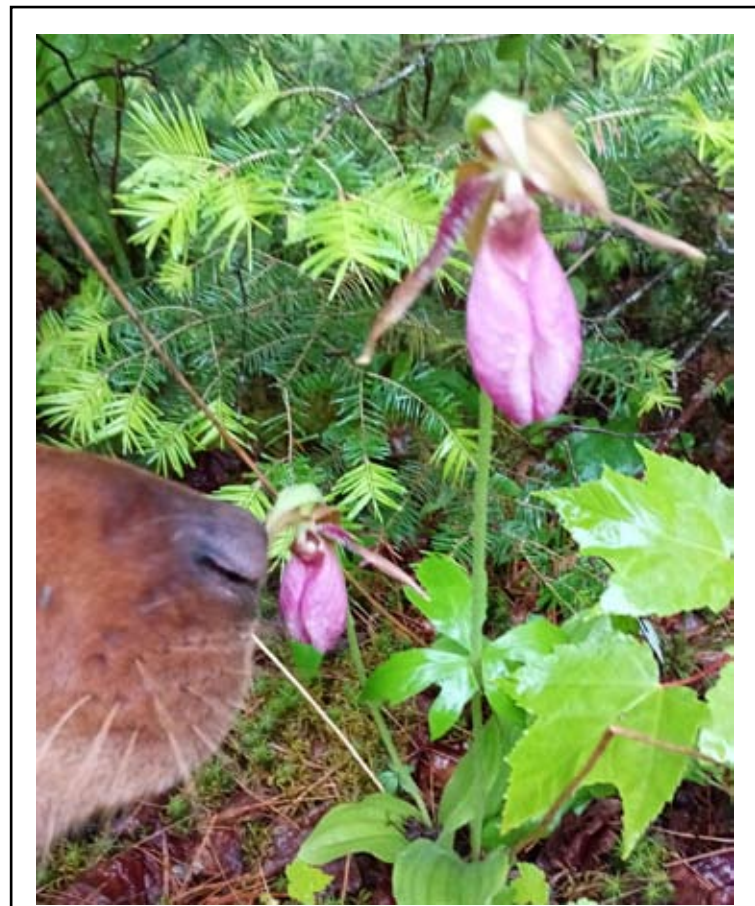
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Stop and smell the...orchids

Tiger, the red labrador, spends a lot of time walking trails along the Machias River together with his owner, Michael Hoyt. In the first week of June, they counted 110 pink lady's slippers, or *Cypripedium acaule* Ait, a wild member of the orchid family. Maine is home to four species of lady's slipper, and of the four, only the ram's head lady's-slipper and show lady's slipper are rare. Pink and yellow are not considered rare. They do, however, require highly specific habitats to survive and so do not transplant well for collectors because they have a specific association with a beneficial fungus known as mycorrhizae. This fungus in the soil allows the lady's slippers to obtain nutrients and energy from organic matter that would otherwise be unattainable. Photo by Michael Hoyt



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Rectal cancer disappears after experimental use of immunotherapy

by Christina Faulkner

The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) published an article detailing the success of a clinical trial using immunotherapy in the treatment of rectal cancer conducted by a research team under the direction of medical oncologists Dr. Luis Diaz and Dr. Andrea Cercek on June 5. For the first time ever, the team investigated the use of immunotherapy as a singular treatment for rectal cancer that had not metastasized and found success.

According to the MSK, patient Sascha Roth underwent six months of immunotherapy as the first of 14 patients in the clinical trial. At the end of the trial, Roth's tests indicated no evidence of cancer, and her results were not singular, rather they were remarkable, as patient after patient followed with the same remarkable results. In every case, rectal cancer disappears after treatment and has not returned. All patients treated with immunotherapy have been cancer-free for up to two years.

While still a small trial, the results thus far are so impressive they have been published in The New England Journal of Medicine and featured at the nation's largest gathering of clinical oncologists held earlier this month.

MSK's clinical investigation was directed at a subset of rectal cancers whose tumors contain a

specific genetic makeup known as mismatch repair-deficient (MMRd) or microsatellite instability (MSI).

"An MMRd tumor develops a defect in its ability to repair certain types of mutations that occur in cells. When those mutations accumulate in the tumor, they stimulate the immune system, which attacks the mutation-ridden cancer cells," says Diaz, who heads the MSK division of Solid Tumor Oncology and holds the Grayer Family Chair.

About 45,000 Americans are diagnosed each year with rectal cancer. Between 5 and 10 percent of all rectal cancer patients are believed to have MMRd tumors.

The immunotherapy treatment harnesses the body's own immune system as an ally against cancer.

"It's incredibly rewarding," says Cercek, "to get these happy tears and happy emails from the patients in this study who finish treatment and realize, 'Oh my God, I get to keep all my normal body functions that I feared I might lose to radiation or surgery.'"

According to MSK, two key ideas sparked the research of the team; who would most benefit from immunotherapy and how to avoid the toxicity associated with rectal cancer treatment.

For those who would most benefit, Dr. Diaz says, "Immunotherapy has proven successful in treating

a subset of patients with colon and rectal cancer that has metastasized, meaning spread to other tissues."

While immune cells contain a safeguard called a checkpoint that prevents them from attacking normal cells, cancer cells trip that safeguard and shut down immune cells, allowing the tumor to hide and grow. Yet, immunotherapy contains an agent called a checkpoint inhibitor that releases the brake on immune cells, freeing them to recognize and attack cancer cells.

"When the brakes are taken off the immune cells, MMRd cells look especially strange because they have so many mutations. So, the immune cells attack with much more force," explains Dr. Cercek.

In regard to toxicity associated with treatments, the standard treatment for rectal cancer includes surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy and is particularly hard on people because of the location of the tumor, according to Dr. Cercek. Patients can suffer life-altering bowel and bladder dysfunction, incontinence, infertility, sexual dysfunction, and more. Such issues can lead to self-esteem and psychiatric issues as well, Diaz pointed out.

Patients participating in the trial all had a stage 2 or stage 3 rectal tumor that was MMRd, making cancer particularly sensitive to immunotherapy.

Patients were given the checkpoint inhibitor dostarlimab (Jemperli) intravenously every three weeks, for six months.

The tumors were closely tracked using imaging, visualization such as endoscopy, and other methods.

"The immunotherapy shrank the tumors much faster than I expected," says Dr. Cercek. "My research nurse Jenna Sinopoli would tell me, 'The patient has only received one treatment and already they're not bleeding anymore, and their terrible pain has gone away.'" Dr. Cercek recalls: "Patients came to my office after just two or three treatments and said, 'This is incredible. I feel normal again.'"

Dr. Cercek says: "The most exciting part of this is that every single one of our patients has only needed immunotherapy. We haven't radiated anybody, and we haven't put anybody through surgery." She continues, "They have preserved normal bowel function, bladder function, sexual function, fertility. Women have their uterus and ovaries. It's remarkable."

The clinical trial continues to enroll patients with rectal cancer tumors that are MMRd and the trial is growing.

Dr. Diaz says, "Our message is: Get tested if you have rectal cancer to see if the tumor is MMRd. No matter what stage the cancer is,

we have a trial at MSK that may help you. And MSK has special expertise that really matters."

Additionally, this is particularly important for people who are at higher risk for rectal cancer, such as those who have Lynch Syndrome, an inherited condition that puts people at significantly higher risk for rectal, colon, and other cancers. Lynch syndrome is associated with poorer outcomes from chemotherapy and surgery, so treatment with immunotherapy may be an important new tool.

There has also been a disturbing rise in the number of people under 50 diagnosed with colorectal cancer, including people in their 20s.

Diaz hopes this is just the beginning as the team continues to investigate if this method may help other cancers where other treatments have similar life-altering effects and tumors may be MMRd, such as gastric, prostate, and pancreatic cancers.

Diaz coined the treatment, 'immunoablative' therapy, meaning that immunotherapy replaces surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapies to remove cancer.

Dr. Diaz says, "That might sound futuristic — but in this trial, we have a clinical example where that happened."

For more information about the trial or to make an appointment call 833-647-7597.

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Hannah Weston Chapter DAR 'What the Flag Means To Me' 2022 Essay Contest Winners

On Tuesday, June 14, we observe Flag Day. For over 73 years the Hannah Weston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the Flag Essay Contest, asking students in local elementary schools to write a few words on "What the Flag Means to Me." Over the years the words and concerns of the young people have changed, reflecting for the most part the current events of the times, but in all these years, one theme has come through - love of this

wonderful country, and its flag. On Tuesday, June 47th members of the DAR Chapter, family, and friends gathered at the Burnham Tavern Museum to hear students from two local schools read their grade-winning essays.

Chapter Regent, Cathy Johnson introduced the students and their guests, while Arlene Hutnic, chapter Historian presented them with certificates and cash awards. During her remarks, Johnson noted that the Rose M. Gaffney School in Machias has taken part

in this essay contest every year since it was first started, back in 1949. The Hannah Weston Chapter is one of only a few of the DAR Chapters across the nation that still sponsor this program by asking the young people to think about 'what the flag means to me.'

As members of the Hannah Weston Chapter, we invite everyone to also take a few moments, as these students have, and really give thought to "What the Flag Means to Me."



The 50 Stars and Stripes by Hayden Look Elm Street, East Machias, Grade 6



"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

(Kidada Team, 2021) Elmer Davis had a great point. To me, this quote is so deep. Basically what it is saying is that this nation will only be free as long as we have brave people willing to fight for it. The American flag is very important to me. When I look at it, it symbolizes freedom,

Pride, respect, sacrifice, and so much more.

Freedom is not free. How do you think we got our freedom? Do you think it was just given to us? If so, then you're wrong. People fought for it, and tens of thousands of people lost their lives to preserve that freedom. When I look at that flag, it reminds me how lucky we are thanks to those people who fought for us and our country. In WWII alone, "38.8 percent (6,332,000) of U.S. Servicemen and all servicewomen were volunteers." (Research Starters: US Military by the Numbers, n.d.) So out of all the wars in which America fought,

how many in all do you think have volunteered to protect and fight for this country that we have today? Because of their sacrifice, I also look at the flag and have lots of pride and respect.

You can see the flag almost everywhere. How does that make you feel? Well, for me I feel a great deal of admiration and pride. When I look at those 50 stars and 13 stripes, I don't just feel those emotions towards the flag itself, but more towards the people who continue to risk their lives and sacrifice so much for it. To me, the flag doesn't represent the government of America. To me, it represents the country as a whole, and it may not be perfect, but nothing is. I think that if there were, and still are, soldiers willing to risk their lives for this nation, then they deserve to be shown respect.

Freedom means so many things and is represented in so many different ways. Have you ever thought about what our country would be like if we didn't have the freedoms that we have now? We

wouldn't be able to have freedom of speech, we wouldn't be able to have the same rights, and so much more would be taken away from what we have today. We are so fortunate to have the freedoms that we do. Did you know that less than 20 percent of the world enjoys basic freedoms that we sometimes take for granted? (Keating, 2021) Nelson Mandela once said, "To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." (Ludlam, 2021) This quote is so true. Being free is so much more than just taking away the limits that you live with. Can you imagine how much our everyday lives would be affected if our freedom was just taken away?

The flag that represents America means so much. Freedom, Sacrifice, Pride and Respect, and so many more amazing traits make this country America. Next time that you look at the flag or say the pledge of allegiance, think about what that flag is representing by being there.



Our Flag, What It Means to Me by Phoebe E. Shank Whiting Village School, Grade 6



I have always loved books, and I have read a lot of books about the beginning of the United States. They always talk about the flag. How it means freedom, how it means that as long as our flag is there, we will be safe. On the first day I went into Pre-K we said the Pledge of Allegiance. Now, I am in sixth grade and we continue to say it. Our flag has always been there. When this essay came up, it made me think, "What does the flag mean to me?" To me, our flag is always here, it will always be here. What I think our flag means to me is, freedom, it means that as long as our flag is in the air, we will be safe. Soldiers have died during our many wars, and

when they are buried we put the flag over them. It means that we are grateful that they fought for America.

Betsy Ross sewed the first flag in 1776. We adopted the stars and stripes flag in 1777. So this year is the 246 year we have had our flag in our nation. Our flag has been with us in said times, like war and fights, but it has also been with us in happy times, like in our greatest joys and triumphs. Our flag is one of the symbols of America, like the bald eagle.

In the National Anthem, it says, "The rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there." That sentence to me means that as long as

people are fighting, we are still free. We put our flag up at school every day, it always seems pretty with the Maine flag below it. It seems like a signal to people that our school is in session. Like the Senate or the Congress, in session, they have their flag out.

The United States flag is, in my mind, looking over us in a way, like the star in Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. This flag is ours. We are our own country, and the flag is a part of it. We signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, so we have been a country for about 246, and the flag has been a symbol of it. Our flag is an important part of our history, and it always will be.



What the Flag Means to Me by James Welch Elm Street, East Machias, Grade 7



The American flag symbolizes our freedom, independence, and democracy in the United States of America. To me, the flag represents the ideals for which we stand. It is for those ideals that early colonists in America fought. Freedom and democracy are the building blocks of our nation. The American flag stands for our freedoms, democracy, and our independence.

In the United States of America, we won our independence from England and started our new nation. The king of England and British Parliament started directly taxing the colonists to help fund their ongoing war against the French, but the colonies did not have representation in England's Parliament. In 1775, the thirteen colonies, (later known as the

United States of America,) revolted against the British, starting the Revolutionary War. On September 17, 1787, our founding fathers issued the Declaration of Independence that stated we wanted our independence from the British Empire. The American Revolution lasted for eight years. In 1783 the colonists won their independence from Great Britain, and they called our new nation the United States of America.

When I think of the American flag, I personally think of our freedom to elect our leaders. As

Americans, we have the freedom to choose whomever we would like to serve as President of the United States of America. 1788-1789 was the very first time a President was elected and unanimously elected

by the Electoral College. General George Washington, who assisted in defeating the British empire, was elected unanimously in the United States of America by the electoral college. (Nevins 2022) Every other president has been elected by the people. As an American citizen, your personal freedom is in the Bill of Rights or the first 10 amendments of the Constitution.

The Sixth Amendment in the American Constitution declares that a citizen can have a fair and speedy public trial. The Sixth Amendment also guarantees that there can be a range from six to twelve jurors of your peers in a courtroom. The Second Amendment states that we have the freedom to bear arms in our nation. Another freedom that we

have in the United States is that we have the right to be innocent until proven guilty. So as American citizens, we have many rights that protect our freedoms.

One major thing that America is known for is democracy. The flag represents that democracy.

When our early leaders were figuring out a way to run our country, they came up with a representative democracy, which means that our government is run by the officials we chose. Some Americans thought we should have a monarchy, but our founding fathers wanted a way to allow citizens to participate in electing a leader of choice. America became a Representative democracy, and we still follow our Constitution to this day.

So when I look at the American flag, I think of freedom, independence, and democracy.

Throughout history, Americans have fought to preserve the unity of our country and its freedoms. And if we didn't win our independence we might be under the control of England. Not every citizen has to fight for freedom, but you can do your part by voting and serving our communities. Our flag represents the courage and vision of our founding fathers and those who have fought to protect our rights ever since.

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Our Flag and What It Means to Me by Logan Fletcher Whiting Village School, Grade 7



The flag is very special to me because I have a lot of family members that were in the military. I want to go into the military because I want to earn respect from people, and also because I want to serve this country as a Marine. I've wanted to be a Marine since I was very young. My wish is to honorably represent

our flag. People need to respect the flag. When you disrespect the flag you are disrespecting the people that fought and are fighting for our country. It bothers me when people act like people don't realize what was done for our country. Men and women left their homes and family to proudly serve.

Our flag is a piece of cloth that shows what our people voluntarily do for our country. This is what the flag colors mean. White is purity and innocence, red is hardiness and valor, and blue is vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The red and white stripes represent the 13 colonies for how many states we used to have when

we started. The white stars in the blue square represent the fifty states for how many states we have now. The flag is a very important thing.

I view our flag as a hero because when I see our flag I feel very safe because I know there are so many people serving our country to keep us out of harm's way. When the flag

is up at congress that signifies that the congress room is in session. It's a law that schools in the U.S. have a classroom flag because the flag is to be saluted every day. So we should salute the flag every day regardless. If you're at home, at school, in a courtroom, or anywhere you should salute the flag.



Our Flag: What it Means to Me by Brooke Davis Rose M. Gaffney, Machias, Grade 6



What I feel the flag means to me, is to remember the great country we are in. When I say the pledge at school first thing in the morning, it gives me a reminder to be

thankful for all the people who helped and are still helping our country. It also gives me the feeling of pride when you place the American flag somewhere at a school, home, church, public

building, or even on the moon! I think that it's great to put the flag in places like gyms where you can admire it and listen to the National Anthem before a basketball game or any other event. It helps me be grateful for freedom and that everybody has an opportunity to do anything!

In America anyone can run for President, you can be a governor or

you can be a police officer and help keep the country safe. The military also is a great way to serve as well. If you want you can even live a simple life. You can have your own religion and you can do as you please as long as you are following the laws that keep our country in order. The laws are a very important part of our nation and that's where the Constitution came in. It was a scroll

that we still have and follow today of rules that make our country.

You can tell what it's all about by reading the first line in the scroll, "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves

and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This is a very important part of our country. I also enjoy the patriotic holidays we have to remember people like Veterans Day, a day where we appreciate all those who served. When I see the American Flag that's what I remember and appreciate.

TRANSPLANTS BY PRENTISS GRAY

Springing into summer in Maine

I think it is now officially safe to say that spring has fully sprung. I don't have official permission from any authority to make that statement but I still think it's safe. Spring around here starts when the daytime temperature pretty much stays above 38 degrees and the black flies haven't woken up yet. Meaning that spring may end abruptly very soon. All the more reason to celebrate it early and often.

As the weather warms up I'm thinking about taking the crowded house plants outside for the summer. Let the clouds water them for a change. That's really spring for us, getting the patio furniture set up, umbrellas erected, and hoses run up to the deck. Once the black flies are done feasting on us, we'll have all that extra room again.

It's also time to think about the

yard again, although, I don't miss that. I grew up turning over the garden, cutting the grass, and other outdoor house chores. I'm done with those kinds of things. Now that I'm so grown-up time is short, we hire people who enjoy that sort of stuff and we just go outside for the fun of it. For us, the work adds nothing. City people, go figure.

Besides, spring has a lot more to offer than another season of shoveling and mowing. This morning at 7:30 am, I encountered one of the key astronomical signs of a change of the seasons. About 20 bass boats roared down the lake. Later, at 3 or 4 p.m. they will all roar home. A sure sign of spring. It's time to fill up the hummingbird feeders as well, which I don't mind doing, so long as they don't freeze. It's also time to look for the last of the winter's damage and put

things back together. Even though we don't get much snow anymore, it still turns to ice and beats up the greenhouse and the paths.

It will soon be time to plant clones and decide what to do about the little garden we keep. It's all vegetables and greens, and the herbs get potted on the deck. That keeps the mint in check because once mint gets into the yard, it's a career to control it. The other big duty will be to select the seasonal jacket. I like to carry a lot of stuff around with me as I go here and there, so I need lots of pockets. Probably too early for the vests, although they have the most capacity. Just need something light with plenty of pocket room. I really can't buy anything new, or my wife will give me "the look." I get that enough as it is.

I guess it's also time to wash the

windows, a duty I am very much hoping to pass off to someone else. Part of the spring cleaning regimen. I actually would like to get this done in the late fall as well. Seems like clean windows would be very important for the dark short days of winter. This brings up the amazing change in light that comes with spring.

Even though global climate change is changing the winters and summers around here, the sun is still keeping its immutable schedule. It now gets light around 4:15 in the mornings at our house and the sun has moved to its seasonal rising position toward the north end of the lake. It's an important skill to be able to move to a variety of shaded positions during any morning sleep. That's because I haven't quite figured out how to hold up a blanket to block

the deadly sunlight while sleeping yet. That will be an interesting skill to work on in my old age. For now, I move strategically around a handy cat to shade my eyes.

Spring is either here or rapidly approaching no matter what we do and that means summer isn't far behind. A busy and crowded summer will no doubt remove all thoughts of the call to battle that spring brings. I think I have noticed that the early and temperate time of spring is getting longer. The time between the final snow and the arrival of pestilence (black flies) certainly seems longer with each passing year. Of course, there really is no final snow, is there? However, it's really just the threat that loiters about until mid-June. Snow can't be counted on to deliver. Hey, where were you in February?!

GUEST VOICES

Opinion: Here in Maine, the 'clean green' Sierra Club fights dirty

by Sherry Christie

For over a hundred years, the California-based Sierra Club has enjoyed a reputation for protecting America's wilderness. In the early 1900s, its lobbying prompted the federal government to set aside land for what became Yosemite, Glacier, and Mount Rainier national parks. It argued for preserving the giant redwoods and fought against dams that would have flooded the Grand Canyon.

Good work, Sierra Club.

But this once-pristine defender of the environment has taken on some strange bedfellows since then. We're seeing its awkward collusion with some small-minded neighbors of ours right here in Downeast Maine.

In this case, the Sierra Club's deep-pocketed partner isn't one of the special interests who help fund its anti-coal, anti-natural gas, anti-oil drilling, anti-hydro, and anti-nuclear programs. It's a Boston family who don't want any changes to affect enjoyment of their 1,200-acre private island in Chandler Bay.

To be specific, they don't want this idyllic vacation spot marred by their awareness of a sustainable aquaculture operation that's land-based, quiet, clean, self-sufficient, and approved as non-polluting by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Never mind that from their island compound they won't even be

able to see the low-profile facility, which will be more than two miles away on the mainland, half hidden in trees.

As for the fish-farming company's potential to diversify the local economy, provide 70 or more jobs in a small town that's struggling to keep its kids from leaving, and reduce property taxes by 20 percent or more — well, what's not to like, Sierra Club?

Is this what you've come down to — joining forces with a self-seeking landowner who opposes an economically beneficial, environmentally sound enterprise? Don't you care about the outright lies they've fostered to alarm fishermen and other folks?

But maybe we're expecting too much. You favor tooling around in subsidized electric vehicles and disapprove of farming livestock that farts. You want 30 percent of America's lands and waters (including oceans) to be permanently protected from development. In your home state, you object to high-density construction meant to provide affordable housing. Can it be, Sierra Club, that you've become an enabler of wealthy donors who don't care that their neighbors need to earn a living?

You may say it isn't so. But when you lend your credentials to fat cats who knowingly fund an attack on their community's future welfare, it sure looks that way.

Sherry Christie resides in Jonesport.

Opinion: Maine likely has 50,000 assault weapons in circulation

by Ethan Strimling

In the wake of over 30 men, women, and children being massacred by guns in Buffalo and Uvalde, I wrote a column for The Beacon saying it is time to go to referendum on five gun-control proposals because politicians will inevitably fail us. This is the first of a five-part series going deeper into each proposal.

From 1994 to 2004 the United States banned assault weapons. For those 10 years the ban was in effect, we saw three times fewer mass shootings in America than we have seen since it expired.

Literally every mass shooting in the last twenty years, and 90 percent of the deadliest shootings in America, are with the types of semi-automatic assault weapons that were outlawed and then made legal again. They are the weapon of choice for murderers because they serve no purpose other than to kill with abandon and make the manufacturers billions of dollars.

Sadly, the ban expired due to NRA control of congressional Republicans (despite Republican President George W. Bush saying he would sign it). Equally sad, when I sponsored a bill in the Maine Legislature to extend the ban in Maine in 2005, even with Democratic control of both legislative houses, it suffered a similar fate. In fact, it never even made it out of committee.

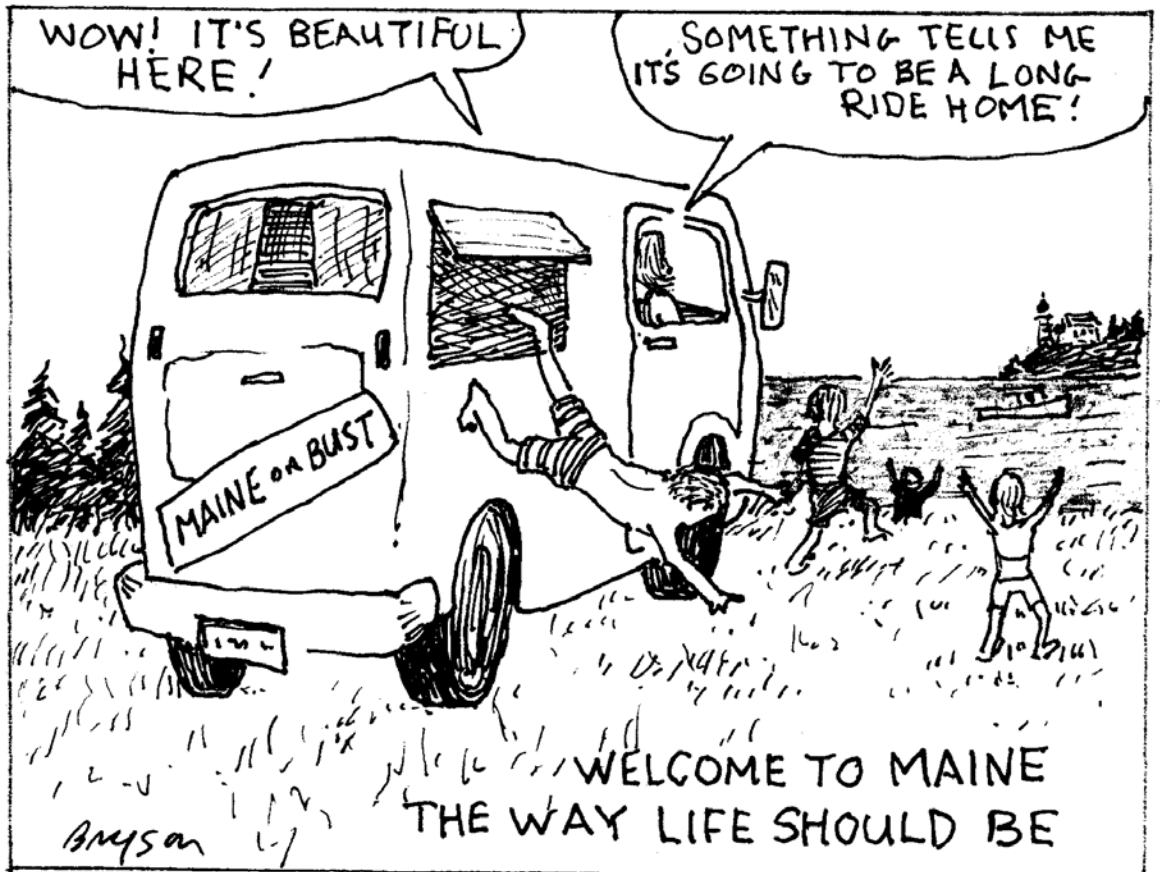
While stores like Walmart and LL Bean refuse to sell assault weapons (LL Bean won't sell any gun to someone under 21), it is still very, very easy to purchase one in Maine. Mainer-owned Kittery Trading Post has them in stock. Cabela's in Scarborough has them. Same at Windham Indoor Shooting Range and Retail Store. Uncle Henry's, without needing to go through any kind of background check, advertises multiple versions every week from private sellers. Or, go to one of the upcoming gun shows in Topsham, Bangor, Caribou, Augusta, Lincoln, Buxton/Hollis, Phillips, Sanford... You get the point.

There aren't statistics I can find showing how many assault weapons are currently owned in Maine, but it is estimated around 8 million were produced or imported from 1980-2012 in the United States, with two to three times that many in the last ten years.

If we look at gun ownership in Maine, we know that 46% of Maine households have one or more guns. If we estimate, conservatively, that on average those households possess two, that means Maine has at least half a million guns in circulation. If one in ten are assault rifles as the gun industry estimates, then we have over 50,000 assault weapons in circulation in Maine.

Although some may call me

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THE EDITOR'S DESK

Sarah Craighead Dedmon

Last weekend I received the Maine American Legion's Fourth Estate Award for my coverage of the Aroostook and Machias Maine Veterans' Home closure scare, which kept local families and officials on tenterhooks for weeks before the issue was resolved by the state in early April. Closure of the two facilities, operated by a private nonprofit, would have shuttered the only two veterans' homes east and north of Bangor.

My acceptance speech, which I share below, garnered me the first standing ovation I've received since my 5th-grade band concert, where I shone brightly on the clarinet (lies). I hope it was more worthy of applause, but either way, it was a wonderful opportunity to consider again this extraordinary place, the importance of honoring service, and the power of the press to inform action.

Thank you so much for this honor.

The first time I visited the Machias Maine Veterans Home, it was with a group of 8th grade students from a local elementary school. They were there to prepare and serve a meal of smoked alewives to the veterans, many of whom grew up in Washington County, and for whom alewives are the very taste of spring.

It's an annual tradition of the Elm Street Elementary School. Before they move on to high school, the students offer their service in gratitude for the service of their local veterans. They hear some of the veterans' stories, they set plates in front of their elders, then they clear them, and at an early age, they learn two deeply-held Downeast values: Washington County honors its veterans, and Washington County honors service.

So naturally, news of the proposed vets' home closure hit the community like a punch to the gut. As a reporter, I saw the sense of abandonment in the wider public. I saw the frustration of the public officials. And as a daughter who cares for her father with dementia, I felt the anguish of the families whose loved ones would be moved out of reach.

As a journalist, my job is to gather the facts and set them on the table. In the case of this story, our veterans and their families were fortunate that Maine values its veterans, too, and after five agonizing weeks, this story got its happy ending.

Thank you for recognizing my work in covering this important issue. Thank you for your service to our nation. And thank you, especially to our local legionnaires, who are always so helpful to our work at the newspaper. With special thanks to Post #8 Adjutant Peter Duston, who, throughout the year, helps me keep important veteran milestones and stories front and center in our pages.

Thank you for this award. I feel deeply honored to be recognized for coverage in support of veterans.



Letters to the Editor

The fact(s) of the matter

Unfortunately, our current political power is using the Texas school shooting along with made-up mass shootings by grouping together inner cities crime deaths as mass shootings to further support their misleading deception that guns are the root cause of these evils. Together with the help of their allies (corrupt news media), they hope to gain the support of the American people by using our tragedy to inch their way to disarm law-abiding citizens of their constitutional rights to keep and bear arms, ironically put in place so we the people have the right to protect our freedom from a corrupt government should we have to. Their strategy of political gain though exploiting human sorrow is shameful, unethical, and unacceptable.

In 1977 it was nothing to see a school parking lot filled with rifles hanging in the rack of students' trucks. We also had high school bullies, yet mass shootings were unheard of.

It is true that school shootings are a real threat to today's children and that mass shootings are on the rise as crime rates climb to historical highs. The question is, what has changed from the seventies that is driving this violence. It's time to look past the gun to the root of societal violence to find the answers.

I feel the obvious starting point is the overwhelming increase of mental illness plaguing our country. What has changed, and what are the key components that contribute to these increases? I believe we must examine the past societal changes

in small increments to reach the core cause, thus shedding light on a real solution.

It's time to take back our country and stop being influenced and manipulated by corrupt media in alliances with political powers that play on our misfortunes to advance their deceptive agenda that benefits not we, the people but the political elites. Let's pull together, close the divide, and uncover factual issues that will bring solutions to protect our children and restore our communities, communities that make up our great country. Yes, let's (all of us of all colors, all races, all genders, all couples, all families) make America great again. Amen!

Sherry Johnson
Robbinston

OPINION

Really? Six million new visitors to Downeast Maine!

by Russell F. Schimmer

The proposed amusement and theme park, Flagpole of Freedom Park, states that the business venture will attract six million new visitors to the coastal region of Washington County, Maine,¹ nearly doubling the number of overnight tourists who visited the Downeast & Acadia Region during Maine's landmark tourist year in 2019.² That's right, in order to reach its projected \$540 million in visitor spending and estimated \$27 million a year in added tax revenue to the state, Flagpole cannot piggyback on dollars spent by existing visitors, so Freedom Park would need to attract twice as many visitors than are currently frequenting the region.

Not only would Flagpole need to double the number of tourists visiting Downeast, the estimated six million new travelers would increase the total number of annual overnight visitors to Maine by 33

percent, and according to Flagpole, these six million new visitors would need to stay, not one, but at least three nights! This is quite ambitious considering that Freedom Park, set in a rural, sparsely populated location, of traditionally summer and fall tourism, is supposed to attract the same number of visitors that patronize some of the largest, metropolitan-area theme parks in the world.

Flagpole actually proposes that it would attract 25 percent of the number of visitors to Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Theme Park in Florida, ranked first by attendance for theme parks globally in 2019.³ Furthermore, Freedom Park is expected to generate annual revenues nearly 10 times more than the average \$55 million generated by any one of the 27 Six Flags theme parks in North America.⁴ Again, yes, do the math and, believe it or not, Flagpole projects it will earn one third of the entire

revenue Six Flags' 27 theme parks collectively earn in a year!

But the real eye-catcher is the projected \$27 million in annual tax revenue that apparently convinced a number of elected county and state officials to support the business venture. Perhaps these officials know more about the plan than the public does because, without disclosure of additional details on the proposed marketing and revenue models, connecting the dots to the plan's financial projections is impossible.

Nonetheless, any business proposing to add millions to the state's coffers every year deserves to undergo a "reasonability" test. Regardless of one's background, experience, or business acumen, and given the limited public disclosures available to date, is it reasonable to think that the Flagpole proposal is viable?

Attendance drives job creation
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Letters to the Editor

Even the Army locks them up

The heart-wrenching scenes and reports of children so "shot up" by shooters with military-type weapons that DNA must be used to identify them are beyond incomprehensible.

The military locks these weapons and ammo up and only issues them to trained or soldiers in training under strict supervision. For training, soldiers get a 15-round or smaller magazines and are only issued ammo when moving into a combat scenario. We train them to the "one shot, one kill" mantra illustrating the fact that these weapons are required to "kill the enemy" quickly before they kill us.

And yet, in our civilian world, we let teenagers buy these weapons, large-capacity magazines, and unlimited ammo with literally no restrictions. There are limited or no background or mental health checks, no licensing or safety training required, no safe storage controls, etc.

I was a senior weapons instructor in the Army. My instructors taught thousands of soldiers how to shoot and kill the enemy and that enemy was not American fourth graders. I personally have qualified on both model M-16s, the Soviet AK47, German Assault Rifle, and others. I learned that we adopted the term "Assault Rifle" from the

Nazis as they named their version "Sturmgewehr" to be deadly and terrifying on the battlefield. The AR15 style Assault Rifle is today's Sturmgewehr and turns out to be "deadly and terrifying" in the classrooms in Sandy Hook, Parkland, Columbine, and Uvalde - just as designed.

THESE WEAPONS DO NOT BELONG IN THE HANDS OF CIVILIANS except, maybe, for gun club use under strict control. I like to target shoot.

Peter Duston, retired
"Soldier for Life"
Cherryfield

Maine DEP sets lower standards

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently approved a Discharge Permit to Kingfish, a proposed huge land-based fish farm in Jonesport, which could result in excessive amounts of nitrogen entering Machias Bay on a daily basis.

A June 10 article in the Cape Cod Times newspaper reports the Massachusetts DEP is implementing new septic tank laws in watershed areas requiring special nitrogen removal apparatus to reduce the amounts of nitrogen entering wetland/watershed areas due to its harm.

Real economic harm to tourism, property values, and water degradation impacting fishing, clamming/shellfish, and recreation is very possible. Excessive nitrogen harms the water quality by increasing algal growth which kills seaweed on the ocean floor, an important marine incubator for fish and shellfish. This clouds the water, reducing light and reducing photosynthesis.

The MA DEP feels reducing nitrogen is critical to implementing the Federal Clean Waters Act.

Why isn't Maine DEP following the same Standards to Protect and Implement The Clean Waters Act?

I believe this Act would not allow known degradation of water quality which is predicted with Kingfish discharge. The Maine DEP told me they will have another review of the kingfish discharge in five years.

If our waters are polluted by then, our seaweed killed off, our tourism reduced, lower fish catch- property values reduced, it's too late.

Kingfish leaves, and we live with the mess.

I vote the Maine DEP Discharge Permit for Kingfish be put on hold until a Federal DEP review of all facts and details on Kingfish discharge and its impact on Machias Bay is completed.

We cannot and should not risk our pristine natural resources for the promise of economic growth. This could result in just the opposite.

I live on Cape Cod and have owned our home along the coast in Maine since 1985.

Too often, I have seen proposals of industry come to Downeast Maine which was a jewel with beauty and purity. I then see outfall pipes draining sewage into these clean waters from towns and prisons. Transfer station acceptance from across state lines, to bury and pollute, sure, the people in rural

Maine will not speak out, they think.

Our government has polluted groundwater in Downeast Maine and never cleaned the site.

The state of Maine runs a dump site in Orono for hazardous waste — huge amounts of fish waste/sludge from processing the Kingfish processing plant in Jonesport will truck across to Orono to dump their waste.

Please do not accept the insufficient study of possible long-range harm to this beautiful part of Maine.

Tourism will be our main industry, and with the possibility of free college from the state of Maine for young people taking engineering, computer, and health professional professions (as I was told by the Attorney General's Office), clean well-paying industries and jobs will come.

If you agree with me, please call or write the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington DC and say we need an outside review- the Clean Waters Act is in question in Jonesport.

Paula Aschettino
Cape Cod and Machiasport

FREEDOM STUDIES

BY JONATHAN REISMAN

Down East National Heritage Initiative: Serfdom Beckons

The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help. - Ronald Reagan

The Sunrise County Economic Council recently celebrated its construction of a federal funding spigot that will pour a continuous stream of planning dollars into Washington and Hancock Counties to fund "sustainable development" (also known as Agenda 21) and "protect and conserve" "heritage" natural and cultural resources such as blueberries, fisheries (excluding aquaculture and the whale threatening lobster industry), Passamaquoddy Tribal sovereignty, Machias Bay revolution naval battles (but definitely not the 2nd Amendment, a consequence of British efforts to confiscate guns from insurrectionists now being revived by President Biden, Speaker Pelosi and William Francis "Beto" O'Rourke).

The Federal dollars will succor the planning community, support climate alarmism and assure that Washington County will be neither prosperous nor independent. It is not surprising that Senator King, representing the Democrats and the environmental left, was the lead sponsor. It is disappointing that Senator Collins was a co-sponsor. She knows enough not to offer similar legislation for her native Aroostook (potatoes, forestry, Micmac Tribal Sovereignty, Franco heritage and more), but her climate alarmism and progressive paternalism (modeled after Teddy Roosevelt) carried the day. Jared Golden and Chellie Pingree saw another opportunity to strengthen the environmental left, so of course, they hopped on board.

The Downeast Heritage Initiative is wrapped in declarations that it will respect private property and local control, but it is about as convincing as President Biden declaring that banning assault weapons and "high capacity" (more than 10 rounds) magazines is not about confiscating guns. The initiative will permanently and lavishly

fund a leftist planning community that has repeatedly demonstrated hostility to capitalism, private property, and economic and individual freedom. The hallmark of socialist and communist (dysfunctional) economies has always been their fanciful and fictitious "5-year plans", which usually resulted in poverty, famine, and repression (see the Soviet Union, Venezuela, and Cuba).

I have little doubt that the environmental left will seize on the "Heritage" designation as a tool to attack aquaculture as a threat to "wild" fisheries and agriculture (unsustainable water use, ecological disruption and risk from chemicals and genetically modified organisms, violation of the Precautionary Principle and whatever else they can think of). That is exactly what they tried with the endangered species Atlantic salmon listing, with some success.

The climate alarmists (thank you for \$6/gallon gas by Labor Day and \$6/gallon heating oil next winter) have established (through "planning" as opposed to recorded legislative votes and accountability) a goal of 30 percent of Maine and the United States as public (as opposed to private property, an essential feature of capitalism) in order to save the planet (It won't but that's irrelevant to the virtue signaling and bent on destroying freedom environmental left). Maine's previous goal of 10% public land (established under then-Governor King in the 1990s) resulted in 30% of Washington County in public ownership and control. With land much cheaper in Northern and Eastern Maine than in southern Maine, most of the climate alarmist acquisitions will be in the rural second Congressional District. Washington County will be majority publicly owned, and private property, capitalism, freedom, and prosperity will be permanently hobbled, assuring dependence and serfdom. That is the "Heritage" the Downeast Heritage Initiative will grant us.

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Arts & Entertainment



Singing together at EAC

During a concert on May 29, Quoddy Voices Director John Newell talks about his inspirations for writing "Lux Aeterna" in honor and memory of Joyce Weber, which he dedicated also to beloved community members lost since Weber's passing. The concerts, marking the reunion of the group of singers at Eastport Arts Center, were a great success. "Everyone was so excited to be singing together again," said Newell. "Even with masks on I thought that they sounded great, in terms of sound and blend. And our audiences were not shy about sharing their enthusiasm!" The group will resume rehearsals on September 12 at 7 pm; all are welcome. Photo by L. Elwood

Live music and baked beans on the menu for Roque Bluffs summer solstice celebration June 25

The Roque Bluffs Community Center (RBCC) is celebrating its annual Solstice Celebration this month with an old-fashioned baked bean supper in support of the Machias Area Food Pantry.

This year's event will be held in the Fire Station in Roque Bluffs Saturday, June 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. For the past five years, the Bluffs has observed the Summer Solstice by holding a fundraiser for an area non-profit providing service to local families. This year the RBCC board unanimously selected the Pantry to recognize their new home, soon to be constructed at the head of the Kennebec Road in Machias.

Admission is by donation.

The Machias Area Food Pantry began serving the regional food insecure population in 1982 under the leadership of Helen Vose. In 1985, working under the 501c3 status of the Center Street Congregational Church, the program began taking donations from area businesses and residents. Food assistance has grown to meet the local demand thanks to monthly donations from the Good Shepherd Food Bank located in Auburn, regular contributions from the Hannaford Supermarket, and others. On Monday, June 6, 109 families waited their turn outside the church vestry parking lot from 1-6 p.m. to receive their groceries.

Ken Warner and Nancy Lewis, co-managers of the pantry, were delighted to hear RBCC's plan. They and the pantry volunteers will provide the beans for an old-fashioned bean supper. The Center volunteers will combine to prepare coleslaw, rolls, dessert, and a beverage. The Drisko Street Uke Band will provide entertainment.

Please join the celebration to recognize this new chapter in the Machias Area Pantry's evolution and salute the onset of summer. Come early to the Quilting Show on display in the Community Center from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and enjoy a walk on the beautiful Roque Bluffs State Park beach.

Eastport Arts Center's Workshop Series invites all to create

EAC's Summer Workshop Series will run from June 28 to August 28, and include sessions for a variety of arts and crafts for all ages. Workshops include the following Tuesday sessions, which start at 1:30 p.m. and run for two or three hours: Photography with Leslie Bowman, June 28; Upcycled Mosaic Frames with Meri Fern, July 5; Joy of Acrylics with Anne Black, July 19; Paper Flowers with Jennifer Maffett, July 26; Block-printed Wearables with Susan Lehnen, August 2; Decoupage Bottle Candles with Sue Riddle, August 9; Henna Tattoos with Ashley Dhakal, August 16. A special two-day session, Figurative Clay Sculpture with Elizabeth Ostrander, will be offered August 27-28, 12:30-4:30 p.m. each day.

The above sessions are geared for participants ages 12 and up; younger students may participate with a parent or caregiver on July 5 or August 9. In addition, for young learners, EAC presents a Summer Arts Camp for ages 6-13 on July 11, 12, 14, and 15, with Sara Myrick.



An arts camper selects her materials at Eastport Arts Center, where workshops for youth and adults will be offered all summer; details at eastportartscenter.org. Submitted photo

Summer KinderArts sessions, for ages 3-8 with a parent or caregiver, will be offered July 8 and 22, and August 5, 10-10:45 a.m., with Elizabeth Goodliff.

For full details about workshops and fees, please visit our website, or watch for individual event releases. A sliding fee scale is available by request. Pre-registration is requested; please email Alison Brennan at alison@eastportartscenter.org. Space is very limited, so please register

early to save a place. Support for this series has been provided by Belvedere Traditional Handcrafts Fund of the Maine Community Foundation.

Eastport Arts Center is at 36 Washington Street, Eastport and eastportartscenter.org, and is handicapped-accessible. EAC abides by State of Maine CDC COVID guidelines. Additionally, at this time, patrons are required to wear masks when in the EAC building.

Photography workshop leads off summer series

EAC's Summer Workshop Series kicks off with Photography with Leslie Bowman, June 28 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. After an introduction to the basic concepts of photography—light, content, composition, gesture, and time—participants will set off together or independently into the community with a list of five photo prompts. Instruction will include exploration of the various workings of the student's phone or digital camera. The class is not focused on equipment but on seeing. However, some techniques for camera settings and post-production will be offered. Phone cameras will allow for the easiest upload of images. The final segment of class time will be the sharing of photos with classmates via a projector. Each participant will receive a print of the favorite of their photos taken that day.

Bowman is a visual artist and documentary photographer. Her documentary work has included many prominent Maine artists and has also honored people at work in many occupations, most often in coastal communities. Bowman is on the board of directors for the



Instructor Leslie Bowman, shown taking a photograph, will teach her art to kick off EAC's Summer Workshop Series on June 28. Submitted photo

Cobscook Institute, works as a freelance photographer and, most importantly, maintains a studio in Trescott where painting is the focus.

The session is intended for ages 12 and up. A \$20 fee covers all materials; a sliding fee scale is available by request. Pre-registration is requested; please email Alison Brennan at alison@eastportartscenter.org. Space is very limited, so please register early

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Dining with Diane



We really enjoyed this Pillsbury recipe. You may have already tried it but if not, it's worth trying. It's easy and there's nothing odd in the recipe. Add a simple salad and you have a nice lunch or dinner.

CHICKEN PARMESAN STROMBOLI

- 1 c. shredded mozzarella cheese (4 oz)
- 1 c. chopped cooked chicken
- 1 c. marinara sauce
- ¼ c. grated parmesan cheese plus 1 T. for top
- 1 (8oz) can refrigerated crescent dough sheet or 8 ct. rolls
- 1 T. butter
- ¼ t. Italian seasoning
- ¼ t. garlic powder

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a large cookie sheet with cooking spray or grease the pan. In a medium bowl, mix mozzarella cheese, cooked chicken, ½ c. pasta sauce and ¼ c. parmesan.

Using a dough sheet, unroll the dough and place on the prepared cookie sheet to form a 7 X 13 inch rectangle. If using rolls, unroll the dough and place on cookie sheet. Press the perforations to seal.

Spread the chicken mixture in a 3" wide strip lengthwise down the center of the dough. Make cuts 1" apart on each side of the rectangle just to the edge of the filling. Fold in the ends to tuck the filling before braiding. Alternating from side to side, fold cut strips of dough at an angle halfway across the filling, slightly overlapping the ends to form a braid all the way down.

In a small microwaveable bowl, microwave butter until melted, about 30 seconds. Stir in the seasonings. Brush the garlic butter mixture on top of the braided crescent dough. Sprinkle with 1 T. parmesan. Don't worry if your braid doesn't look perfect, it will bake up nicely. Bake 20-25 minutes or until deep golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Heat the remaining pasta sauce and serve with the braid.

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BOOK REVIEWS BY RJ HELLER

Take It Easy – Portland in the 1970s

By John Duncan. Islandport Press, 2021, softcover, \$19.95

From the Mountains to the Sea – The Historic Restoration of the Penobscot River

By Peter Taylor. Islandport Press, 2020, softcover, \$24.95

Two books found me. One took me back in time with black-and-white images of a city during a decade I often think about. The other informed me of “what might have been” by showing me in text and color images of what eventually became reality for a river. Both books, separately and together, are about Maine.

A photograph can be powerful. Without words, a visual image snapped at a specific moment in time captures that time. It also captures both the subject and the photographer taking the image or, better yet, “making” the photograph. In the wonderful book, *Take It Easy – Portland in the 1970s*, photographer John Duncan’s work reveals an artful focus on both place and person during a decade of pure change, not only of Portland but the entire country.

Duncan’s collection of black-and-white negatives captures Portland — specifically Congress Street — during a decade that saw change as a constant. The book of photographs is arranged in four sections: family, places, memories, and work. The 130 images showcase a talent Duncan was perhaps unaware of because the photos feel as though a simple, human interaction of sorts has taken place. The camera, the photographer, and the subject are communicating with one another as if a casual conversation is happening on a street corner. Then, with the click of a shutter, the story is revealed.

Duncan, now retired, is surprised at the notoriety this collection has

brought him yet remains humble in retrospect. Never professionally trained, Duncan was a cab driver simply snapping photos of what he saw. The photos accumulated, and then a conversation turned into a professional collaboration with Islandport Press.

These are powerful photos of common moments in time that captured the essence of a place, and a city’s cultural presence in time. And as we know all things move forward; the future interceded; change continues for the city, while Duncan’s snapped frames of time will linger in the ethos of its past.

Rivers abound in Maine. One of those rivers is the mighty Penobscot River. Its history is as varied as that of Maine itself and beyond. In Peter Taylor’s book, *From the Mountains to the Sea*, a journey of restoration is explored in words and photos, culminating in an unlikely collaboration between people and organizations.

One June day in 2016, an Atlantic salmon made its way upriver through the town of Howland, bound for spawning grounds that had been blocked for 200 years. This single historic event came on the heels of a lot of work involving the innovative removal of dams with no net loss of hydropower. It also involved many people and organizations from diverse backgrounds coming together to make a dream into a reality.

Taylor is president of Waterview Consulting, an organization that helps clients advance environmental



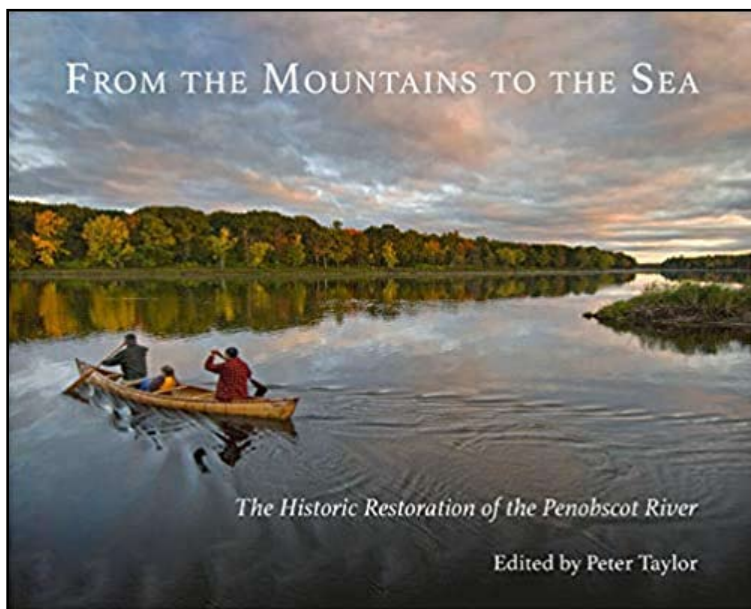
who lived along it.

“A long time ago, The People lived along this river, as we still do now. We take our name ‘Burnwurbskek’ from a place on the river, and later the entire river took its name from us.” — Butch Phillips, Penobscot Tribal Elder

Over decades of development, the river declined. Fishing grounds went silent as hydroelectric dams were built. And then in 2001 an unlikely alliance of organizations and people came together. The Penobscot Nation working with the Atlantic Salmon Federation, Natural Resources Council of Maine and The Nature Conservancy acquired and removed human-made dams allowing the waters to run free. This is their story of how they did it.

Reading this book was as if I was in a birchbark canoe seeing the yesterday of a river from a new perspective all because of like-minded people devoted to a single purpose — rescuing a river. I float within its current, and as I move with it, I can see the river move backwards in time as fish and other wildlife return, as life returns. Restoring something back to its original essence is a beautiful thing, and this book captures the spirit of it all.

So whether you are looking to step back in time with images that showcase the essence of life in Portland during the ’70s or to experience a historic project that will have lasting impact on the future of flora, fauna and the people living along the Penobscot River, both of these books should be your constant companions on that journey.



EAC summer concert series announced

Eastport Arts Center’s Concert Series has announced a lineup of diverse performances for the Center’s main stage this summer. The shows are held on Fridays at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

The series opens with pianist Gregory Biss and friends on July 1; the July 8 show will be announced. The Mike Levine Trio with vocalist Wendy Pederson take the stage Saturday, July 16; pianist Paul Sullivan will appear July 22; and an 80th Birthday Concert, featuring Miriam Fried Biss and Paul Biss, violin, and Gregory Biss, piano, will be offered July 29.

Violist Anne Black and friends will perform August 5; guitarist Tim Pence will appear August 12;

and the Moch Duo—vibraphonist Patricia Brennan and percussionist Noel Brennan—will give a concert on Saturday, August 20. Raja Rahman, pianist, will perform on August 26; and the series will conclude with the annual Young Person’s Concert on September 2.

Concert Series tickets are \$15; attendees 17 and under will be admitted free of charge.

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Patricia Brennan, vibraphonist, will perform with percussionist husband Noel Brennan for EAC’s Concert Series on August 20.



Raja Rahman, a familiar face from America’s Got Talent, the CW Network, ABC’s “Shark Tank,” “Late Show with Stephen Colbert,” and the BBC, will appear for EAC’s Concert Series on August 26. The series begins July 1, and will run through September 2; details may be found at eastportartscenter.org. Submitted photos

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Remembering my Dad on Father's Day

by Wayne Smith

This Sunday is Father's Day, and I thought I would bring up some memories of my father. I will start on the sad day he died, taking the reader through memories of the greatest father on earth. I will take the reader through the twists and turns of great times with my father, happier times, and living life with an awesome dad. From the cries of sadness to the life of good times.

I remember the day that my father passed away. It was a cool morning where the end of summer was flirting with the beginning of fall. The air had a bite to it, and the sun peeked out. The wind blew as it was sweater weather and time to get rid of short-sleeved shirts and put them away in the closet for the season.

My father had been in the hospital for a while. His health had been declining. The nurse combed his fragile gray hair the last time I saw him. He was on a liquid diet. He drank from a straw, slowly sipping the bubbling ginger ale in the plastic cup. He ate popsicles while bringing his fingers together. It didn't matter what flavor they were. My father ate them as if there were an ice cream truck outside his hospital room.

I said goodbye to my father in my own way. I couldn't hold my tears back at all. They filled my eyes, and they filtered down my cheeks. At times, my sorrow came with words that made sense, just to me. A meaning that nestled inside me forever. I looked at my father for

the last time. His face was raw. He worked a lifetime of hard physical labor. All those warm days worked in the hayfields. He had a little sweat running down his forehead that day. My father spoke in little breaths. I looked back at such a spectacular life with my father. It was a great feeling.

His two greatest passions in life were his family and the Red Sox. He cherished them both, speaking about them so highly. My father would take his shirt right off his back just to make his family better. He was such a kind man. When my mother died, I think, in a way, he wasn't the same person. Things crept silently into his soul. Maybe he died of a broken heart. He raised four children in the best place to grow up, and that was the vast open fields of the farm where memories grew, one after another. It was a daily routine of life's biggest challenges and obstacles that took life's adventures in different directions.

He was the valedictorian of his class. Then he had a date with Uncle Sam and was stationed in Germany for a couple of years. After that, he turned to his greater passion and bought a dairy farm in Cherryfield. It was an old rundown barn that needed a lot of work. He bought a herd of cattle. He put some dreams and sweat into his back pocket, and he went for it. He shoveled the manure with all the muscles that he had. In the wintertime, the manure was caked in frozen temperatures. He cut a lot of pulpwood when the snow painted the ground white. The power-saw buzzed, and the horses pulled the wood out into the open fields.

He met my mother when she came for summers from Massachusetts to visit her grandmother. My mother and father wrote letters back and forth. Later, I found letters stored in a box in the attic covered in dust and cobwebs. Letters that were written late at night when the television was off, and the radio was turned down low. A little light shone from a lamp in the bedroom. After the cows were milked, fed, and put to bed, my father would write about the day to my mother. My father dreamed of love since he was a young boy walking his way into adulthood. The next morning my father would put the letter in the mailbox before doing the morning chores.

On the farm, money was tight. Going out to get ice cream in the summertime was a big thing to end the day. Or late at night, the cows would get out of the pasture, running up and down the road.

Something that could go on a highlight reel. My father would holler up to us around midnight. We would jump out of bed, round up our boots, and get the cows back in the pasture. Or the cows would short out the electric fence, and we prayed that they would stay in the pasture long enough for my father to get them in the barn and milked the next day. Either way, the next morning, my father fixed the fence.

Working on the farm included haying, feeding, milking the cows, unloading sawdust, and going to the fairs, concerts, and horse racing. The best thing we shared was love. It was dirt cheap, and it meant the most.

My father and mother would go to every country and western show. They didn't miss a single one! My father drove an old beat-up Ford with an exhaust hanging nearly to the ground and was really loud. The tires on the car were bald but didn't show any wire yet. The milking business was tough, and money for the milk market was tight. In the summertime, my father would try to go to most of the fairs around the state. It was a chance for my father and mother to get away from the farm for a while. It was just a chance for them to breathe again, get rid of all the headaches of broken-down equipment, and feel alive again. Regroup their thoughts and dreams.

Memories so vast and radiant pop up about my father often, the precious time I spent with him, the good times or not-so-good times, the conversations, the laughter. The expressions on our faces, the jokes or serious times we had, the graduations and weddings we shared, or all the family outings. The sorrows and tears we got over. Throwing a baseball over the driveway, my father watching me ride my bike with no training wheels, watching me get a hit or strikeout in a little league game.

I knew when I walked out of the hospital that day, six years ago, it was going to hurt a little bit. It was really hard to hold in my emotions. Knowing that was probably the last time I would see him. If I could say it, he was the greatest father in the world. Day and night, he was always there for me. Even the little things in this world added up to something special. Those memories won't ever fade and only get stronger. Raindrops turned into tears, sorrow mixed into smiles and laughter, Music making me cry even more sometimes burst out loud. It kind of gave me a present of how special my father really was. All those talks and conversations that would last late into the night. We always talked about the Red Sox or family mostly. We ate the pizza that we ordered over the phone. I always picked it up. It was just as good as lobster or a big piece of juicy steak cooked right on the stove, and we ate a lot of junk food in between.

Things kind of flooded back to me, like the twin brooks that were near our house. Horse racing, the fairs, and all the concerts that we went to. Growing up on the fun and excitement of it all just to have such a special father like mine. The times early in the morning when



My father, with me and my sister Frances and his two grandkids, Connor and Miceala.



My father, with his parents Olive and Ellis.



My mother and father got married in 1963—one of his greatest memories.



My father, driving the tractor on the hayfields.



My father, with his prized possession "Judge Judy," - He showed her off to fairs in the day.

I could hear my father shuffle his feet on the cold kitchen floor just to get to the armor of the coffee just to start the day of milking the cows, a little light from the morning sky. I woke when I saw the kitchen light popping on. His hands showed what work he had done over the years. My father had such a grip. He worked hard so that us kids had a better life. Every day was a new beginning. There was always a light at the end of the tunnel that kind of guided us through everyday life and new challenges.

At the graveside service, I reflected and took everything in perspective like I was being born again. Like I was a scared little child. Like I was looking into a mirror of the past. I took what I learned from my father, putting it in a blender and seeing how it would come out. Pieces of memories stuck in my mind. It was like dancing in raindrops. Going home and looking at old pictures of my father. Pictures of happier

times. I got out the home movies that my late brother David took. The movies that didn't have any sound. Movie of Christmas, roller skating, a document of growing up, more fun times, and a lot of joy and happiness mixed in.

The road not taken is a road left behind. My father took us kids, down a lot of roads, and we crossed a lot of bridges and ocean views, making a lot of dreams into reality. I dream about my father almost every night. It does get any easier as the years go by. I was out of town when my father passed away in the hospital. I got the news when I got home. I wept on my couch like a baby when I heard the news. I bowed my head and said a little prayer. I know I will see my father again. I know he's in a better place. I know he's looking down on us with Mom and brother. I know my father's in a special place. Until we meet again, Dad, I love you.

TOWNS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Out and About in Columbia

by Ronie Strout

The Addison Selectmen held their stated meeting on June 6, with 15 residents in attendance.

Peter Davis gave an update on the dock repairs he has been working on.

The Town of Addison landing use agreement was updated to include phone numbers to call.

Donna Kausen turned down the position on the Trash Disposal Committee, but an application had come in, so they appointed Darla Arraguin to it.

There was a complaint from Jeff and Joyce Todish about building a new house on the East Side. It has been taken care of and is not a problem anymore.

Crystal Canney from Protect Maine's Fishing Heritage Foundation talked about what can happen if the town does not put in their ordinance to restrict agriculture farming offshore, which can affect the lobstermen

from fishing.

The town will have a hearing on Tuesday, July 6, and will invite lobstermen in the area to come to it. There will be a special town meeting following the hearing to vote on this ordinance. Watch the paper for more information.

The old docks will be removed soon from the landing.

Obbie Davis had a complaint on payroll to take up with the selectmen and got it worked out hopefully to his satisfaction.

Addison Daze' requested the road to be closed for the fireworks display but was turned down.

Article 10 was to see if the town would be interested in purchasing the land that adjoins the D.W. Merritt School. Everett Grant requested that this info be sent to the Superintendent of Schools to see if the district is interested.

The Planning Board did two

refunds to Peter Greene and Manford Durkee, and the Tower Project was denied the request to be exempt.

An ad will be going out for the Shellfish Committee.

There were no reports from the Recreational Committee, Road Commissioner, Building Maintenance Committee, and the Fire Chief.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Seniors went to all the schools in the District and Cherryfield with their caps and gowns on. The students were happy to see them.

Rumery Chapter #46 Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Lodge in Addison for their stated meeting with 18 present. A potluck meal was held before the meeting.

On Saturday, June 11th, family and bus drivers had a retirement party for Patricia Thaxter at the D.W. Merritt school in Addison.

Looking Back in History

by Ronie Strout

YESTERDAY from Machias Union, June 7, 1881: Milbridge extracted by M. Myers

Captain L. G. Means, of ship ZOUAVE, is at home for the season. He thinks he will take quite a lengthy vacation and may resume the sea life at a later date. He has a beautiful home.

In his travels through the East, in the ports and cities of Japan and China, he has secured many articles of house utility and ornament, the handiwork of Eastern artists and craftsmen;

pieces of furniture, dishes, vases, pictures, paintings etc. One who sees these rich and elegant goods can hardly afford to claim that American skill is at the upper round or that the "Japs" are at the bottom.

It will be remembered that Capt. Means has in his family the girl "Siada", age 11 years, which he recently brought home. She is a native of Sulu, one of the Philippine Islands under the Spanish government. At first, she was lonesome but now she could not be induced to leave her home

or to return to the Sulu hut. She is stoutly built, very healthy, and speaks plain English fluently. She is a good worker in the kitchen and about the house and is fast acquiring the intelligence that builds and balances for usefulness in life. Her features bear a striking resemblance to the forest tribes of "native Americans". She is content and, no doubt will be happy and very capable as a domestic.

Dec 5, 1822: Capt. L. G. Means & family leaves soon for Louisville, Ky. to spend the winter.

Whitneyville Library News

The Friends of the library are getting ready for the next public supper that will be held on Saturday, July 2, and deep-fried turkey is on the menu. Ron Gandy will be deep frying the turkeys, and Nate Pennell, our chief cook, will be baking pies and preparing other things for this next supper. As always, Janet's infamous rolls and biscuits are on the menu, as well as Jean's pumpkin pies, Pam's chocolate pies, Betty's cakes, Martina's yogurt cream pies, and let's not forget Renee's mudflat pie, Pat's coconut cream, cherry, and apple pies. It wouldn't be a July supper if there weren't strawberry and raspberry pies made by Nate.


Our public dinners began in 2006 and have been going strong ever since with our wonderful cooks. The Friends of the Library have been contributing pies and cakes from day one of our public suppers and their wonderful and tasty contributions help make our public supper a special treat on the first Saturday of each month from April to November yearly since 2006. As always, our public suppers are held at the Hillgrove Community Building across the street from the library and begin at 5 p.m. Don't forget that on the first Saturday of each month, the library and gift shop are closed so that we

can prepare and get ready for these public dinners.

The library has been a busy place this week, with the clients and staff of Living Innovations stopping by each day to play cards, bingo, and other board games as well as sing. Yep, I did type "sing." Karaoke Monday is a popular feature at the library.

With around 43 crafters, the Whatnot Craft Shop is open daily, Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All crafters are local and offer a great selection of Maine-made items. Everything from goat soap and lotions to wooden items, jewelry, and photography are some of the great items for sale in the craft shop. If you are looking for that special item, stop by the Whatnot Gift Shop.

The library has no fee for a library card, and we welcome readers from surrounding towns. Interlibrary loan is provided for books that are requested that we do not own at no charge to the reader. We have the latest bestsellers on the shelf and purchase new books often. Open daily, Monday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the library is the place to be. You can visit us on Facebook, or you can visit our website at www.whitneyville.lib.me.us




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Church Directory

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 36 Dublin St., 255-4995. Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. in person and on Zoom.

Reach Wesleyan Church, 207-497-2225 or 207-512-6718

Bucks Harbor Baptist Church - facebook.com/Bucks-Harbor-Baptist-Church-142168602475898/

Machias Christian Fellowship meets on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Prayer meeting held Thursday night from 7-8 p.m. We offer a Wednesday evening service at 6:30 p.m. 3 Davis Road, Machias. FMI call 255-8287.

Centre Street Congregational Church, UCC - www.centrestreetchurch.org/. 10 a.m. Sunday, online. Email centrestreetworship@gmail.com for Zoom link. Include your name, as well as a cell number if you'll be using it. 255-6665.

Cherryfield First Baptist Church - facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Cherryfield-Maine-427258604284349/

Cherryfield First Congregational Church, 207-843-5656.

Christian Science Society of Calais. 207-454-3409 or 207-454-2295.

Christian Temple Church, 207-

733-2887

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 207-483-8055.

Cobscook Friends meeting, 207-733-2068

Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, 207-483-4094.

Community of Christ - 497-5723.

Comunidad de Cristo, 207-497-2618.

Cutler United Methodist Church,

207-454-0142 or the church at 259-2097

Dennysville / Edmunds Congregational Church - FMI call 726-3905.

Downeast Baptist Church: Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m., Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7 p.m. The church is located at 393 Dublin St, Machias, ME 04654. Call 255-5822 FMI.

Downeast Christian Church (Harrington) - facebook.com/decc.maine/

Faith United Methodist Church, 207-483-4094

First Congregational Church 259-2101

Holmes Bay Baptist Church, 255-8227

Holy Trinity Chapel, 207-726-5129.

Jacksonville United Methodist Church, 9:00 am Sunday Worship Services & 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study. 325 Jacksonville Rd/ Rt 191, East Machias. Pastor Sharon Grant. 207-255-6282 or 207-454-0142.

Jonesboro Union Church - FMI call 902-3314.

Lifespring Chapel Church of God, 207-460-1392.

Machias Valley Baptist Church - FMI call 255-4476.

Machiasport Congregational Church, See us on Facebook

Marshfield Congregational Church, 23 Church Lane, Marshfield. Pastor John Sprague. 8 am Sunday service. Tel. 271-0759.

Milbridge Congregational Church, U.C.C. - 10 a.m. Sunday in-person and on Zoom. Jack Lacey 207-745-1348.

Milbridge/Wyman United Methodist Churches, 207-866-2144

New Dawn Pentecostal Church, 207-546-7069 or 207-255-8621.

New Dawn Fellowship, 207-255-8621.

Pentecostal Lighthouse, 207-255-3577.

Perry Congregational Church

Roque Bluffs Community Chapel,

River of God, 207-255-6369.

St. Peter the Fisherman's Parish, 207-255-3731.

Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church, 207-497-5985 or 207-497-2294.

Steuben Union Church, 207-546-2656.

Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Community Church, 207-259-4400.

Unionville Church of God, 207-546-2668.

United Pentecostal Church

Wesley Community Church (508)450-9672

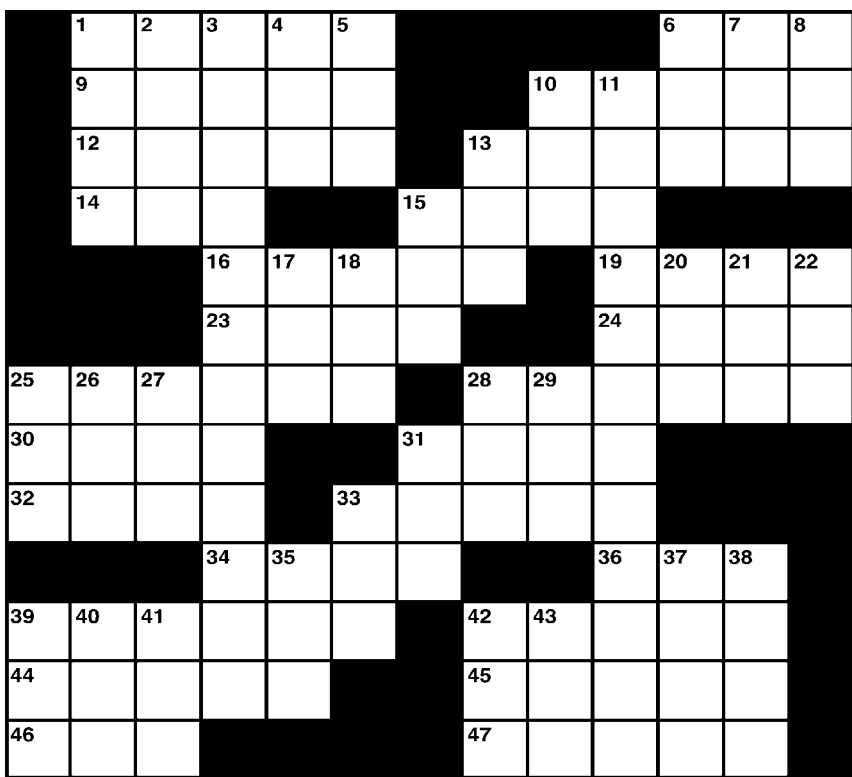
West Lubec United Methodist Church, 853-4603; 207-733-2426; 207-483-4052.

Whitneyville Congregational Church, 207-255-8640.

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ACROSS

- 1 Wallace & Farrell
- 6 Most famous 1969 bride
- 9 "___ Which Way but Loose"
- 10 "The Mod ___" (1968-73)
- 12 Number of seasons for "Family Ties"
- 13 "The ___ Identity"; Matt Damon film
- 14 "Just ___ suspected!"
- 15 Tim Daly's sis
- 16 Dorothy, to Em
- 19 Adams or Falco
- 23 Jeff Bridges' brother
- 24 Actress Campbell
- 25 ___ Downey Jr.
- 28 "Barney ___"
- 30 Robert ___ of "The Sopranos"
- 31 Actor Jon ___
- 32 Martin or Cain
- 33 Leader assassinated in 1981
- 34 ___ Ruzek; "Chicago P.D." role
- 36 Bachelor's last words
- 39 Stone or Osborne

- 42 Morley of "60 Minutes"
- 44 Teeming crowd
- 45 "Melrose ___"
- 46 Flock femme
- 47 E-mail provider for millions

DOWN

- 1 Small plateau
- 2 Folk singer Burl
- 3 "Law & Order" role
- 4 Before
- 5 Thesaurus entry: abbr.
- 6 "Days of ___ Lives"
- 7 Fabray, to friends
- 8 "___ to Billie Joe"
- 10 "Sanford and ___"
- 11 Actress on "The Equalizer"
- 13 Short farewell
- 15 Univ. in Fort Worth
- 17 Suffix for boss or class
- 18 "Please Don't ___ the Daisies"
- 20 Dover's state: abbr.
- 21 "___ Got a Secret"
- 22 Ending for puppet or command
- 25 Get ___ of; shed
- 26 "Grand ___ Opry"
- 27 Arthur, for one
- 28 "Chicago ___"
- 29 Ms. Lupino
- 31 Actor Elliott
- 33 Laura ___ Giacomo
- 35 Fawn's mother
- 37 Art ___; style for Erté
- 38 Nabisco snack
- 39 "Murder, ___ Wrote"
- 40 "___ I Met Your Mother"
- 41 "The Kids ___ Alright"
- 42 James Bond or Maxwell Smart
- 43 So. state

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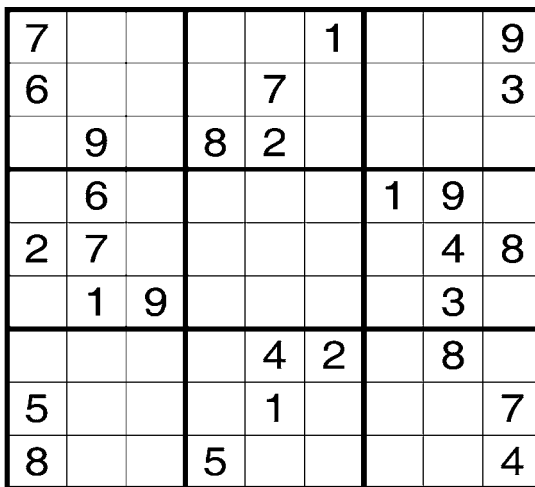


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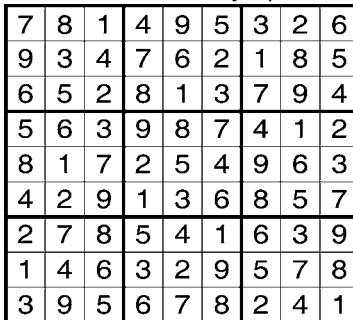
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Solution to Saturday's puzzle 3/22/21



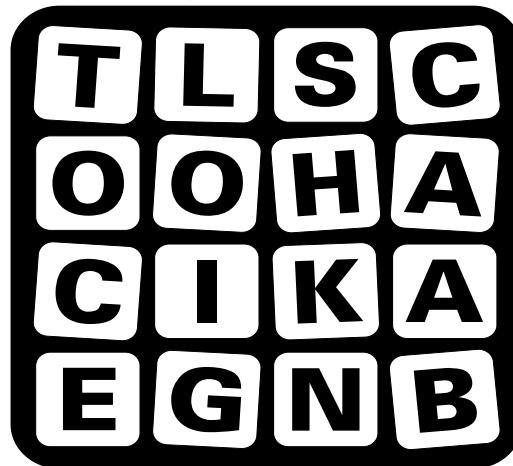
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.



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Community Calendar

Upcoming events

Away Down East (A Wicked Good Time) shows will be performed at the Eastport Arts Center on **June 10-12 and 17-19**; Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm, Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at stageeast.org under the ticket tab - Adults (\$15), 17 and under (free!). Eastport Arts Center is at 36 Washington Street, Eastport and eastportartscenter.org, and is handicapped-accessible. Patrons are required to wear masks when in the EAC building.

A four-week watercolor class will begin 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday, **June 15**. "Painting with Ellie" will be taught by Elinor Carbone. \$15 per class, all will be held at the Roque Bluffs Community Center, 3 Schoppee Road, Roque Bluffs. FMI email Bob McCollum at bob81848@msn.com or call 263-8579.

The Lubec Landmarks-Mulholland Gallery exhibit of botanical prints by Coleen O'Connell will be held **June 16-June 28**. Ms. O'Connell uses various printing methods such as Gytaku and monotype to print objects directly from nature. The reception will be **June 18** from 5 to 7 p.m.

Margaretta Days Festival & Craft Fair returns Friday, **June 17**, and Saturday, **June 18**, on the campus of the University of Maine at Machias. The festival celebrates the Revolutionary War-era history of Machias, and the success of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Downeast patriots in defeating the British in the first naval battle of the American Revolution, and the 1777 Battle of the Rim. For a full schedule of events visit [www.margarettadays.com](http://margarettadays.com), and stay tuned to this newspaper.

Touch-a-Truck at the Jonesboro Grange will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Father's Day weekend, Saturday, **June 18**. Free to attend and touch the trucks, donations greatly appreciated for the Jonesboro Fire Department. Fresh popcorn, plastic hard hats, and balloons by donation. Hamburgers and hot dogs sold for lunch. We will be selling raffle tickets on a 6 burner gas grill to be drawn that day. Event sponsored by the Jonesboro Grange #357.

Bean Supper, West Lubec Methodist Church, **June 18**, 5 p.m. Adults \$10/Children under 12 \$5. In-house seating, buffet style.

Healthy Acadia and the Community Caring Collaborative, Calais Skatepark Committee, and the Downeast Recovery Center will offer a two-day, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on **June 22-23**, at the Downeast Recovery Center at 311 Main Street in Calais

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. For more information and to register please contact Tara Young at (207) 812-2090 or email tara@healthycadecia.org.

Line Dancing with JoAnn will be taught by JoAnn Erickson from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, **June 23** at the Roque Bluffs Community Center. The fee is \$5 per class which goes to support the center. The center is located at 3 Schoppee Point Road, Roque Bluffs. FMI email Bob McCollum at bob81848@msn.com or call 263-8579.

Quilt show hosted by the Downeast Quilters to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, **June 25**, at the Roque Bluffs Community Center. King size quilt raffle to be drawn at 3:30 p.m. plus a Downeast Crafter's Table, free quilting magazines, and more. The center is located at 3 Schoppee Road, Roque Bluffs.

Old Fashioned baked bean supper and summer solstice celebration in support of Machias Area Food Pantry, to be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, **June 25** at the Roque Bluffs Community Center. Live music with Drisko Street Band, come early to see the quilt display, and enjoy a walk at beautiful Roque Bluffs State Park.

Whitneyville Library Public Supper Saturday, **July 2**. All proceeds to support the library. Fried turkey, rolls and biscuits, and pies. To be held at 5 p.m. at the Hillgrove Community Building across the street from the library in Whitneyville.

Machias Bay Chamber Concerts Summer Series, most take place on Tuesdays at Centre Street Congregational Church. The dates are **July 19**, featuring The Mike Levine Trio with vocalist Wendy Petersen and special guest artist Gene Nichols; **July 26**, with Wanda Houston and her jazz ensemble; **August 2**, featuring the latest winner of the Andrew Wolf Award, pianist Michelle Cann, and the Aeolus String Quartet; and **August 9**, a program of Serenades played by an ensemble of stellar musicians including Geoff Nuttall of the St. Lawrence String Quartet. Note: this last concert will take place at the UMM Performing Arts Center. For more information check our web site at www.machiasbaychamberconcerts.com. or the MBCC Facebook page.

Author talk featuring Linda Greenlaw, Maine author, commercial fisherman, and cooking enthusiast, to be held Thursday, **July 14** at 6:30 p.m. at the Milbridge Elementary School Gym. Hosted by Gateway Milbridge and Petit Manan Yacht Club. Linda first came to the public's attention

in Sebastian Junger's *The Perfect Storm*. Greenlaw was the captain of the Hannah Boden in October 1991 when Andrea Gail sank in the Atlantic in the 1991 Perfect Storm. She is the author of five bestselling nonfiction books about the life of a commercial fisherman.

Cherryfield Congregational Church public suppers: Mark your calendars! This year's popular Cherryfield public suppers will be held **July 13** (chicken pot pie) **Aug. 10** (roast pork), and **Sept. 14** (roast turkey). The price per meal is \$12. The church is located at 12 River Rd, Cherryfield. More details will be announced as the dates get closer.

Recurring events

Parenting in Recovery Support Group at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday, in person at Downeast Recovery Center, 11 Free Street, Machias. To register or for more information please call or text 263-5270.

Calais Area Playgroup at 10 a.m. every Tuesday, Lafayette Park, Calais. For more information please call or text 263-5270.

Machias Area Playgroup at 10 a.m. every Wednesday on the town playground between Salem and Harvard Street, Machias. For more information please call or text 263-5270.

Open pottery studio: Cobscook Institute in Trescott hosts open pottery studio hours for past pottery students and anyone with basic clay experience. Studio fee of \$10 / hour. To sign up online visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc2ayjza> or contact Michelle Cousineau for help, 207-255-7246, or by email michelle@cobscookinstitute.org.

Monday Night Music Circle. **Every Monday at 6 p.m.** the Cobscook Institute will host its Monday Night Music Circle. A cornerstone of Cobscook Institute events, bring an instrument, or your voice, or just come to listen. You're sure to have a great time. Donations warmly accepted. To join the event on a computer or smartphone: <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/88596925274> or by phone: +1 (646) 876-9923, Meeting ID: 885 9692 5274.

Porter Memorial Library Board of Trustees meets online and in-person on the **third Wednesday of each month**. For more information, call 478-4378. The library is located at 92 Court Street, Machias.

Machias Board of Selectmen meets **bi-monthly at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month**. The meetings are held

at the Machias Telebusiness Center, Stackpole Road, Machias. FMI visit www.machiasme.org, or call 255-6621.

Machias Planning Board meets at **7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month**, at the Machias Town Office, Court Street, Machias. FMI visit www.machiasme.org, or call 255-6621.

Free community dinner: **Every Tuesday night**, the public is invited to enjoy a free community dinner at Machias Christian Fellowship, 3 Davis Road, Machias. The meals run from 5 - 6:30 p.m. All of the meals are provided by community members, and the church does not assume responsibility for any foodborne illnesses that may occur. For the most up-to-date information, and weather cancellations, visit the MCF Community Dinner Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/mcfcommunity. For more information, call 598-0583.

Story Time & Craft at Porter Memorial Library, **every Tuesday** at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the library, 92 Court Street, Machias. FMI Call 255-3933.

Machias Rotary Club meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the **first and third Wednesday of each month** at Pat's Pizza Machias. New members and visitors are welcome. FMI call President Mike Hinerman, 263-5990.

Machias Food Pantry--**Mondays**, at Centre Street Congregational Church, 9 Center Street, Machias; 1-6 p.m. For more information, call the church at 255-6665.

Good News Club will meet in Addison at the Church Hill Community Center **Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.** Children from ages 2 - 12 are invited to attend. For more information call Cathy at 483-4655 or Carol at 615-1602.

Support groups

Arise Addiction Recovery meetings —

Monday 7 p.m. at Machias Christian Fellowship, 3 Davis Rd, Machias, ME. Tuesday 7pm, at Christian Temple Church in Lubec. Contact FMI Paul Maxie 903-371-1502 and Paul Trovarello 207-271-7060.

Downeast Sexual Assault Services — 1-800-492-5550, ext. 258.

Intimate Partner- Violence/abuse 24/7 hotline 800-315-5579.

Machias Community REIKI Clinic, New phone contact # 256-0408 with voice mail Gillyin Gatto bobcat-

path@myfairpoint.net

Recovery Meetings: Paul Maxie, 903-371-1502; Paul Trovarello, 207-271-7060, paul.trovarello.1978@gmail.com Lindsay Trovarello, 207-631-8382, lindsaytrovarello@gmail.com- Facebook: ARISE Addiction Recovery- Website: www.ariseaddictionrecovery.com

Recovery Wellness Group will meet at the Downeast Recovery Center in Machias on the first Friday of every month, March through November 5:30 - 6:45.

Pizza is provided. Topics include alcohol use, opioid use, smoking, marijuana, and managing anxiety and depression in recovery.

Road to Recovery — FMI: 1-800-227-2345.

Monthly cancer support and resource meetings — FMI: 207-726-5087 or 207-664-0339.

Circle of Hope — FMI: 207-255-3530.

NAMI Maine - FMI: Amy 207-726-0608 or 207-263-7889.

Quoddy Al-Anon meetings — FMI: 207-733-2068.

Arise Addiction Recovery - FMI: 255 5011.

Sunrise Opportunities Prevention Council: Parenting in Recovery Support Group. Every Monday at 11:30AM -12:30PM via ZOOM. To register or for more information please call/text (207) 263-5270

Sunrise Opportunities Prevention Council: Parents of Children with Special Needs Support Group. The 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 5:00PM - 6:00 PM via ZOOM. To register or for more information please call/text (207) 263-5270

Sunrise Opportunities Prevention Council: General Parent Support Group. 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30PM - 5:30PM via ZOOM. To register or for more information please call/text (207) 263-5270

Sunrise Opportunities Prevention Council: Machias Area Virtual Playgroup. Every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00AM via ZOOM. To register or for more information please call/text (207) 263-5270

Sunrise Opportunities Prevention Council: Calais Area Virtual Playgroup. Every Tuesday at 10:00-11:00AM via ZOOM. To register or for more information please call/text (207) 263-5270

OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth Albertson
June 8, 2022



East Machias - Mary Elizabeth Albertson, 85, of East Machias, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on June 8, 2022. Mary was raised in Hyde Park, New York, where she met her husband of over 65 years, George Albertson. They were blessed to retire to Maine, where Mary spent the last 23 years of her life.

Mary was a dedicated nurse's aide for over 25 years at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York. She loved animals, painting, and spending time at her camp on Long Lake in Wesley, Maine.

In addition to her husband, George, Mary is survived by her daughters, Heidi Kemlage and partner, Leland Brown, and Lucinda Cservak and husband, Charles Cservak; her grandchildren, Matthew Cservak, Dawna Harmon and husband, Prentiss Harmon, Rebecca Gonzalez, and Christopher Cservak; her great-grandchildren Christian, Ryder, Trinity Cservak, Kaysen Harmon, Cassandra Gonzalez, and Keegan Brown, as well as her nephew, Timothy Rose, and wife, Robbie Rose.

At the family's request, no service will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias, where online condolences may be shared: www.bragdonkelley.com.

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Celebration of Life

Barbara Kendall's Celebration of Life
on Saturday, June 18 at 1 p.m.

Mass at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish,
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Followed by a celebration of her life at her home
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to a dear friend.

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In Memory

Richard H. Grant

Graveside service at Columbia Epping Cemetery
June 25, 2022 at 1 p.m.

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Judith Ann Saulnier
June 22, 1943 - May 29, 2022



Machiasport - On May 29, 2022, Judith Ann (Osborn) Saulnier, mother, grandmother, and Mimi, was called to glory after a long battle with COPD. She was born June 22, 1943, in Worcester and grew up in Boylston before moving to Shrewsbury, then Cape Cod, all in Massachusetts. Finally, her last move took her to Machiasport, Maine, in 2002 to be closer to her daughter and granddaughter.

Mimi enjoyed her final time surrounded by four generations. She would have been 79 years old on June 22. Although she was disabled young, she still enjoyed watching wrestling and football, gardening, and all animals. She enjoyed cooking big meals for the family and any kind of puzzle.

Mimi was predeceased by her husband, Robert Saulnier, her parents, Ralph and Mildred (Parks) Osborn, and a brother, Richard Osborn.

She is survived by her daughters, Michelle Miller of Machiasport and Cheryl Focazio and husband Dan, residing in Mexico; granddaughter, Danielle Miller, and partner, Christopher Watson, as well as their son, her great-grandson, Benjamin Theodore Watson, all of Machiasport; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a private service at a later date, where she will finally be reunited with her late husband, Bubba.

Donations may be made in her name to your local food or animal shelter.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias, where online condolences may be shared: www.bragdonkelley.com

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Hazel Irene Hanson
July 2, 1940 - May 23, 2022



Hazel Irene 'Hady' (Moore) Hanson, 81, was born in Larrabee (Machiasport), Maine, but most recently lived in Bedford, Billerica, Tewksbury, and Methuen, Massachusetts. Hazel passed away peacefully, Monday, May 23, 2022, at Methuen Village. She was the beloved widow of the late James Arthur Hanson who died in 1999. Like her husband, Hazel's funeral services took place at the Larrabee Baptist Church in Machiasport and she was buried in Roque Bluffs, Maine.

A daughter of the late Clarence and the late Phyllis Christine (Berry) Moore, Hazel was raised and educated in Machiasport, Maine, where she was born on July 2, 1940. As a military wife, Hazel has made homes in Maine, Indiana, Virginia, Colorado, Texas, England, and finally Massachusetts. Since 1967, and until retirement, she worked in the U.S. Civil Service. For over 30 years she worked as a research librarian at the Hanscom Research Library, and during this time, she made her home, and raised her family in Bedford, and then Billerica, Massachusetts.

Hazel will be remembered as being generous and charitable, almost to a fault, going out of her way to make sure she thought of others before herself. Her grandchildren were her world, and every day was a different way to make a grandchild smile. She also enjoyed shopping and reading.

Her survivors include her children, Kathleen Hanson and her wife, Janelle Cooper, of Lowell, Massachusetts; Stacey Pimentel and her husband, Brian, of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, her beloved grandchildren, Jacob and Honor; her siblings, Horace "Hoppy" Moore and his wife, Marylou, of Machiasport, Maine, William "Billy" Moore and his wife, Terry, of Machiasport, Maine, Norma Jean "Jeannie" Davis and her husband, Robert, of Cutler, Maine, Bruce Moore and his wife, Mildred, of Machiasport, Maine, Marguerite Preston and her husband, James, of Roque Bluff, Maine, and Donald Moore of Princeton, Maine, and her many beloved nieces and nephews.

Hazel was predeceased by her siblings Clarence "Buddy" Moore, Dorothy "Dot" Gardner, Florence Marie "Mickey" Sprague, and Rebecca Kingsley along with their spouses.

A memorial service took place at Tewksbury Funeral Home in Tewksbury, MA. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. June 2, 2022, at Larrabee Baptist Church in Machiasport, Maine. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at ALZ Donation Link

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com

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initiate a dialogue with Collins' office about the commercial marina they envision for the strip of land south of Sawyers Cove where a campground now sits. The town purchased the property from the Sawyer family in 2018 and has been planning a new marina ever since. (The present marina on Sawyers Square across the cove is state-controlled and technically targeted for recreational boating, although the town's many fishermen account for most of its use.)

Discussions between the town and Collins' office resulted in a visit by one of her aides late last winter. Selectmen showed her the existing marina and explained its limitations, then took her to Henry Point and described their hopes for a new facility. Apparently impressed with the project, the aide returned a favorable recommendation to Sen. Collins, who included it in her requests to Congress.

Plans for the commercial venture include a concrete and steel pier with a heavy-duty hydraulic hoist, a launch ramp, ample parking, and enough floats to accommodate

the tenders that, presently, most fishermen have to trail to the existing marina and launch in order to board their boats anchored in the cove. Including rebuilding the approach road to the site, Selectmen Harry Fish said the entire project would cost between \$6 and \$8 million.

The appropriation process requires approval by the congressional Appropriations Committee and passage by the full Congress of the budget in which it is included. Although being on a list of earmarks does not guarantee passage, Fish said, projects that are approved are traditionally funded at the requested amount.

In another action that affects the hoped-for marina, on June 2, at the end of the school budget town meeting, voters approved borrowing \$20,000 from the town's surplus account to supply the town's match for a grant that will fund engineering work on the project. That work has been on hiatus pending completion of an appraisal of the property, which appraisal was recently received. The campground



Jonesport's Henry Dana Point, where a commercial marina is in the planning. The current marina is technically recreational and is inadequate for the town's many fishermen. The campground will be relocated on the same peninsula. Photo by Nancy Beal

will be relocated on the same peninsula.

Another marina-related project is an application for a \$1 million grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission, a conglomerate of four northeastern

states (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York) that acts as a pass-through for federal money to communities seeking to invest in business and workforce development and building their capacity for economic development.

The grant source was discovered by part-time office worker Kathy Killian while she was researching and preparing a spreadsheet of grant opportunities in connection with the future marina.



16th Annual Margareta Days Festival & Craft Fair

Back by Popular Demand - the Piscataqua Rangers Jr. Fife and Drum Corps
sponsored by Machias Savings Bank and two anonymous donors!

New this year - Carriage Rides by Sunny Dell Acres from 10 - 2
sponsored by Wreaths Across America

Friday - June 17, 2022

6:30 p.m. Revolutionary War Reenactors of Downeast Maine - Skirmish at the UMM Soccer Field
Food available for purchase from Sebastian's Wood Fired Pizza

Saturday - June 18, 2022


- 7:30 - 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at American Legion Post #9 (non-smoking) at 42 Court Street
- 9 - 9:30 a.m. Join our PARADE on the UMM Campus! March with the Reenactors and the Fife and Drum Corps!
- 10 - 10:30 a.m. Period music by Jim Sherman and Kris Paprocki
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Reenactor Skirmish behind the encampments and the pond
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions by Ret. Navy Capt. Wayne Peters and Machias Town Manager Bill Kitchen
 - Prayer (Ray Estabrook); A hymn written by Rev Lyon, performed by Kris Paprocki
 - Battle of the Margareta; Halifax and Falmouth Packet (Rick Scribner and Nate Beal)
 - Hannah and Rebecca Weston Story (Karen Flagg and Bailey Adolphsen)
 - Native American Wax Recordings (Dwayne Tomah)
 - Battle of the Rim; The Diligent, Tatmagouch, Viper & Fort Foster (Ernie Neptune and Joe McBrine)
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Huntley Brook Singers (Native American Drummers/Singers)
- 2:30 - 3 p.m. Reenactor Skirmish behind the encampments and the pond
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Colonial Day on the Mall at the University of Maine at Machias FEATURING:
 Reenactors' Encampments: American Patriots, British Red-coats, Native Americans; Historical Society Tables; JAIL by the Rotary; Frying Pan Toss by ARISE; Demonstrations of period skills and crafts; Childrens' colonial games; CRAFT FAIR; Period food including corn chowder, baked beans, corn bread, Native American bread, fruit pies and other desserts. Free coffee by McDonalds; Meat pies by ARISE; Sebastian's Wood Fired Pizza, and Darling's Ice Cream for a Cause.
- 1 - 3 p.m. Tours of the Burnham Tavern Museum at 14 Colonial Way
- 5 - 7 p.m. The French Cellar Wine Tasting at 4 Colonial Way



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Angela Fochesato chosen as new Beth Wright Center Executive Director

The Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center Board of Directors has picked the new Executive Director to take the place of Michael Reisman, who has served the organization for the last 18 years. On July 2, Angela Fochesato will start her job as the new director of the Center.

Angela resides in Washington County.

Angela's transition to the Beth Wright Center is anticipated to be smooth as she has been affiliated with the Center through her previous position as a Patient Navigator for Washington County through Healthy Acadia for the past five years.

In addition to her experience at Healthy Acadia, she has acquired training in cancer patient analytical terminology, data collection, and management through the George Washington University Cancer Institute. She has served as CDC Down East Public Health Council as the Board Chair, on the Board of Trustees for Northern Light-Eastern Maine Medical Center, and as a member of the Maine Cancer Foundation.

Outside of the health care and



social services arena, Angela has 25 years of experience in nonprofit and for-profit management and has served as past president and board member of the Machias Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Angela lives in Whiting with her husband, Richard, and has two adult sons and one grandson. She enjoys hiking, kayaking, gardening, travel, cooking, and just loves life.

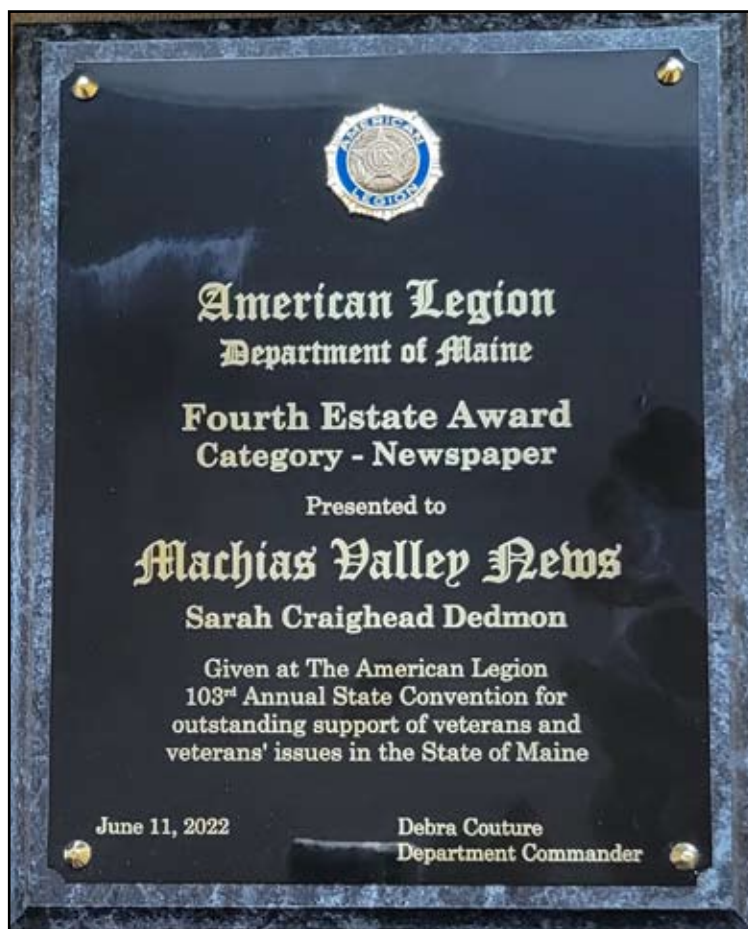
MVNO Editor receives statewide award for 'outstanding' veterans' coverage

At its 103rd Annual State Convention in Bangor, the American Legion Department of Maine presented *Machias Valley News Observer* Editor Sarah Craighead Dedmon with the Legion's Fourth Estate Award for "outstanding support of veterans and veterans issues in the state of Maine."

Last Saturday, American Legion Department Commander Debra Couture presented the award to Craighead Dedmon for her work coverage of the Maine Veterans' Home Machias proposed closure in February.

Craighead Dedmon's coverage allowed the *Machias Valley News Observer* to break the story statewide. Aided by \$3.5 million in funding from the state of Maine, in April MVH Board of Trustees ended plans to close both the Machias and Aroostook properties, which are also the only two veterans homes east and north of Bangor.

Legion Public Relations Chairman Pete Johnson gave opening remarks in advance



of the Fourth Estate Awards, singing the praises of local media for bringing key veteran issues to the attention of local, state, and federal officials, as

well as their many readers. For the text of Craighead Dedmon's acceptance speech, turn to *The Editor's Desk*, page 6.

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Festival Continued from page 1

descendant Ernie Neptune will speak together with reenactor leader Joseph McBrine, telling the story of the Battle of the Rim.

It all kicks off Friday evening when the Revolutionary War Reenactors of Downeast Maine field a skirmish between the patriots and British redcoats, set to go into battle



Period games and delightful costumes will be seen at this year's Margareta Days Festival and Craft Fair, taking place in Machias on June 17-18. Photo by Carlene Holmes

at 6:30 p.m. on the UMM soccer field. Though dining alongside a battle might seem more like a Civil War thing, spectators are invited to purchase dinner from Sebastien's Wood Fired pizza while watching the British lose to the patriots.

The reenactors have been hard at work recreating and filming events from the region's Revolutionary War-era history and plan to use all of the footage to create an educational history film. They're also considering ways to construct a living history village somewhere in the Machias area. Not only could the village serve to educate, but it might also give tourists a reason to linger around Machias.

Carlene Holmes said that's the kind of Downeast ingenuity and teamwork that will help this region thrive.

"We won before because we hung together, and we will again," said Holmes. "That's what Washington County has to do."

On Saturday, June 18, enjoy a pancake breakfast at the non-smoking American Legion Post #9 in Machias, located on Court Street. Then at 9 a.m., a campus parade

will inspire and delight when the reenactors and the Piscataquis Rangers Fife and Drum Corps parade around the green. The corp returns this year with sponsorship from Machias Savings Bank and two anonymous donors.

"It's just plain exciting to have everybody come back," said festival organizer Carlene Holmes.

Arise Addiction Recovery Center will also be back serving authentic meat pies and hosting the Frying Pan Toss game, using custom-forged small cast iron pans.

New this year will be free horse, and buggy rides with Sunny Dell Acres, sponsored by Wreaths Across America. McDonald's has donated free coffee for the event, where diners will also be happy to find the Darling's Ice Cream Truck.

Period music with Jim Sherman and Kris Paprocki will set the mood early in the day, followed by the Huntley Brook Singers, a Native American drumming and singing group, which will perform closer to lunchtime.

Holmes says this year's festival planning has come together through the dedicated efforts of many volunteers, including Stephanie Larrabee, Dona Emerson, Jenny Denton, Vanessa Celosi, Cathy Johnson, Janet Robertson, and Katie Shoemaker, who handled all of the festival's social media promotion, and single-handedly produced the free festival magazine, available now on newsstands.

"The whole planning committee did such good work. They'd suggest an idea, and then they volunteered to do it," said Holmes.

Remind me what happened?

The month was June, the year was 1775, and word had just reached Machias of American victories in the battles of Concord and Lexington, where the Massachusetts Minutemen had driven the redcoats back to Boston. When a British ship followed a supply packet into the Machias Bay, and then Tories demanded a promise of lumber in return for the much-needed supplies, the Machias patriots did not capitulate. Instead, they fought, and the result was the first naval battle of the American Revolution.

"Here you have the biggest military power on earth, defeated by some ordinary people in Machias," said Holmes, chair of the Margareta Days Festival.

The patriots hatched their rebellious plan one night at the



More than 40 Maine crafters, like photographer Robert McCollum of Roque Bluffs, will be at the 16th Annual Margareta Days Festival & Craft Fair this weekend. Photo by Carlene Holmes



Passamaquoddy Linguist Dwayne Tomah will this year return to the Margareta Days Festival & Craft Fair to tell the story of the tribe's famous wax cylinder recordings, made in the 1890s in Calais, and in fact, the very first field recordings made anywhere in the world. One recording tells the story of the 1777 Battle of the Rim, which Ernie Neptune and Joseph McBrine will recount the story of on Saturday. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon



The Piscataquis Rangers Fife and Drum Corps will return again this year with sponsorship from Machias Savings Bank and two anonymous donors. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon



Crowds assembled at the 15th Annual Margareta Days Festival to watch a Saturday skirmish reenactment of the Revolutionary War Reenactors of Downeast Maine. The group will perform again on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

Burnham Tavern and attempted to surround the redcoats while they were at Sunday morning services. They were spotted, and the British escaped to their ship, the *HMS Margareta*, with the patriots in fast pursuit in a much-faster schooner called the *Unity*. Another ship used by the patriots, the *Falmouth Packet*, also gave pursuit, and when both ships came up alongside the *Margareta*, they were able to

overwhelm its crew. Margareta Captain James Moore was fatally injured in the battle, and his second in command surrendered the ship.

Alongside the festival, the Burnham Tavern will be open on Saturday, June 18, from 1-3 p.m. Around the corner from the tavern, the French Cellar (4 Colonial Way) will host a wine tasting from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Wastewater snapshot shows COVID-19 progress in Machias

by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

COVID-19 sampling at the Machias Wastewater Treatment Facility shows viral activity higher than this year's lows in March and May, but significantly lower than recent highs in late February and April.

The most recent data collection on June 2 shows a decline over the week prior.

Though wastewater testing can only take place in towns with municipal water supplies, it presents a more interesting snapshot of case counts in this phase of the pandemic, because most people conduct testing at home and do not report their findings to the Maine

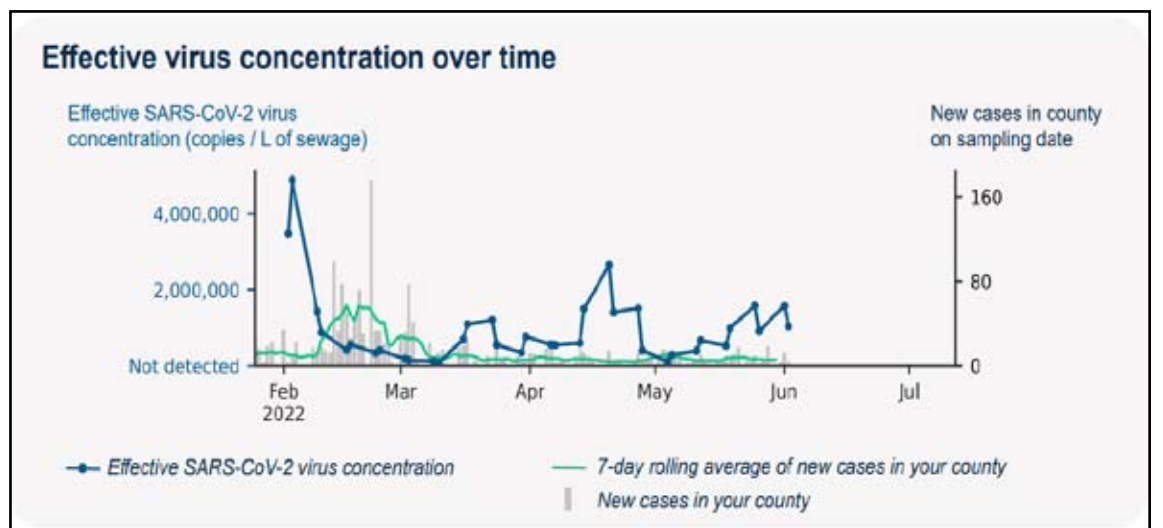
Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Data for the past two weeks shows a decline in Machias's viral activity, which mirrors a statewide decline in hospitalizations and reported positives.

Maine reported 135 statewide hospitalizations for COVID-19 on June 12, compared to a recent high of 225 on May 19. This year's lowest hospitalization number was 89 on March 24.

Twenty Mainers are in the intensive care unit with COVID-19 as of June 12, not far up from the 2022 low of 14 on April 19.

This year's ICU high was 113 patients on Jan. 2.



This June 2 chart details effective virus concentration over time in the Machias influent channel. Chart courtesy Maine CDC.

SPORTS

Knight early leader at Barrenview

by Phil Stuart

In six weeks of Senior Scrambles, Walt Knight has been in the winner's circle six times and is the leading money at this point. Knight recently broke C.W. Lightners three wins in five starts back in 1952. In week three, Jane Hooper, last year's champ Dennis Lewey, Fred Walton, and Gary Willey finished at -5 and were two points ahead of Jeanine Smith, Pierre Monteau Dumont, Stan Fitzhenry, and Ron Carpenter. A putt-off decided second and third place.

Finishing third were Dwight Patten, Mark Altvater, Harry Beal, and Bubba Beal. The pin winners were Pierre Dumont on #2 and Lynn King on #5.

In week four, Calais Millionaire Artie Hinton, a die-hard Blue Devil fan, arrived in Jonesboro with Woodland athletic director John Rogers. The Calais duo teamed up with two Cutlerites, Pam Wood and Stan Fitzhenry, to win 9-3 in a putt-off over 2018 money winner Sue Derickson. Jason Hixon, Walt Knight and Roy Wood Sr., Lynn King, Terry Talbot, Pete Thompson,

and Jim Golike finished at -2 and took third place honors over Chuck Bordeau, Jack Maloney, Fred Walton, and Gordie Faulkingham. John Rogers also took some lobsters back to Calais as the pin winner on hole #5.

In week five, Walt Knight returned to the winners' circle after settling for second place a week earlier. It was Knight's third win in five weeks, and he teamed up with Whitneyville's top female golfer Caron Kilton, former Kennebecer Brene Johnson, and Gary Willey, finishing at -4. It took a putt-off for

them to defeat Julie Jordan, Kyle Miller, Jeff Libby, and Jimmie Ackley.

Lynn King, Jack Clay, and Chuck Nevala edged out Jeanine Wright, Wayne Hooper, Stan Fitzhenry, and Doug Sprinkle for third place. Ernest Libby of the greater Moosabec area, who had probably never seen a lobster before, took home some fresh out of Cutler Harbor by winning both hole #2 and hole #5 to become the season's first double pin winner.

In week six, Knight picked up win number four, teaming up with

Jeanine Wright, Fred Morgan, and John Keen to finish at -4. Dwight Patten, Jack Clay, Greg Biss, and Fred Walton won in a putt-off with a -3 over Dawn Seavey, Darwin Caldwell, Doug Smith, Dennis Lewey, and Paul King. Julie Jordan, Pierre Dumont, who has become North Duck Cove's most successful golfer, Dan Tracy, and Bob Cates finished fourth. Dawn Seavey was the pin winner on #2 while Fred Morgan captured #5.

So far, the big question this season is, "where is Charles?"

Cobscook Bay #31

by Phil Stuart

Eighty runners and walkers enjoyed ideal weather conditions at the 31st running of the Cobscook Bay Road Races on June 5th.

Things seemed pretty much back to normal at this year's Cobscook Bay 10K and 5K, directed by Bold Coast runners for the benefit of Downeast Hospice.

Things started around 8:30 a.m. when race director Eric Mauricette of Baileyville got the one-mile fun run-off and running. At age nine, Nick Drumm of DeWolfe, NB, covered the out and back one-mile course in 7.14. Lorenzo Drumm, a younger brother at age seven, finished in 7.44. The rest of the field included Robin Leavitt of Harrington at 7.45, Audrino Bore of Sipayik at 12.50, Marie Gorrell of Harrington at 15.26, Mike Gorrell of Harrington at 15.59, and Zach Gorrell of Harrington at 15.59.

At 9 a.m., the 5K and 10K runners headed east on County Road until course marshall Ruben Carter of Bog Lake directed them onto the Leighton Point Road. The 5K race finished on Leighton Point Road, a short distance from the Clarkside Cemetery Road. Shawn Cushing of Pembroke won the race in 20.46 and had a sizable lead over runner-up Bob Irving of Calais.

Irving checked in at 23.25, while Tony Santiago of Columbia Falls, Frank Rodriguez of Machiasport, and Time Nelson of Pembroke rounded out the top five with 25.19, 26.04, and 26.22. Shelby Greene of Tippetstown, who finished second overall in 22.44, was the female winner. Tricia Hammond-Brown,

who will soon turn 50, finished second with 24.11. The rest of the top five included Tricia Farrell of Calais at 26.03, Kim Taylor of Addison at 26.46, and Alexandra Nelson of Pembroke at 27.00.

Thirty-four participated in the 5K event. There were no new course records in the 5K and may never be, as the times run in 2011 by Brendon and Jen Dagon of Wells, Maine (16.19 and 19.47) may not be broken.

Last year's winners, Ryan Burgess of Rocky Ridge and Toni Bridges of Jacksonville, did not return to defend their title. Evan Merchant of Beals Island has the record for consecutive wins with seven.

The 10K race proved a great matchup between West Lubec's Pete Williams, winner of three of the last four at Cobscook, and Andrew Knightly of Bangor. Knightly ended up leading 39 across the finish line at Reversing Falls Park in 36.37. Williams was a close second with 36.46, followed by Matt Revitt of Bangor with 40.19, Timmie Collins of Winterport with 41.20, and Ric Reardon of Bangor with 42.21.

Deedra Dapice of Brewer was a first-time female winner at Cobscook with her time of 49.04. Two-time winner, Katherine Collins of Winterport, was a close second in 49.27, while Molly McDonald of Eastport was third in 54.14.

Thirty-nine runners and walkers finished the 10K. Jud Cake of Bar Harbor set the current course record of 32.59 in 2012, while Sara Mulcahy ran a 38.06 in 2018 to set the women's standard.

After the race, a picnic and an awards ceremony were held at Reversing Falls Park.

In the 5K, awards were presented to the top three male and female winners and the winner in each age group. The female winners for "14 and under" were Miyabi Salisbury/Steuben, 32.37 19-29, Chelsea Metcalf/Princeton, 39.43 30-39, Kim Taylor Addison, 26.46 40-49, Alexandra Nelson/Pembroke, 27.00 50-59, Little Debbie Hall/Hall's Mills, 28.44 60-69, Robin Hadlock Seeley/Pembroke 35.34 70-79, and Ellen Hough Edmunds 44.13.

The 5K men's age group winners for "14 and under" were Soren Danielson/Trescott, 29.51 40-49, Timmie Nelson/Pembroke, 26.22 60-69, Frank Rodriguez/Machiasport, 26.04 70-79, Phil Stuart/Machias 38.02. While Mike Gralenski of Irving, MA, was the first walker in with a time of 51.44

The 10K female age group winners were 30-39, Jen Brody/South Lubec, 56.51 40-49, Molly Owens/Lubec, 54.26 50-59, Nancy Noak/Hampden, 102.49 60-69; Beth Allen/Farmington, 54.59 70-79 Robin Emery Lamoine 132-35.

The male 10K winners were 15-18 Timmie Collins/Winterport, 41-20 19-29 Ben Hawkins/Hamden CT, 108.24 30-39 Mutt Booth/Bangor, 49.09 40-49 Gus Marx/Bangor, 46.07 50-59 Pete Hall/Hall's Mills, 48.14 60-69 Ric Reardon/Bangor, 42.21 70-79 Mickey Lackey/Millinocket Lake, 55.42. 80 plus, Bob Garnett of Bangor was the first walker in the 10K with a time of 120.32.

Machias Bulldogs baseball and softball teams head to regional finals!



The Machias boys baseball team, coached by Sam Whitney and assistant coaches Scott Whitney and Mike Ferguson, will defend their title in the Class D North Regional finals at Mansfield Stadium in Bangor at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. The Bulldog boys arrive at the finals with a 15-2 record, including the playoffs where they most recently defeated the Wisdom Pioneers by a score of 9 to 5.



The Machias girls softball team, coached by Kate Whitney and assistant coach Patrick Whitney will play for the Class D North title also on Tuesday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Brewer High School's Coffin Field. The Lady Bulldogs last weekend defeated the Penobscot Valley High School Howlers by a score of 7 to 1, and bringing their overall record to 12-5. Photos courtesy MMHS

NOTICES / LEGALS

Whitneyville Residents

There will be a town meeting June 16th at 6pm to vote on the 2022-2023 School Budget

MVNO000010671

Town of East Machias Town Meeting

June 25th at 10:00 a.m.

The Municipal Building/Fire Dept in East Machias

MVNO000010669

Notice to Jonesboro Clammers

Beginning June 15, 2022 there will be a 5 bushell limit per tide on all shores and flats in the town of Jonesboro.

MVNO000010660

NOTICE

The Town of Machiasport will hold a public hearing June 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM in the Municipal Complex. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a moratorium on industrial scale aquaculture ventures within the Town.

MVNO000010633

Attention Northfield Residents

Annual Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled

Place: Northfield Town Hall

When: 30 June 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

MVNO000010636

Town of Machias Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Telebusiness Center for consideration of an application for a Special Entertainment Permit for "Bad Little Brewing Co" which is located at 101 Court Street in Machias. Citizens are encouraged to attend or provide written comments.

MVNO000010673

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – CUTLER PLANNING BOARD

The Cutler Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a proposed Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Industrial-Scale Aquaculture Development. All interested persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views at this public hearing.

Date of Public Hearing: Thursday, June 23, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Cutler Town Office, 2655 Cutler Road, Cutler, Maine

The proposed ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.

MVNO000010639

STATE OF MAINE WASHINGTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 18-C M.R.S. §3-801 (1)

The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the Estates noted. The first publication date of this notice is **June 8, 2022**. If you are a creditor of an Estate listed below, you must present your claim within four months of the first publication date of this Notice to Creditors or be forever barred.

You may present your claim by filing a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Register of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by the Personal Representative's name a written statement of the claim indicating the basis therefore, the name and address of the claimant and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-C M.R.S. §3-804.

ESTATE OF DELLAL FOSTER, LATE OF MACHIAS, DECEASED. Alan A. Foster, 348 Dublin Street, Machias, ME 04654 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-124

ESTATE OF ABBOTT O. GREENE, LATE OF CRAIG, AK, DECEASED. Wade C. Greene, 260 US Highway 1, Columbia, ME 04623 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-140

ESTATE OF BETH ELAINE FOSS HATT, LATE OF MARSHFIELD, DECEASED. Veronica Hatt Harriman, P.O. Box 284, Machias, ME 04654 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-139

ESTATE OF ARLENE U. MULLEN, LATE OF TRESPOTT TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Emily J. Knight, 378 Wilcox Road, Trescott Township, ME 04652 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-127

ESTATE OF HOLLY L. SINFORD, LATE OF MACHIAS, DECEASED. Jason E. Sinford, 8618 Rinda Lane, Spring Valley, CA 91977 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-138

ESTATE OF DAVID GEORGE WARREN, LATE OF EAST MACHIAS, DECEASED. G. Matthew Warren, 1741 Seaton Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-114

ESTATE OF PAUL D. WESTON, LATE OF TRESPOTT TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Janet B. Weston, 99 Raft Cove Road, Trescott Township, ME 04652 appointed Personal Representative. Docket #2022-132

Date: June 2, 2022
Publish on June 8 & June 15, 2022

/s/ Carlene M. Holmes
Register of Probate

MVNO000010636

STATE OF MAINE WASHINGTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT PROBATE NOTICES

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ESTATES LISTED BELOW:

Notice is hereby given by the respective Petitioners that they have filed the following proceedings. These matters will be heard at **10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as they may be on **June 28, 2022**. The requested actions may be taken on or after the hearing date if no sufficient objection be heard. This notice complies with the requirements of 18-C M.R.S. § 3-403 and Probate Rule 4.

The following notices comply with the requirements of 18-C MRSA Sections 3-306 and 3-310 and Probate Rule 4:

ESTATE OF ALBERT WARREN HARVEY, LATE OF BAILEYVILLE, DECEASED. THIS NOTICE IS PARTICULARLY DIRECTED TO CHRISTOPHER WARREN HARVEY whose last known whereabouts were Maine. Application for informal probate and Appointment of Personal Representative presented by James Orrin Harvey. This Application has been granted or will be granted if in proper form. If you disagree with the granting of this application, you may begin a formal proceeding in court. Docket # 2022-262

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Date: June 2, 2022
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/s/ Carlene M. Holmes
Register of Probate

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2022-2023 Commercial Shellfish Licenses

Resident Licenses

Resident Commercial Licenses will go on sale beginning June 24, 2022. Resident licenses are available to any person meeting the residency qualifications listed in the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance. Fees are as follows: \$500.00 without conservation \$250.00 with conservation. Senior Resident Commercial license is complimentary. Junior Student Resident Commercial license will be \$50.00 without conservation and \$25.00 with conservation.

Any questions in Residency will be addressed by the Shellfish Committee as stated in the Shellfish Ordinance.

Non-Resident Licenses

Non-Resident Commercial Licenses will be drawn by lottery on June 24, 2022 at 10:00AM at the Addison Town Hall. Five (5) Non - Resident Commercial licenses and Two (2) Non - Resident Senior Complimentary licenses will be drawn and you must be present with a picture ID and payment in full at the time of drawing. Anyone not meeting these criteria will be placed at the bottom of a waiting list and will be notified by phone if and when another license is available. Licenses awarded from the waiting list must be purchased within five (5) business days from the date of notification. Fees are as follows: Non-Resident Commercial: \$750.00 without conservation; \$375.00 with conservation. Non-Resident Senior is complimentary. Names will be accepted until June 23, 2022. If interested please call 483-4678 office hours are Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm and Wednesday 8am - 6pm.

Licenses will be effective on July 1, 2022 and expire June 30, 2023

Contact Shellfish Warden Butch Pinkham 207 598-8068 or Shellfish Chair Philip Rusecky 207 598-8221.

MVNO000010665

Maine Justice Foundation seeks applications for 2023 Washington and Hancock County Legal Aid and ESO Grant

The Maine Justice Foundation is pleased to announce the application period for the Hancock/Washington County Legal Aid ESO Fund 2023 Grant Cycle. The Foundation will accept applications from June 13 to July 15. The application form can be found online at <https://www.grantinterface.com/sl/e9Psuu>.

The ESO Endowment Fund was established in 2011 by an anonymous donor who dedicated it to providing support for people in need of civil legal assistance in

Washington and Hancock Counties. The ESO grant supports applicants and programs dedicated to the provision of legal aid in Maine, offer legal services not currently available in these counties, and who are collaboratively addressing the unmet needs of underserved populations. "The ESO Endowment is a wonderful example of a generous Mainer deploying their resources to help their underserved neighbors and community members in need of legal assistance," says Michelle

Draeger, Executive Director of the Maine Justice Foundation.

The Maine Justice Foundation Grants, Programs & Policy Committee will review all qualified

applications and make funding recommendations to the Board of Directors this fall.

The Maine Justice Foundation, founded in 1983 as the Maine Bar

Foundation, is the state's leading funder of civil legal aid for poor and vulnerable Mainers. Find us online at www.justicemaine.org.

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very happy with the results," said Sharon Mack, Executive Director of The Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. "One of the primary reasons the Chamber works so hard to bring these types of activities to Machias is to boost traffic, visitors, and customers to the business of Machias."

Mack added that not only has she heard that was achieved with "through-the-roof" restaurant sales, but the full parking lots at gas stations, motels, and other businesses throughout town indicate success in the Chamber's mission.

After looking into expenses and tallying donation amounts the Chamber will determine if the event is held in 2023 as well.

A seed and seedling sale also took place Saturday in Machias on the green space outside Porter Memorial Library, sponsored by the Friends of Porter Memorial Library and the Downeast Coastal Conservancy. The sale featured perennials, seeds, seed starts, house plants, succulents, and baked goods all for sale by donation. Raffles were also held for local merchandise.

Library shoppers also found hand-packaged native seeds assembled by the Friends of the Library, featuring drawings from the children who packaged them.

The Wesley 5k and Fun Run also took place in East Machias at Washington Academy. This year's race was held in memory of Jill Gardner, a volunteer with the Wesley Foundation.

"Jill was always willing to offer a helping hand with anything the

Wesley Foundation needed." Said Dean McGuire, Board Member of the Wesley Foundation, a local nonprofit founded in memory of Wesley Keeton, who in 2013 died at the age of 4. Today, the foundation run in his name extends generous financial support to organizations working to benefit area youth.

McGuire said the event was another great success this year, with roughly 200 people in attendance. Prizes and awards were given to dozens of participants after the races concluded.

The 5K garnered forty-plus runners and walkers, along with some furry companions accompanying their owners.

The change in location from previous years was made to accommodate the conflicting schedules with the ATV event happening on the Sunrise Trail. Despite this change, McGuire says the change worked wonderfully and allowed the event to be expanded to the Washington Academy football/soccer field.

On the field were children's games, face painting, and other activities for children to enjoy after the fun run, of which over a hundred kids, along with parents and teachers attended.

"Wesley's family and all of Team Wes would like to thank the community and all of the volunteers who continue to flood us with love and support." Said McGuire. "Specifically, we would also like to thank Washington Academy for allowing us the use of their campus for our event this year."



Horse chestnut in bloom

This lovely horse chestnut every spring delights Port Road drivers as they pass the seaside steeple of the Machiasport Congregational Church. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

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properties face inundation due to tidal restoration.

Retaining the current surface uses of the dike, such as vendor parking, will likely be viewed as an economic win for central Washington County, where food trucks and other vendors can easily, and with no fee, sell to Route 1 customers, especially during the tourist season.

From an environmental perspective, local land trusts have previously weighed in favor of the bridge for salt marsh restoration and fish access for sea-run fish,

such as alewives and the Atlantic salmon.

Recent and frequent flood events have overtopped the dike, raising concerns of downtown flooding as sea-level rise continues. A taller surface with increased water flow would be designed to eliminate or greatly reduce that flooding.

The DOT opened dike replacement discussions in 2009, when cracks, rotten timbers, and roadway settlements were discovered. In 2018 DOT announced its earlier “preferred alternative” — a straight rebuild

of the existing dike structure with no changes. However, federal feedback cited concerns about a lack of fish passage through the dike’s four box culverts, leading DOT to send the dike project back to the drawing board last year.

DOT previously held public meetings on this study in March and September 2021, and has participated in regular coordination meetings with town staff and other regional stakeholders. Additional project information is available at <https://www.maine.gov/mdot/projects/machiasbridge/>.



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School JMG program. “We were a test site, and they’ll be offering it around the state.”

Eighth grader Bradley Austin, who also worked on the grant, said the process was long, as most grant applications tend to be. But, Copel-Parsons said Full Plates, Full Potential raved about the students’ work.

“They said they liked the budget because it was the first time they’d seen it,” recalls Copel-Parsons, smiling. “They offered to hire them and come in and do their budget!”

Using the grant funds, JMG purchased nine raised beds made of cedar, plus Coast of Maine soils to fill them. Students from many grades then planted a wide range of seeds, including peas, lettuces, corn, green beans, cucumbers, herbs, sunflowers, and onions donated by the local master gardener program.

When students return this fall, each grade will take responsibility for one bed, giving everyone a chance to get their hands dirty.

“This is a kid-centered garden,” said Copel-Parsons, who teaches not only how to plant but also how to harvest their crop. How you harvest lettuce, teaches Copel-Parsons, affects how long you can store it.

“You don’t want to rip the whole plant out, you want to walk your fingers down the leaf and pinch it,” she demonstrates. “When you get it in the store they have machines that harvest this. It’s all ripped up, that’s why it goes bad and mushy faster. When you harvest it this way, it can last up to a month in the refrigerator and be crisp as can be.”

Copel-Parsons is an enthusiastic advocate for gardening, and

teaches students about the impact even a few small raised beds can have, both for their dinner table and for the planet.

“The deal is you don’t have to be a farm and have tractors and destroy the soil [to grow fresh food]. That’s what’s going on right now, we’re using all this agri-equipment, and it’s destroying the health of the soil,” said Copel-Parsons. “These methods we’re teaching are actually going to help save the planet.”

Alongside their gardening project, Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School also ran a fundraiser to replace its salad bar, which was damaged beyond repair during the pandemic. More than \$3,000 was raised to purchase the new salad bar, which will hold fresh garden greens next year.

Students have signed up to care for the garden beds during the summer months, when some of the produce will be taken by the local 4-H for exhibition in



Students from Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School’s JMG program surround one of nine raised beds paid for by a grant they won from the Maine-based organization Full Plates, Full Potential. Organic lettuce grown in the beds has already been used in the school’s cafeteria, and next year teacher Sandy Copel-Parsons estimates they’ll have enough to fill the school’s new salad bar twice weekly. Photo by Sarah Craighead Dedmon

the Washington County Fair, to be held Aug. 27-28 this year in Pembroke.

Then, when students return in the fall, they’ll plant those beds again, later covering them with plastic to extend the growing season.

“We’re going to have enough to supply or augment salads for

the whole school,” said Copel-Parsons.

Student Sam Dedmon, who assisted with the grant, gives the project two thumbs up.

“It teaches kids the importance of gardening, and it makes school lunches more healthy, which I think everyone needs,” said Dedmon.

NOTICES / LEGALS

Town of Machias Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias will hold a Public Hearing on June 17, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Telebusiness Center to consider an ordinance that would allow cultivation, manufacturing, and testing of adult-use marijuana. Retail store fronts are not being considered at this time. Citizens are encouraged to attend or provide written comments.

MVNO000010675

Town of Jonesport

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**CLAM LOTTERY – June 27, 2022
NON-RESIDENT COMMERCIAL LICENSES**

Tickets for the Clam Lottery will be available at the Jonesport Town Office, on June 27, 2022 at 10 a.m. The drawing will be 10:30 a.m. The licenses are for July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023. Each ticketholder will be awarded a license in the order drawn. Licenses must be purchased within one week of the drawing; otherwise the next ticketholder will be awarded the license. If more information is needed, please contact the Jonesport Town Office.

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HELP WANTED

**TOWN OF CUTLER
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Deputy Clerk

Job Description: The Town of Cutler is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Town Clerk. Interested candidates must be a Maine resident, detail oriented, possess good organizational & communication skills, have excellent customer service skills & phone etiquette, computer & cash handling experience and be capable of multi-tasking with minimum supervision. Duties include but are not limited to customer service at the front counter, answering phone calls, preparation, maintenance and filing of municipal documents, motor vehicle registrations, sport licensing, recreational vehicle registrations, dog licensing, confidential vital records, tax collection and voter registration. Municipal background and experience with TRIO municipal software, Microsoft Word and Excel is highly preferred but training may be provided for the right candidate. Compensation will be based upon qualifications. A Town of Cutler employment application with a full job description is available at Cutler Town Office, 2655 Cutler Road, Cutler or by calling 259-3693.

The completed application, a cover letter and resume clearly marked “Deputy Town Clerk Search” should be mailed or hand-delivered in confidence addressed to: Teresa M. Bragg, Administrative Assistant, Town of Cutler, PO Box 236, Cutler, ME 04626. Applications will be accepted until a qualified candidate is found. E-mailed, faxed, or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Town of Cutler is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Jonesport planners to meet

The Jonesport planning board will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, in the town office to act on the following applications: Robert Robinson for a 20-by-20-foot slab with frost wall 20 feet behind his home on Wharf Street to move the existing house onto; Kelton Beal for a 10-by-18-foot semi-shed with two open sides at his home at 936 Mason Bay Road; Stephanie Manson for enlarging her deck at 8 Sea

Street to 8-by-24 feet; Burton Farnsworth for a 16-by-10-foot deck at 32 Rockwell Road; Carl Altomare for a 12-by-16-foot hobby shed on Kelley Point Road; and Dorough Taylor for a 10-by-20-foot workshop on Runtz Land.

Also to be discussed is a letter of interest in the Solar Power Committee from Carrie Peabody.

Zumba with Amanda kicks off summer classes in Roque Bluffs

A summer of classes at the Roque Bluffs Community Center has kicked off with Zumba with Amanda.

"It was great to get back in shape after Covid. Fun, lively, music, enthusiasm, for beginners to old pros," said Gail Peters.

"The class was fun and an excellent workout. Amanda brought a lot of energy to the class. It was close to home for us Roque Bluffians, which is always a plus," said Debby Scipione.

"I think we have something for everyone. Zumba, Watercolor Painting, Line Dancing, Yoga, Photography, and Nature Walks. We have a few openings in some of the classes, so anyone interested should contact me as soon as possible," said Bob McCollum, Director of the Center.

The Zumba classes will continue every Friday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. through to October at the Roque Bluffs Community Center.

The other classes to start will be 'Yoga with Geri' Tuesday, June 14th from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and 'Painting with Ellie' right after on Wednesday, June 15 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Gallery will be presenting an art show on Saturday, June 11th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme is 'All Things People,' with artwork depicting people, family, and friends at work and/or play.

On Saturday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be a Quilting Show.

For more information, Bob McCollum can be reached at bob81848@msn.com or 207-263-8579.



Fitness instructor Amanda Strand leads Zumba classes in Roque Bluffs this summer, alongside an impressive array of art showings and instructional courses. Photo by Robert McCollum

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR LISTINGS

Are you affiliated with a church or group who likes to appear in these pages? We're seeking information to make sure our church directory and calendar listings are up to date. Please submit your information to editor@machiasnews.com.

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Shipping & Receiving Coordinator

Department: Logistics

Job Summary:

The Shipping and Receiving Coordinator is responsible for accurate record keeping of all products, materials, and supplies shipped and received at their location. They will interface with drivers and direct the daily workflow for the docks. This position also communicates with other Shipping and Receiving locations, Logistics, and other areas of business to ensure accurate movement, tracking and allocation of product. The S/R Coordinator is responsible for all associated paperwork, scanning and process management related to product, such as Bill of Ladings (BOL), Certificate of Analysis (COA), Advanced Shipping Notifications (ASN), First In First Out (FIFO) processing, and Safe Quality Food (SQF) compliance. This position functions in a fast-paced environment and the S/R Coordinator will need to be able to provide additional backup support for Shipping and Receiving as needed.

**Performs other related duties as assigned. Duties, responsibility(ies) and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

Required Experience/Skills/Abilities:

- Forklift Certification within 60 days of job entry date.
- Ability to learn new software.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Excellent time management skills with a proven ability to meet deadlines.
- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Basic Microsoft Suite knowledge (Microsoft Outlook, Excel, etc). Ability to learn new software.
- Prolonged periods sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- Must be able to lift up to 40 pounds at times.

The normal hours of this position are 6:00am - 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Harvest is 7 days a week, 12-hour days. Additional hours may be required by the demands of the position from time to time.

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HELP WANTED



SANITARIAN – FOOD PROCESSING

Jasper Wyman & Son is seeking a dependable sanitation worker to work in our Cherryfield plant. Should have prior experience with food facility sanitation including cleaning chemicals but will train the right person. You will be responsible for ensuring that processing lines are properly cleaned and sanitized at the end of normal operating hours and into the early morning hours. Easy commute just off Route 1 in Cherryfield.

This is a year-round, night shift position. Hours are 9 pm – 5:30 am Monday – Friday. Hours during harvest season (generally 6-8 weeks July, Aug and Sept) are 12 hours 7 days a week. Additional hours may be required by the demands of the position from time to time. Hourly rate starts at \$15.00, additional consideration to be made based on qualifications and experience. Nightshift differential adds an additional 10% to hourly rate. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, company paid Life Insurance, AD&D, STD, LTD, Paid Vacation and Holiday time and 401K Matching Savings Plan. Go to www.wymans.com to print an application or:

Please send applications to: Jasper Wyman & Son
 April Norton, Senior Director of HR
 Phone:207-550-2262
anorton@wymans.com

Jasper Wyman & Son is registered with the Department of Homeland Security E-Verify (employment eligibility) program and an EOE/AA

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INDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT Job Announcement

The Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township is seeking applicants interested in filling the **Chief of Police** position. Applicants should be highly motivated and community minded. Qualified applicants may also be required to pass an oral board and prior to being hired may be subjected to medical, psychological and polygraph testing as well as a complete background check.

- Sign-on bonus: \$20,000 with a 2-year retention agreement, offered to qualified candidates that meet all standards of training and background.
- Pay rate: salary is negotiable
- Benefits: comprehensive benefits package to include vacation, sick leave, health insurance, Life insurance, 401K, Aflac supplemental insurance, employee assistance, uniforms, and equipment. Take home vehicle.
- Preference will be given to academy certified applicants or out of state applicants certifiable in Maine.

Qualifications required:

High School diploma or equivalent required. An associate degree or bachelor's degree in a related area is preferred; however, an equivalent combination of education and experience that demonstrate ability and professional knowledge will be considered. Maine Criminal Justice Academy graduate required. Prior successful experiences a high-level leader (i.e., manager/director) in a similar environment is required. Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communications skills are required. Self-direction, organization, motivation, and attention to detail are required. Computer proficiency is required. Working knowledge of the budgeting process; proven ability to develop and administer a budget required. Ability to provide effective leadership and to maintain harmonious relationships in the department required. Must possess a valid Maine motor vehicle operator's license. Must be available evenings and weekends when necessary to conduct emergency departmental business. Indian Preference will be adhered to in accordance with Indian Township Tribal Government Personnel Policies and Procedures. Five (5) to ten (10) years of law enforcement experience are required.

Position open until filled

Please submit resume to Indian Township Personnel office,
 PO Box 301 Princeton, ME 04668 or email to jmariesocobasin@gmail.com.
 Any inquiries please contact Jennifer Socobasin at 207-796-6105.

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Citizen input sought for Moosabec economy project

by Nancy Beal

Town leaders from Jonesport and Beals gathered at the Down East Institute for Applied Marine Research on Beals' Great Wass Island last March to brainstorm about the local economy. The project billed as "Jonesport and Beals Local Economy Project" was sparked by work done by Kristen Grant of Maine Sea Grant and UM Cooperative and Megan Bailey of UMO and the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center.

In their research, Grant and Bailey discovered that up-to-date facts and figures about small municipalities were either non-existent or prohibitively expensive to obtain. Consequently, they resolved to fill the void, starting with the Moosabec area towns, and to enlist the knowledge of those towns' citizens as the basis for gathered information. They hope that the "Local Economy Project" will create an economic body of facts that will provide data for local planners to use in planning and decision-making.

Starting late this week, Grant and Bailey will station themselves at various public places throughout Beals and Jonesport, engage

citizens in discussion and, hopefully, learn economically relevant about the place where they live. Areas of inquiry will be drawn from suggestions made by those who attended the March meeting. Some topics to be explored include employment and workforce, population and demographics, housing and real estate, business, fisheries, the impact of the pandemic and climate change, and visions for the future.

Their schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 16: 7-8 a.m. Moosabec Video, 9-11 a.m. Jonesport town office, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Jonesport Pizza, 1:30-3 p.m. Beals town office, 3:30-5 p.m. Beals marina;

Friday, June 17: 10-11:30 a.m. Jonesport post office, 12:30-2 p.m. Beals post office, 5-7 p.m. Stewart's Grocery and restaurant;

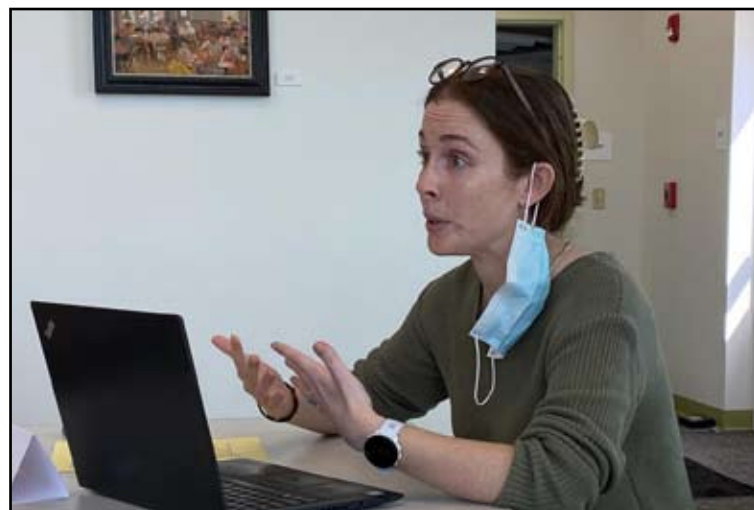
Saturday, June 18: 9-10:15 a.m. Jonesport post office, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Beals post office, 12-2 p.m. Peabody Memorial Library;

Sunday, June 19: various church gatherings following the services.

Grant and Bailey hope that area citizens will take time out of their day to share local facts, figures, and opinions with them.



Kristen Grant.



Megan Bailey.



The group of Moosabec community leaders gathered at Downeast Institute last March to launch an economic fact-gathering project in Beals and Jonesport. Photos by Nancy Beal

View the digital version at www.machiasnews.com

HELP WANTED



St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

Dental Hygienist

SCRFHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing medical, dental and behavioral health. SCRFHC is growing.

We want to expand our team. This position will be responsible for providing appropriate oral health information to individuals and groups and work closely with and under the supervision of dentists.

This position could be full-time or part-time.

Requirements include:

- Unrestricted license to practice Oral Hygiene in the State of Maine
- Current CPR (BLS) certification
- Graduation from an accredited school of dental hygiene.

Please submit resume to:

**Corinne LaPlant,
Executive Director
SCRFHC, 136 Mill Street,
Princeton, ME 04668**

See full job descriptions at
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Email: ltarbell@guptills.com

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-Advertising/Sales Position – WQDY Inc., WQDY, WALZ, WCRQ Radio

WQDY, Inc. serving Washington County Maine and Charlotte County New Brunswick is seeking a full-time Advertising/Digital Sales person.

Candidate should be a high achieving, self-motivated, pro-active problem solver, with excellent verbal and written communications skills. Be familiar with the local community's that we serve. Have exceptional customer service skills, a general understanding of business and have Windows based computer skills.

Duties include: prospecting, developing and presenting proposals. Selling and servicing radio advertising accounts in Washington County, Maine and Charlotte County New Brunswick. Developing meaningful client relationships. Attaining sales goals, writing commercial copy, commercial production, collections, and telephone and office management skills.

A valid driver's license and reliable transportation required for this position. A professional appearance is required, and we will provide on the job training for the right hire and offer a salary and commission compensation, automotive expense reimbursement, holidays, and paid vacation.

Interested candidates please send cover letter and resume TODAY to: WQDY Inc. at wqdy@wqdy.fm, fax to 207-454-3062 or mail to WQDY Inc., 637 Main Street, Calais, ME. 04619.

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Maintenance Mechanic - Cherryfield and Deblois, Maine

Jasper Wyman & Son is seeking a Maintenance Mechanic. The applicant must be knowledgeable in maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, and the structure of an establishment in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting, maintaining high pressure boilers, insulating, welding, machining, carpentry, repairing electrical to mechanical equipment, installing, aligning, balancing new equipment, and repairing buildings floors or stairs.

Example Duties and Responsibilities –

- Uses tools ranging from common hand or power tools such as hammers, hoists, saws, drills and wrenches, to precision measuring instruments and electrical and electronic testing devices.
- Perform routine preventative maintenance to ensure that machines continue to run smoothly, building systems operate efficiently, or the physical condition of buildings does not deteriorate.
- Monitoring, minor repair capability and general maintenance on Ammonia/Freon refrigeration equipment commonly found in industrial applications.
- Reassemble machines after the completion of repair or maintenance work.
- Start machines and observe mechanical operation to determine efficiency and to detect problems.
- Inspect or test damaged machine parts and mark defective areas or advise supervisors of repair needs.
- Install, replace or change machine parts or attachments, according to production specifications.
- Dismantle machines and remove parts for repair using hand tools, chain falls, jacks, cranes, or hoists.
- Record production, repair, and machine maintenance information.
- Read work orders and specifications to determine machines and equipment requiring repair or maintenance.
- Set up and operate machines and adjust controls to regulate operations.

Qualifications –

- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must be able to work and get along with others.
- Must have line production repair experience.
- Must have experience with manufacturing equipment.
- Must have own tools.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Some knowledge of controls and electrical systems preferred.

Physical Demands –

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit and stand for extended periods. The employee is frequently required to walk, climb, or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must regularly lift or move up to 25lbs and may frequently lift or move up to 50lbs.

Work Environment/Schedule and Hours –

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and cold or hot and humid conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. Hours during harvest season (generally 6-8 weeks July, Aug and Sept) are 12 hours 7 days a week. Harvest schedule can vary but typically either a day shift or night shift and location is dependent on business need. Normal hours of work during October-July will be either 6AM-2:30PM or 3PM-11:30PM, M-F. Additional/adjusted hours may be required by the demands of the position from time to time.

This position is a full-time, year-round position. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Company Paid Life Insurance, AD&D, STD, LTD, 401K Savings Plan, competitive vacation time and more. Hourly rate TBD based on qualifications.

Please send application and/or further questions to:

April Norton
Senior Director of HR
Phone: 207-550-2262
Email: anorton@wymans.com
EOE/AA

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No Commercial driver's license required but candidates must have clean driving record, pass criminal and child protective background checks and meet drug and alcohol testing requirements.

Apply today to join our team assisting your neighbors overcome the challenge of finding safe, reliable transportation when they need it most.

To apply: Send cover letter and resume to: Downeast Community Partners, Attn: Human Resource Dept., PO Box 648, Ellsworth, ME 04605 or download an application on our website at downeastcommunitypartners.org.

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Optician

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Hanscom Construction, Inc.

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A self-motivated individual with a valid driver's license.

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Applications can be picked up at 384 Ridge Rd. in Marshfield.

MVNO00010391



INDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT Job Announcement

The Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township is seeking applicants interested in filling the **Police Officer/Patrolman** position. Applicants should be highly motivated and community minded. Qualified applicants may also be required to pass an oral board and prior to being hired may be subjected to medical, psychological and polygraph testing as well as a complete background check.

- Sign-on bonus: \$20,000 with a 2-year retention agreement, offered to qualified candidates that meet all standards of training and background.
- Pay rate: salary is negotiable
- Benefits: comprehensive benefits package to include vacation, sick leave, health insurance, Life insurance, 401K, Aflac supplemental insurance, employee assistance, uniforms, and equipment. Take home vehicle.
- Preference will be given to academy certified applicants or out of state applicants certifiable in Maine.

Qualifications:

- Must have satisfactorily completed four years of high school or its Equivalent.
- Must be in excellent health and physical condition (able to pass the Academy Fitness Standards) and pass the physical assessment.
- Integrity, character, and reputation within his/her community must be above reproach.
- Must be emotionally mature.
- Must possess a neat and pleasant appearance with ability to deal tactfully with people of all walks of life.
- Ability to express hem/herself well.
- Must possess a current Maine Operator's License and be a competent operator of a motor vehicle.
- Must successfully complete the Basic Police School provided by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy within 12 months from date of full-time employment.
- Must be 21 years of age and hold a 2-year Criminal Justice Degree.
- No prior criminal record.
- Must take and pass Psychiatric Evaluation. -Must take and pass a Polygraph Examination.
- Must pass Criminal Background check. -Must pass the Alert Test.

Position open until filled

Please submit resume to Indian Township Personnel office,
PO Box 301 Princeton, ME 04668 or email to jmariesocobasin@gmail.com.
Any inquiries please contact Jennifer Socobasin at 207-796-6105.

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Sunrise County Economic Council

Community Resilience Regional Coordinator

The Sunrise County Economic Council seeks a Community Resilience Regional Coordinator. This position will work directly with Washington County communities that are enrolled in Maine's Community Resilience Partnership to implement their priority climate resilience and energy actions and to assist collaborating organizations in Hancock and Waldo counties to do the same. Go to <https://www.maine.gov/future/climate/community-resilience-partnership> for additional information.

The Coordinator must be able to identify, recommend, and pursue funding and other support required to develop and implement enrolled community's Community Action priorities, with a major focus on grant writing. Also, the Coordinator must have the capacity to communicate, interact, and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds

The full job description for this position is posted under employment on the SCEC website at <https://sunrisecounty.org/> Interested applicants please go to <https://sunrisecounty.isolvedhire.com/jobs/> to apply or submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three (3) references by email (scec@sunrisecounty.org) or mail (SCEC; 7 Ames Way; Machias, ME 04654). All submissions will be acknowledged and are confidential, and any questions should be directed to Jen Peters at (207) 255-0983.

The deadline for application is July 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

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Vacancies

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Call 255-8301 ext 211

or

E-mail h.costley@raider4life.org

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AQUACULTURE SITE MANAGER - Maine

Cooke Aquaculture USA Inc., is offering a unique opportunity for a highly motivated individual to join the Company's team as **Aquaculture Site Manager** based in Machias Bay, Maine. This position reports to the Saltwater Production Manager.

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This position requires a degree of specialized expertise and skill in maintaining established standards of safety, quality, and accuracy. The successful candidate will have the drive, determination and a self-disciplined approach to achieving results that meet the established criteria.

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Please forward your resume, in confidence, to:

Cooke Aqua USA, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources
133 Smalls Point Road
Machiasport, ME 04655
patty.ferguson@cookeaqua.com

MVNC000010433



Opening for The Maine College and Career Success Coordinator (MCCSC)

Job Description: This person will serve as a liaison between Washington County Adult and Community Education (WCACE), Hub 1. The Hub also includes RSU 24 Adult Education, Ellsworth Adult Education, Mount Dessert Island Adult Education, RSU 25 Adult Education, MSAD 37 Adult Education and Deer Island/Stonington Adult Education and Washington County Community College (WCCC). This position will expand the reach of adult education programming for prospective and current WCCC learners as well as coordinate Maine College and Career Access (MCCA) grant activities for Hub 1.

The MCCSC Coordinator will continue to build working protocols and relationships with WCCC advisors and staff, advise learners and assist learners with needs specific academic skill areas by providing tutoring and course instruction as needed for their academic success. Additionally, the MCCSC Coordinator will work with all of Washington County and Hancock County Adult Education Programs to coordinate MCCA Grant activities across the Hub, including addressing professional development needs.

This position will have office space on the campus of WCCC as well as at County adult education facility. Regular travel will be expected throughout the Washington and Hancock Counties. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree (Master's Degree preferred) in Education, Career Counseling, Counseling Adult Education, or another closely related field with a minimum of 3 years' experience working as a program coordinator, academic advisor, lead teacher, or in a similar position or role.

Salary range: TBD. Full benefits offered.

For more information contact Jane Blackwood.

Send resume, cover letter, and three written references to:

Jane Blackwood

Washington County Adult and Community Education

PO Box 397, 6 Colonial Way

Machias, ME 04654

jane.blackwood@aetc.us



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Maintenance Technician

True North Maine Inc., a division of Cooke Aquaculture Inc., has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Mechanic Technician at our Machiasport, ME plant facility.

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Good attendance/punctuality critical
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- Good organizational skills, attention to detail
- Mechanical Aptitude – ability to reassemble equipment that has been dismantled
- Ability to diagnose and trouble shoot problems with equipment
- Experience in the Food Processing Industry preferred but not required

Duties Include:

- Daily set up and breakdown of processing equipment to support production
- Perform preventative maintenance on processing equipment and facility equipment/systems
- Monitor/adjust processing equipment during production to optimize performance
- Support production as needed
- Maintain spare part inventory to reduce equipment downtime.

Skills/Experience helpful but not required:

- Welding
- Plumbing
- Familiarity with hand tools/power tools
- Knowledge of refrigeration systems
- Basic understanding of electrical wiring

Physical Demands:

- Ability to walk, climb stairs/ladders, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch while working. Stand for extended periods. Capable of lifting/moving 25 to 50 lbs with no issues.

Please forward your resume to:

True North Maine, 133 Smalls Point Rd, Machiasport, ME 04454

Attn: Human Resources or email patty.ferguson@cookeaqua.com or call 207-255-6714 ext 2419

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HELP WANTED



Community Education Assistant CL2 - 4-H Washington County

The Community Education Assistant CL2 with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension is a part-time, 20 hours per week position. The CL2 position is responsible for supporting 4-H SPIN Clubs, classroom and after school programs. Duties include the training of volunteers, educational programs and reports. Position will be based in the Washington County Cooperative Extension office in Machias, Maine. This position is part-time, continuation dependent funding. This position pays \$17.26/hour.

To Apply: <https://umaine.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobid=75955>

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Guptill's Logging
Lyle or Erik Guptill
P.O. Box 226
East Machias, ME 04630
(207)255-4130
erik@twinlakes.me

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Historic Centre Street Congregational Church in Machias is seeking a person to perform minor maintenance and repairs in and around the church on an "as needed basis." It is anticipated that this job would take no more than five hours per week, and some weeks would require fewer hours. The ideal person would have carpentry skills, their own tools and have basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing and heating systems. Interior and exterior painting is involved. Working with others, including volunteers, is expected. Pay and terms of employment are negotiable.

Submit an email stating your interest with the subject "Church Maintenance Position" to Board of Trustees, Centre Street Congregational Church UCC: ellenfarnsworth21@gmail.com

MVNO000010627

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alarmist to say it, that equals over 18 assault weapons per school (we have 2,656 schools). But after hearing the excruciating account of the doctor describing the Uvalde children he saw in his emergency room, there is no alarm loud enough in my opinion.

It's time to ban these weapons and create a mandatory buyback program, as so many other countries have done. However, as I said in my

original column, since it is very unlikely a majority of our politicians will ever have the courage to protect our children, we will likely have to go it alone through a statewide initiative.

I am ready.

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and visitor spending, and overall spending drives tax revenue. So, is it reasonable to assume that year after year six million tourists will travel Downeast to visit Flagpole of Freedom Park, stay three nights, and spend \$540 million? That's six million out-of-state travelers driving all that distance, the last leg of nearly two hours on local roads, to a destination theme park for the foreseeable future.

In short, is it reasonable that Flagpole could attract attendance during a three to four-month period on the same scale that some of the world's biggest theme parks do in a year? By the way, not a single one of which is located in a rural area.

Aspirational, feasible, or somewhere between? If somewhere between, do the benefits outweigh the costs for the residents of Washington County?

Will construction of the theme park be bonded given that some tax money, whether local or state, is bound to be involved in its development?

How much added noise and pollution can be expected from six million more visitors? Where are the tons of additional waste going to be disposed?

What about traffic congestion on local roads, as well as the opportunity costs to local residents and businesses as a result of the congestion and longer commute times?

If Flagpole of Freedom fails, who pays to clean up the mess? Is there an exit plan or will the park devolve into a ghost town haunting the landscape?

So what prudent or fiscally responsible elected official reviewed this proposal and was persuaded that the numbers presented are obtainable without supporting documentation? Was sound judgment and due diligence beguiled by the promise of multi-digit tax revenues?

Likewise, without greater transparency and scrutiny, how can

the public reasonably determine whether the proposal is viable and makes sense for the region?

Still, perhaps the theme park is viable at some scale and would contribute to sustained economic growth. In that case, the details of the plan should be more publicly transparent to demonstrate how this will be possible and at what impact on the region, both positive and negative.

It is not unusual for a business to exaggerate numbers to attract investors and curry favor with policymakers, as well as garner support from the public. But such practices can be irresponsible if the inflated projections are overly proportionate to the risks.

To use the adage, "Location, location, location," how about finding a profitable theme park located in a rural region of cool temperate climate, about a two-hour drive from a major highway or commercial airport, and then modeling a business plan based on such an example?

Otherwise, in its current form, the Flagpole proposal appears more like an aspiration clouded in idealism, rather than a bona fide venture steeped in business *savoir-faire*. Unfortunately, in the world of business, just because you build it, does not mean they will come.

Russell F. Schimmer, JD, Ph.D., resides in Jonesboro.

¹ *Flagpole of Freedom Park, Washington County Commissioners Meeting, May 19, 2022.*

² *Maine Office of Tourism, https://motpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2019-MOT-Annual-Visitors-Research.pdf*

³ *https://www.teaconnect.org/images/files/TEA_369_366846_200720.pdf*

⁴ *https://investors.sixflags.com/investor-overview/six-flags-at-a-glance; https://investors.sixflags.com/news-and-events/press-releases/2019/10-22-2019-210441595*

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New ATV fees

by V. Paul Reynolds

Talk about “sticker shock!” You’ll know what I mean when you go to your town office to renew the registration for your All-Terrain Vehicle. For a Maine resident, the registration fee has gone this year from \$45.00 to \$74.00! By my calculator, that is a 60 percent increase.

It’s bad enough at the gas pumps. I walked away shaking my head. I could see maybe a 10 percent cost of living bump for the Maine ATV regulation and trail maintenance apparatus, but 60 percent is getting uncomfortably close to the gouging neighborhood, wouldn’t you say? By my measure, 70,000 registered ATVs multiplied by \$30 equals an additional \$2.1 million dollars.

As a curious outdoor writer and ATV owner, I did some

digging around. It has taken some persistence to get answers, but here is how the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIF&W) explains the new fees.

“The (ATV) Task Force identified and looked intensely at six objectives including what exactly is and what size is an ATV, trail construction and maintenance standards, trail construction and maintenance enforcement, public education and outreach, registration system, and funding.

Looking at those objectives, you can see there was widespread need concerning trails – trail standards, construction of more trails, and maintenance of new and existing trails. Also from the very beginning it was apparent that there long had been a lack of funding to create

new trails, and maintain existing ones.

The task force felt the best way to solve these issues was to raise the ATV registration fee, and put all the money towards trail creation, trail standards and enforcing those standards, and trail maintenance.

ATV registrations were increased by \$25, and all of that increase goes towards trails. This is in addition to the money from the old registration fee that goes towards trails. In all, over 2/3rds of the money collected for registration fees goes towards trail creation and maintenance.”

Anyone interested in delving in detail can read the summary of the Task Force’s findings on the MDIF&W website. When it came to registration fee increases, the task force apparently crafted three

options. As you might surmise, the option finally selected was Option Three, the most costly for those of us who operate ATVs.

To its credit, the Task Force, which comprised a broad array of stakeholders, dedicated a great deal of energy and time hammering out a way to improve and maintain Maine’s incredible ATV trail system. The legislation, that mandated the new ATV registration fees was sponsored by State Representative Tim Theriault of China.

Task Forces have their place in the public policy framework, but they are also a very effective way for politicians and government bureaucrats to diffuse public accountability. Search as I might, I have yet to find anyone among the task force or the legislature who

can show me the math regarding these new ATV fees, or, for that matter, who decided that a 60 percent increase was necessary.

The fact that most of this new money is going toward trail maintenance and enforcement may make it easier for ATV owners to swallow. We will see. Those of us who do not trail ride with our ATVs but simply use them to work around the place may be a hard sell.

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The Nature of Phenology

A weekly feature on the timing of outdoor occurrences

By Hazel Stark and Joe Horn

Nighthawks booming

by Hazel Stark

A year ago at this time, I was not quite two months into living in a little 8x13’ camper on the land where we were beginning to build our house. For the previous five years, we had been living in a mixed forest adjacent to a river, but our new spot was more heavily dominated by spruces, firs, an understory carpeted with moss, and adjacent to the ocean. For being less than a half-hour drive from where we had been living, the ecosystem differences were stunning. And because our new life was spent primarily outside or with just the thin fiberglass wall of the camper separating us from the sounds of nature, we were able to really absorb the natural details of our new home landscape, like the hermit thrushes, gulls, eagles, and distant lapping of the ocean. But one night, we heard a sound that had us completely stumped.

I had been outside brushing my teeth by the hand pump on the well when I heard the noise, like the boom and whoosh of a car having just raced by. I brushed it off as some mysterious noise from within the camper, where Joe was, as it was nothing I had ever heard in nature before. Then Joe and I swapped places, and when I was in the camper,

I heard it again coming from outside. Joe ran back over to beckon me outside. That’s when we saw a nighthawk flying low across the clear-cut lot next door. I was used to seeing nighthawk flocks flying high in the sky making a short, buzzy call reminiscent of a woodcock’s “peent”, but this one was alone and very low and not making that sound. Could this relatively small bird make such a spooky, big noise?

As we continued to watch in the growing dusk, we saw the nighthawk seem to pause midflight and dive towards the ground, wings arched downwards with a little vibration as it charged back up, and that motion correlated with the noise we were hearing. We realized the booming was coming from the nighthawk’s wings. Upon further research, we learned that males will do that towards females or potential intruders. Our guess was that this one was doing it as a breeding display since the upper portions of the clearcut lot would have been pretty ideal nighthawk nesting territory since they prefer open ground to place their nests.

Common nighthawks are part of the nightjar family, which includes whippoorwills. Birds in this family are all a bit strange-



The Common nighthawk is a relatively small bird but makes a large, spooky noise. Photo courtesy Wikipedia

looking, with flat heads, stunted bills, short necks, big eyes, and feathery whiskers — a generally mousy appearance.

Consistent with this experience, I almost always hear nighthawks before I see them, especially over water or fields where they can catch insects on the wing. In addition to their distinctive buzzy calls and booming flight display if you’re lucky enough to hear that, they are fairly easy to identify from far away. When flying, the bend in the center of each wing is obvious — almost as obvious as the thick white patch just to the outside of that bend. Their behavior is also unique: they migrate in large

flocks, looping and fluttering like bats in search of flying insects at dawn and dusk.

So the next time you’re outside at dawn or dusk, look up and listen for nighthawks. Their populations in the US have declined by nearly 50 percent since the mid-1960s, threatened largely by nesting habitat loss and the use of pesticides that have decreased the availability of their insect food. Nighthawks are a helpful reminder of the food chain—that whatever we may want to do to reduce the biting bugs that may bug us reduces the chances for survival of the other species that rely on those same bugs.

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